

**TOWN OF MILLBURY
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES
MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDING- SELECTMEN'S MEETING ROOM**

November 27, 2012

7:00 p.m.

Present: Board of Selectmen: E. Bernard Plante, Francis King, Brian W. Stowell, Brian Ashmankas, Sandy J. Cristo, Richard Valentino, Susan Spencer, Edd Cote, Kevin Koczwara and concerned citizens.

Absent: Town Manager, Bob Spain

Chairman Plante explained that will be doing interviews for the Police Chief on Thursday, November 29th. They are interviewing eight candidates that were recommended by the consultant that was hired. We are looking for the candidate that will take the Police Department forward and are trying to do this by the end of the year.

Motion to sign the **Chapter 90 Grant Anticipation Note for \$453,200.00 for the Miles/Prospect Neighborhood** project made by Selectman Cristo, seconded by Selectman Ashmankas.

Motion carried unanimously.

One-Day Liquor License: Maries Catering Asa Waters Mansion December 19, 2012.

Motion made by Selectman Ashmankas to approve the license, seconded by Selectman Stowell. Motion carried unanimously.

Previous Minutes

Motion to approve minutes of the meeting for November 13, 2012 made by Selectman Ashmankas, seconded by Selectman Cristo.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to approve minutes of the meeting for November 15, 2012 made by Selectman Cristo, seconded by Selectman Ashmankas.

Motion carried unanimously.

Puffins Informational Hearing:

John Benglian, Karen McGovern's husband, spoke on behalf of Karen as she could not be here tonight. He handed over receipts for the liquor orders as requested by the Board. He read a letter written by Karen stating the she is going to try new hours, beginning November 24th (Mon-Wed 6:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Thur. 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Fri – Sat 6:00 a.m. – 11:00 pm and Sunday 6:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) they are offering a new pub menu and jobs for the community. He said that Karen is in work vigorously training the new chef. Selectman King asked why Karen changed her mind on switching to a beer and wine license. He does not think she said she was going to do that. The Chairman noted that we asked for Karen to be here because she is the

owner and were assured that she would be here tonight. Selectman Ashmankas tried to explain to Mr. Benglian that the law does not allow for a pocket license. Mr. Benglian said that there were some hiccups and unforeseen circumstances and that is why they did not keep the restaurant open at night. He doesn't understand why now all the talk about underutilization. Chairman Plante explained that this has been going on for ten years. Selectman King explained they have tried to work with Ms. McGovern and gave her many opportunities to be open extended hours other than 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and she would never hold to the extended hours for more than one month. Selectman Stowell said that the reason that we tabled the issue to this week because we were assured that Karen would be here and Mr. Benglian said that Karen feels badgered by the Board. Selectman Stowell said that we have been nothing but patient and kind with Ms. McGovern and she has continuing let us down.

Motion to revoke the license made by Selectman Stowell, seconded by Selectman Ashmankas for discussion.

After discussion: Motion carried unanimously.

The Town Manager has appointed John Piselli to the Youth Commission as an alternate.

Motion to concur with the appointment made by Selectman Ashmankas, seconded by Selectman Cristo.

Motion carried unanimously.

The Town Manager has appointed Elizabeth Cadorette as a Library Page.

Motion to concur with the appointment made by Selectman Stowell, seconded by Selectman Ashmankas.

Motion carried unanimously.

Selectmen King asked for the leaves to be picked up at the sidewalk in front of the McGrath School before the Chain of Lights.

Selectman Stowell asked for the Town to look into a by-law for medical marijuana dispensaries.

Chairman Plante read an article about grant money for a fire barn and dam money. He wants to know why we aren't applying for these kinds of things and would like to have people work on looking for grants as job assignments. Maybe we can send some department heads for training.

Mail:

Letter from the Board of Appeals regarding Fastway Autos, 519 Southwest Cutoff, allowing the operating hours as Monday – Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. and Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Motion to allow the operating hours made by Selectman King, seconded by Selectman Stowell.

Motion carried unanimously.

Letter from the Board of Appeals regarding Premier Auto Sales, 2000 Grafton Road, allowing the operating hours to include Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Motion to allow the operating hours made by Selectman King, seconded by Selectman Stowell.

Motion carried unanimously.

Letter from Pancreatic Action Network thanking the Board for the proclamation declaring November Pancreatic Cancer Awareness month.

Citizen Speak:

Mr. Valentino asked why the school doesn't clean up their own leaves.

Adjournment

Motion made by Selectman Stowell to adjourn at 7:50 p.m., seconded by Selectman Ashmankas.

Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Tish Hayes, Secretary

E. Bernard Plante

Francis B. King

Brian W. Stowell

Brian M. Ashmankas

Sandy J. Cristo

The Board of Selectmen