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Board of Selectmen Meeting
March 11, 2019
6:30 p.m.
Cotter Room

Members present: Bob Manning, Tom Connolly, Ken Coyle, Tim Chapin, Jim Connolly

- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Public Announcements:**

Selectman Jim Connolly announced that the High School Drama Team is putting on Grease March 14 & 15th a 7:30 p.m. and on March 17th at 2:00 p.m. The Compost site is in need of volunteers

Selectman Chapin announced that the Garden Club is having a presentation "Art in Bloom" at 1:00 p.m. on March 18th. The boys basketball team was the Division four sectionals.

Selectman Coyle announced to access AbingtonPL.org to learn of all the library is offering.

Selectman Tom Connolly announced that the Knights of Columbus will be holding a trivial contest on March 23rd from 7 – 11 pm.

Chairman announced that March 17th is the 40th anniversary of the St. Patrick's Day Parade, and April 27th is the Town election.

- **Public Appointments:**

6:30 p.m. – Patrick Eddy, Tenth District, requests to amend hours to open at 10:00 a.m. on March 17, 2019.

M/Chapin to approve

S/Tom Connolly

Voted 5-0

J.P. Ryan's -- request to amend house to open at 10:00 a.m. on March 17, 2019

M/Coyle to approve

S/Jim Connolly

Voted 5-0

6:35 p.m. – Request for class II license and commercial garage license, 225 Brockton Avenue, Best Deal Auto – currently they are out of compliance with 27 cars on the lot with no license.

M/Tom Connolly to continue the hearing until March 25th and if all cars are removed they will take it up at that time

S/Tim Connolly

Voted 5-0

6:45 p.m. – Request for common victualer/wine and malt license, 988 Bedford Street, Erik Dutcher, Sarcastic Swine. Everything is in order.

M/Jim Connolly to approve

S/Coyle

Voted 5-0

6:55 p.m. – Request for transfer of common victualer, Billy's House of Pizza, Jeffrey Vasquez requests transfer, no change in hours, all is in order.

M/Coyle to approve

S/Tom Connolly

Voted 5-0

7:00 p.m. – Mark Cappadona, Colonial Power Group, discussion on renewing Town's aggregation plan (attached)

M/Coyle to reinstate the program

S/Tom Connolly

Voted 5-0

7:15 p.m. – Update from Park & Recreation chair, Rory Manning regarding discussion with little league field maintenance and future planning – Rory provided a very thorough update (attached)

- **Action/Discussion items:**

1. Approval of January 28, 2019 open session minutes

M/Tom Connolly to approve

S/Chapin

Voted 5-0

2. Review of public comment policy – Decided to leave as is

3. Review of agenda procedures – Decided to leave as is

4. Vote to submit proposed zoning amendment to the Planning Board for review and public hearing

M/Tom Connolly to submit to the Planning Board

S/Jim Connolly

Voted 5-0

5. Town Manager Report (attached)

M/Jim Connolly to enter into executive session for the purposes of discussing the proposed easement, 441 Summer Street, and for the purpose of a collective bargaining update from Town Manager on Manager's union, DPW, and Police and to discuss update of existing contract with Town Manager, as an open session would have a detrimental effect to the Town's position, and not to return to open session.

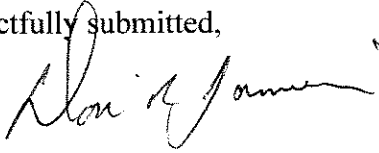
S/Chapin

Jim Connolly, aye; Chapin, aye; Coyle, aye; Tom Connolly, aye; Chairman, aye

Voted 5-0

Meeting adjourned: 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dori R. Jamieson", written in a cursive style.

Dori R. Jamieson

Assistant Town Manager