

**TOWN OF WEBSTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
DONALD BOURQUE, CHAIRMAN
RANDALL BECKER, VICE CHAIRMAN
ANDREW JOLDA
MARK DOWGIEWICZ
ROBERT MILLER**

A Board of Selectmen's Meeting was held in the Selectmen's Meeting Room at the Town Hall on Monday, June 13, 2016. Selectman Bourque called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Robert Miller, Andrew Jolda, Randall Becker and Donald Bourque

Absent: Mark Dowgiewicz

Pledge of Allegiance: Chairman Bourque led the Selectmen in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Hearing – Polish American Citizens Club – Liquor License Violation of April 14, 2016

Selectman Miller recused himself.

Lieutenant Shaw came forward. He stated on April 14, 2016 dispatched received several 911 phone calls regarding a large fight at the Polish American Citizens Club located at 37 Harris Street. Upon the officers arrival they observed over 100 people hanging around the front of the building. They also observed several people running from the area. He stated one of the officers observed a young man exit the establishment and enter the parking lot with two open beer bottles on his hand. He was placed under arrest. He stated mutual aid was requested and officers from Dudley responded. He stated it took approximately 45 minutes to clear the area. He stated the parking lot was full of smashed beer bottles. He stated the young man arrest was over the legal limit. He stated out of all the phone calls that were received that night not one of those calls came from the PACC. He stated through their investigation they were presented with information that established underage drinking occurred. Sergeant Wheeler stated he was in charge that night. He stated it took a long time to get all of the kids out of that area. He stated underage drinking did occur. He stated there was a report that a woman was struck over the head. She was tracked down to Nicholas Collage Campus and reported to be ok. He stated this event was a major Police Officer safety hazard. He stated the party was out of hand. Selectman Becker asked if the PACC indicated that underage people would be attending. Sergeant Wheeler stated the PACC did not have enough staff and the party got out of hand. He stated the PACC should have consulted with the Police Department before the event and hired a Police Detail. Attorney Gary Bridgeman stated a member of the club arranged a party. He stated they sold 90 tickets for this event which was an 18 year and older function. He stated they had people at the door verifying ages. He stated they had a big X on their hand if they were 18-20 and a bright orange wrist band if they were 21 and older. He stated staff was in the room at all times. He stated they were not aware of events that happened outside. He stated a scuffle broke out inside and the party was shut down. He stated the party goers went outside. He stated a large amount of people were hanging outside. He stated the PACC did not call the Police Department. He stated he respectfully requested the Board decline the violation. Selectman Becker asked what the policy was when ordering a drink. Attorney Bridgeman stated their policy is one drink per person. Chairman Bourque stated if this young man was two times over the legal limit then that would be a violation. Selectman Becker stated the young man was very intoxicated and seemed to be overserved. Attorney Bridgeman stated he can't control what happened outside of the facility. Chairman Bourque stated there needs to be responsibility when serving alcohol. He stated the PACC should have called the Police. He stated this situation could have been much worse.

Motion: made by Selectman Becker, seconded by Selectman Jolda to suspend the Polish American Citizens Club liquor license for three days for the Liquor License Violation that occurred on April 14, 2016

Selectman Jolda – yes, Selectman Becker – yes and Chairman Bourque – yes.

Selectman Miller returned.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: made by Selectman Jolda, seconded by Selectman Becker to approve the regular session meeting minutes of May 10, 2016.

Selectman Miller – yes, Selectman Jolda – yes, Selectman Becker – yes and Chairman Bourque – abstain.

Motion: made by Selectman Miller, seconded by Selectman Jolda to approve the regular session meeting minutes for May 3, 2016.

Selectman Miller – abstain, Selectman Dowgiewicz – yes, Selectman Jolda – yes, Selectman Becker – yes and Chairman Bourque – yes.

Motion: made by Selectman Miller, seconded by Selectman Jolda to approve the executive session meeting minutes for May 3, 2016.

Selectman Miller – yes, Selectman Jolda – yes, Selectman Becker – yes and Chairman Bourque – yes.

Motion: made by Selectman Miller, seconded by Selectman Jolda to approve the executive session meeting minutes for May 10, 2016.

Selectman Miller – yes, Selectman Jolda – yes, Selectman Becker – yes and Chairman Bourque – yes.

Motion: made by Selectman Becker, seconded by Selectman Jolda to approve the executive session meeting minutes for August 31, 2015.

Selectman Miller – abstain, Selectman Jolda – yes, Selectman Becker – yes and Chairman Bourque – yes.

Employee Recognitions

Lieutenant Shaw stated Sergeant Wheeler received a very prestigious award for his work on the DEA Taskforce. He stated Webster is very grateful to have him.

Lieutenant Shaw stated the Town received a letter from the Douglas Police Department regarding Officer Patrick Perry. He stated Officer Perry offered his services as a crisis negotiator. He stated this is the second time he has seen Officer Perry as a crisis negotiator and is amazed by his work. He stated the Douglas Police Department commend his efforts.

Webster-Dudley American Legion #184, Inc. – Alteration of Premises

Chairman Bourque asked if a representative from the Webster-Dudley American Legion was in attendance. Hearing nothing, Chairman Bourque tabled this item until they confirm they would like to proceed.

Selectman Miller recused himself.

Polish American Citizen's Club – Alteration of Premises, Change of Manager & New Officer/Director

Attorney Bridgeman stated they Polish American Citizens Club submitted an application for an Alteration of Premises, Change of Manager & New Officer/Director. He stated he feels as though the Board would not approve the Alteration of Premises at this time. He stated he would withdraw his application and resubmit an application for the Change of Manager & New Officer/Director for the next Board of Selectmen's meeting.

National Grid – Pole Hearing – Wakefield Avenue

A representative from National Grid came forward. He stated they are looking to supply service to two homes. He stated this pole relocation will support service better. He stated the petition is to relocate 1 JO Pole. National Grid to relocate P11 to the NE 15' +/- and set anchor. Relocation needed due to tree with our existing guide wire being taken down.

Motion: made by Selectman Jolda, seconded by Selectman Becker to approve National Grid's request to relocate 1 JO Pole. National Grid to relocate P11 to the NE 15' +/- and set anchor.

Selectman Miller – yes, Selectman Jolda – yes, Selectman Becker – yes and Chairman Bourque – yes.

Webster Lake Association – 2016 Invasive Weed Management

Paul Laframboise and Jason Piader came forward. Mr. Laframboise stated he was there to give the Board an update on the 2016 invasive weed management. He stated additional weed treatment is being done this year. He stated the treatment dates have been posted. Mr. Piader stated a grant was received for weed treatment at Sucker Brook. He stated they have invasive weed species growing. He stated the plan will last three years. Mr. Laframboise stated he would like to thank the Town. He stated he is working with Ms. Leduc to administer the program. He stated the Highway Department is also helping out to reduce the costs. Chairman Bourque stated he is very thankful for everything the Webster Lake Association has done. He stated he would like to remind everyone that the beach will be closed on the 22nd for weed treatment.

Acting Town Administrator's Report

Acting Town Administrator Pam Leduc stated compost stickers will not be available for purchase on Tuesday, June 21st, Wednesday, June 22nd and Thursday, June 23rd. Beach stickers will be available for purchase at Memorial Beach only.

She stated the Webster Police Department will be hosting its annual "Hoops for Hope" program beginning Thursday, June 23rd. The program is open to Webster residents only ages 13 to 17 and runs Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Park Avenue Elementary School Gym.

She stated the Town's beach facility will begin full time seasonal operations on Thursday, June 16, 2016, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily, weather permitting.

She stated the Independence Day Fireworks Display is scheduled for Friday, July 1, 2016 at Memorial Beach.

She stated she has attached "Frequently Asked Questions" flier and list of Best Practice Areas regarding the Community Compact. Chairman Bourque asked to have this tabled until Selectman Dowgiewicz can review it.

She stated she did have a need for Executive session for the MOA between the Town of Webster and SEIU Local 888 (Clerks) and the MOA between the Town of Webster and IBPO Local 428 (Police).

Motion: made by Selectman Miller, seconded by Selectman Jolda to approve the Acting Town Administrator's Report.

Selectman Miller – yes, Selectman Jolda – yes, Selectman Becker – yes and Chairman Bourque – yes.

Old Business

Chairman Bourque stated the Board receive a letter from Diane Mandile asking for the Memorial Beach Advisory Committee to be dissolved. He thanked the Committee for all of their input.

Motion: made by Selectman Miller, seconded by Selectman Jolda to vote to dissolve the Memorial Beach Advisory Committee

Selectman Miller – yes, Selectman Jolda – yes, Selectman Becker – yes and Chairman Bourque – yes.

New Business

Selectman Jolda stated he has seen the discourse between the Finance Committee, Department heads and the Acting Town Administrator. He stated he has a draft Finance Committee Communication Policy. He stated he would like the Board to take this under advisement.

Selectman Becker asked to table this until after the Finance Committee's Reorg Meeting. He stated he would also recommend having a meeting to discuss this policy. Ms. Leduc stated the Finance Committee has posted a meeting for July 11, 216 to approve the year end transfers.

Motion: made by Selectman Miller, seconded by Selectman Becker to re-appoint Richard Franas to the Conservation Commission

Selectman Miller – yes, Selectman Jolda – yes, Selectman Becker – yes and Chairman Bourque – yes.

Motion: made by Selectman Miller, seconded by Selectman Becker to send a letter of support for he proposed downtown Webster Revitalization earmark in the amount of \$100,000 sponsored by Senator Ryan Fattman.

Selectman Miller – yes, Selectman Jolda – yes, Selectman Becker – yes and Chairman Bourque – yes.

Informational Mail

Selectman Miller stated he received a letter from the A.J. Sitkowski apartment's residents complaining about the sound of the bells. He stated they are claiming the bells are too loud. He asked to have this on the next agenda. He also asked to have Greg Vassale in attendance to answer questions from the Board.

Adjournment

Chairman Bourque adjourned the meeting to Executive Session at 8:04 P.M. in accordance with MGL Chapter 30A, Section 21a, Item 2: To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with non-union personnel and Item 6: To discuss strategy with respect to litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares.

Motion: made by Selectman Miller, seconded by Selectman Jolda to enter into Executive Session and to return to open session.

Selectman Miller – yes, Selectman Jolda – yes, Selectman Becker – yes and Chairman Bourque – yes.

Motion: made by Selectman Miller, seconded by Selectman Jolda to approve the MOA between the Town of Webster and IBPO Local 428 (Police)

Selectman Miller – yes, Selectman Jolda – yes, Selectman Becker – yes and Chairman Bourque – yes.

Motion: made by Selectman Miller, seconded by Selectman Jolda to approve the MOA between the Town of Webster and SEIU Local 888 (Clerical)

Selectman Miller – yes, Selectman Jolda – yes, Selectman Becker – yes and Chairman Bourque – yes.

Motion: made by Selectman Miller, seconded by Selectman Dowgiewicz to adjourn the regular session meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Selectman Miller – yes, Selectman Jolda – yes, Selectman Becker – yes and Chairman Bourque – yes.

Respectfully submitted,
Courtney M. Friedland
Executive Secretary