

DESIGN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON
TOWN HALL
334 MAIN STREET
LARGE MEETING ROOM
THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2015
5:00 P.M.

PRESENT: **GAETAN LaCHANCE, CHAIRMAN**
JAMES MERCER
JONATHAN HANKIN
LISA LANDRY

EDWIN MAY, STAFF LIAISON

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Mr. LaChance called the meeting to order at 5:02 P.M. Mr. May had not yet arrived.

II. PERMIT FOR REVIEW: VAULT & VAULT STUDIO MAIN STREET

Alan Kalish was present to discuss his sign proposals for the Vault on Main Street and the Vault Studio at 9 Railroad Street. There is an existing hanging sign that will be replaced with a new sign. The hanging structure will be reused. The signs on Main Street will be an 8 square foot sign above the window and a 6.59 square foot shingle sign.

Ms. Landry asked what the signs are made of.

Mr. Kalish said they are wood signs.

There was discussion of the projecting sign. Mr. Hankin said he thought the projection could be no more than 36 inches and the current hanger is 36.08. Mr. May arrived. He clarified saying the sign could not be more than 36 inches. He did not feel there was an issue with the existing configuration.

MOTION: Mr. Hankin to approve the signs for both locations as presented.

SECOND: Ms. Landry

VOTE: All in favor.

BROCKMAN REAL ESTATE 276 MAIN STREET

Mr. Chapin Fish was present to discuss his application for a sign that would be mounted

on rails with individual letters hanging from the rails. He said he is thinking about lighting the sign with rope lighting or some other type of back lighting. The sign is 16 square feet, 150 square feet of signage is allowed.

Mr. Hankin said he liked the idea of the sign.

MOTION: Mr. Hankin made a motion to approve the sign.

SECOND: Ms. Landry

VOTE: All in favor.

GYPSY JOYNT MAIN STREET

The Committee looked at a proposed sign for the Gypsy Joynt. There was no one present to discuss the application. The Committee did not feel the sign or location did the building any justice, the placement was odd and it was masking the architecture of the building.

Mr. LaChance suggested the applicant attend the next meeting and present something that will work with the building. He asked for a different version of the proposal.

III. MINUTES: JUNE 4, 2015

MOTION: Mr. Hankin to approve

SECOND: Ms. Landry

VOTE: All in favor.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS:

Mr. Mercer showed a drawing of a proposed street clock that would be located at the corner of Main and Railroad Street. He said years ago a similar clock was located on Main Street. He said the clock would be illuminated and has a GPS feature to set the clock. When asked Mr. Mercer said he is donating the clock.

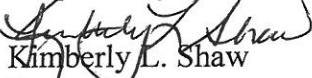
The Committee was in favor of the clock and location.

There were no citizens present for citizen speak time.

V. ADJOURN:

Without objection, Mr. LaChance adjourned the meeting at 5:38 PM

Respectfully submitted,


Kimberly L. Shaw
Secretary