

Board of Selectmen

February 2, 2017
Regular Session 7:05pm

Present: Mr. Paul Healey, Chairman; Mr. Paul Gannon; Ms. Mary Power; Mr. Tom Mayo, Assistant Town Administrator; Jim Taylor, Chair, Advisory Committee; Lucy Hancock; Donna Smallwood; Liza O'Reilly, School Committee; Sue Nickerson, Town Liaison.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Mary Power to approve the Minutes of January 19, 2017. Paul Gannon seconded. All were in favor, 3-0.

Questions from the Public Regarding Items not on the Agenda

There were no questions from the public.

Warrant Articles

Article U: Insurance recovery: East School

A motion was made by Paul Gannon to recommend favorable action of Article U. Mary Power seconded. All were in favor, 3-0.

Article V: Insurance recovery: South School

A motion was made by Mary Power to recommend favorable action of Article V. Paul Gannon seconded. All were in favor, 3-0.

Joint Session with the Advisory Committee and School Committee – School Budget Presentation

Dr. Dot Galo, Superintendent of Schools, presented the Hingham Public Schools Budget Overview for FY 18.

There were questions and comments from the Board.

Jim Taylor, Advisory Committee Chair, presented an overview of the Advisory Committee responsibilities.

There are two major responsibilities:

1. Budget
2. Warrant Articles

There were questions and comments from the audience:

Jim Sharkansky, Advisory Committee
Diane Denapoli, 16 Gardner Street
Jim Watson, 291 Rockland Street
Jaime Kenny, 34 North Street
Katherine Gaughen, 101 Hobart Street

Joint Session with the Advisory Committee and Community Preservation Committee

Carol Pyles, Chair, Community Preservation Committee, presented The Town of Hingham Community Preservation Act Community Preservation Committee 2017 Overview.

There were questions and comments from the Board.

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Dennis Friedman, 445 Cushing Street
Jim Sharkansky, Advisory Committee

A motion was made by Paul Gannon to recommend favorable action on Article M (Community Preservation). Mary Power seconded. All were in favor, 3-0.

A motion was made by Mary Power to waive the gas inspection fee at the GAR Building. Paul Gannon seconded. All were in favor, 3-0.

A motion was made by Paul Gannon to approve the issuance of a Special (One Day) Wine and Malt Beverages license to South Shore SNAP for the Slap Shot 40th Anniversary fundraiser to be held at Reebok CrossFit Bare Cove on March 2, 2017 from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Mary Power Seconded. All were in favor, 3-0.

A motion was made by Paul Gannon to approve the issuance of a Special (One Day) Wine and Malt Beverages license to South Shore SNAP for the Saint Patrick's Day Social to be held at the Hingham Community Center on March 18, 2017 from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Mary Power seconded. All were in favor, 3-0.

A motion was made by Mary Power to approve the issuance of a Special (One Day) Wine and Malt Beverages license to Vicki Dreyfos for a Bar Mitzvah reception to be held at Congregation Sha'aray Shalom on March 18, 2017 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Paul Gannon seconded. All were in favor, 3-0.

Appointments

There were no appointments

Selectmen/Town Administrator Reports

Keith Jermyn, Director of Veterans' Services, announced a special memorial service for the Four WW II US Army Chaplains that sacrificed their lives so others could live. The event, "Four Chaplains: Sacrifice at Sea", will take place on Friday, February 3 at 2:00pm at Linden Ponds.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Approved February 7, 2017

Sally Sinclair

Documents: (A complete meeting packet of supporting documentation is on file and available for public review in the Board of Selectmen's Office).

1. One Day License – SNAP St. Patrick's Day
2. One Day License – Bar Mitzvah
3. One Day License – SNAP SlapShot 40th
4. Request to waive fees at GAR
5. Hingham Public Schools Budget Overview for FY 18
6. Town of Hingham Community Preservation Act Community Preservation Committee 2017 Overview