

Town of Becket
Board of Selectmen's Working Meeting
September 26, 2017
9:00 a.m.
Town Hall
557 Main Street, Becket

Attendees:

Board of Selectmen: William ("Bill") Elovirta, *Chair*; Nicole Ledoux, *Vice-Chair*
Michael Lavery, *Clerk*

Staff: Ed Gibson, *Town Administrator*; Beverly Gilbert, *Recording Secretary*
George Roberts, *Town Clerk*

1. Call to order

Bill called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. He indicated that the BOS is recording the meeting.

2. Review and possible vote to approve a One-day Wine & Beer license to Wandering Star Brewing Co LLC in conjunction with the Gravel Grinder "Post-Bike" Event on October 1, 2017 from Noon until 4 pm. at Canterbury Farm located at 1986 Fred Snow Road, Becket

The BOS reviewed and discussed the above captioned application with Chris Post of Wandering Star Brewing Co LLC. It was noted that the application contained all required items, and that the Chief of Police had reviewed the application and indicated that the Gravel Grinder "Post-Bike" event did not warrant the presence of police officers (detail). Nicole moved that the BOS approve a One-day Wine & Beer license to Wandering Star Brewing Co LLC in conjunction with the Gravel Grinder "Post-Bike" Event on October 1, 2017 from Noon until 4 p.m. at Canterbury Farm located at 1986 Fred Snow Road, Becket. Michael seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

The BOS discussed with Chris Post the Chief of Police's memo to the Town Administrator regarding Wandering Star's July 8th one day beer and wine license to serve beer in front of the Athenaeum during the Becket Washington Fair - Brouhaha. The Police Chief reported that during the fair he brought to the owner of Wandering Star's attention that he saw two persons outside the designated area drinking beer from clear colored cups and he reminded him that patrons, in accordance with the condition of the permit, must stay within the roped-in area and use colored cups. Chris Post indicated that he is not sure why that had occurred. He indicated that during this event, it was his understanding that Wandering Star served beer in colored cups, and he had told his workers that those drinking beer must remain in the roped-in areas. He stated that should Wandering Star be granted a one day wine and beer license for future fairs, he will continue to serve beer in colored cups, and he will redouble his efforts to impress upon his staff to keep patrons inside the designated drinking area. Bill offered the possibility that beer may have been transferred into clear cups. Ed offered the possibility that the persons drinking outside the designated perimeters may have brought their own beer to the fair.

3. Board to sign Mass. CDBG Contract and Berkshire Regional Planning Commission Contract for CDBG Administrative Services

Michael moved that the members of the Board of Selectmen approve, and have William Elovirta as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen sign the State Contract for the Fiscal Year 2017 Community Development Block Grant, and that we further name Edward J. Gibson, Town Administrator, and Margaret McClellan, Town Accountant, as signatories for legally binding documents relating this grant. Nicole seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**4. Any other business to come before the Board
Town**

At the request of the Town Clerk, the BOS will place discussion and possible vote to appoint Election Workers on their October 4th agenda.

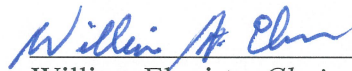
The Board of Selectmen reviewed and agreed with a change to clarify that both new applicants and those seeking re-appointment are asked to sign the Appointment Application form.

At 6 p.m., on October 4th, there will be a photo shoot for the 2017 Annual Report Cover of the new play structure at the Town Park adjacent to the Town Hall. Legal guardians of any children appearing in the pictures must sign a release form.

5. Motion to adjourn the meeting

Nicole moved to adjourn. Michael seconded. Motion carried unanimously. At 9:46 a.m. Bill adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly Gilbert, Secretary



William Elovirta, Chairperson

Documents discussed at this meeting:

- Wandering Star's One Day Beer and Wine License application for the Gravel Grinder "Post-Bike" Event
- Memo from Kristopher McDonough dated 07/19/2017 re: Wandering Star Brewing Company, Becket Washington Fair - Brouhaha
- Appointment Application
- Emails from Town Clerk to the BOS dated 09/19/2017 & 09/20/2017 re: Election Workers