

Board of Selectmen
Library Meeting Room
February 26, 1996
Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Vice Chairman John Ryerson. Selectmen present included Cynthia Paine, David Ernst and Ira Wood. Chairwoman Carolina Kiggins was absent. Town Administrator John Hinckley was also in attendance.

Selectman Ernst updated the Board on the movement to eliminate county government. There was consensus to continue discussion after the third public hearing is held.

Open Session:

- Clarence Smith noted that research regarding Hamblen Park indicated that a road from Uncle Tim's Bridge to Pine Point Road had been laid out by the Town via easements. Mr. Smith will forward his information to the Town Planner.

The Town Administrator discussed with the Board:

- a) Fire Department request for funds for improvements to the Fire Station - update on the Caron/Jajuga bill
- b) letter from Town of Truro regarding landfill capping issues - informed Board of upcoming meeting in March
- c) mobile fuel supplier at Marina - Town Administrator will prepare specifications to bid this service
- d) update on road construction signs on Long Pond Road

On a motion duly made and seconded, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of February 20, 1996 as amended.

The Town Administrator continued discussion with the Board:

- e) draft letter to Cape Cod Commission regarding Hamblen Park - discussion included handicap access. Representatives of the NRAB requested copies of all correspondence regarding Hamblen Park. Park Commissioner Chair Ira Wood read the draft letter. On a motion duly made and seconded, the Board voted unanimously to authorize the Town Administrator to sign and send the letter as amended during this discussion.

f) Town Meeting Matters:

- 1) M.F. Roach Company Trust request for a Town Meeting article regarding discontinuance of a public way - the Town Administrator read comments from the Open Space Committee suggesting that the road area be used for a walking trail - there was consensus not to take action on this request at this time pending more information
- 2) Proposed Zoning Bylaw amendment regarding moratorium on construction of communications towers submitted by Planning Board - on a motion duly made and seconded, the Board voted unanimously in accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 40A, Section 5 to resubmit the proposed zoning amendment regarding a moratorium on construction of communication towers for hearing and to ask that they report with recommendations.

On a motion duly made and seconded, the Board voted unanimously to approve the business licenses of On the Creek Cafe; Emperor's Old Clothes; Eccentricity; Eccentricity's Oualie; Jacob Fanning Gallery; Corner Cape; Puritan Clothing of Dennisport, Inc.; and Cottontail Gallery.

The Board discussed the American Red Cross' request that the Town of Wellfleet recognize March as Red Cross Month. On a motion duly made and seconded, the Board voted unanimously to endorse a proclamation declaring March, 1996 as Red Cross Month and to urge all citizens to support their local Red Cross. It was noted that Board members had no objection to flying a Red Cross flag at Town Hall if one was provided by the Chapter.

Selectman Ernst recused himself. At 8:00 p.m. the Board held a public hearing to consider amending Shellfish Regulation Sections 10.1.6, 11 and Temporary Regulations IV regarding seed picking. The Shellfish Constable proposed six areas to be designated as open for the taking of seed oysters by properly permitted individuals for the 1996 season and noted support from the Shellfish Advisory Committee for this proposal. On a motion duly made and seconded, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Shellfish Constable's proposal.

At 8:10 p.m. the Board held a public hearing to consider the application of Stanley R. Kielb and Willys M. Bellinger for renewal of shellfish grant license #751 and #7311 A & B. Vice Chairman Ryerson read the public notice. The Shellfish Constable read his recommendation that the licenses be renewed. On a motion duly made and seconded, the Board voted unanimously to renew these grant licenses for a period of ten years.

At 8:15 p.m. the Board held a public hearing to consider the application of Robert and Mary Mallory for renewal of shellfish grant license #895. Vice Chairman Ryerson read the public notice. The Shellfish Constable read his recommendation that the license be renewed. On a motion duly made and seconded, the Board voted unanimously to renew this license for a period of ten years.

At 8:20 p.m. the Board held a public hearing to consider the application of David H., Rachel & David A. Ernst for renewal of shellfish grant licenses #891 and #891-A. Vice Chairman Ryerson read the public notice. The Shellfish Constable read his recommendation that the licenses be renewed. On a motion duly made and seconded, the Board voted unanimously to renew this license for a period of ten years.

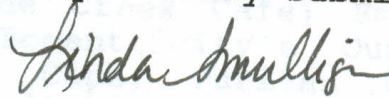
At 8:25 p.m. Vice Chairman Ryerson read the public notice to open the public hearing to consider the application of Steven B. Paine for renewal of shellfish grant license #851 and to add the name of David O. Paine to license #851 and #861-B. Selectwoman Paine recused herself. On a motion duly made and seconded, the Board

voted 3-0, with Ernst voting under the rule of necessity, to continue the hearing to March 4, 1996 at 7:30 p.m.



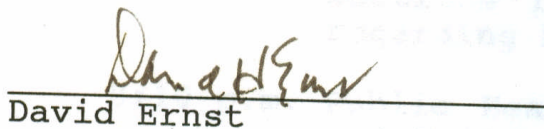
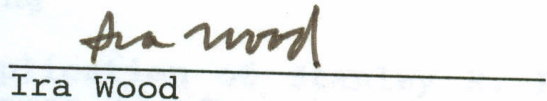
At 8:30 p.m. Vice Chairman Ryerson read the public notice to open the public hearing to consider the application of David O. Paine for renewal of shellfish grant license #863 and to add the name of Steven B. Paine to said license. On a motion duly made and seconded, the Board voted 3-0, with Ernst voting under the rule of necessity, to continue the hearing to March 4, 1996 at 7:35 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Linda Smulligan
Administrative Assistant


John Ryerson
Cynthia Paine
David Ernst
Ira Wood