

**MINUTES BOARD OF SELECTMEN MAY 1, 2008**

Present: Thomas Keyes, Adam Chaprales, Frank Pannorfi, Linell Grundman, Randal Hunt

George Dunham, Douglas Lapp, SACAT, Cape Cod Times, Sandwich Enterprise, Jan Timmons, Robert Sheehan, Kristen and David Buzzell, Dan Smith, civics class students



**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- **Mr. Chaprales moved the minutes of April 17, 2008 as presented. Mr. Pannorfi seconded. Unanimous.**
- **Mr. Chaprales moved the minutes of April 24, 2008 as presented. Mr. Pannorfi seconded. Unanimous.**

**TOWN ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT**

1. Next Monday, May 5 is the Annual Town Meeting. Thursday, May 8, is election day, therefore, no Selectmen’s meeting. On election day, poles are open from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
2. Today, Thursday, May 1 is the last day to file abatement requests with the Assessing Office. To date, 250 abatements have been filed.

**CORRESPONDENCE/STATEMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Ms. Grundman announced the school spring concert schedule. She also mentioned that child care will be available during Town Meeting in the small cafeteria beginning at 6:30 p.m.
2. Mr. Pannorfi announced the Long Range Planning Community Design Workshop is May 8, 9, and 10 at Oakcrest Cove. The public is encouraged to attend.
3. Mr. Hunt reminded residents of the Community Pride Day on May 17, from 8:00-12:00. Clean-up materials can be picked up at the DPW. Residents need to call the DPW to advise where the trash bags should be picked up.
4. On Saturday, May 10, Mr. Pannorfi and Ms. Grundman will be at the Selectmen’s Corner at Stop & Shop.
5. The roadwork at Town Hall Square has started and drivers are warned to drive cautiously in the area. The work will continue through mid-June then will begin again the Fall. The project anticipated completion is next Spring.

## PUBLIC FORUM

1. Mr. Carl Johansen read a personal statement on Adam Chaprales' behalf due to this being Mr. Chaprales' last Selectmen's meeting.

## COUNCIL ON AGING APPOINTMENT

1. Director Jan Timmons introduced Robert Sheehan as a candidate for the Council on Aging. Mr. Sheehan spoke about his background and interest in serving. **Mr. Chaprales moved to appoint Robert Sheehan to the Council on Aging term to expire 6/30/2011. Mr. Pannorfi seconded. Unanimous.**
2. Ms. Timmons invited the Board to the Annual Volunteer Recognition lunch on May 14.
3. **Mr. Chaprales moved to appoint Michael Zylich to the Cape Cod Water Protection Collaborative term to expire June 30, 2010. Mr. Pannorfi seconded. Unanimous.**

## OLD BUSINESS

1. Mr. Dunham reported on the pre-Town Meeting meeting held on Tuesday for the Monday, May 5, Annual Town Meeting.
2. Mr. Hunt said the Energy Committee discussed Article 18. The Committee has met with Maggie Downey of the County and feels it would be appropriate to postpone this article until the Fall Town Meeting and until more information is acquired. Mr. Dunham said he can write the motion to indefinitely postpone.
3. Mr. Hunt spoke his opinion on the budget article. He asked that residents vote against Article 4.
4. Mr. Chaprales asked that the Town Meeting banners be put up.
5. Mr. Lapp gave a brief overview of the cable contract renewal process. Acting Chair David Mitchell also spoke about the Technology Committee's involvement in the process.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

Due to the agenda being ahead of schedule and having an 8:30 Public Hearing, **Mr. Chaprales moved to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Contract Negotiations and coming back into open session. Mr. Pannorfi seconded. Mr. Hunt, Ms. Grundman, Mr. Pannorfi, Mr. Chaprales, Mr. Keyes so moved. Unanimous.**

### **8:30 p.m. PUBLIC HEARING – CELLAR 55 Wine Merchants Inc. Request for Seasonal All Alcoholic Package Goods Store License**

Mr. Keyes read the legal hearing notice. **Mr. Chaprales moved to open the hearing. Mr. Pannorfi seconded. Unanimous.**

Mr. Dunham stated all paperwork has been received and all the appropriate departments have given approval. Ms. Grundman recused herself as she is the next door neighbor of the applicants.

Ms. Kristen Buzzell, owner/manager introduced herself. Also present was David Buzzell. The proposed new seasonal package goods store will be located at 101A Route 6A in Newman's Village Condominiums. She explained the store will be high-end wines and liquors. She currently holds a liquor license at Ebert's Wine and Spirits in Canton, MA. The seasonal license is valid from April 1 - January 15. Abutter Dan Smith asked if wine will be served. Ms. Buzzell explained alcohol will not be served since it is a package goods store, however, there may be wine tastings. Mr. Smith supported the application.

**Mr. Chaprales moved to close the hearing. Mr. Pannorfi seconded. Unanimous. Mr. Chaprales moved to approve the application of Cellar 55 Wine Merchant's Inc. d/b/a Cellar 55 Wine Merchants, Kristen M. Buzzell, Manager, 101A Route 6A, Sandwich, MA for a seasonal all alcoholic package goods store license. Mr. Pannorfi seconded. Unanimous.**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. The Board agreed to cancel the May 29 Selectmen's meeting as Mr. Dunham and Mr. Lapp will be attending the annual MMA Meeting.

#### **PUBLIC FORUM**

1. Patrick Hanlon asked the Board to "tune into" the Sandwich High School radio station tomorrow on channel 91.5 from 2-3:00 p.m.

#### **CLOSING REMARKS**

1. Mr. Keyes presented Mr. Chaprales with a gift from the Board and expressed appreciation for his time served. Mr. Chaprales and each of the Board members spoke about Adam's term on the Board.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Mr. Hunt moved to adjourn. Mr. Pannorfi seconded. Unanimous.**

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Coggeshall