

Minutes of the Wilton Select Board Meeting

May 21, 2024

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Members Present: David Leavitt, Mike Wells, Tiffany Maiuri, Keith Swett, Maria Greeley (Town Manager)

Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting called to order by Chair Maiuri 6:00pm

Item #2-Minutes of the May 7, 2024 Select Board Meeting.

Motion by Leavitt, seconded by Swett to accept the minutes as presented with the exception of the ATV public discussion. Vote 4-0

Item #3 – Public to Speak on Non-Agenda Item

- Nathan Hiltz had a comment on how amendments for the annual town meeting.
- Mr. Santora commented that it was nice to see the flag out at the office. He also inquired about the homeless individuals that were placed in hotels.

Item #4-Liquor License Extension for Ambition Brewing and Two 80 Main St.

Motion by Wells, seconded by Swett to approve both licenses contingent upon all fees, taxes and water/sewer are current. Vote: 4-0

There was a second Liquor License request from Ambition Brewing to renew his license that was not on the agenda but included in the packets.

Motion by Leavitt, seconded by Swett to add this license to the agenda and act upon it.

Vote: 4-0

Motion by Leavitt, seconded by Wells to approve the extension. Vote: 4-0

Item #5 – was approved under Item #4.

Item #6 – Fowl and the closing of the boat ramp/parking lot for boat rides during the Blueberry Festival.

Motion by Leavitt, seconded by Swett to close the ramp keeping access to Stinchcomb Ln open and should be conveyed to Ms. Muller. Vote: 4-0

Discussion: Ms. Muller from FOWL has requested that the ramp be closed for three hours to allow individuals to go on pontoon boat rides during the Blueberry Festival. Mr. Butler requested that the access to Stinchcomb Ln remain accessible as his guest are unable to get to his portion of the property located on Stinchcomb Ln.

Item#7 – Approval of Town Meeting Warrant Articles

Motion by Leavitt, seconded by Wells to accept the Warrant Articles as presented.

Discussion: Leavitt inquired about Article 4 pertaining to the Cannabis Ordinance. The draft has been returned from the attorney requiring clarification on a few items. This ordinance needs to be approved by the Select Board prior to the public hearing. The Select Board has not viewed the final draft of the ordinance at this time. There is not enough time to conclude this ordinance prior to the annual town meeting; therefore, it needs to be removed from the Warrant Articles.

Leavitt rescinded his motion and amended it.

Motion by Leavitt, seconded by Swett to approve the Warrant Articles and remove Article 4. Vote: 4-0

Item #8 – Public Hearing for Cannabis Ordinance Amendments

Public Hearing is canceled as per item #7. Vote: 4-0

Item #9 – None

Item #10 – Manager’s Report

- Ms. Greeley reported on the election dates as well as candidates’ night on May 30 at 6:00pm held at the Town Office.
- Absentee ballots are available through June 6.
- Election will be held June 11 from 8am to 8pm.
- Annual Town Meeting will be held June 17th at 6pm held at the Academy Hill School.
- Fuel pumps are being replaced at the highway garage.
- Fidium Fiber is having an event at Bass Park on June 6 at 5:30 to introduce the new Gig-speed all-fiber network to benefit the residents and businesses in Wilton.

Item #11 – Executive Session

Motion by Leavitt, seconded by Swett to move to executive session. Vote: 4-0

Meeting adjourned at 6:30