



SELECT BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 8, 2022
12:00 PM
VIRTUAL MEETING

Mr. Snyder-Grant opened the meeting at 12:04 PM. This meeting was conducted using video conferencing and all votes were conducted via roll call.

Present: Jim Snyder-Grant, Himaja Nagireddy, Fran Arsenault, David Martin, and Assistant Town Manager Mark Hald

Absent: Dean Charter

I. Regular Business

1. Resident Concerns

None

2. Chair Update/Town Manager Update/Members Minutes

Ms. Arsenault commented on the successful India Independence Day celebration on August 6, 2022 at Town Hall.

II. Public Hearings

3. Section 15 Package Store License Application, Eve & Murray, 525 Mass Ave

Mr. Snyder-Grant read the public hearing notice. Representing Eve & Murray's were Dawn Aguiar and Tamera Deluzio. Applicants were requesting a license to sell locally produced wines as customers had been asking for curated wines with cheese sold at the store. Mr. Martin questioned if the license will have table service, Ms. Aguiar noted the license application was for off-premise consumption. The hours of sale would be from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM from Tuesday – Saturday. Mr. Snyder-Grant asked if there are any caps on the number of Section 15 licenses that can be distributed. Ms. Tomyl noted that this is the last Section 15 Beer and Wine License that the Select Board can grant. Ms. Arsenault asked what the differences are between the Section 12 and Section 15 licenses. Ms. Tomyl noted that Section 12 is for beer and wine consumption on-premise, and Section 15 is for selling alcohol at an establishment. **Mr. Martin moved, seconded by Ms. Nagireddy to approve a Section 15 Package Store License to Eve & Murrays and approved unanimously by roll call vote.**

III. New/Special Business

4. Request of Vote for Delegating Responsibility for Assigning Police Details at Polling Locations to Police Chief and Town Clerk

Mr. Martin questioned if it was deciding to not have police officers at polling locations and how they decide how many are assigned. Mr. Hald explained that it

is about assigning officers depending on the number of polling locations, that State Law recently changed, shifting this responsibility from the Chief to the Select Board. Town Counsel has noted that they do not know what the intent of this change is. This request is to delegate the assignment of police officers to polling locations back to the Police Chief and Town Clerk. Ms. Nagireddy suggested positioning police details a distance from the entrance of polling locations if their presence makes some voters uncomfortable. Mr. Snyder-Grant suggested changing the delegation to the Town Manager instead. Mr. Martin feels that the delegation should remain as shown in the request. Mr. Snyder-Grant suggested further discussion of this topic in future Select Board meetings. **Mr. Snyder-Grant moved, seconded by Ms. Nagireddy to delegate the responsibility of detailing police officers or constables to early voting sites and precincts for all local, state and federal elections to the Town Manager and Town Clerk and was approved by roll call vote 3-1 (Mr. Martin nay).**

IV. Consent Items

Ms. Nagireddy moved, seconded by Ms. Arsenault to approve consent items 5 and 6 inclusive and approved unanimously by roll call vote.

Mr. Martin moved, seconded by Ms. Arsenault to adjourn and approved unanimously by roll call vote. Meeting adjourned at 12:29 PM.

Documents Used

- Agenda, Select Board, August 8, 2022
- Section 15 Package Store License Application, Eve & Murray's
- Request for Vote from Select Board Memo Dated August 3, 2022
- Meeting Minutes, July 25, 2022
- One Day Alcoholic Beverage License Application, Russ Granzow