

**Board of Selectmen
August 1, 2022
Veterans Memorial Hall, Sturbridge Town Hall
308 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566**

Present:

Mary Blanchard, Chair
Chase Kaitbenski, Vice Chair
Mary Dowling, Clerk
Selectman Jamie Goodwin
Selectman Ian Dunnigan

Staff:

Robin A. Grimm, Ph.D., Town Administrator
Elisa Krochmalnyckj

**Chair Blanchard called meeting to order at 6:30p.m.
The Selectmen led the Pledge of Allegiance.**

Moment of Silence

For all those affected by Covid-19, wars and violence.

Chair Blanchard read the agenda.

Public Service Announcements

Chair Blanchard wanted to remind residents that the Sturbridge Police Department is sponsoring a National Night Out on August 2, 2022 from 4:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. on the Sturbridge Town Common.

Town Administrator Update

Robin Grimm stated she is following up on if there can be a gate put on Lake Street. Ms. Grimm spoke with counsel and the DPW Director. They have reviewed the deed and the deed states the right of passage through. Ms. Grimm will confirm with counsel but is certain a gate cannot be placed on Lake Street.

Public Hearing – National Grid

A. Petition Withdrawn by applicant

Pole Hearing – National Grid has made a petition to install one (1) JO Pole on Paradise Lane beginning at a point approximately sixty-three (63) feet east of the centerline of the

intersection of S. Paradise Lane and Paradise Lane and install 1 Pole for service at 84 Paradise Lane.

Motion: To withdraw the application of National Grid without prejudice

By: Selectman Goodwin

2nd: Vice Chair Kaitbenski

Vote: 5-0-0

Continuation of Public Hearing – Concord Brewery Inc., d/b/a Rapsallion

- A. Concord Brewery Inc., d/b/a Rapsallion for a change or alteration of premises information at the premises currently located at 484 Main Street, Sturbridge f/k/a 3 Arnold Road, Sturbridge

Motion: To continue public hearing until September 6, 2022 at 6:35p.m.

By: Selectman Goodwin

2nd: Vice Chair Kaitbenski

Vote: 5-0-0

Continuation of Public Hearing – Curboy Auto Inc., to Braca LLC/IAA Corp.

- A. Transfer of a Class II and Class III dealer's license from Curboy Auto Inc., to Braca LLC/IAA Corp for 71 Mashapaug Road, Sturbridge.

Motion: To continue public hearing until September 6, 2022 at 6:45p.m.

By: Vice Chair Kaitbenski

2nd: Selectman Dunnigan

Vote: 5-0-0

Selectman Dunnigan reminded residents that this public hearing will be held in Center Office Building at 301 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA.

Action Items:

- A. Consideration and possible action on the appointment of Christina Lussier as a full-time Finance Clerk with the Town of Sturbridge at an hourly rate of \$23.29 with a start date of August 15, 2022.

Motion: To appoint Christina Lussier as a full-time Finance Clerk with the Town of Sturbridge at an hourly rate of \$23.29 with a start date of August 15, 2022.

By: Selectman Goodwin

2nd: Vice Chair Kaitbenski

Vote: 5-0-0

- B. Consideration and possible action on an application for Change of Officer/Directors/LLC Manger and Change of Store Manager to Michael Camiolo for OSJL Spirits, LLC d/b/a Ocean State Job Lot.

Motion: To approve Change of Officer/Directors/LLC Manger for OSJL Spirits, LLC d/b/a Ocean State Job Lot.

By: Vice Chair Kaitbenski

2nd: Selectman Goodwin

Vote: 5-0-0

Motion: To approve Change of Store Manager to Michael Camiolo for OSJL Spirits, LLC d/b/a Ocean State Job Lot.

By: Vice Chair Kaitbenski

2nd: Selectman Dunnigan

Vote: 5-0-0

Motion: To accept the Management Agreement for OSJL Spirits, LLC d/b/a Ocean State Job Lot.

By: Selectman Goodwin

2nd: Selectman Dunnigan

Vote: 5-0-0

- C. Consideration and possible action on an application for Transient Vendor License for DB&BC Productions, LLC/David Brockman for September 4, 2022 and September 5, 2022 at the Sturbridge Host Hotel for a Vintage Clothing and Textile Show.

Motion: To approve application for Transient Vendor License for DB&BC Productions, LLC/David Brockman for September 4, 2022 and September 5, 2022 at the Sturbridge Host Hotel for a Vintage Clothing and Textile Show.

By: Selectman Dunnigan

2nd: Selectman Goodwin

Vote: 5-0-0

- D. Consideration and possible action on a Lafayette sign for the Historical Commission.

Richard Volpe, Chairman of the Historical Committee addressed the Board of Selectmen and gave a detailed description of the Lafayette Trail Program a non-profit organization created to document and map General Lafayette's footsteps for his farewell tour from 1824 - 1825.

Mr. Volpe will get in contact with the Lafayette Trail Program and the Department of Public Work and bring this back to the Board of Selectmen.

- E. Consideration and possible action on the appointment of Crystal Lynn Comtois as a part-time dispatcher with the Town of Sturbridge Police Department at an hourly rate of \$22.34 with a start date of August 2, 2022.

Motion: To approve the appointment of Crystal Lynn Comtois as a part-time dispatcher with the Town of Sturbridge Police Department at an hourly rate of \$22.34 with a start date of August 2, 2022.

By: Selectman Goodwin

2nd: Vice Chair Kaitbenski

Vote: 5-0-0

- F. Appointment of the following election workers for the 2022-2023 election season: Joan Chamberland, Tim Bardsley, Beverly Spreeman, Chris Wilson, Pat Roy, Marie Dubrey, Elaine Cook, Diane Trapasso, Susan Schwartz, Michele Moran, Sandra Gibson-Quigley, Susan K. Murphy, Nancy Fors, Pat Howard, Janet Rae-Sinanian, Lucette Dunlop-Favreau, Cheryl Economous, Bob Knight, Chris Knight, A. Chris Castendyk, Nancy Castendyk, Barbara Stietzel, and Ron Stietzel.

Motion: To appoint election workers for the 2022-2023 election season: Joan Chamberland, Tim Bardsley, Beverly Spreeman, Chris Wilson, Pat Roy, Marie Dubrey, Elaine Cook, Diane Trapasso, Susan Schwartz, Michele Moran, Sandra Gibson-Quigley, Susan K. Murphy, Nancy Fors, Pat Howard, Janet Rae-Sinanian, Lucette Dunlop-Favreau, Cheryl Economous, Bob Knight, Chris Knight, A. Chris Castendyk, Nancy Castendyk, Barbara Stietzel, and Ron Stietzel.

By: Selectman Goodwin

2nd: Selectman Dunnigan

Vote: 5-0-0

- G. Appointment of L. David Covino as Constable for the Sept. 6, 2022 state primary.

Motion: To appoint L. David Covino as Constable for the Sept. 6, 2022 state primary.

By: Vice Chair Kaitbenski

2nd: Selectman Goodwin

Vote: 5-0-0

- H. Approval of the Warrant Article for the Sept. 6, 2022 State Primary.

Motion: To approval and post the Warrant Article for the Sept. 6, 2022 State Primary.

By: Vice Chair Kaitbenski

2nd: Chair Blanchard

Vote: 5-0-0

Old Business:

Selectman Dowling asked about the retreat and possibly setting up a time in the Fall 2022.

New Business

Correspondence

Letter from Peter Memeault notifying the Board of Selectmen that he has a Massachusetts Waterways: 30 year Dock Permit for the residence at 76 South Shore Drive, Sturbridge.

Chair Blanchard stated she received an e-mail from the WooSox regarding setting up a meeting with the Town.

Selectman Dunnigan wanted to make residents aware that Cedar Street will be closed while they work on the waterline starting on August 8, 2022 from 8:00p.m. to 7:00a.m.

Approval of Minutes: May 16, 2022

Chair Blanchard advised the title of Selectman Dowling to reflect Clerk not Vice Chair.

Motion: To approve the minutes of May 16, 2022 as amended.

By: Vice Chair Kaitbenski

2nd: Selectman Dunnigan

Vote: 4-0-0 (Chair Blanchard abstained)

Citizen's Forum

Adjourn:

Motion: To adjourn

By: Selectman Goodwin

2nd: Selectman Dunnigan

Vote: 5-0-0

The meeting adjourned at 7:30p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Michelle Garman

Clerk of the Board: 

Date signed: 9/19/22