

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES

June 28, 2006

Board met in Regular Session at 7:30 p.m. in its meeting room at Abbot Hall.

Present (constituting a quorum):

Harry C. Christensen, Chairman

Judith R. Jacobi

James E. Nye

Anthony M. Sasso, Town Administrator

MINUTES. Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes of June 14, 2006. All in favor.

TASK FORCE AGAINST DISCRIMINATION. Interview. Jay Morrison was interviewed in connection with a vacancy on the Task Force. Motion made and seconded to appoint Jay Morrison to the Task Force against Discrimination for a term to expire May 2007. All in favor.

LICENSING. Common Victualer. Minot S. Percy, III, managing member of Seaside Restaurant Group, LLC, d/b/a Seaside Restaurant was present with his attorney Paul Lynch, Esq. in connection with his application for a common victualer's license. Mr. Percy would like to open a restaurant at 141 and 143 Pleasant Street.

Motion made and seconded to approve subject to receipt of proof of workers' compensation insurance. All in favor.

NEPTUNE DEEPWATER PORT LNG PROJECT. Status. Richard M. Paglia, Vice President of Neptune LNG LLC ("Neptune"), a subsidiary of SUEZ LNG NA and part of SUEZ a global energy company was present to give a status of Neptune's application filed with the USCG for the Deepwater Port Neptune. Deadline for public comment is Monday, July 17.

PEACE COMMITTEE. Sandra Winter, 10 Washington St., was present to ask that the Town of Marblehead create a resolution to support the establishment of a Department of Peace at the cabinet level in the executive branch of the Federal Government dedicated to peacemaking and the implementation of programs conducive to both domestic and international peace. Ms. Winter also requested that a new Peace Pole, to replace the one removed by vandals from Memorial Park, be placed at Gatchells Green. Tom Gales, 16 Manataug Trail suggested that a Peace Pole be placed at both the Memorial Park and

Gatchells Green. Motion made and seconded to table this request until July 12. All in favor.

PERMISSION. Block Parties. Taft Street. Waldron Court.

Request submitted by Timothy and Margaret Slattery, 8 Taft Street to close Taft Street on Tuesday, July 4 from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm for a block party. Motion made and seconded to approve. All in favor.

Request submitted by Lou Ann Cushman, 10 Waldron Court to close Waldron Court on Sunday, July 9 from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm for a block party. Motion made and seconded to approve. All in favor.

PERMISSION. Ladders on a public way. Request from Betty Breuhaus, 1 Pleasant St. to have a painter place ladders on the sidewalk for approximately two weeks, starting on July 20 in front of 1-7 Pleasant St. Motion made and seconded to approve subject to receipt of the required insurance. Painter to commence work at 6:00 a.m. Voted 3-0.

PERMISSION. Dumpster. Ocean Avenue. Request from Kevin R. Kidney, J.B. Kidney & Co., Inc. to place a dumpster on a public way in front of 253 Ocean Avenue. Motion made and seconded to approve subject to receipt of the required insurance. Dumpster to be placed during the time period of July 5 (or July 6 in the event of the postponement of the annual fireworks display due to rain) to July 21. All in favor.

CONGRATULATIONS. Vera Hooper. Motion made and seconded to congratulate Mrs. Hooper on her 100th Birthday today. All in favor.

PERMISSION. Moving Truck. Request from Robin and Kenneth Guillen for permission to secure parking for a moving truck in front of 98 Washington Street on Saturday, July 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Motion made and seconded to approve. All in favor.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS. Front Street. Darling Street. Ft. Sewall Turn-Around.

Letter from Thomas L. Murray, Director of Public Works requesting the following temporary changes, starting on July 17:

- No Parking in various locations through out the duration of the curbing and paving of Front Street and the paving of Darling Street; and
- Use of three parking spaces at the Ft. Sewall turn-around for the storage of new concrete curbing.

Bright orange "Temporary No Parking This Side" Police Order signs to be used and moved on a daily basis as needed.

Motion made and seconded to approve Mr. Murray's requests. All in favor.

TRAFFIC AND SAFETY. Russell St. Request from William J. Tracey, 14 Cowell St. that the road connecting the westerly end of Russell St. to Pond St. be made one way going northerly to Pond St. Motion made and seconded to forward Mr. Tracey's letter to the Traffic and Safety Committee members for consideration. All in favor.

PERMISSION. Parking Restriction Waiver. Ocean Avenue. Request from Jeffrey and Pamela Flynn, 5 Haley Road to waive the parking limitations in the vicinity of 216 Ocean Avenue (residence of Elsie Gordon) to accommodate wedding reception guests on Saturday, July 22 from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Motion made and seconded to approve. All in favor.

APPOINTMENT. Ft. Sewall Oversight Committee. Motion made and seconded to re-appoint Philip F. Norcross, Jr. as the citizen-at-large member of the committee. All in favor.

BELL-RINGING. Independence Day. Motion made and seconded to request that church bells throughout the town be rung on Tuesday, July 4 at the usual holiday hours:

7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

12 noon to 12:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. All in favor.

LARGEST SHOFAR ENSEMBLE. Authenticator. Motion made and seconded to appoint Mr. Christensen as an authenticator at the Fifth Great Shofar Blow-out to be held on September 17 at Congregation Shirat Hayam and Phillips Beach in Swampscott. The goal of the blow-out is to reclaim the original Guinness World Records set in August 2004 that was broken by a congregation in Philadelphia, PA. All in favor.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn at 8:41 p.m. All in favor.

Ursula M. Kretschman
Administrative Aide