

**TOWN OF DEERFIELD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
March 7, 2007**

MINUTES

I. Meeting convened @ 7:30 p.m.

Attendance: Mark Gilmore, Chair -- absent
John P. Paciorek -- present
Carolyn Shores Ness -- present

II. Public Comments – none

III. Selectmen's Comments – none

IV. Board of Health Items – The flu is still widespread in Massachusetts. Please remember to wash your hands thoroughly as well as use hand sanitizer.

V. Appearance before the Board / Hearings –

- 7:30 p.m. Ben Wood & Lisa White from the Franklin Regional Council of Government came to discuss Homeland Security/Emergency Planning changes.
- 8:00 p.m. Public Hearing – 97 Stillwater Road Site Assignment

After a somewhat brief discussion but no resolution, it was decided that the Board needed to continue the site assignment hearing.

Mr. Paciorek made a motion to continue the hearing until April 4, 2007. Ms. Ness seconded the motion. Vote passed unanimously (2-0).

VI. Discussion/Decision Items –

- **Liquor License Transfer:** Ms. Ness made a motion to schedule a hearing to transfer the liquor license from Sienna Restaurant to Karl Braverman. The hearing has been scheduled for March 24, 2007 at 7:35 p.m. Mr. Paciorek seconded the motion. Vote passed unanimously (2-0).
- **Allocation for Vacation/Reserve Account:** Mr. Paciorek made a motion to authorize Bernie Kubiak to sign and forward to the Finance Committee a transfer from reserve fund request. He stated that the town is about \$800 short in the money we need to pay our assessment from the Franklin Solid Waste Management District for membership fees and household hazardous waste day. Ms. Ness seconded the motion. Vote passed unanimously (2-0).
- **Community Service Project under the direction of the Franklin County Sheriff's Department:** Richard Calisewski presented a community service request form to do cleaning of streets and highways in the Town of Deerfield. Cleaning litter and debris and trash from the sides of the road and on town property. The estimated duration of time will be about four weeks and will be under the direction of the Franklin County Sheriff's Department with certified inmates to do some highway cleaning. There will be no expense to the town. Estimated savings to the town is about \$10,000. The requested start date for this project is around May 1, 2007. Mr. Calisewski is requesting approval from the town to move forward. The Franklin County Sheriff's Office will provide transportation and supervision.

Ms. Ness made a motion to support this effort to clean up the litter on our streets. Mr. Paciorek seconded the motion. Vote passed unanimously (2-0).

- **Lion's Club Recyclable Collection:** Request from the Highway Superintendent Eaton on behalf of the Lion's Club. The Lion's Club would like to set up a collection area at the Deerfield Transfer Station in order to collect cans and bottles. This effort will benefit the community. A small container is fine but a giant dumpster is not okay.

VII. Announcements – none

VIII. Correspondence

The town has received emails and faxes from O'Sullivan Associates. They work for the New England Cable & Television Association. They would like to know if the Board of Selectmen is willing to sign a "Keep it Local" pledge. This pledge essentially is in opposition to the legislation that the Verizon has filed regarding licensing. It would add the Town's name to their advertising efforts. The Town's name will be listed as a "Keep it Local" supporter.

IX. Mr. Paciorek made a motion to adjourn to an Executive Session and then resume regular meeting. Ms. Ness voted yes. Mr. Paciorek voted yes.

Letter from Lisa Mead re: transfer of land to Housing Authority

X. Meeting adjourned at 8:49p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Kroll

☐ Approved

☐ Not approved

Date: _____

Corrections: _____

