

TOWN OF MILLBURY
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

May 23, 2023

6 PM

Present: Chris Naff, Scott Despres, Mary Krumsiek, Katie McKenna and Brian Sora

Zoom: Jay Lucier, me, ariordan, mnordstrom, mhollis, dmarlborough

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Hearing

The Millbury Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday May 23, 2023 at **6:00 p.m.** at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA to act upon the application for an Alteration of Licensed Premises for The Wheelock Inn, LLC License # 00014-RS-0712 Located at 82 Wheelock Avenue Millbury, MA 01527.

Motion to open Public Hearing by Selectman Despres, seconded by Selectman Krumsiek.
Motion carried unanimously

Jayne explained the application is to have outdoor sitting at The Wheelock Inn.

Motion to close the Public Hearing by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman Despres.
Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to Approve the Alteration of Licensed Premises for The Wheelock Inn, LLC License # 00014-RS-0712 Located at 82 Wheelock Avenue Millbury, MA 01527 by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna. Motion carried unanimously.

Adoption of FY2024 Transfer Station Rules and Regulations

The new stickers are green. Jayne stated the only change we need to make is the consumer electronics change from \$15 to \$20. We start selling them June 1st.

Motion to approve the Adoption of FY2024 Transfer Station Rules and Regulations by Selectman Despres, seconded by Selectman McKenna. Motion carried unanimously.

Reappointments & Appointments -Board of Appeals

	Term Expires
Ken Perro	June 30, 2028
Michael Georges	June 30, 2027
Harold Proodian	June 30, 2026
Dan Mezynski	June 30, 2025
Robert Simmarano	June 30, 2024
Adam Kobel Alternate	June 30, 2026
Board of Appeals Alternate-Francis DeSimone or Derek McGovern	

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Council on Aging-Virginia Picking

Motion to appoint the members of Board of Appeals as listed on the agenda by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to appoint Derek McGovern as a Board of Appeals Alternate by Selectman McKenna, seconded by Selectman Krumsiek. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to appoint Virginia Picking by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna. Motion carried unanimously.

PH-2 In conformity with the requirements of Section 22 of Chapter 166 of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held in the Millbury Town Hall, 127 Elm Street, Millbury on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at **6:15 PM** on the Petition Massachusetts Electric company dba NATIONAL GRID requests permission to locate poles, wires, and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the following public way:

Salo Terrace-National Grid to install 1 SO Pole on Salo Terrace beginning at a point approximately 50' feet west of the centerline of the intersection of Elmwood Terrace and continuing approximately 15' feet in a northern direction. National Grid is installing a 40C2 pole as a primary riser pole and primary pull box in order to repair a cable failure that occurred in Salo Terrace.

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked-Salo Terrace, Millbury, Massachusetts. No# **30765067**

Motion to open the Public Hearing by Selectman Despres, seconded by Selectman Krumsiek. Motion carried unanimously.

The National Grid representative, Jay Lucier, stated that there was a cable failure and this would allow them to work on the poles without any road construction. Terry Burke Dotson of 20 Salo Terrace asked if it will be an actual pole or a box, Jay stated it will be a box. Chairman Naff asked National Grid can remove the old poles after the new poles will be installed, will National Grid able to remove those poles. Jay stated that according to their contract with Verizon, Verizon is supposed to remove those poles. Sean stated he will talk to the Counsel regarding this.

Motion to close the Public Hearing by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to approve the petition as presented by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna. Motion carried unanimously.

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Administrative retirement—Michael Sciascia, MFD

Sean stated that Michael Sciascia will be administrative retiring, he will continue to receive his benefits.

Motion to accept the Administrative retirement of Michael Sciascia by Selectman Despres, seconded by Selectman McKenna, Motion carried unanimously.

Authorize five (5) one-day, all alcohol licenses (Spicy Water Distillery) and wine/malt licenses (Penny Pinchers Brewery) for 2023 summer concerts on Upper Common—6/22, 7/20, 8/10, 8/24, 8/31(rain date-if necessary).

Motion to authorize as written by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman Despres. Motion carried unanimously.

Grant Common Victualler license to Bubble Tea Café d/b/a Gong Cha, 70 Worcester-Providence Turnpike #623, Millbury

Motion to grant the Common Victualler to Bubble Tea Café by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman Despres. Motion carried unanimously.

Authorize chair to execute letter of support for the Town's joint application with the Town of Sutton to the Massworks Infrastructure Grant Program for a sewer extension project along Rt. 146

Motion to authorize the chair to execute letter of support for the Town's joint application with the Town of Sutton to the Massworks Infrastructure Grant Program for a sewer extension project along Rt. 146 by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna. Motion carried unanimously.

Management Update

- Appoint Ken Bedard to the Nature Trails Committee

Greencare will be doing their grand opening, they have had the medical dispensary open for about a year. We have a couple personnel openings left. Jayne was admitted to the MMA Suffolk University Certificate Local Government and Leadership program. The WRTA Transportation for the seniors will be under the Town. He is waiting of hearing back about the fire station. The appraisal on 26 McCracken Rd will be done soon. The Memorial Day Program will be taking place this weekend. The formal Dog Meeting will take place in June. Selectman Despres stated there are broken solar panels at the Colton Rd Solar location. Sean appointed Ken Bedard to the Nature Trails Committee.

Review & Approve Previous Minutes

Motion to approve the Minutes from May 2, 2023 by Selectman McKenna, seconded by Selectman Krumsiek. Motion carried unanimously.

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Dates to Remember

- Town Yard Sale 8am-2pm 6/3
- Paving will start 5/23
- Traveling Resource Center at the Library 11am-1pm 6/3
- Blood Drive 9am-3pm 6/9 St. Brigid Church
- The Singing Trooper 6pm 6/9 Asa Waters Mansion
- Moonlit Movie Series 6/16, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 8/11, 8/23 Asa Waters Mansion
- Newport Flower Show 6/24
- Millbury Day 7/9 at the WooSox

Roundtable Discussion and Citizens Feedback

Rich Hamilton stated that he dealt with the double poles in the past, National Grid, Charter and Verizon all need to sign off on the removal therefore it's a lengthy process. Terry Burke Dotson stated that the Board should allow citizens to address the moratorium on multifamily dwellings

(Limited to 3 minutes: Discussion on agenda items heard at this meeting, only)

- On a Good Note: Community Events & positive stories about Millbury
- Selectman Despres thanked Mr. Mort and all the volunteers for the Food Truck Festival. It was a huge success. Selectman Krumsiek thanked Christian Dupree for helping out and painting the garage at Butler Farm

Mail

- Donation letters from Fire Chief Kosiba in memory of Joseph Gonsorcik to be deposited into the Fire Department's gift account.

Motion to accept the donation for the Fire Department by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman Despres.

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7:15 PM Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Selectman Naff, seconded by Selectman Krumsiek. Motion carried unanimously. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Fleming, Secretary

Chris Naff

Scott Despres

Mary Krumsiek

Katie McKenna

Brian Sora

