

June 4, 2018

The June 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Soter with Mr. Spencer, Mr. Martinis and Mr. Connor in attendance.

Public Hearing – application of Devlin’s Tavern, Inc., Elizabeth M. Devlin, Mgr. for a Restaurant All Alcohol License, Common Victualler and Weekday & Sunday Entertainment License, 15 North Main St.

Mr. Soter read the public hearing notice.

Attorney Joe Antonellis represented the applicant. He stated Elizabeth and Patrick Devlin are co-owners of Liz’s Diamond Bar and Grille, Inc. in Hopedale. Their establishment has been in operation since 2010 without incident. Liz Devlin is the current manager of that location, and if approved, she will be the manager of their Bellingham location. Management of the Hopedale location will be turned over to another individual.

The hours of operation will be 10 AM – 1 AM, Sunday-Saturday. Mrs. Devlin stated there will be live bands, D.J.’s and acoustics as entertainment.

Ann Odabashian spoke in favor of this application stating she has been to the Hopedale location and feels the Devlin’s proposed establishment would be an asset to Bellingham.

Mr. Soter asked if there was anyone else who wished to speak on this application with no response.

On a Spencer/Connor motion, the Board unanimously voted to close the public hearing.

On a Martinis/Spencer motion, the Board unanimously voted to approve the application of Devlin’s Tavern, Inc., Elizabeth M. Devlin, Mgr. for a Restaurant All Alcohol License, Common Victualler and Weekday & Sunday Entertainment License, 15 North Main St., Units C10 & C11.

On a Spencer/McNulty motion, the Board unanimously ratified Mr. Fraine’s appointment of Josie Dutil to the Council on Aging Director’s position.

The 7:15 Public Hearing for Bellingham Star Corp. was postponed by the applicant’s attorney.

On a Connor/Spencer motion, the Board voted to approve the May 7<sup>th</sup> minutes with Mr. Martinis abstaining.

On a Spencer/Martinis motion, the Board unanimously voted to ratify Mr. Fraine’s reappointment of Animal Control Officers Tracey Taddeo & Cindy Souza; Asst. Inspector of Bldgs. John Erickson and Town Planner Jim Kupfer.

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On a Spencer/Connor motion, the Board unanimously voted to reappoint KP Law as Town Counsel.

On a Spencer/Connor motion, the Board unanimously voted to open the October Town Meeting warrant this evening and set the closing date for July 6<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon.

Mr. Fraine requested an executive session regarding contract negotiations. Members of the Board were polled with all voting in the affirmative.

On a Spencer/Martinis motion, the public meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM with no further business to be discussed in open session at the conclusion of the executive session.

Respectfully submitted,

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