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TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

SELECTBOARD'S MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2014

7:00 PM – REGULAR SESSION

TOWN HALL, 334 MAIN STREET

ORDER OF AGENDA

7:00 PM - OPEN MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER.

2. SELECTBOARD'S ANNOUNCEMENTS/STATEMENTS

A. GENERAL COMMENTS BY THE BOARD.

B. DISCUSSION OF UPCOMING MEETING CALENDAR.

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

A. TRIPLEX MANAGEMENT CORP. INC. D/B/A TRIPLEX CINEMA, LISA CABRERA RIZZO, MANAGER FOR A NEW COMMON VICTUALLER ALL ALCOHOLIC RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE AT THE TRIPLEX CINEMA, 70 RAILROAD STREET, GREAT BARRINGTON. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)

- a. Open Public Hearing
- b. Explanation of Project
- c. Speak in Favor/Opposition
- d. Motion to Close Public Hearing
- e. Motion re: Findings
- f. Motion re: Approval/Denial/Table
- g. Vote

4. LICENSES OR PERMITS:

A. RICHARD STANLEY/TRIPLEX MANAGEMENT CORP. INC., D/B/A TRIPLEX CINEMA FOR 2014 ANNUAL COMMON VICTUALLER LICENSE, SATURDAY THRU SUNDAY, 8:00 AM – 12:00 MIDNIGHT AT TRIPLEX CINEMA, 70 RAILROAD STREET, GREAT BARRINGTON. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)

B. SO. BERKSHIRE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE/BETSY ANDRUS:

- FOR PERMISSION TO CLOSE RAILROAD STREET PARKING FOR THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY STROLL ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2014 FROM 2:00 PM – 9:00 PM AND THRU TRAFFIC FROM 3:00 - 9:00 PM. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)

- FOR PERMISSION TO CONE OFF PARKING AT THE BEGINNING OF BRIDGE STREET TO THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FROM 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)
 - FOR PERMISSION TO CONE OFF THE FRONT PARKING SPOTS AT THE TOWN HALL AND CLOSE OFF THE FIRST HALF OF THE CIRCULAR DRIVE. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)
 - C. SO. BERKSHIRE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE/BETSY ANDRUS FOR TEMPORARY WEEKDAY OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2014 FROM 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM (INCLUDES SET UP AND CLEAN UP) AT MAIN AND RAILROAD STREETS AND FIREWORKS AT MEMORIAL FIELD. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)
 - D. SO. BERKSHIRE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE/BETSY ANDRUS FOR PERMISSION TO HANG BANNER ACROSS MAIN STREET FROM NOVEMBER 25 TO DECEMBER 15, 2014. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)
- 5. TOWN MANAGER’S REPORT:**
- A. REVIEW OF MAIN STREET LIGHTS, FIXTURES AND STREET FURNITURE.
 - B. UPDATE ON HOUSATONIC SCHOOL.
 - C. UPDATE ON RAMSDELL LIBRARY.
- 6. NEW BUSINESS:**
- A. KIRT MAYLAND – REQUEST FOR GB TO SERVE AS HOST FOR POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH SUNLIGHT GENERAL CAPITAL. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)
 - B. SB – REQUEST FROM THE TREE COMMITTEE TO DECREASE MEMBERSHIP. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)
 - C. SB – AMENDMENT TO THE TREE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)
 - D. SB – TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN MANAGER TO RECEIVE PROPOSALS FOR SPECIAL COUNSEL ON MUNICIPAL REAL ESTATE. (DISCUSSION/VOTE)
- 7. CITIZEN SPEAK TIME:**
- 8. SELECTBOARD’S TIME:**
- 9. MEDIA TIME:**
- 10. ADJOURNMENT:**

NEXT SELECTBOARD’S REGULAR MEETING: MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2014 AT 6:00 P.M.


 Jennifer Tabakin, Town Manager

THIS MEETING MAY BE RECORDED BY MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA. THE LISTING OF AGENDA ITEMS ARE THOSE REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR WHICH MAY BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING. NOT ALL ITEMS LISTED MAY IN FACT BE DISCUSSED AND OTHER ITEMS NOT LISTED MAY ALSO BE BROUGHT UP FOR DISCUSSION TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

MEETINGS IN DECEMBER
(Scheduled as of 11/20/14)

Monday, November 24th at 5:30 PM Agricultural Commission- Town Hall

Wednesday, November 26th at 1:15 PM Council on Aging- Claire Teague Center

Wednesday, December 3rd at 5:15 PM Tree Committee- Mason Library

Thursday, December 4th at 7:30 PM Board of Health- Town Hall

Monday, December 8th at 5 PM- Parks Commission- Mason Library

Monday, December 8th at 7 PM Selectboard Regular Meeting- Town Hall

Tuesday, December 9th at 5:30 PM Community Preservation Committee- GB Fire Station

Wednesday, December 10th at 6 PM Energy Committee- Town Hall

Thursday, December 11th at 5:30 PM Library Board of Trustees- Mason Library

Thursday, December 11th at 7 PM Planning Board- Town Hall

Monday, December 15th at 7 PM Conservation Commission- Town Hall

Tuesday, December 16th at 5:30 PM Community Preservation Committee- GB Fire Station

Tuesday, December 16th at 7 PM Finance Committee- Town Hall

Wednesday, December 17th at 6:30 PM Conservation Commission- Town Hall

Thursday, December 18th at 2:15 PM GB Housing Authority- Bernard Gibbons Drive

Thursday, December 18th at 5:30 PM Community Preservation Committee- GB Fire Station

Thursday, December 18th at 6:30 PM Historic District Commission- Town Hall

Tuesday, December 30th at 5:30 PM Community Preservation Committee- GB Fire Station

Wednesday, December 31st at 1:15 PM Council on Aging- Claire Teague Senior Center

TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 24, 2014 at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall, 334 Main Street, Great Barrington, MA 01230 to act on the application of Triplex Management Corp. Inc. d/b/a Triplex Cinema, Lisa Cabrera Rizzo, Manager for a new Common Victualler Restaurant All Alcoholic Liquor License at 70 Railroad Street, Great Barrington, MA 01230.

Deborah Phillips
Chairman

PLEASE PUBLISH November 14 and 21, 2014.

2014

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON
APPLICATION FOR COMMON VICTUALLER LICENSE

FEE: \$25.00 (Payable to the Town of Great Barrington) DATE: 11/27/14

NOTICE:

As provided by MGL Chapter 140, the sale of food for immediate consumption on the premises of the vendor has an intimate relation to the public health, and such activity cannot be conducted without the proper license and permit.

TO THE LICENSING AUTHORITY:

The undersigned hereby applies for a Common Victualler License in accordance with the provisions relating thereto:

OWNER(S) NAME: Triplex Management Corp, Inc.

NAME OF BUSINESS: Triplex Management Corp Inc

D/B/A (if applicable): Triplex General

BUSINESS MAILING ADDRESS: 16 Fox Glen, Gt Barrington, MA 01930

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: 413 528 3886 HOME TELEPHONE: _____

LOCATION WHERE LICENSE IS TO BE USED: 16 Fox Glen, Gt Barrington, MA 01930

DAYS OF OPERATION: Sunday through Saturday

HOURS OF OPERATION: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

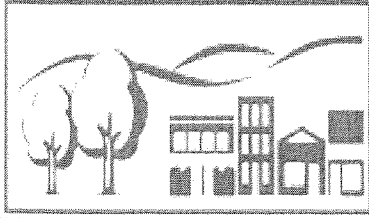
DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES: General Store

Pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 62C, Sec. 49A, I certify under the penalties of perjury that I, to my best knowledge and belief, have filed all state tax returns and paid all state taxes required under law.

Richard Stanley
Signature of Individual or Corporate Name

Richard Stanley
By: _____
Corporate Officer (if applicable)

SS# _____ or FID# [REDACTED]



SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Dear Select Board,

Our Holiday Stroll is scheduled to take place on Saturday December 13th. We will have store specials and activities all day, Story Hour 3-4pm and Stroll Activities 4-7:30pm, finishing with the Town Tree Lighting and fireworks.

① We would like to ask permission to close Railroad Street to parking at 2pm and thru traffic from 3-9pm. Also we would like to cone off parking at the beginning of Bridge Street and close one north bound lane down from Bridge Street to the First Congregational Church from 5- 7:30pm. This lane will be used for our hayride to go back and forth in. In addition we would like to cone off the front parking spots at the Town Hall and close off the first half of the circular drive for the safety of the carolers and spectators.

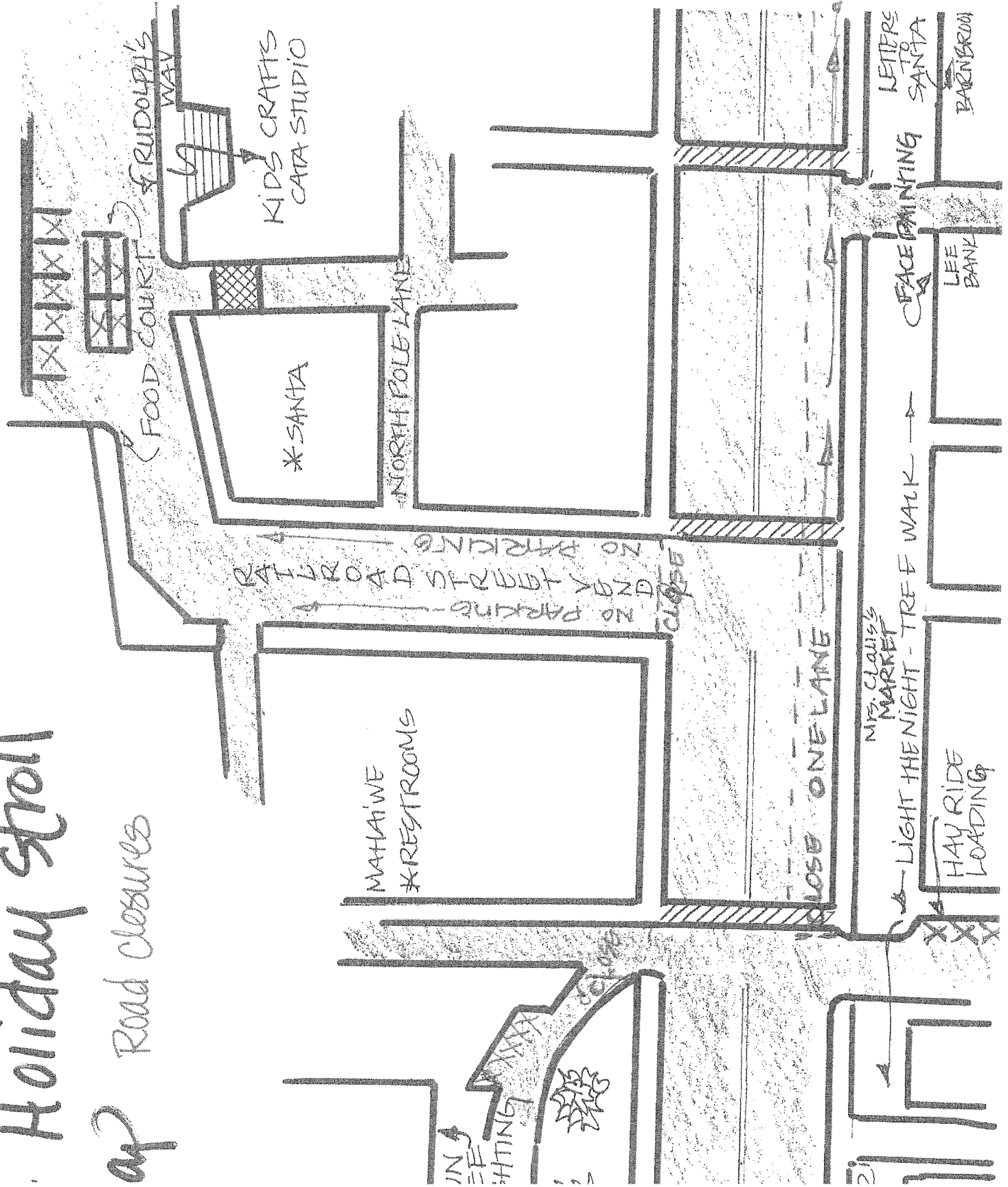
- **At 3pm** we will close Railroad Street down to thru traffic and start to set-up the vendors at the top Railroad and in the center of the road.
- **At 4:30pm** we will load Santa and his characters up in the Fosters Parking Lot and send him down Main Street to turn around and drop Santa and characters off at the base of Railroad Street
- **At 5pm** we will close one North bound lane of Main Street down to give the hayride a safe area to go back and forth in.
- **At 6:45pm** we start the caroling thru town to the Town Hall. 7:15 we will say a few words and light the Town Trees.
- **7:20pm the fireworks go off.**
- **7:45pm we will reopen north bound lane** on Main Street and parking spaces on Bridge Street.
- Vendors will clean up and we will reopen Railroad Street at **9pm**.
- We will remove all small items and photo cutouts on Sunday Dec 14th.

Thank you.

Betsy Anderson

Holiday stroll

of Road closures



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BOARD OF SELECTMEN
GREAT BARRINGTON, MA



TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON
Temporary Weekday Entertainment License Application
\$25.00 per day (pd)

The undersigned hereby applies for a license in accordance with the provisions of MA General Laws, Ch.140 Sec.183A amended, Ch.351, Sec.85 of Acts of 1981 and Ch.140 Sec.181.

Name: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Betsy Andrews
Business/Organization: Southern Berkshire chamber
D/B/A (if applicable): _____
Address: PO Box 810 40 Railroad Str., GB
Mailing Address: PO Box 810 . GB
Phone Number: 413.528.4284

TYPE: (Check all that apply) Concert Dance Exhibition Cabaret DJ
 Live band with up to ___ pieces, including singers Public Show
 Other (please explain) Holiday Show - family activities

INCLUDES: Live music Recorded music Dancing by entertainers/ performers
 Dancing by patrons Amplification system Theatrical exhibition
 Floorshow Play Moving picture show Light show Jukebox
 Other (please explain) Holiday Show fireworks

As part of the entertainment, will any person be permitted to appear on the premises in any manner or attire as to expose to public view any portion of the pubic area, anus, or genitals, or any simulation thereof, or whether any person will be permitted to appear on the premises in any manner or attire as to expose to public view a portion of the breast below the top of the areola, or any simulation thereof? (M.G.L.Chp.140 Sec.183A)

___ YES NO

Please circle: **INDOOR** or **OUTDOOR** Entertainment

Exact Location of Entertainment (include sketch): Main + Railroad Str.,
Fireworks at Memorial Field

Date(s) of Entertainment*: Saturday Dec 13, 2014
*Does not include SUNDAY

Start & End Times of Entertainment: event 3 - 7:30 pm
Set up + Clean up 1 - 9 pm

ALL entertainment licenses will be reviewed by the Design Review Team (DRT), which is comprised of several Town departments, for comments/concerns on this application.

Pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 62C, Sec. 49A, I certify under the penalties of perjury that I, to my best knowledge and belief, have filed all state tax returns and paid all state taxes required under law.

[Signature]
Signature of Individual or
Corporate Officer

11-10-14
Date

[Redacted]
SS# or FID#

TOWN USE ONLY:

DRT Review with Conditions: DRT reviewed on 11/18/14. No major concerns.
Chamber will coordinate lane closures and tree lighting at

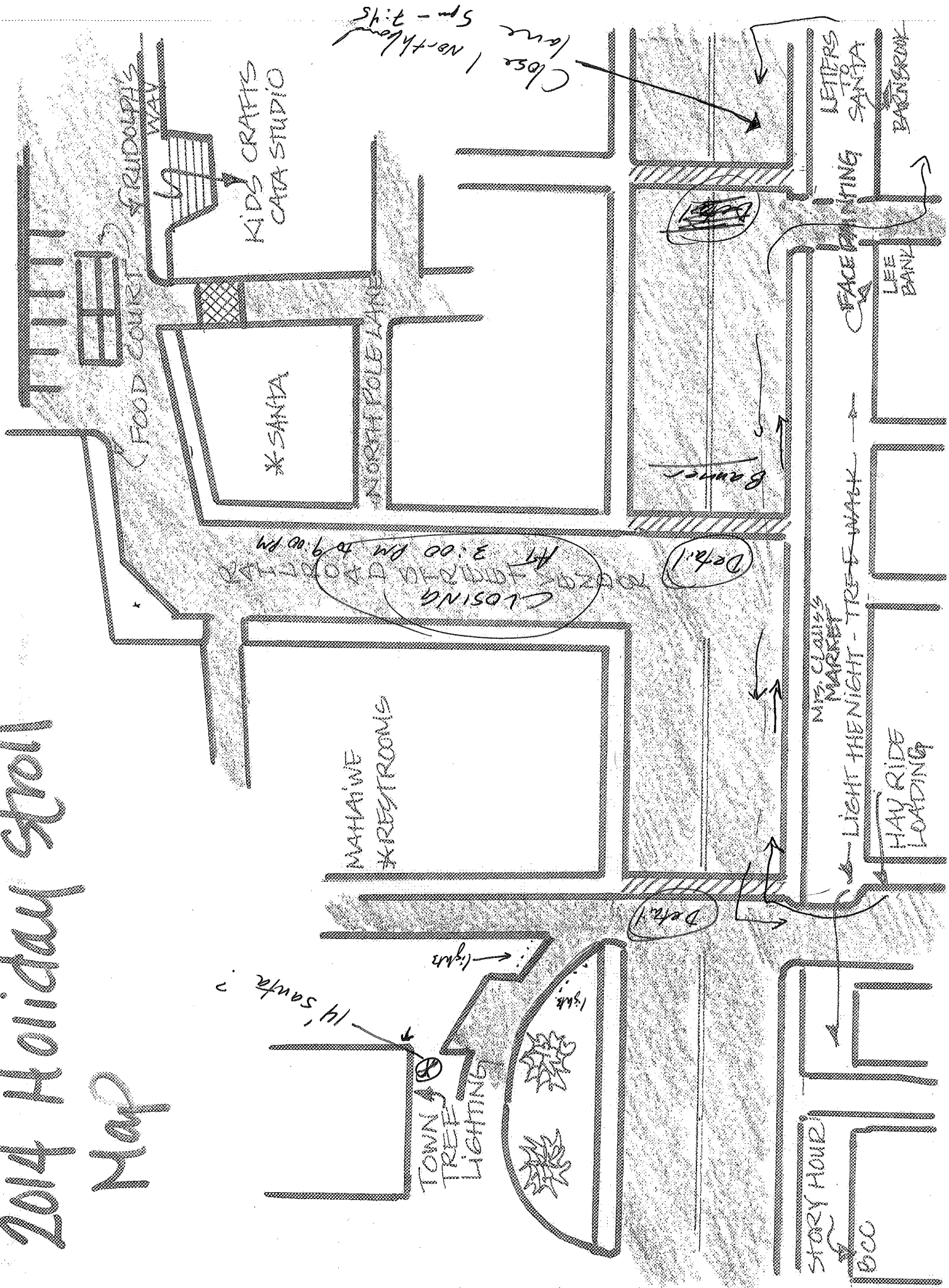
APPROVAL DATE: _____

LICENSE # _____

Town Hall with DPW and Police. Food vendors
must be licensed through Health Dept. Sign permit
for banner to be coordinated with Bldg Dept. (CR)

2014 Holiday Stroll

Map



Holiday Stroll

Event Sponsor: *Salisbury Bank*

Saturday, Dec 13, 2014

All day shopping specials!

3-4pm Story Hour

4-7:30pm Stroll Activities

7:15pm Town Tree Lighting & Fireworks

Event Set-up:

- We would like to hang the Holiday Stroll banner across Main Street following Board approval. It would be removed following the event.
- We would like to start setting up the alley between Railroad and The Triplex on Dec 6th, we will be hanging the snowflakes over the alley and setting fake trees on the ground. We are happy to leave this up until after the Holidays.
- New – we would like to set-up our 14' Santa in front of the Town hall this year, to the right of the entrance. We feel it would be more visual and safer. We are hoping to auction it off at the end of the Holiday Season.
- Thursday Dec 11th we would like to start to put up our artificial trees along the East side of Main Street for our 'Light the Night Tree Walk". We will be asking permission from store owners and wiring the trees to the buildings for safety. The trees will be decorated on Saturday morning and judged before the stroll. Weather permitting we would like to leave them up for the next week.
- Thursday Dec 11th and Friday Dec 12th we would also like to place our "Photo Cutouts" around town. They would be placed on the sidewalks and we would pull them back up against the buildings until the stroll. They would be removed on Sunday the 14th.
- Add lights going up Town Hall Drive.
- **DAY OF EVENT**: first thing in the morning we would be putting cones and sandwich boards out to notify people that there will be no parking **after 2pm** that day, on Railroad, in front of Town Hall, a few spots at the top of Railroad Street for Food Vendors and the first few spots at the beginning of Bridge Street, next to Subway. We will be using the spot for Hayride loading and unloading.
- **At 3pm** we will close Railroad Street down to thru traffic and start to set-up the vendors at the top Railroad and in the center of the road.
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- **Story Hour** - 3-4pm- at Berkshire Community College - Hosted by **Literacy Network**
 - **Package Drop-off/Pick-up** -4-7:30pm-between Evergreen & Tom's Toys- by **Trustco Bank**
 - **Face Painting** - 4-7pm Lee Bank - sponsored by **Lee Bank**
 - **Kids Crafts** -4-7pm CATA Studio - sponsored by **Berkshire Bank**
 - **Railroad Street Vendors**- 4-7:30pm Railroad Street - sponsored by **Trustco Bank**
 - **Character Parade w/ Santa** - 4:30pm base of Railroad Street- sponsored by **Larkin Ltd**
 - **Santa & Gifts**- parade - 7pm 2nd floor of 40 Railroad Street -sponsored by **Wheeler & Taylor**
 - **Live Windows** - 5:30-7:00pm throughout Town - sponsored by **Jane Iredale**
 - **Letters to Santa**- 4- 6:30pm - Barnbrook lobby sponsored by **Kwik Print**
 - **Holiday Hayride** - 5-7pm through Town - sponsored by **Taft Farms**
 - **Light the Night-Tree Walk** -All Day! Main Street- sponsored by **Berkshire Coop Market**
 - **North Pole Lane**- 4-7:30pm off of Railroad St - sponsored by **Berkshire Gas**
 - **Rudolph's Way**- 4-7:30pm Top of Railroad Street - sponsored by **Sheffield Kiwanis**
 - **Holiday Photo Cutouts** - All Day! Throughout Town
 - **Ms. Claus Market** - 4-7:30pm east side of Main Street - sponsored by **Louisa Ellis**
 - **Town Tree lighting** -6:45-7:15pm- GB Town Hall -sponsored by **Pittsfield Coop Bank**
 - **Fireworks** -7:15pm - Downtown GB -sponsored by **Wheeler & Taylor, Preferred Mutual Insurance, Louisa Ellis, Fairview Hospital & our Community**
 - **Event Restrooms** -4-7:30pmMahaiwe Theater sponsored by **Mahaiwe Performing Arts**

Activity Reservations (No waiting in line), Package drop-off/ pick-up w/ Trustco Bank (hands free shopping), caroling, food, Holiday Shopping & FUN!

Edwin A. May
Inspector of Buildings



Town Hall, 334 Main Street
Great Barrington, MA 01230

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FEE: \$35.00 FOR EACH SIGN

TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS
APPLICATION FOR A SIGN PERMIT

NO SIGN IS TO BE ERRECTED OR ALTERED UNTIL A PERMIT IS GRANTED

The undersigned hereby apply/applies for a sign permit to erect or alter/amend a sign in accordance with the provisions relating hereto.

Application Date: 11-18-14

Application Made By: Southern Berkshire Chamber

Applicant's Address: 40 Railroad St

City, State, Zip: Gt Barr. Ma - 01230

Telephone Number: 413-528-4284

Property Owner's Name: James Kimball - Tom Lewis

Property Owner's Address: 293 Main Str.

Signature of property owner indicating consent: [Signature]

Date: 11-18-14

Location where sign permit is to be used: across Main Str. Gt. Barr.

Sign District: B

Type of Sign

- Free Standing
- Wall-Mounted (flat on wall)
- Shingle (Projecting)
- Sandwich Board Sign
- Double-Sided
- Permanent Sign

Temporary Sign Banner 146-6 (1)

Banner up from
Nov 25th - Dec 15th

Levkan Ltd. will
Amend cert. from
Berkshire Engineering

Total Area of Requested Sign: 120 sq ft Sq. Ft. Height: 3' Width: 40'

If sign is to be wall mounted, give total Area of Wall Façade: _____ Sq. Ft.

Type of Illumination (if applicable, check one)

_____ Internal

_____ External

None

_____ Other - Please specify _____

Setbacks – footage from sign to edge of roadway _____ Street line: _____

Height From Bottom of Sign to Grade 14' ? \geq 13'

Facing property from road: Side property line (Left) _____ (Right Side) _____

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION/ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Is approval required from?

Historic District Commission: _____ Yes (Please provide documentation of HDC approval with this application.)

_____ No

Zoning Board of Appeals: _____ Yes (Please provide documentation of ZBA approval with this application.)

_____ No

* If approval is required by ZBA and or HDC then such approval MUST be obtained prior to issuance of a Sign Permit*

I hereby certify that the dimensions and other information on the Plans are correct and that all applicable provisions of the Statutes, Regulations and By-laws will be complied with. The above is subscribed to and executed by me under the penalties of perjury in accordance with Section 1-A of Chapter 268 of the General Laws.

Applicant's Signature Elizabeth [Signature]

Date: 11.18.14

ATTACH A PHOTO OR SKETCH INDICATING THE COLORS AND MEASUREMENTS OF THE PROPOSED SIGN OR SIGNS

SOUTHERN
BERKSHIRE
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

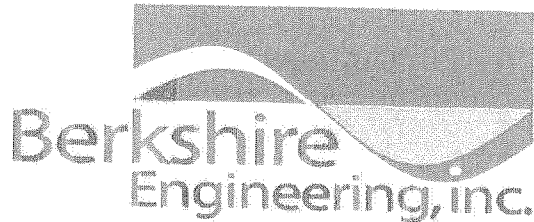
Holiday *Stroll*

December 7th



PRESENTED BY

SALISBURY BANK | enriching.



November 18, 2014

Mr. Edwin May, Inspector of Buildings
Town of Great Barrington
20 Castle Street
Great Barrington, MA 01230

RE: Seasonal Display, Structural Review –
Main Street
Great Barrington, MA

Dear Mr. May:

Berkshire Engineering Inc. has been retained to review an existing galvanized wire rope strung across Main Street, in Great Barrington, MA. The wire rope has traditionally been used to display hanging seasonal decorations and informational banners to passing motorists and pedestrians below.

As part of this evaluation the following actions were completed:

- Engineers non-destructive on-site visual review of existing connections and components, completed November 18, 2014.

This evaluation has been conducted with reference to the following design standards:

- Massachusetts State Building Code 780 CMR Eighth Edition, specifically the 2009 International Building Code with Massachusetts Amendments.

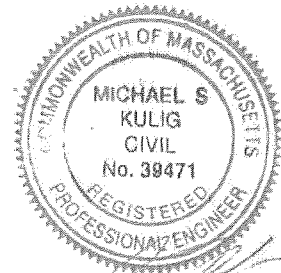
Berkshire Engineering Inc. has reviewed the visible connections, and component structural soundness, of the above noted wire rope display hanger. This office has also reviewed the Larkin Ltd. proposed banner installation materials and methods. It is our conclusion that the free swinging Holiday Stroll vinyl banner, as proposed by Larkin Limited, can safely be displayed using the existing wire rope assembly.

Should you require any additional information, please let us know.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicholas Andersen", written over a horizontal line.

Nicholas Andersen
Project Engineer



A handwritten signature in black ink, followed by the date "11/18/14".

AMENDED RESOLUTION CREATING A TREE COMMITTEE

Whereas, it is the desire of the Town of Great Barrington Selectboard to create a Tree Committee;

Whereas, the duties, mission, responsibilities of the Tree Committee should be clearly defined to provide direction;

Whereas, the duties, mission, responsibilities of the Tree Committee shall be as follows:

To review the existing public tree inventory for the Town of Great Barrington

To develop in conjunction with the Tree Warden, Publics Works Superintendent and Park Commission a tree maintenance program for public trees

To recommend modifications to the existing tree inventory

To develop educational programs for the public on tree care and species selection

To develop in conjunction with the Tree Warden, Public Works Superintendent and Park Commission an acceptable species type allowed for planting in the Town of Great Barrington

To apply for on behalf of the Town of Great Barrington an application annually so the Town can be awarded Tree City USA designation

To recommend appropriate by-laws dealing with the health, protection, preservation of trees in the Town of Great Barrington

To annually submit a report on its activities and the condition of trees in the Town of Great Barrington

Whereas, the committee shall consist of ~~11~~ 7 members/residents and an alternate, residents of the Town of Great Barrington, and be appointed by the Selectboard. ~~for 3 year staggered terms with initial terms for 4 members to be 1 year; 3 members to be 2 years; 4 members to be 3 years;~~

Whereas, the committee shall elect its own chair, vice-chair and recording secretary;

Whereas, the Town Manager shall assign staff to the committee as appropriate;

Whereas, the committee shall comply with all requirements of Massachusetts General Law including but not limited to the Open Meeting Law;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Great Barrington Selectboard that a Tree Committee is hereby created. ~~and the Town Manager is directed to immediately proceed with advertising for potential applicants.~~

PASSED AND APPROVED BY the Great Barrington Selectboard this ~~27th~~ 24th day of ~~February~~ November, ~~2012~~ 2014.

Town of Great Barrington Selectboard

SEAN A. STANTON
CHAIRMAN

DEBORAH PHILLIPS
ALANA CHERNILA
STEPHEN C. BANNON
ANDREW D. BLECHMAN

*Approved
by BOS
@ 2/27/12
meeting.*



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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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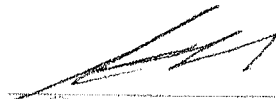
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PASSED AND APPROVED BY the Great Barrington Selectboard this 27th day of February, 2012.

Town of Great Barrington Selectboard




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