

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, Bell, Epstein, Ford, Wilkinson, O'Connor

SELECT BOARD'S ACTION

Sign Special Town Meeting Warrant

VOTED unanimously to sign the Special Town Meeting warrant for May 9, 2001.

Street Closing – Henry Street

VOTED unanimously to grant permission to close Henry Street, from Pine Street intersection to Market Hill Road, for May Day festivities from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on May 5, 2001.

Approve Minutes

VOTED unanimously to approve the Select Board minutes of April 17, 2001, as amended.

WARRANT ARTICLES

STM Article 1 – Capital Program - Crocker Farm Renovation Project

No action taken.

STM Article 2 – Capital Program – Sewer Fund – Middle Street and Betterment Policy

VOTED unanimously to recommend STM Article 2.

STM Article 3 – Amherst Sewer System Act

VOTED unanimously to recommend STM Article 3.

Article 3 – Petition – Resolution – MCAS (Morales)

No action taken.

Article 4 – Petition – Special Act – Amherst Town Government Act (O'Connor)

No action taken.

Article 5 - Indemnification of Public Officials

VOTED unanimously to dismiss Article 5.

Article 10 – Transfer of Funds – Unpaid Bills

VOTED unanimously to recommend Article 10 in the amount of \$ 3,516.49.

Article 16 – Petition – Electric Rates (BenEzra)

VOTED unanimously to recommend a substitute motion for Article 16 to delete "and appropriation in the amount of \$9,880.00" and ", and to appropriate a sum of money for the work of this committee".

Article 17 – FY 02 Operating Budget – Water Fund

VOTED unanimously to recommend Article 17 in the amount of \$ 3,378,101.

Article 19 – Charter Commission

No action taken.

Article 24 – Petition – “Academy Lot” Parking Revenues (Gordon)

No action taken.

Article 25 – Special Services – Public Transit Services

VOTED unanimously to recommend Article 25.

Article 26 – Petition – Additional Town Center Evening Bus Services (Kusner)

VOTED unanimously to recommend Article 26.

Article 27 – Petition – Main/Amity Street Intersection Design (Kaynor)

No action taken.

Article 28 – Petition – Route 9/South Pleasant Street Intersection Design (Kaynor)

No action taken.

Article 30 – Bus Turn Off/Route 9

No action taken.

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

VOTED unanimously to dismiss Article 37.

PERMITS AND LICENSES

Public Hearing – Liquor License - Alter Premise – Pruddy’s

- Hearing called to order at 6:29 p.m.
- Closed hearing at 6:43 p.m.
- VOTED: Seppala, Schiffer, Awad, Goldberg voted “Aye”, Jolly abstained, to approve the Alteration of Premises of the All Alcoholic Restaurant License for Prudencio Gomez d/b/a Pruddy’s, 30 Boltwood Walk (Manager: Prudencio Gomez) by reducing the licensed premise to exclude the outdoor patio.

Public Hearing – Liquor License - Alter Premise – Pinocchio’s

- Hearing called to order at 6:44 p.m.
- Closed hearing at 6:49 p.m.
- VOTED: Seppala, Schiffer, Awad, Goldberg voted “Aye”, Jolly abstained, to approve the Alteration of Premises of the All Alcoholic Restaurant License for La Cucina di Pinocchio, Inc. d/b/a La Cucina di Pinocchio, 30 Boltwood Walk (Manager: Thomas J. DeCosmo) by increasing the licensed premise to include an outdoor patio.

Public Hearing – Liquor License – Alter Premise – Cherry Hill Golf Course

- Hearing called to order at 6:55 p.m.
- Closed hearing at 6:58 p.m.
- VOTED unanimously to approve the Alteration of Premises of the Seasonal Wine and Malt License for Town of Amherst d/b/a Cherry Hill Golf Course, 323 Montague Road (Manager: Daniel Engstrom) by changing the description of the premise from the old to the new clubhouse.

Public Hearing – Liquor License – Transfer of License – Cousins Market, Inc.

- Hearing called to order at 6:56 p.m.
- Closed hearing at 6:58 p.m.
- VOTED unanimously to approve the Transfer of License for Cousins Market, Inc. d/b/a Cousins Market, 11 East Pleasant Street (Manager: Rachel Grimaldi) from P.Susan Gilman to Rachel Grimaldi, 58 Cheryl Circle, Belchertown.

One-Day All Alcoholic License – William M. Gorman Scholarship Fund

VOTED unanimously to approve the One-Day All Alcoholic License for Brian Gorman for the William M. Gorman Scholarship Fund for May 12, 2001 from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. for a fund raiser in the field adjacent to Rafters, 422 Amity Street.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Question period

- Does Mr. Goldberg have an answer regarding the marijuana numbers?
- Would the Select Board support deferral of Article 4 until Monday, April 30?
- When will final wording of the Middle Street sewer motion be determined?

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED unanimously to adjourn at 9:05 p.m.