

PLYMOUTH BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2010

PLYMOUTH EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER, OBERY STREET

The Selectmen held a meeting on Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Emergency Operations Center on Obery Street.

Present: William P. Hallisey, Jr., Chairman
John T. Mahoney, Jr., Vice Chairman
Richard J. Quintal, Jr.
Sergio O. Harnais
Mathew J. Muratore

Melissa Arrighi, Assistant Town Manager

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Hallisey called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

LICENSES

ONE DAY WINE AND MALT LIQUOR LICENSE

- ❖ **Our House Services** (Linda Ducrot, 40 Russell Street) requested seven (7) One Day Wine & Malt licenses for wine tasting dinners to be held from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on the following dates: August 6, 7, 13, 20, 21, 27, and 28, 2010. Liquor liability is in place.

On a motion by Selectman Muratore, seconded by Selectman Harnais, the Board approved seven (7) One Day Wine & Malt licenses for Our House Services / Linda Ducrot (as outlined above). Voted 5-0-0, approved.

VEHICLE FOR HIRE OPERATOR (NEW)

- ❖ For **South Shore Taxi**, 85 Sandwich Street:

- Rachin Jaffar, 288 Main Street, Plymouth, MA 02360

Issuance of the above license is subject to the CORI background check and driving record.

On a motion by Selectman Muratore, seconded by Vice Chairman Mahoney, the Board approved a Vehicle for Hire Operator license for Rachin Jaffar to operate as a driver for South Shore Taxi. Voted 5-0-0, approved.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES

Meeting Minutes – On a motion by Selectman Muratore, seconded by Selectman Harnais, the Board approved the minutes of the June 22, 2010 Selectmen’s meeting. Voted 4-0-1, approved, with an abstention from Selectman Quintal, as he did not attend the June 22nd meeting.

Community Development Action Grant for Cordage Park – The Board authorized the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to apply, on behalf of the Town of Plymouth, for a \$2,000,000 Community Development Action Grant for Cordage Park.

Exclusive Vending Rights – The Board granted exclusive vending rights to Explore Historic Plymouth for its permitted “First Friday” events on the following dates at the following locations:

August 6, 2010
September 3, 2010
October 1, 2010

Market Street, Leyden Street, Main Street and Main Street Extension, Middle Street, North Street, Russell Street, South Russell Street, Court Street, and Water Street

Old Colony Planning Council Designee – The Board appointed the Town’s Planning Director, Lee Hartmann, as Plymouth’s designee on the Old Colony Planning Council for a term effective August 4, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

Plymouth Long Beach Research/Activity Permit – Discussion ensued regarding the request submitted by Stephanie Fugazzi of 24 Clifford Road for a Plymouth Long Beach Research/Activity Permit. Ms. Fugazzi attended the Selectmen’s meeting and spoke passionately about her desire to enter the restricted areas of the beach to take pictures and the support she has received for this endeavor from the Tidal Beaches Advisory Committee (on which she serves as Chairman).

Ms. Arrighi explained that professional staff did not recommend approval of the application due to the unspecific nature of Ms. Fugazzi’s request. The Environmental Management Division did not feel the request rose to the level of professional research for scientific and educational purposes intended in the activity permit, nor did it fit the conditions of the Research Activity permit, she explained. There was concern on the part of DPW staff, Ms. Arrighi reported, that approval of such non-specific permit requests could lead to legal complications with the Town’s Beach Management Plan.

Selectman Quintal stated his desire that Ms. Fugazzi be granted the permit. Vice Chairman Mahoney and Selectman Muratore expressed concern that the application did not receive the support of the Environmental Management Division, and they encouraged Ms. Fugazzi to work out more details with staff and return before the Selectmen.

Selectman Muratore made a motion to table the request. Vice Chairman Mahoney seconded the motion, and the Board voted 2-3-0, with Selectmen Hallisey, Harnais, and Quintal casting the opposing votes. The motion did not carry.

Following some brief additional discussion, Selectman Harnais made a motion to grant a *Plymouth Long Beach Research/Activity Permit* to Stephanie Fugazzi of 24 Clifford Road, with the understanding that all conditions and instructions outlined by the Environmental Management Division and Tidal Beaches Advisory Committee are followed, and with the addition of language that would protect the Town from any legal consequences. Selectman Quintal seconded the motion, and discussion ensued as to whether the addition of protective legal language was feasible. The Board voted 3-2-0 in favor of Selectman Harnais' motion to approve the permit request, with Vice Chairman Mahoney and Selectman Muratore casting the opposing votes.

OFFICIAL VISIT FROM SHICHIGAHAMA, JAPAN

Margie Burgess, Chairman of the Sister City Committee, addressed the Board to discuss the official visit from representatives of Shichigahama, Japan. She asked Board members to review the schedule for the Japanese Delegation's visit and attend as many of the planned activities as possible. Ms. Burgess spoke about the history and importance of the Sister City relationship.

The Board thanked Ms. Burgess for her efforts to welcome the Shichigahama officials.

RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING

Aaron Wallace, Plymouth's Director of Emergency Management, conducted training exercises with the Board on the Town's Radiological Emergency Response Plan.

With the conclusion of the training, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn its meeting.

*Recorded by Melissa Arrighi, Assistant Town Manager
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