

**Board of Selectmen
December 19, 2022
Town Hall
Veteran's Memorial Hall, Town Hall
308 Main Street, Sturbridge**

Present:

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

Absent:

Mary Dowling, Clerk

Staff:

Robin A. Grimm, Ph.D., Town Administrator
Michelle Garman, Executive Assistant

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

Moment of Silence for all those suffering from personal issues, Covid-19, and people suffering in Ukraine.

Public Service Announcements

Selectman Dunnigan thanked the Fire Department for their great work with the Santa Run.

The Board of Selectmen wished everyone Happy Holidays and Happy New Year.

Chair Blanchard advised everyone about the First Day Hike on January 1, 2023 at 1:00p.m. located at the Riverlands Trails.

Action Item:

Consideration and possible action on the confirmation and appointment of Robert Lucier to the Municipal Affordable Housing Trust Committee for a term to expire December 19, 2023.

**Motion: To approve on the confirmation and appointment of Robert Lucier to the
Municipal Affordable Housing Trust Committee for a term to expire December 19, 2023.**

By: Selectman Goodwin

2nd: Vice Chair Kaitbenski

Vote: 4-0-0 (Selectman Dowling absent)

Public Hearing

An application has been filed by Maximus Enterprises LLC d/b/a/ Tutti Quanti for a New Off-Premises Package Store Liquor License for Wines & Malt Beverages with Cordials/Liqueurs at the premises located at 538 Main Street, Fiskdale, MA 01518.

Motion: To close the public hearing

By: Selectman Goodwin

2nd: Selectman Dunnigan

Vote: 4-0-0 (Selectman Dowling absent)

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By: Vice Chair Kaitbenski

2nd: Selectman Dunnigan

Vote: 4-0-0 (Selectman Dowling absent)

An application has been filed by Hamilton Rod and Gun Club for a Change of License Type from Club to General On-Premises for the premises located at 24 Hamilton Road, Sturbridge, MA 01566.

Motion: To close the public

By: Selectman Goodwin

2nd: Selectman Dunnigan

Vote: 4-0-0 (Selectman Dowling absent)

Motion: To approve application as filed by Hamilton Rod and Gun Club for a Change of License Type from Club to General On-Premises for the premises located at 24 Hamilton Road, Sturbridge, MA 01566.

By: Selectman Goodwin

2nd: Vice Chair Kaitbenski

Vote: 4-0-0 (Selectman Dowling absent)

Town Administrator Report

Robin A. Grimm, Ph.D., Town Administrator advised the Board of Selectmen that Tantasqua Regional and Union 61 sent a memorandum requesting a representative from the Board of Selectmen to be a budget liaison.

Motion: To appoint Vice Chair Chase Kaitbenski to be the Board of Selectmen Representative Budget Liaison for the Tantasqua Regional and Union 61 budget.

By: Selectman Goodwin

2nd: Chair Blanchard

Vote: 4-0-0 (Selectman Dowling absent)

Department Report-

Water/Sewer - Shane Moody, Veolia, gave a detailed description of his monthly reports. A copy of the department reports are on file in the Town Administrators Office and available upon request.

Fire Department – John Grasso, Fire Chief, gave a detailed description of his monthly reports. A copy of the department reports are on file in the Town Administrators Office and available upon request.

Action Items:

Consideration and possible action on the appointment of Joseph Doldoorian as a full-time Firefighter/Paramedic effective January 1, 2023 his rate of pay will be consistent with provisions of Article 7 of the agreement between the Town of Sturbridge and Teamsters Local #170.

Motion: To approve on the appointment of Joseph Doldoorian as a full-time Firefighter/Paramedic effective January 1, 2023 his rate of pay will be consistent with provisions of Article 7 of the agreement between the Town of Sturbridge and Teamsters Local #170.

By: Selectman Goodwin

2nd: Vice Chair Kaitbenski

Vote: 4-0-0 (Selectman Dowling absent)

Consideration and possible action on the appointment of Michael Gelinas as a full-time Firefighter/Paramedic effective January 1, 2023 his rate of pay will be consistent with provisions of Article 7 of the agreement between the Town of Sturbridge and Teamsters Local #170.

Motion: To approve the appointment of Michael Gelinas as a full-time Firefighter/Paramedic effective January 1, 2023 his rate of pay will be consistent with provisions of Article 7 of the agreement between the Town of Sturbridge and Teamsters Local #170.

By: Vice Chair Kaitbenski

2nd: Selectman Dunnigan

Vote: 4-0-0 (Selectman Dowling absent)

Consideration and possible action on the appointment of Jeffrey Hastings as a part-time Firefighter effective December 20, 2022 his rate of pay will be consistent with provisions of Article 7 of the agreement between the Town of Sturbridge and Teamsters Local #170.

Motion: To approve the appointment of Jeffrey Hastings as a part-time Firefighter effective December 20, 2022 his rate of pay will be consistent with provisions of Article 7 of the agreement between the Town of Sturbridge and Teamsters Local #170.

By: Selectman Dunnigan

2nd: Selectman Goodwin

Vote: 4-0-0 (Selectman Dowling absent)

Consideration and possible action on the Ambulance Rate Increase, Basic Life Support, Advanced Life Support, Level 1 and Advanced Life Support, level 2.

Chief Grasso gave a detailed description and breakdown on the proposed increase, a copy of which is on file in the Town Administrators office.

Motion: To accept the recommended Ambulance Rates Increase, Basic Life Support, Advanced Life Support, Level 1 and Advanced Life Support, level 2 as conveyed by the Chief effective January 1, 2023.

By: Selectman Goodwin

2nd: Vice Chair Kaitbenski

Vote: 4-0-0 (Selectman Dowling absent)

Consideration and possible action on the confirmation and appointment of Margaret Darling to the Municipal Affordable Housing Trust Committee for a term to expire December 19, 2023.

Motion: To approve the confirmation and appointment of Margaret Darling to the Municipal Affordable Housing Trust Committee for a term to expire December 19, 2023.

By: Vice Chair Kaitbenski

2nd: Chair Blanchard

Vote: 4-0-0 (Selectman Dowling absent)

Consideration and possible action on the confirmation and appointment of Diane Trapasso to the Municipal Affordable Housing Trust Committee for a term to expire December 19, 2024.

Motion: To approve on the confirmation and appointment of Diane Trapasso to the Municipal Affordable Housing Trust Committee for a term to expire December 19, 2024.

By: Selectman Dunnigan

2nd: Selectman Goodwin

Vote: 4-0-0 (Selectman Dowling absent)

Consideration and possible action on the confirmation and appointment of Jamie Goodwin to the Municipal Affordable Trust Committee as the Board of Selectmen representative for a term to expire December 19, 2024.

Motion: To approve the confirmation and appointment of Jamie Goodwin to the Municipal Affordable Trust Committee as the Board of Selectmen representative for a term to expire December 19, 2024.

By: Vice Chair Kaitbenski

2nd: Selectman Dunnigan

Vote: 4-0-0 (Selectman Dowling absent)

Consideration and possible action on the confirmation and appointment of Walter Hersee to the Historical Commission for a term to expire June 20, 2025.

Motion: To approve the confirmation and appointment of Walter Hersee to the Historical Commission for a term to expire June 20, 2025.

By: Selectman Goodwin

2nd: Vice Chair Kaitbenski

Vote: 4-0-0 (Selectman Dowling absent)

Consideration and possible action on the confirmation and appointment of Ted Winglass to the Conservation Commission for a term to expire June 30, 2024.

Motion: To approve the confirmation and appointment of Ted Winglass to the Conservation Commission for a term to expire June 30, 2024.

By: Vice Chair Kaitbenski

2nd: Selectman Dunnigan

Vote: 4-0-0 (Selectman Dowling absent)

Consideration and possible action on a Live Entertainment License for Deep Roots Distillery USA, LLC located at 559 Main Street, Unit 209, Fiskdale.

Motion: To approve a Live Entertainment License for Deep Roots Distillery USA, LLC located at 559 Main Street, Unit 209, Fiskdale.

By: Selectman Dunnigan

2nd: Selectman Goodwin

Vote: 4-0-0 (Selectman Dowling absent)

Consideration and possible action on acceptance furniture donation from closing non-profit office in Worcester, MA and permission for disposal of broken and damaged furniture that is being replaced.

Motion: To approve the acceptance furniture donation from closing non-profit office in Worcester, MA and permission for disposal of broken and damaged furniture that is being replaced.

By: Selectman Goodwin

2nd: Vice Chair Kaitbenski

Vote: 4-0-0 (Selectman Dowling absent)

Old Business:

New Business

Correspondence

Approval of Minutes:

Citizen's Forum

Adjourn:

Motion: To adjourn

By: Selectman Goodwin

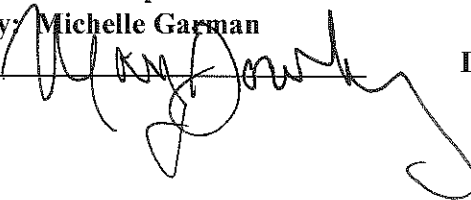
2nd: Vice Chair Kaitbenski

Vote: 4-0-0 (Selectman Dowling absent)

The meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Michelle Garman

Clerk of the Board:



Date signed:

