

**SELECTMEN'S MEETING**  
**Monday, December 10, 2018**  
**Minutes**

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TOWN CLERK

Present: J. Quink, K. Allen, K. Young, J. Ayotte, S. Krasnecky, G. Judd, R. Noble, L. Prouty, T. Cofske

K. Young called the meeting to order and read the agenda into record.

Pole Hearing – Fisk Road, Hardwick Petition #23422044

K. Young read the Public Hearing Notice into record.

K. Young requested a motion to open the public hearing for Petition No. 23422044.

MOTION: J. Quink, to open the public hearing Petition No. 23422044 submitted by National Grid.

SECOND: K. Allen

ROLL-CALL VOTE: I-J. Quink, I-K. Allen, I-K. Young

The Board of Selectmen reviewed the petition to place a new pole #38 to serve a new home at 882 Fisk Road owned by Jennifer Borrelli. It is coming off of Pole #37 to the new pole. There were no questions or comments from the public.

K. Young requested a motion to close the public hearing.

MOTION: K. Allen, to close the public hearing.

SECOND: J. Quink

ROLL-CALL VOTE: I-J. Quink, I-K. Allen, I-K. Young

MOTION: K. Allen, to accept Petition No. 23422044 as submitted by National Grid for the installation of poles #38 on Fisk Road.

SECOND: J. Quink

VOTE: Unanimous

Historical Commission – To Request Permission to Place a Sign

R. Noble informed the Board of Selectmen, that the Historical Commission had been given a sign that was part of the town for many years. He stated that it may be controversial now to be placed on Town owned land as it states "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year". He showed a picture of the 12ft by 4ft sign. He informed the board that Mr. Murek offered to put the sign up on the small island in front of the Whistle Stop restaurant.

L. Prouty said that the sign was created in 1949 or 1950.

The Board of Selectmen feel for comfortable having it placed on private property, due to political correctness.

J. Quink asked that R. Noble thank Mr. Murek for being willing to put the sign up.

#### DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Police Department – Police Chief, J. Ayotte provided the board with the activity statistics for the month of November.

Police Chief, J. Ayotte provided the following updates:

- The Police Department is using more gasoline for driving back and forth from New Braintree
- Next week is Christmas for Kids distribution at the Municipal Office Building
- The Tree Lighting on the Hardwick Common went well and \$900.00 was raised for the Christmas for Kids program
- Windows at the Salem Storage facility have been broken

Council on Aging – G. Judd provided the following updates:

- The Senior Center hosted a Christmas party last Friday and there were about 80 people that attended
- The Singing Swinging Seniors from Hubbardston came out to the center to perform
- Line Dancing is picking up more interest. One member of the Senior Center that participates is 104 years in age
- There are more Hardwick Seniors attending the Senior Center

#### NEW BUSINESS

##### Annual Liquor License Renewals

MOTION: K. Allen, to approve the 2019 Liquor License renewal pending inspections.

SECOND: J. Quink

DISCUSSION: J. Quink would like to amend the motion.

MOTION: J. Quink, to approve the 2019 Liquor License renewals pending typographical corrections and further, the licenses will not be released until the inspection reports are received.

SECOND: K. Allen

VOTE: Unanimous

#### SIGNATURES/APPROVALS

The Board of Selectmen approved the revised MART-COA transportation reimbursement request for October 2018.

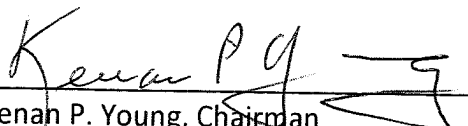
ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: K. Allen, to adjourn the meeting.

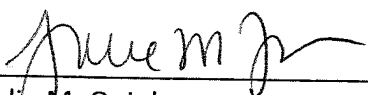
SECOND: J. Quink

VOTE: Unanimous

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