

## Board of Selectmen Meeting November 15, 2012

*Present: Andrew Bisignani, Town Administrator  
Michael Manning, Chairman  
Richard Lombard, Vice Chairman  
Perry Barrasso, Secretary  
Charles Riley, Town Counsel*

The meeting convened at 7:30 p.m.

### **OPENING REMARKS:**

Mr. Manning welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **MINUTES APPROVAL:**

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the November 1, 2012 Board of Selectmen's meetings.

Motion: Barrasso  
Seconded: Lombard  
Voted: Unanimous in favor.

### **RECOGNITION:**

Mr. Lombard thanked Police Chief Robert Dwyer and Superintendent Tim Lowe for their outstanding work in preparing for hurricane Sandy on behalf of the Board and the Town. He stated that Fire Chief Ed Hyde and Emergency Management Leader Dennis Ball also deserved a sincere thank you as well on their performance in preparing the Town for what could have been a more severe storm. All Departments were recognized for their preplanning and keeping the residents of Nahant safe and working together for the safety of the Town. A motion was made for the Town Administrator to send each department head a letter of recognition.

Motion: Lombard  
Seconded: Barrasso  
Voted: Unanimous Vote in Favor

### **SUMMER PARKING:**

Chief Dwyer stated that during the past summer months the amount of violations were minimal and noted that each officer walks around the areas of most concern for parking and issues parking tickets and sometimes a tow truck is needed. He stated that the parking issue is now under control compared to past years and if there is a parking complaint, the resident should call the Police Department right away so it may be resolved immediately. A motion was made by Mr. Lombard to ban parking along Ward Rd except for three handicap spots near the entrance of Ward Rd. Mr. Barrasso second the motion for discussion. Mr. Lombard stated the the residents of Ward Rd deserve relief from the overcrowding of cars and suggested to expand the parking lot. Mr. Barrasso stated that if parking was banned from Ward Rd it may create more problems and suggested they take a closer look at other options which will be fair to everyone. He also stated that he is in favor of more handicap spaces.

Motion: Lombard  
Seconded: Barrasso

Voted: RL-Aye, MM – Nay, PB – Nay The motion does not carry.

**ONE DAY ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE:**

Mr. Bisignani stated that he is working with Town Counsel regarding one day entertainment licenses and will report something shortly.

**ANNUAL LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWALS:**

Mr. Manning stated that most of the annual inspections are completed with only minor violations which will be before the actual Liquor Licenses are issued.

Mr. Manning stated that the Board of Selectmen had to approve the liquor license applications only for the year 2013. Mr. Manning stated that the liquor license approvals would be done at the December 20, 2012 Board of Selectmen meeting and that approving the license renewal applications was just that they could be sent back to the ABCC.

A motion was made to approve the Liquor License Renewal Applications for 2013 for the following:

Nahant Country Club, 280 Nahant Road, Peter Dawson, Manager; Club License - All Alcoholic Beverages; Nahant Knights of Columbus Building Association, 17 Relay Yard, James Konowitz, Manager; Club – All Alcoholic Beverages; Goodell’s, Inc., D/B/A Bayside Restaurant, 1 Southwick Avenue, Dana Goodell, Manager; Restaurant – All Alcoholic Beverages; Functions, Inc., D/B/A Oceanview, 0 Willow Road, Albert DiPerna, Manager; Restaurant – All Alcoholic Beverages; R & C Convenience, D/B/A Seaside Variety, 141 Nahant Road, George Mastoras, Manager; Package Store – Wine & Malt; Tides at Nahant, Inc., 2B Wilson Road, Michael O’Callaghan, Manager; Restaurant – All Alcoholic Beverages; Kelley Greens at Nahant, Inc., One Willow Road, Lisa A. Deveney; Restaurant – All Alcoholic Beverages.

Motion: Barrasso  
Seconded: Lombard  
Voted: Unanimous in favor.

**APPOINTMENTS:**

Mr. Bisignani asked the Board to approve the following appointments: Linda Jenkins to the Council on Aging, Mark Reenstierna to the Community Preservation Committee and Susan Bonner to the Coast Guard Housing Committee.

Motion: Barrasso  
Seconded: Lombard  
Voted: Unanimous Vote in Favor

**NLSS PUBLIC FORUM:**

Mr. Manning stated that the second public forum regarding the Nahant Life Saving Station was held on November 8, 2012 with a number of people in attendance with ideas to improve the area and to discuss issues at the forum. A petition was read to the Boards and questions arised as to what role the Board of Selectmen play for enforcing the current lease and encouraged further discussion in a different format. The Nahant Preservation Trust and the residents should discuss the issues at hand to come to an agreement that would be fair to everyone involved. Said results should then be brought to Town Meeting to authorize the Board to amend the current lease agreement.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Mr. Manning stated the last leaf pick up of the season will be held on Monday, November 19, 2012. Board of Selectmen's meetings is held on the first and third Thursday of the month during winter. Mr. Bisignani stated the winter parking ban will be in effect from December 21<sup>st</sup> to March 21<sup>st</sup> and anyone needing a winter parking sticker should apply at the Police Station.

**ADJOURN:**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: Lombard  
Seconded: Barrasso  
Voted: Unanimous in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

The minutes were prepared by Mary Lowe, Administrative Assistant.

The minutes were approved by the Board of Selectmen on the 6th day of December 2012.

---

Board of Selectmen