

**TOWN OF DEERFIELD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
May 30, 2007**

MINUTES

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

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

II. Public Comments – None

III. Selectmen's Comments

Memorial Day Parade – Thank You to all of the volunteers who gave so generously of their time.

- Vietnam Veterans
- Honor Guard
- Massachusetts National Guard 104th practical fighter wing out of Westfield
- VFW Post 3295
- Thomas W. Ashley, American Legion Post 229
- Frontier Regional School National Honor Society who, along with the veterans put markers by all of the graves
- South Deerfield Firefighters who put flags along the parade route and further
- Wrisley leasing – transportation of veterans from South Deerfield to Old Deerfield
- Karen Atherton, Director of the Frontier Regional Marching Band
- Antique Vehicle owners
- Deerfield Cable Access Television Channel 15
- Gold Cart Services of Greenfield
- South Deerfield Women's Club who planted flowers on the common
- Deerfield Elementary School Chorus
- Sunset Hoopsters who handled all of the logistics of the day
- Leo Parent, Deerfield Veterans Agent
- Volunteers at the Frontier Senior Center
- Polish American Citizens Club
- Deerfield Academy for the sound system
- John Paciorek; Doug Tierney and Committee for their speeches

The meeting for the next Memorial Day Committee will be held on Monday, June 4, 2007 at Deerfield Elementary School at 6:00 p.m.

IV. Appearance before the Board / Hearings

7:35 p.m. Joan Hamlett, Tobacco Control

Joan Hamlett and Marty Markey Tobacco Company Alliance. They want the Town to endorse a tobacco control collaborative program and accept services. There would be three inspections per year. They have funding for policy and enforcement and education around the laws and regulations. The purpose is to educate people who sell tobacco products. They offer an overview of services they are providing and answering any questions.

Ms. Ness made a motion to re-sign the Tobacco Control Agreement. Mr. Gilmore seconded the motion. Vote passed unanimously (3-0).

Leominster will be the fiscal agency, which means that they will monitor the money. The grant money will go into Leominster and all bills will get paid out of them directly.

V. Discussion/Decision Items

- Large storage totes were donated by Hardigg Industries to store medical the supplies that were purchased with a mini grant. They are waterproof, virtually indestructible and have wheels. Each tote is a \$410 value. Each of the four towns in our district received one of these totes. Thank You to Hardigg for this generous donation!
- Mr. Bill Leno has agreed to be the new Register of Voters. Thank you and Good Luck to Connie Melnik for holding that position for many years. Mr. Gilmore made a motion to appoint Bill Leno as Register of Voters. Ms. Ness seconded the motion. Vote passed unanimously (3-0). Thank you, Bill.
- Ms. Ness made a motion to waive the transient vendor permit and food service license fees for the Lion's Club for August 25 & 26, 2007. Mr. Gilmore stated that he is a member of the Lion's Club but has nothing to gain by supporting this process. He seconded the motion. Vote passed unanimously (3-0).
- Article 5 – Violations of the Board of Health – first offense: \$50, second offense: \$100, third offense: \$300. Ms. Ness made a motion to open/close/accept the warrant (Articles 1-6) as presented. Mr. Gilmore seconded the motion. Vote passed unanimously (3-0).
- Hearing for beer/wine license for Sharmistha & Kunal, Inc. d/b/a Garden City Market, 55A North Main Street, is set for June 13, 2007 @ 8:00 p.m.
- Mr. Gilmore made a motion to authorize the FRCOG to contract on behalf of the town for highway products. Ms. Ness seconded the motion. Vote passed unanimously (3-0).
- Bulky item charges / transfer station fees.... on hold until next meeting.
- Mr. Gilmore made a motion to accept and sign the sewer billing commitment as it is written. Ms. Ness seconded the motion. Vote passed unanimously (3-0).
- Ms. Ness made a motion to approve and sign the MOU with Franklin County Solid Waste Management District re: sludge hauling and disposal contract. Mr. Gilmore seconded the motion. Vote passed unanimously (3-0).
- Mr. Gilmore made a motion to approve one-day liquor licenses for Deerfield Academy for Reunion Weekend, June 6, 7, 8, 2007 from 5:00 p.m. to 11:45 p.m. each day and the Employee Recognition Dinner, June 6, 2007, 5:00 p.m. to 11:45 p.m. Ms. Ness seconded the motion. Vote passed unanimously (3-0).

VI. 8:00 p.m. Site Assignment for 97 Stillwater Road

Stanley Romanowski, Bob Keir, and R. Dave Deherdt approach the Board. The first issue is the number of pigs permitted at his piggery. Lisa Meade, Counsel for the Deerfield BOS stated "At NO time, should there be any more than 80 adult pigs on the property and no more

than 300 pigs under the age of 3 months of age.” An adult pig is defined as 3 months of age and older.

- Transportation and dealing license: Decision has been delayed 30 days to obtain a written opinion from the DAR.
- G1: food waste, the word “all” added
- Troughs must be used. Food must be off the ground and kept from mixing with feces.
- Disposal of all packaging must occur no less than once per week.
- All garbage-fed hogs must be sold through a properly licensed auction house. No butchering whatsoever will be done on the premises.
- Enforcement: The Town of Deerfield shall have the right to inspect the Romanowski property following a 3-business day notice to Mr. Romanowski unless there has been a complaint. If there has been a complaint, the Board of Health must make an attempt to reach Mr. Romanowski by phone before showing up on the property.

Ms. Ness made a motion to accept the site assignment as written. Mr. Gilmore seconded the motion. Vote passed unanimously (3-0).

VII. Announcements

Effective May 24, 2007 all sump pump inspections have been completed. A total of \$54,912.23 was reimbursement to residents during this program. A special “thank you” is sent to Bill McGoldrick who completed the final 33 inspections.

VIII. Board of Selectmen Meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Kroll

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☐ Not approved

Date: _____

Corrections: _____
