

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Mr. Seppala at 6:18 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Seppala, Schiffer, Jolly, Awad, Goldberg
Del Castilho, Maglione, Ryan, Scherpa, Kent, Adair, Morales, Geis, BenEzra, Eddy, Bell, Goulston

SELECT BOARD'S ACTION

Dog Hearing – East Pleasant Street

- Hearing called to order at 6:25 p.m.
- Closed hearing at 6:57 p.m.
- VOTED unanimously that the Amherst Select Board finds Shawn Eddy and/or Ann Bell being the owners, keepers or agents of dogs at 615 East Pleasant Street have violated the Town General Bylaw regarding the Conduct of Persons in Control of Animals on the following dates:
 - Dog Regulations, subsection a:
 - Part 1 on 12/10/00, 12/15/00 and 3/31/01
 - Part 2 on 12/10/00
 - Part 6 on 12/15/00 and 3/31/01
- VOTED unanimously that the Amherst Select Board herewith prohibits any dogs being sheltered at 615 East Pleasant Street and authorize the Amherst Police Department to apprehend and confiscate any dogs observed henceforth at that location, for disposal at their discretion.
- VOTED unanimously that the two pit bulls currently being held at the Amherst Dog Pound on Potwine Lane be remanded to the custody of the Amherst Police Department and by them placed for adoption outside of Amherst.

Dog Hearing – Lincoln Avenue

- Hearing called to order at 7:07 p.m.
- Closed hearing at 7:44 p.m.
- VOTED: Seppala, Schiffer, Awad, Goldberg voted “Aye”, Jolly abstained, that the Amherst Select Board finds Paul Goulston being the owner of dogs at 321 Lincoln Avenue has violated the Town General Bylaw regarding the Conduct of Persons in Control of Animals on the following dates:
 - Dog Regulations, subsection a:
 - Part 1 on 12/21/99, 1/4/00, 1/7/00, 1/26/01, 3/31/01
 - Part 2 on 9/18/99, 11/15/99, 12/24/99, 1/4/00, 1/7/00, 1/26/01, 3/31/01
 - Part 5 on 1/7/00
 - Part 6 on 11/15/99 and 3/31/01
- VOTED unanimously that the dog, Twain, previously owned by Paul Goulston at 321 Lincoln Avenue is ordered permanently restrained should he reappear on the premise.

Proclamation – Arbor Day

VOTED unanimously to proclaim April 27, 2001 as Arbor Day.

Approve Minutes

VOTED unanimously to approve the Select Board minutes of April 9, 2001, as amended.

WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 3 – Petition – Resolution – MCAS (Morales)

No Action taken.

Article 7 - Petition – Resolution – Resident Aliens (Morales)

VOTED: Seppala, Awad, Goldberg voted “Aye”, Schiffer, Jolly abstained, to recommend Article 7.

Article 16 – Petition – Electric rates (BenEzra)

No action taken.

Article 40 – Resolution – Toxic Chemicals

VOTED unanimously to recommend Article 40.

Article 37 – Capital Program - Sewer Fund – Middle Street and Betterment Policy

No action taken.

Article 29 – Slope Easement – Northampton Road/South Pleasant Street

VOTED unanimously to recommend Article 29.

Article 30 – Bus turn off/Route 9

No action taken.

Article 31 – Sewer and Access Easement – Kestrel Lane

VOTED unanimously to recommend Article 31.

Article 32 – Water Line Easement – Summerfield Road

VOTED unanimously to recommend Article 32.

Article 1 – Reports of Boards and Committees

VOTED unanimously to recommend Article 1.

Article 8 – Petition – Voting Machines (O’Connor)

VOTED unanimously to recommend dismissal of Article 8.

Article 15 - Hampshire Council of Governments Assessment

VOTED unanimously to recommend Article 15 in the amount of \$115,200.

Article 17 – FY 2002 Operating Budget

• Library Services

VOTED unanimously to recommend the Library Services budget in the amount of \$1,742,393, including \$1,160,460 in tax support.

• Debt Service

VOTED unanimously to recommend Debt Service in the amount of \$1,963,507.

• Elementary School

VOTED unanimously to recommend the Elementary Schools budget in the amount of \$15,590,512.

• Regional Schools

VOTED unanimously to recommend the Regional Schools budget in the amount of \$21,675,666 and the appropriation of \$7,820,306 for Amherst’s proportional share.

Article 18 – Reserve Fund

VOTED unanimously to recommend Article 18 in the amount of \$85,000.

Article 22 – Special Services – Congregate Housing

VOTED unanimously to recommend Article 22 in the amount of \$45,000.

Article 23 – Petition – Public Transportation Funding (Turner)

VOTED unanimously to support dismissal.

PERMITS AND LICENSES

One-Day Wine and Malt License – Graduate Business Association

VOTED unanimously to approve the One-Day Wine and Malt License for the Graduate Business Association, University of Massachusetts for May 5, 2001 from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for a picnic in the field adjacent to Rafters, 422 Amity Street.

Change of Corporate Name – Red Cab

VOTED unanimously to approve the change of corporate name from Houshang Ansarifard, d/b/a Red Cab of Amherst to Persian, Inc., d/b/a Red Cab, 38 Justice Drive, Amherst, MA

GENERAL BUSINESS

Question period

- Is there any additional information about the marijuana numbers?
- The School Committee requests a Special Town Meeting for the Crocker Farm project.

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED unanimously to adjourn at 11:23 p.m.