

Selectmen's Meeting
April 24, 2006

A regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Monday, April 24, 2006, at 6:30 p.m. in the Selectmen's Meeting Room. Chairman Krieger, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Pagett, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Manz; Mr. Valente, Town Manager; and Ms. Pease, Executive Clerk were present.

Marrett Road Intersection Presentation

Representatives from Mass Highway presented the 25% design drawing of the Marrett Road/Waltham Street intersection. The current plan includes angled parking at Marrett Square. Mass Highway plans to acquire necessary land from the two gas stations.

Mr. Manganello, owner of Marrett Square, is concerned about the loss of any parking spaces and has proposed an alternative plan that Mass Highway agreed to look at.

Selectmen questioned whether zoning requirements for parking at Marrett Square would become an issue if a new tenant were to lease space.

The next phase of this project is for Mass Highway to have a public hearing to receive comments from abutters. Mass Highway would like to hold the public hearing on Tuesday, June 13, 2006. Then there is a 10-day comment period and a response to the comments. Mass Highway will then present the Town with a 75% design drawing to review and comment on.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to recommend the Marrett Road/Waltham Street intersection process move forward and to allow the state to hold a public hearing on June 13, 2006. Issues around parking and Mr. Manganello's proposed parking plan for Marrett Square, need to be part of the public hearing process.

Article Positions/Budget

Mr. Valente presented draft motions for Article 41, Appropriate for Prior Years Unpaid Bills, and Article 42, Amend FY2006 Operating Budget. The Selectmen support both articles.

Selectmen discussed the amendment language for Article 17 under Line Item 1100 (Lexington Public Schools). The Selectmen did not want to take a position until they heard what the School Committee decided.

Consent Agenda

Commitment of Water and Sewer Charges

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to approve the following commitment:

Commitment of Water/Sewer Charges for Town-wide Bills-Section 1 (Spring) \$1,881,176.66

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Use of the Battle Green

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to approve the request of the William Diamond Jr. Fife and Drum Corps to use the Battle Green on Friday, May 5, 2006, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for the 6th annual Lexington fife and drum corps tattoo and muster.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to approve the request of the William Diamond Jr. Fife and Drum Corps to have 20 fife and corps units parade along Massachusetts Avenue from Munroe Tavern to Marrett Road and into the grounds of the National Heritage Museum on Saturday, May 6, 2006, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

One-Day Liquor License – Parenting Resource Associates

Selectmen requested that the music and serving of liquor stop at 11:00 p.m. in consideration of residents in the area.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to approve the request of Parenting Resource Associates for a one-day liquor license for a fundraising dance on Saturday, June 3, 2006, from 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Hayden Field on Worthen Road.

One-Day Liquor License – The Lexington Players

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to approve the request of the Lexington Players for three one-day liquor licenses at Cary Hall for a dance theater for Friday, May 5, 2006, at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, May 6, 2006, at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 7, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Lions Club July 4th Carnival – Approval of Dates/Field Lights

Permission to hold the carnival is contingent on the following:

- Carnival workers are absolutely prohibited from having living/sleeping quarters on the site;
- The Lions Club shall be responsible for making a \$1,000 deposit for a backflow preventer valve from the DPW;
- On July 4th, the softball field lights may remain on until 2:00 a.m. to facilitate the cleanup of the site;
- No part of the carnival should be set up in the infield portion of the softball field; and
- The carnival will not include a “break a bottle” game.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to approve the request of the Lion's Club to hold the July 4th Carnival on Friday, June 30, 2006, from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m.; Saturday, July 1, 2006, from 1:00 to 11:00 p.m.; Sunday, July 2, 2006, from 1:00 to 11:00 p.m.; Monday, July 3, 2006, from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, July 4, 2006, from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to approve the request of the Lions Club to have the baseball lights turned on from 10:50 to 11:30 p.m. on June 30 through July 3 and from 9:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. on July 4-5.

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Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to adjourn at 7:25 p.m.

A true record; Attest:

Lynne A. Pease
Executive Clerk