Sunderland Selectboard Monday, September 27, 2021

Attending: T. Fydenkevez, D. Pierce, C. Drake-Tremblay, G. Kravitz

Others present: L. Starr, L. Sillin, Rep. N. Blais, P. Gagarin, S. Snyder, OverUnder: D. Pruyne, R. el Samahy, B. Pierson.

Meeting: Hybrid: in person and remote, recorded by FCAT

Meeting called to order at 6:34PM.

## **MINUTES**

Ms. Drake-Tremblay motion to approve minutes of September 13, 2021, Mr. Pierce second, Vote 3-0.

## **BUSINESS**

- Police Chief recommended EMMALINE MARTIN be appointed as ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER. Ms. Martin has public safety experience and is registered for the next ACO training. Mr. Pierce motion to appoint Ms. Martin as ACO, Ms. Drake-Trembly second, vote 3-0.
- Police Chief announced receiving another TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANT for \$13,500. The elementary school was having a "walk-n-roll" day on Thursday and to be mindful of additional bike and walking traffic. The FIRST RESPONDER FESTIVAL is being held Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 3:30-8PM at the Elementary School. The event is advertised on social media and the town website.
- ONE DAY ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATIONS for David Wissemann for "Beer Maze" events at Mike's MAZE in the back of 23 N. Main Street, on October 1<sup>st</sup> with rain date of October 2<sup>nd</sup> and a second event on October 8<sup>th</sup>, with rain date of October 9<sup>th</sup>, all events will be held 6-9PM. These are ticketed events for patrons over 21 with 6 breweries represented at each event, Mr. Pierce motion to grant two (2) 1-day Alcohol Licenses to David Wissemann for "Beer Maze" events at Mikes Maze from 6-9PM on 10/1/2021, rain date 10/2/2021 and 10/8/202, rain date 100/9/2021. Ms. Drake-Trembly second, Vote 3-0. Mr. Wissemann noted they were pursuing additional October dates and would bring the applications before the LLA when available.
- Request for Selectboard REPRESENTATIVE TO FRONTIER UNION 38 TEACHER'S NEGOTIATION TEAM. Mr. Pierce volunteered to continue representing the Board. Mr. Fydenkevez motion to appoint Mr. Pierce as Sunderland's Board representative to Frontier Union 38 Teacher's Negotiation team, Ms. Drake-Tremblay second, Vote 3-0.
- SCHOOL BOARD DESIGNEE requested for FRANKLIN TECHNICAL SCHOOL MUNICIPAL CEO MEETING. Mr. Kravitz will inform FCTS that Mr. Fydenkevez will attend the meeting to vote on a representative.
- RAPID RECOVERY PLAN PRESENTATION. Representatives from the Village Center Committee (VCC) and OverUnder Landscape Architects gave an overview of the study, key findings, and project recommendations. Ms. Starr reiterated that the scope of the study was to review plans, etc., not for implementation at this time. Next step is submission of report which is due by next Friday. The VCC already voted on recommendations in the plan. The Selectboard doesn't need to take any action since the grant funds have already been received. The town asked for funds to do branding, development, and marketing materials. There has also been discussion for hiring a zoning consultant to review town zoning and relationship to businesses or impeding progression.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- SELECTBOARD UPDATES: Mr. Pierce announced a Building Subcommittee tomorrow.
- ADA Letter of Support for applications as discussed last time with the school were submitted. Letters of support for the projects were forwarded as well.
- TOWN ADMINISTRATOR UPDATES:
  - o Board of Health mandated masks for all indoor municipal buildings and private businesses who receive the public, effective September 15, 2021. The mandate will continue to be

reviewed and addressed as warranted. Request Board of Health give an update to the Selectboard at next meeting.

O Next Monday's meeting an Open Space and Recreation update presentation which will require recommendations by the Board to complete the process.

o Taxes are due Friday October 1st. Treasurer Collector will be in on the 1st.

Next Selectboard meeting is October 4, 2021, 6:30PM.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Drake-Tremblay Motion to adjourn at 8:40PM, Mr. Pierce second, Vote 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,