

Minutes of the Select Board Meeting, December 13, 2022

Patrick Williamson, Hilary Weeks, and Ben Gillett were present. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. The minutes of November 29, 2022 were accepted as submitted.

Emergency Response Coordinator

The Board discussed the Emergency Response Coordinator position, noting that grant funding is available and that training for the position will be required in the near future. Workers Compensation for Walter Jennings' injuries sustained on November 9th was also discussed. In addition to the work Walter is currently doing while recovering at home, he would be able to contact MEMA and the Ashfield coordinator as well as begin inquiries about grant opportunities, etc. The chair entertained a motion to appoint Walter Jennings as Emergency Response Coordinator through June 30, 2023. The motion, moved by Hilary and seconded by Ben, was unanimously approved.

2023 License Renewals

The chair entertained a motion to renew Class II and Class III licenses for 2023 for Edward Morann and Robert Sadowski and to renew Class II licenses for 2023 for Jamie Wooldridge and AP Automotive. The motion, moved by Hilary and seconded by Ben, was unanimously approved. License fees and required proof of insurance have been received.

The chair entertained a motion to renew the alcoholic beverage license for 2023 for Pub 116 pending the receipt of the Certificate of Inspection signed by the Building Commissioner and the Fire Chief. The motion, moved by Hilary and seconded by Ben, was unanimously approved. The license fee and proof of insurance have been received.

One-Day Permit

The chair entertained a motion to approve a One-Day Permit for the Plainfield Congregational Church to serve champagne in recognition of Pastor Henry Whiteside's retirement on January 29, 2023. The motion moved by Hilary and seconded by Ben, was unanimously approved. Required information was received.

Other Business

The chair entertained a motion to pay the MIIA deductible invoice in the amount of \$2,500. The motion, moved by Hilary and seconded by Ben, was unanimously approved.

The chair entertained a motion for provisional approval to participate in the newly created MIIA Unemployment Services Program pending further investigation of the program's services. The motion, moved by Hilary and seconded by Ben, was unanimously approved.

The Board received notice of an emergency meeting at Highland Ambulance EMS in Goshen on December 13th concerning signed legislation to levy a tax on private ambulance services. Ed Morann and Robert Baker are in attendance representing Plainfield. State legislators are also in attendance. The signed legislation exempts city and town owned ambulance services. Highland Ambulance EMS is recognized as private. Additional legislation will most likely be necessary to have Highland reclassified as owned and operated by six towns.

Other mail was reviewed.

Warrants were signed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula J. King
Administrative Secretary