

DESIGN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON
TOWN HALL
334 MAIN STREET
LARGE MEETING ROOM
WEDNESDAY APRIL 15, 2015
4:15 P.M.

PRESENT: **STEPHAN GREEN, CHAIRMAN**
GAETAN LaCHANCE
STEVE DIETEMANN
JONATHAN HANKIN

EDWIN MAY STAFF LIAISON

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Mr. Green called the meeting to order at 4:25 P.M.

II. MINUTES: MARCH 11, 2015

MOTION: Mr. LaChance to approve

SECOND: Mr. Dietemann

VOTE: All in favor.

III. PERMIT FOR REVIEW: 274 MAIN STREET

Tim Harrington from Cheyenne Awning was present to discuss a sign application for two signs to be located at 274 Main Street. The signs are wall mounted and will replace two existing signs. The sign located on Main Street would be 3 feet by 4 feet. The sign on the alley side will be 1' by 8'.

MOTION: Mr. LaChance to approve.

SECOND: Mr. Dietemann

VOTE: All in favor.

Mr. Harrington had a second sign that was not submitted prior to the posting of the agenda. Open meeting law allows the submission.

The second sign application is for a window signs at 70 Railroad Street. There is an awning in place. There will be two window signs 7" by 25". Vinyl lettering will be used. The applicant is Nancy Lee who proposes a restaurant in the location with the name Elixir.

There was some discussion of the sign and the lack of identification of there being a restaurant. The Committee asked Mr. Harrington to convey to the applicant that the sign is vague and it is not clear as to if the sign will be visible on the window. They suggested white letters might be more visible.

MOTION: Mr. LaChance to approve as submitted.

SECOND: Mr. Dietemann

It is recommended that a shingle sign or some other type of sign be used to make the business more visible.

VOTE: All in favor.

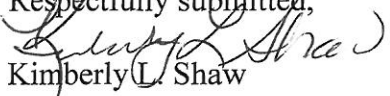
Mr. May said he hoped to videotape or photograph Main Street while the buildings are visible. The Committee said photographs should be adequate and agreed it is a good idea.

Mr. May asked the Committee to consider anything they would like to appear on their section of the Town website.

IV. ADJOURN:

Without objection, Mr. Green adjourned the meeting at 5:03 PM

Respectfully submitted,


Kimberly L. Shaw
Secretary