

Sunderland Selectboard Meeting
Monday, July 22, 2019
Sunderland Town Office Bldg.

Attending: Scott Bergeron, Tom Fydenkevez, David Pierce, Sherry Patch
Others: Ryan Cook, Location Manager Cortex Productions

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM.

Film Permit Request

Ryan Cook of Cortex Productions (applicant) met with the board to discuss their application for a film permit. The applicant is requesting a film permit to film drone and follow shots along River Road and Rt. 116 in Sunderland on Friday, July 26, 2019 from 7AM to 7PM for an upcoming mini-series entitled Defending Jacob based on a book of the same name. The applicant has also requested permission to utilize the Sunderland Elementary School during filming for crew parking and catering trucks. Ms. Patch noted that all requirements including Liability Insurance certification, Indemnification Agreement and Security Deposit have been met. Additionally, approvals have been received from the Police Chief, Fire Chief, Highway Superintendent, Principal Ben Barshefsky and the Recreation Director who noted that there is game scheduled on Merritt Field at 5:30 PM. Mr. Cook advised that the parking lot will be clear before 5:30PM. Motion: Mr. Fydenkevez to waive the permit fees in lieu of \$5,000 payment to be earmarked for the Early Childhood Education Playground. Second: Mr. Pierce. Voted: 3-0. Motion: Mr. Bergeron to grant the permit as requested by the applicant. Second: Mr. Pierce. Voted: 3-0.

Adjournment

Motion: Mr. Fydenkevez to adjourn the meeting. Second: Mr. Pierce. Voted 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,


Sherry Patch
Town Administrator