

MINUTES – SELECTMEN’S MEETING

Monday, March 14, 2016

Selectmen’s Hearing Room

Present: Matthew J. McDonough, Chairman; Stephen G. Robbins; Rocco J. Longo, Town Administrator

Excused: Michael G. Bradley

Matthew McDonough opened the meeting at 7:35 p.m. and announced that the meeting is being recorded by MCTV and WATD. Mr. McDonough also announced that Mike Bradley will not be attending tonight’s meeting.

Mr. McDonough shared news of the passing of Roger Hare, one of Marshfield’s last remaining World War II veterans, and asked for a moment of silence in his honor.

Town Administrator Report – Rocco Longo provided the Board with his weekly brief:

- The Housing Coordinator will be hosting affordable housing seminars on Thursday April 21 and Saturday April 23, 2016.
- There will be a work session regarding the revised flood maps and LOMR procedures on March 24, 2016 at the FEMA office in Boston. Leslie Fields of the Woods Hole Group will attend. Rocco will update the Board after this meeting.
- Received a variance from the Architectural Access Board relative to the trail at the Pratt property.
- Mr. Longo gave the Board a PowerPoint presentation regarding the FY2017 Budget.

Lin Sashimi, Inc. dba Sashimi Asian Cuisine – Liquor Violation Hearing – Jin Lin Bin and Shawn Zhou appeared before the Board to represent Lin Sashimi, Inc. at this hearing.

Matthew McDonough explained the purpose of the hearing and the procedure that will be followed. Mr. McDonough opened the hearing at 8:00 p.m. and swore in all parties interested in speaking at this hearing. Officer Gonsalves appeared before the Board and gave the details of the events that took place on January 28, 2016 leading to this hearing to determine whether there was a violation. Lt. Shaw appeared before the Board and said that TIPS training is offered free of charge to all newly licensed establishments, but no employees at Sashimi opted to take advantage of this opportunity. Matthew McDonough asked Jin Lin Bin and Shawn Zhou if they had anything to add. Mr. Zhou said that they agree with the evidence presented and apologized for the incident. Mr. Zhou said that he is TIPS certified and showed the Board his certification. Attorney Galvin said that it appears this is an online certification that has expired. Mr. Zhou said that they will be more careful in the future. Mr. McDonough noted that the exhibits presented in the case include a copy of the current liquor license; copy of notice of hearing sent to Lin Sashimi, Inc.; copy of notice of hearing sent to Linda Noyes (parent of the minor involved); copy of the Rules and Regulations for a pouring license; and a copy of police report detailing the events of January 28, 2016. Lt. Shaw added that he spoke to Chief Tavares and he recommends a verbal warning and mandated TIPS training for all staff, conducted by the Marshfield Police Department with an interpreter at the business owner’s expense. Matthew McDonough moved, seconded by Steve Robbins, to close the public portion of this hearing. The vote was 2:0.

After a brief discussion, Matthew McDonough moved, seconded by Steve Robbins, to find that there is credible evidence of a violation of MGL Ch. 138, Section 34 and Rule #1 of the Town of Marshfield’s Pouring Regulations. The vote was 2:0.

After further discussion, Matthew McDonough moved, seconded by Steve Robbins, to issue a warning to Lin Sashimi Inc. dba Sashimi Asian Cuisine and to order that all employees who handle or serve alcohol receive TIPS training from the Marshfield Police Department, with a language interpreter, within the next two weeks and at the business owner’s expense. The vote was 2:0.

Seasonal Package Store License Renewals – Matthew McDonough stated that Brant Rock Package & Variety Store and Jackansons have applied for renewal of their Seasonal All Alcohol Package Store Licenses. Mr. McDonough moved, seconded by Steve Robbins, to approve the license renewal for Sajjan Enterprises dba Brant Rock Package and Variety Store, the vote was 2:0. Mr. McDonough moved, seconded by Steve Robbins, to approve the license renewal for Jayshama Corporation dba Jackansons, the vote was 2:0.

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Grad Nite Live – Application for One Day Liquor License – Matthew McDonough read through the application for a one day all alcohol license for a fundraising event taking place at the Daniel Webster Estate on Thursday, March 17, 2016 from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Mr. McDonough moved, seconded by Steve Robbins, to grant this license. The vote was 2:0.

Vote to Accept Gift for DARE Program – Matthew McDonough read the letter from Chief Tavares requesting permission to accept an anonymous donation of \$100 to be used for the DARE program. Mr. McDonough moved, seconded by Steve Robbins, to accept this donation. The vote was 2:0.

Acceptance of Minutes – Mr. McDonough moved, seconded by Steve Robbins, to accept the minutes of March 7, 2016 as written. The vote was unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. There was no executive session held.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Burke

The following documents and exhibits were presented at the meeting: information pertaining to Sashimi liquor license violation hearing, including current liquor license, notices to Lin Sashimi Inc. and Linda Noyes regarding the hearing, rules and regulations for a pouring license, and police report; list of applicants for renewal of seasonal all alcohol package store license; letter and application from Family Crest Catering for one day all alcohol license; letter from Chief Tavares requesting permission to accept donation.