Town of Nahant Joint Meeting Meeting Minutes



Board of Selectmen and Board of Health and the Board of Selectmen acting as the Local Licensing Authority
Wednesday November 17, 2021 at 6:30pm via Zoom

Joshua A. Antrim, Chairman Eugene Canty, Vice Chairman Mark P. Cullinan, Recording Secretary Antonio Barletta, Town Administrator

Attendance: Joshua A. Antrim (JA), Eugene Canty (GC), Mark P. Cullinan (MC), Antonio Barletta (TA)

MC: Opened the Joint Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Board of Health and Board of Selectmen acting as the local licensing authority on Wednesday November 17, 2021 at 6:32pm

Coronavirus Update:

Deb Murphy (Health Nurse): The data from 10/31/21-11/13/21 shows 400 residents tested and 9 were positive. Now that 5-11 year olds can get vaccinated we have data for that age group. We have 166 residents in that age group and so far 13 of them have received their first vaccine dose. Johnson School in collaboration with Cataldo ambulance will be hosting a vaccine clinic at the Town Hall. The first clinic will be November 30th and the 2nd clinic on December 21st.

2. Opening Comments

MC:

- Compost area open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9am-3pm. Nahant Resident sticker required. Biodegradable bags only
- Last day for curbside leaf pick up will be Monday November 29th. Leaves in biodegradable bags only, Plastic bags will not be accepted. NO open barrels, no roots, root balls, or branches bigger than 4" in diameter. Bags must be out to the curb by 7AM
- Town Hall will be closed on Thursday November 25, 2021 and Friday November 26, 2021 in observance of Thanksgiving
- Trash and recycle the week of ThanksgivingTrash and recycle will be on Friday and Saturday.
 So if your regular pick up is Thursdays you will now have pick up on Friday and if your regular pick up is Friday you will now have pick up on Saturday
- Saturday November 26 to Sunday December 19th- Christmas tree sales at the lowlands parking lot. Thursdays and Fridays from 6pm-9pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 9am-9pm.
- Saturday November 27, 2021- Annual Holiday Craft Fair at the Nahant Town Hall from 9am-3pm. Face Masks are required regardless of vaccination status.

- Saturday December 4, 2021- Annual tree lighting at the Nahant Town Hall front lawn at 6:00pm.
- Saturday December 11, 2021- Fundraiser for the annual Christmas parade at the Tides Restaurant at 6:00pm.
- Saturday December 18, 2021-25th Annual Tommy Hutton Christmas Parade starting at 6:00pm from the Nahant Village Church on Cliff St.

3. Public Hearing as the BOS acting as the local licensing authority

Motion:

MC: I move that the Board of Selectmen open the Public Hearing

GC: second Roll call vote;

JA: yes MC: yes GC: yes

Motion

GC: I move that the Board of Selectmen vote to approve the application for a change in name and ownership for the Annual Club License as applied for by Nahant Country Club Inc, Peter Dawson, located at 280 Nahant Rd. Nahant, MA to New Country Club Inc, Yasmene Driscoll. All Statutory requirements relating to publication and notice were duly complied with, including publication in the Lynn Daily Item, a local newspaper, on November 1, 2021. Notice to all persons deemed by the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission to be affected by the petition was given and we authorize the Town Administrator to sign the certification document on our behalf"

MC: second Discussion:

TA: this application came to us to change the ownership of the license and this is part of transferring the business into Yasmenes name. This is not changing the type of liquor license.

MC: Allowed the public to speak for or against the motion

Roll call vote:

JA: yes MC: yes GC: yes

Motion:

MC: I move that the Board of Selectmen close the public hearing

JA: second Roll call vote:

JA: yes MC: yes GC: yes

- 4. New Business
- a. Approve event request

Motion:

JA: I move that the Board of Selectmen vote to approve the event request for the Lion's Club Annual Turkey Shoot on November 20, 2021 from 10:00am-2:00pm behind the DPW on Flash Road

GC: second Roll call vote:

JA: yes

MC: yes GC: yes

b. Approve Liquor License

Motion:

GC: I move that the Board of Selectmen vote to approve a one day all alcohol liquor license to the American Legion Post 215 on November 27, 2021 from 12:00pm to 4:00pm for the Memorial Service for Master Chief Maurice Poulin at the American Legion Post 215 96 Nahant Road, Nahant MA and authorize the Town Administrator to sign the special license document

MC: second Roll call vote:

JA: yes MC: yes GC: yes

c. Approve Event Request

Motion:

GC: I move that the Board of Selectmen vote to approve the event request from the Nahant Historical Society to hold a lecture by Nahant Artist and Sculptor Reno "Ray" Pisano on Sunday December 5, 2021 from 12:00pm-4:00pm at the Town Hall

MC: second Roll call vote:

JA: yes MC: yes GC: yes

d. Approve Event Request

Motion:

GC: I move that the Board of Selectmen vote to approve the event request for the annual Freezing for a Reason Ocean Plunge on New Year's Day January 1, 2022 starting at 11:00am at Short Beach

MC: second Roll call vote:

JA: yes MC: yes

GC: yes

- 5. Ongoing Business
- 6. Preserving East Point

7. Town Administrators Report

TA: regarding the Northern Strand Expansion Project: We have engaged with the DCR, DOT, The consultants Stantec, City of Lynn, We went to a site visit this week. We have expressed our concern on the traffic and environmental impacts. We are still supportive of the project. This project has to do with market st. to the rotary on the north bound side, and it wants to shrink that part of the lynnway from 3 lanes to 2 lanes and dedicate that lost lane to a two way bike path. We have expressed if it is on that side that the 3rd lane to the right is maintained up to about the porthole and take it off to the grass. That way the dedicated right lane to nahant will open back up. I will mention tonight to consider having the bike lane put on the southbound side of the lynnway instead.

We had an HR training with all dept heads this week on fmla/ada.

8. Citizens Forum

Nobody from the public or residents asked questions or spoke.

9. Adjourn

| MC: Moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:06pm | | | | |
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| GC: second | | | | |
| Roll call vote: | | | | |
| JA: yes | | | | |
| MC: yes | | | | |
| GC: yes | | | | |
| Meeting minutes prepared by Administrative Assistant, Kristin Ta | ylor on Dec | cember 16, 20 | 21 | |
| Meeting minutes approved by the Board of Selectmen on the | | | | 2022. |
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^{**}Meeting minutes approved by the Board of Selectmen via Zoom Video.