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Selectmen's Minutes 04-30-2007

**TOWN OF ARLINGTON
 BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Meeting Minutes
 Monday, April 30, 2007
6:45 p.m.

Present: Ms. LaCourt, Chair, Mrs. Mahon, Vice Chair, Mr. Hurd, and Ms. Rowe.

Also present: Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Maher, and Mrs. Krepelka.

Absent: Mr. Greeley

Note: Agenda items were taken out of order so that Ms. LaCourt could attend the beginning of Town Meeting.

Sean Conroy, Kostya Gorbunov, Ella Hartenian, Charles Skidmore, Principal
 Arlington Youth Health & Safety Coalition

Sean Conroy and Kostya Gorbunov, members of the Student Advisory Council came before the Selectmen and asked the Town and school officials to address drug and alcohol problems at the high school. Mr. Gorbunov asked the Board's help in issues they found most lacking at the high school. He felt that substance abuse to underpaid teachers to equality between sports teams and most importantly they wanted to focus on drugs and alcohol.

Mr. Conroy suggested working together with police, faculty members and town officials to determine a way to provide a penalty for engaging in high-risk behavior, with jeopardizing someone's future.

The Board of Selectmen declared Emergency Preparedness Week the week of April 30 thru May 4, 2007.

7:00 p.m.

1. Transfer: Wine and Malt Beverage Only and Common Victualler Licenses

Saathi Inc. d/b/a Bombay, Chaitanya Patel, President, 9A-9B Medford St. to Manna House, LLC d/b/a Manna Sushi, Sung Jo Choe, LLC Member and Manager

Mr. Hurd moved approval subject to conditions. SO VOTED (4-0)

2. Discussion: Rescheduling of Patriots' Day Parade

Brian Greeley

Mr. Greeley said he and the other members of the Patriots Day Committee hoped the postponed parade could be held on Saturday, June 2nd, in conjunction with the 200th celebration events being held that weekend. He said that the Committee had an exceptional year for fund raising, and they had planned the biggest parade ever. The parade would be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 2nd, and finished by noon in time for the Senior Picnic to be held at the Arlington Recreation Center.

Ms. Rowe moved approval. SO VOTED (4-0)

3. Will Report Articles and Amended Article #14

John F. Maher, Town Counsel

- Article #14-Bylaw Amendment/Graffiti

Mr. Hurd moved to table. SO VOTED (4-0)

- Will Report-Article 18 Transfer of Jurisdiction/Data Processing Department
Mrs. Mahon moved a will report. SO VOTED (4-0)
- Will Report-Article 24 Home Rule Legislation/All Alcohol Beverage Package Stores
Mrs. Mahon moved no action. SO VOTED (4-0)
- Will Report-Article 31 Continued Transfer of Jurisdiction/Parmenter and Crosby Schools
Mrs. Mahon moved a will report. SO VOTED (4-0)
- Will Report-Article 33 Easement/55 Venner Road
Mr. Hurd moved to table. SO VOTED (4-0)
- Will Report-Article 58 Local Option Taxes
Mr. Hurd moved a will report. SO VOTED (4-0)
- Will Report-Article 73 Resolution/Welfare and Safety of Citizens
Mrs. Mahon moved to postpone. SO VOTED (4-0)

APPOINTMENTS & REAPPOINTMENTS

4. Appointment: New Election Workers
Joan Banks, 65 Brattle St., Pct. 17, D
Ellen Goldsmith, 73 Oakhill Drive, Pct. 14, D
Bruce Ross, 14 Wildwood Ave., Pct. 8, U
Joseph Toronto, 264 Mass. Ave. #204, Pct. 10, U
June M. Mackey, 120 Everett St. #1, Pct. 5, D
Ms. Rowe moved approval. SO VOTED (3-0)
5. Appointment: Information Technology Advisory Committee
Adam Glick
(term to expire 4/30/2010)
Mr. Hurd moved approval. SO VOTED (4-0)
6. Reappointment: Conservation Commission
William O'Rourke
(term to expire 3/20/2010)
Ms. Rowe moved approval. SO VOTED (3-0)
7. Reappointment: Council on Aging
Shirley Chapski
(term to expire 5/1/2010)
Mr. Hurd moved approval. SO VOTED (3-0)

LICENSES & PERMITS

8. Request: Crafts Fair During Farmers' Market
Oakes Plimpton
After Mr. Plimpton presented his report/request for crafts during the Farmers' Market, the Selectmen agreed more information through a formal plan is needed before a vote can be taken.
Mr. Hurd moved receipt of report and requested a plan. SO VOTED (3-0)
9. Request: One Day Beer and Wine License, 5/4/07
Carla Dorato, The Stratton Project fundraiser for Right Turn

Ms. Rowe moved approval. SO VOTED (3-0)

10. Request: One Day Wine License, 5/11/07, Dallin Museum
Angela Olszewski
Mr. Hurd moved approval. SO VOTED (3-0)
11. Request: One Day All Alcohol License, 6/9/07
Jennifer Goodwin, Bishop School PTO @ Town Hall
Ms. Rowe moved approval. SO VOTED (3-0)
12. Request: Drainlayer License
Robie Cushing, Cushing Construction Company, 29 Pinehurst Ave., Saugus
Ms. Rowe moved approval. SO VOTED (3-0)
13. Request: "Downhill Mile" Road Race, Hutchinson Rd., 6/23/07, 10:00 a.m.
Gary Leavitt, 8 New Village Rd., Woburn
Mr. Leavitt stated all neighbors along Hutchinson Road would be notified of said event.
Mr. Hurd moved approval subject to conditions as set forth by Police Chief Ryan.
SO VOTED (3-0)

TRAFFIC RULES & ORDERS/OTHER BUSINESS

14. Request: On Street Russell Common & Water Street Parking, 6/7/07, 7:30 am-12:30 pm
Michèle Meagher, Executive Director, Arlington Chamber of Commerce
Mr. Hurd moved approval. SO VOTED (3-0)
15. Request: Residential Handicap Parking
Jeannette Tremblay, 29 Acton St.
Ms. Rowe moved approval. SO VOTED (3-0)
16. Letter of Approval for Memorializing the late Dr. Otto S. Nau
Alexander J. Salipante, Chair, Public Memorials Committee
Ms. Rowe moved approval. SO VOTED (3-0)
17. Board of Selectmen Meeting Schedule
The Board approved the following meeting dates:
June 4, 2007
June 18, 2007
July 16, 2007
August 13, 2007
Ms. Mahon moved approval. SO VOTED (4-0)
18. Approval: CDBG Funds
Annie LaCourt, Chair; Selectman John W. Hurd
Mr. Hurd moved approval. SO VOTED (4-0)
19. Discussion: Easement/55 Venner Road
Brian F. Sullivan, Town Manager
Mr. Hurd moved to postpone. SO VOTED (4-0)
20. Approval: Authorize Board of Selectmen Letter to State Legislators Opposing Bill #3385 Local Cable Franchising Authority
Brian F. Sullivan, Town Manager
Ms. Rowe moved to authorize the Town Manager to send said letter.

SO VOTED (3-0)

Ms. Rowe moved to adjourn to Town Meeting at 8:20 PM. SO VOTED (3-0)

A True Record: Attest:

Marie A. Krepelka
Board Administrator

Executive Session