

DESIGN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON
TOWN HALL
334 MAIN STREET
LARGE MEETING ROOM
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2013
4:00 P.M.

PRESENT: **STEPHAN GREEN**
JONATHAN HANKIN
STEPHEN DIETEMANN
GAETAN LaCHANCE

EDWIN MAY STAFF LIASON

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Mr. Green called the meeting to order at 4:18 P.M.

II. MINUTES: JUNE 5, 2013

MOTION: Mr. Hankin to approve as amended.

SECOND: Mr. Dietemann

VOTE: All in favor 4-0

III. PERMITS FOR REVIEW: CALYNN'S COUNTRY MARKET

Mr. May presented a sign application on behalf of Larkin Ltd. for Calynn's Country Market at 284 Main Street. The proposed sign would be wall mounted and 16 square feet.

Mr. Dietemann said it would be better if it were stretched across the black background which measures 12 feet 6 inches.

Mr. Green agreed saying the sign should be wide enough to fill the sign band and cover the black background that seems to be 12 feet 6 inches.

MOTION: Mr. Dietemann to recommend the sign stretch to cover the 12 foot 6 inch black background

SECOND: Mr. Hankin

VOTE: All in favor 4-0

PERMIT FOR REVIEW: 8 CASTLE STREET

Mr. May presented a sign application on behalf of GHI Sign Company for Andy Pruhenski for a projecting sign and two window signs at 8 Castle Street. The projecting sign would be 4.7 square feet and the window signs would be a total of 7.5 square feet for both.

There was discussion of the sign maintaining the same proportions as what was shown on the application.

MOTION: Mr. Hankin to increase the width of the sign to 36 inches to maintain the proportions as shown on the application.

SECOND: Mr. LaChance

VOTE: All in favor 4-0

PERMIT FOR REVIEW: 291 MAIN STREET

Mr. May presented a sign application for a 3.9 square foot projecting sign on the Tom's Toy building at 291 Main Street.

Mr. Green disclosed that he had done work on the building but felt there was no conflict in considering this application.

Mr. Green said he had no objection to the sign but it was not clear what it was identifying.

Mr. Hankin suggested additional signage on the awning might make it more clear what is being identified.

MOTIONS: Mr. Hankin that the sign as presented is acceptable but the actual entrance to the building is not clarified by the sign location suggest additional signage on the awning above the entrance.

SECOND: Mr. LaChance

VOTE: All in favor 4-0

PERMIT FOR REVIEW: RAILROAD STREET

Mr. May had an application for a sign to be located on Railroad Street. There was no street number on the application. The sign would be located in an 8 inch concrete block with a hole in it. The flagpole would go into the block with a 3 square foot double sided flag attached. Mr. May said the sign would replace an existing sign.

Mr. Dietemann said he is concerned that the structural integrity of the sign is suspect under adverse conditions such as a high wind.

MOTION: Mr. Lachance to approve noting Mr. Dietemann's concern.

SECOND: Mr. Hankin

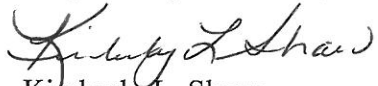
VOTE: All in favor 4-0

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IV. ADJOURN:

Without objection, Mr. Green adjourned the meeting at 5:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Kimberly L. Shaw
Inter-Departmental Secretary

