

PLYMOUTH SELECT BOARD

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022

GREAT HALL, 26 COURT STREET, PLYMOUTH, MA
HYBRID REMOTE MEETING VIA ZOOM, PLYMOUTH, MA – 6:00 PM

6:00PM - CALL TO ORDER

Richard Quintal, Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and asked everyone to join the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

In accordance with S2475, and pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, this meeting will be conducted via remote means and in-person. Members of the public who wish [to watch the meeting may do so](#) in the following manner: tune into PACtv government cable access channels Comcast Channel 15 or Verizon Channel 47 and watch the meeting as it is aired live, or watch the meeting live the PACtv website at <https://pactv.org>. Members of the public who wish to PARTICIPATE in the meeting may do so in the following manner:

Remote Participation: please go to the Town website under the Select Board page and click on the Zoom Webinar Registration box or simply click on the link below.

https://pactv.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-cge_yk_Q9KtC8f1ydH61g

Present: Richard Quintal, Chairman
Betty Cavacco, Vice Chairman
Patrick Flaherty
Harry Helm
Charlie Bletzer

Derek Brindisi, Town Manager
Brad Brothers, Assistant Town Manager

6:00PM – PUBLIC HEARING – Flynn’s

Chairman Quintal read the Public Hearing notice into the records as follows:

In accordance with Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts general Laws, as amended, notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held remotely or in person at the Plymouth Town Hall, 26 Court Street, Plymouth, Massachusetts on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 6:00pm to consider the application for an Alteration of Premises from Ambrosi Restaurants LLC d/b/a Flynn’s Irish Pub, holder of an Annual All Alcohol Restaurant License, 2240 State Road, Christian Ambrosi, Manager. Description of premises will be as follows: Full-service restaurant / pub offering food and drink. A bar, dining room, and two handicapped bathrooms, two points of egress, and a full kitchen. Applicant seeks to add an 18 x 36 outdoor patio area in three parking lot spots directly outside the entrance of the restaurant. The area will be cordoned off with barriers.

Christian Ambrosi came on and thanked the Board for allowing him this opportunity to expand his service area. He said outdoor dining has been great and they appreciate it. He said they have been trying to keep ahead of the pandemic and its aftereffects and this is a great way to supplement their business. He said their patrons really enjoy the outdoor dining service and they hope this year will be very successful.

Jack Girard came on and said he is a neighbor of Flynn's Irish Pub. He said he first wanted to thank Christian Ambrosi for running a good business and said their burgers and shepherds pie are really delicious. He then said he has a few concerns about the noise issue. He said it is supposed to be quiet time between 10:00pm and 7:00am in the neighborhood behind this restaurant. He said Christian Ambrosi has worked well with he and his wife to keep the truck deliveries at a reasonable hour. He said now with this new outdoor dining they are wondering how late it was going to be open and what kind of entertainment and/or music would be played. He asked if it would just be seating outside or would there be a bar and tv.

Christian Ambrosi came on and thanked Jack Girard for his comments. He said he has been working with the Girard's to try to get the companies that service the restaurant to be mindful of them and their neighbors. He then said in terms of the outdoor dining area it will be just like it has been for the past two years during Covid. He said it will just be the tables set up outdoors with barriers around it and an awning overhead. He said he does not plan on putting any music out there other than a small Bose speaker which he has used over the past couple of years as well so nothing will really change. He said over the past couple of years he hasn't heard anyone complaining about the sound coming from the outdoor dining area and he does not expect that to change this year either, but he will work closely with the Girard's to make sure everything is fine for them and the entire neighborhood.

On amotion by Betty Cavacco and seconded by Charlie Bletzer, the Board voted to approve an Alteration of Premises for Ambrosi Restaurants LLC d/b/a Flynn's Irish Pub. *Voted 5/0*

6:00PM – PUBLIC HEARING – Anna's Harborside Grille

Chairman Quintal read the Public Hearing notice into the records as follows:

In accordance with Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts general Laws, as amended, notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held remotely or in person at the Plymouth Town Hall, 26 Court Street, Plymouth, Massachusetts on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 6:05pm to consider the application for an Alteration of Premises from Stav Family Enterprise Inc d/b/a Anna's Harborside Grille, holder of an Annual All Alcohol Restaurant License, 145 Water Street, Demetrios Stavropoulos, Manager. Description of premises will be as follows: Dining area, bar area, an ordering area with pick-up counter, food prep and sink cleaning area, and a rare full kitchen. Two fully accessible bathrooms and the premises has three exits for use by the public and an additional rear exit on one of the prep areas. Outdoor patio area. Applicant seeks to add 1800 sq. ft. seating area in cordoned grassy area directly in front of the building.

On a motion by Betty Cavacco and seconded by Harry helm, the Board voted to approve an Alteration of Premises for Stav Family Enterprise Inc d/b/a Anna's Harborside.

Voted 3/2 Cavacco-Yes, Flaherty-Yes, Helm-Yes, Quintal-Abstain, Bletzer-Abstain

6:11PM – PUBLIC HEARING – Martini's Bar and Grill

Chairman Quintal read the Public Hearing notice into the records as follows:

In accordance with Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts general Laws, as amended, notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held remotely or in person at the Plymouth Town Hall, 26 Court Street, Plymouth, Massachusetts on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 6:05pm to consider the application for an Alteration of Premises from LJP Corporation d/b/a Martini's Bar and Grill, holder of an Annual All Alcohol Restaurant License, 50 Court Street, Joseph Perette, Manager.

Description of premises will be as follows: 76 x 38 with front entrance and side door. Bar, kitchen, dining area. Applicant seeks to add outdoor dining area in cordoned off parking spaces in front of restaurant.

Joe Perette came on and said he was here tonight to extend his business with the outdoor dining and thanked the Board for giving them this opportunity.

On a motion by Charlie Bletzer and seconded by Betty Cavacco, the Board voted to approve an Alteration of Premises for LJP Corporation d/b/a Martini's Bar and Grill.

Voted 4/1 Cavacco-Yes, Flaherty-Yes, Helm-Yes, Bletzer-Yes, Quintal-Abstain

6:14PM – HEALING GARDENS

Blake Mensing came on and said he represents his client, Peter Krukiel and the Healing Gardens He then thanked the Board for having them in tonight to give their presentation. He said he has worked as a municipal attorney, and he has found Plymouth to be very professional while working on this Community Host Agreement. He said this proposal is a tier two cultivation and manufacturing operation and he said he would be happy to answer any regulatory questions that may come up. He then said he would turn it over to Peter Krukiel to begin the presentation for this evening.

Peter Krukiel came up next and thanked the Board again for allowing them to present tonight. He then began the presentation by saying he and his family have been in Plymouth since 1999 and he started A and G Industrial Service which is at 19 Richards Road. He said they decided to get out of the construction business and try something new, so he started the Healing Gardens which is a proud Plymouth based business owned by a Plymouth resident. He said they are value based and aim to highlight and utilize the natural properties of the cannabis plant. He said their slogan is Earth and Spirit because cannabis creates a mutually beneficial relationship between the plant and the body. He said they are proposing to open an adult-use marijuana cultivation and product manufacturing business at 19 Richard Road. He said the property meets all current zoning requirements with the Town of Plymouth and also has existing power, water and sewer that is adequate to support the new proposed use. He said they also plan on keeping the existing structure and will comply with all security requirements. He said security is an important matter for Healing Gardens. He said security goes well beyond the placement of cameras and other physical measures, it includes engagement with the community, the Police and Fire Departments, and most importantly engagement with our team members. He said Healing Gardens has incorporated security into many of the company policies in one way or another. He said they are committed to their physical security, their security policies, and local law enforcement. He said Healing Gardens has incorporated the following policies into the operation of their facility in order to address security and the prevention of diversion:

- Security
- Prevention of diversion of marijuana to minors or the illicit market
- Restricting access to age 21 and older
- Personnel policies
- Marijuana storage
- Transportation and onsite deliveries both to and from the marijuana establishment

He then said their diversion preventions comes down to S.M.A.R.T.

Separation, Marketing, Access, Reporting, Training.

Peter Krukiel then talked about community impact saying their goal is to be a good partner to the community, working with local government, law enforcement, and area businesses to enhance the neighborhood. He said they intend to create a positive economic impact beneficial to the Town of Plymouth through local sales tax and by offsetting costs incurred by the Town through Healing Gardens' Community Impact Fee. He said through security they will prevent on-site diversion and working with the Plymouth Police Department and area businesses we will provide enhanced benefits to the neighborhood. He said they are also committed to continued dialogue with the Town of Plymouth and the neighborhood to foster a mutually beneficial, healthy, and safe partnership. He then talked about his staff and said they would like to hire people in the community and that the Veterans and Special Olympics would be their core contributions in their Host Community Agreement. He said this process will take time because we are self-funded and do not have any investors or partners. He also wanted to mention that they may move into the medical market as well because they believe there is a lot of healing attributes to marijuana.

Chairman Quintal asked if there needed to be a vote, to which Tiffany Park, Administrative Assistant to the Town Manager, said this is just an opportunity for them to re-introduce themselves to the Board and the community. She said this is for cultivation and manufacturing and they are almost there with the Host Community Agreement. She said once they are complete, she will bring it back to the Board for final approval.

6:26PM – CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Update

Paul McGee came up and said he was the Chairman of the Cable Advisory Committee and then thanked the Board for allowing them to present this update. He said he is here tonight with his colleague, Sean Mullin, as well as their attorney, William Hewig, Donna Rodrigues from PACTv, and Brian Bryne from EDTv. He said the main purpose of being here tonight is to update the Board on the steps being taken to negotiate the Verizon license agreement with the Town of Plymouth. He said the license became effective on June 17, 2008 and expires on June 16, 2023 and they are seeking a five-year renewal. He then went over what this process includes such as reviewing the past agreements, Verizon's response to complaints, and reviewing the current and future needs of the community. He said they are also planning on conducting a public hearing in the fall so our residents can voice any concerns they may have. He also said that a major factor in this process is to conduct a town-wide survey which Sean Mullin will be discussing later in detail. He said cable subscribership is important to the continued success of government and educational programming. He said it is no secret that residents are slowly moving from cable tv to live streaming. He then introduced Sean Mullin.

Sean Mullin came up and thanked the Board for having them in tonight. He said as Paul McGee mentioned we are conducting a survey and it is going very well. He said as of 3:00pm today we have had 540 responses which has exceeded their expectations. He said they are trying to get an idea of what the public's needs are and to get an idea of how they like the current service and what they would like to see done differently. He said he expects to see younger residents moving away from cable and into livestreaming. He said they tried to make this survey as accessible as possible such as online access as well as email access. He said for those who choose not to then we have paper copies available at different locations around town such as Town Hall, the Library, and the Center for Active Living. He said those will also come with an envelope with postage. He said they are looking forward to seeing the results of this survey so they can better serve the needs of our community.

William Hewig came up next and said he is from KP Law and represents the Town as a cable negotiator. He said he has been doing this for about thirty years and has been through three contract cycles with the Town of Plymouth. He said he will only speak to the legal aspect which is what you can get and can't get out of these negotiations. He said the three things you cannot get out of cable negotiations are the three things that everyone wants. He said those are lower rates, better programming, and improvement with broadband. He said none of those are on the table during cable license renewal negotiations. He said rates were regulated when there was only one carrier but now that there are two, they are not regulated. He said the market is supposed to keep rates down so there is nothing that we can do about that. He said programming is also controlled and governed by the market. He said we are prohibited by the FCC to require any programming except for broad based programming. He then said that since the delivery of broadband there has been a constant struggle to get broadband under the control of those issuing licenses. Broadband is not considered a cable service but rather an information service. He said we have no control over the content or quality of broadband unfortunately. He then talked about the good news which is getting monetary support for public access for three channels which each has its own function. He said we get a good amount of money from cable operators to support this access. He said the requirements of the license including the costs are passed through to the cable subscribers but when you look at what you get for such a small amount of money it really is a great program. He said we will also get some technology Improvements such as an HD channel in either of the Public, Educational, or Governmental channels (PEG). He said we will also get senior citizen discounts and other similar benefits during these negotiations. He said he just wanted to explain the limitations during these negotiations, and they will do their very best to get the Town the best possible deal on this new cable contract license. He thanked the Board for their time and said he looks forward to working with the Cable Advisory Committee and serving the residents of Plymouth.

Selectman Bletzer said that a five-year contract doesn't seem like a long time so is there a chance that they could pull out at the end of the contract, and we would be stuck with no providers, to which William Hewig said yes, that is a possibility. He said the good news is there is a new provider in Amesbury called Breeze-Line which is a possibility for us.

Chairman Quintal asked if a letter of support from the Select Board for streaming help with these negotiations, to which William Hewig said that would absolutely help.

6:56PM – TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

Derek Brindisi, Town Manager, said this conversation about cable access is very important. He said working for the City of Worcester where they had a very strong PEG Program many people took it for granted. He said since coming to Plymouth and working with PACtv and EDTv he thinks the bar has been raised as far as PEG Programming. He said he is excited to work on this in Plymouth because both PACtv and EDTv have so much to offer.

Congressional Hearing

Derek Brindisi wanted to remind the public that Senator Markey will be here this coming Friday at 10:00am in the 1820 Courtroom to discuss the nuclear decommissioning process. He said he will also be joined by Congressman Keating, and they will be holding a Congressional Hearing. He invited any interested residents to register online to attend this discussion as there are only spots for a couple of hundred people. He said there will be overflow in the Great Hall and it will also be aired live on PACtv.

Special Town Meeting

Derek Brindisi said they met today to talk about the timeline of this June 21st Special Town Meeting. He said we will have to hold the Article reviews on May 17th which is earlier than he expected. He said given such a tight timeline this is the date that we must review the Articles for this Special Town Meeting. He said there are only a few Articles so this review should be fairly clear and brief. He said we are also waiting to get information from the Moderator to see whether this will be an in-person or virtual Town Meeting.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Derek Brindisi said that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will be in Plymouth on May 9th to hold their own Public Hearing at the 1620 Hotel. He said this Hearing will focus on decommissioning nuclear powerplants. He said from what they understand it is more of a fact-finding mission by the NRC to understand what has been going well and what hasn't been going well so that when other communities begin the decommissioning process, they can apply those best practices where needed.

Boston South Real Estate Developer

Derek Brindisi said that Boston South will also be holding a Public Hearing on May 8th at Memorial Hall to discuss the proposed development on the County Woodlot. He said this Hearing will allow residents to ask questions and raise their concerns so that Boston South has a better idea of what direction they would like to go in moving forward.

Charter Commission

Derek Brindisi said he went through the Charter and had the opportunity to present his recommendations on the Charter Commission's proposed changes to the Charter at their meeting last night. He said once he summarizes his proposed changes, he will present that to the Charter Commission and share that with the Select Board as well.

De Facto Dog Park

Derek Brindisi said that Parks Director, Nick Faiella, met with he and the Assistant Town Manager this afternoon at the Allerton Street Park. He said we have gotten several complaints about this "De Facto" Dog Park and he said by the time they left there were five dogs running loose in the fenced in area. He said what they are proposing is to reduce the footprint of the playground area and completely fence that in for safety reasons and leave the remainder of the park completely open. He said they feel this will help mitigate unleashed dogs in that park area. He said their last strategy was to remove the gate but that hasn't helped that much so they need to change directions.

Streets and Sidewalks

Derek Brindisi said that we just received word from MassDOT that the Town of Plymouth received an additional \$790,000 to put towards streets and sidewalks this year. He said it is a reimbursable program and we are very happy to be getting these funds.

Personnel Update

Derek Brindisi said that we have conducted interviews for our New Human Resources Director and in the next week or so he will be making an announcement as to who they selected. He said last Friday was Marie Brinkmann's last day and we bid her farewell. He said she worked for the Town for over a decade, and we appreciate all of her efforts. He said also, per a Town Meeting vote, we are advertising for our New Climate Resiliency Planner position and hope to have a person named by the end of this month.

Quad Charts

Derek Brindisi said there is a process that they are trying to implement which includes quad charts. He then shared some slides that shows exactly what they are. He said he has used these in the past particularly in the military but thinks they could be a great tool for the Town. It's a tool to help identify some of the big issues happening across the spectrum of our different departments. He asked each department to look at their current operations so we can have a quick conversation about what is going on within their department of the next two weeks. He said these quad charts give you a snapshot of that information that we need to be aware of. He said this includes current operations, future operations, personnel changes if applicable, and challenges and issues to be resolved. He said this gives him a good idea of what is happening on each departmental level. He said he can also send these to Board members if they are interested in looking at a departmental snapshot.

Chiltonville Property

Derek Brindisi said that there was a report on the acquisition of the Chiltonville property on WATD reported by Bobbi Clark and in that report was the timeline for the various steps of this acquisition. He said there was a spokesperson from Holtec that had that said there was a meeting held on January 5, 2022 with Town Officials and Town Counsel and it was also stated that the Town was put on notice that Holtec had an interested buyer in the Chiltonville property. He said he spoke to the Town Officials and Town Counsel that were at that meeting and none of them recall that being said to them. He then said he received an email today from Special Counsel and he wrote that members of Town Staff and Special Counsel met with Holtec Representatives on January 5, 2022 on a number of issues including the Town's interest in the potential acquisition of the Chiltonville parcel and neither the Town Staff nor Special Counsel that were present recall any explicit request by Holtec that the Town make another offer on the Chiltonville parcel. He said he was not in the room, but he is confident that our Staff members and Special Counsel would pay close attention and hang on every word that Holtec states in these meetings.

Vice Chairman Cavacco asked if the Town Manager would like her to read the prepared statement for Senator Markey's Congressional Hearing, to which Derek Brindisi said yes, he said Senator Markey's Office made us aware that the Town would not have the opportunity to make public comments tomorrow but they did encourage us to provide written testimony, so we asked Town Counsel to draft the following statement which Vice Chairman Cavacco read into the records as follows: *On behalf of the Town of Plymouth, the Plymouth Select Board would like to thank Senator Markey and the members of the Senate Committee for the Environment and Public Works DPW Sub-Committee on clean air, climate, and nuclear safety for bringing attention to the issues facing communities like Plymouth with decommissioning nuclear facilities. As the Sub-Committee is aware the Town of Plymouth has hosted the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station on its historic coastline since 1972 helping provide energy to the Massachusetts power grid for decades. When the station was first proposed for sitting in the Town and for many decades that followed the Town was promised by the United States Government that a comprehensive solution for final storage of spent nuclear fuel would be provided in a secure location outside of the Town. Unfortunately, the final storage solution has not materialized. Instead, the current owner of Pilgrim, Holtec International, has begun implementation of a dry cask storage solution on premises on the shore of cape Cod Bay that is likely to keep the spent nuclear fuel within our community for decades to come if not indefinitely. The Town remains deeply concerned with the various aspects of this plan b solution to dispose of waste within the community. First, the Town reminds the Sub-Committee that just as all politics is local, inevitably so is all public safety.*

The Town needs the resources from the Federal Government to protect and secure the decommissioned plant site to ensure it is not a target for malicious activity or the source of an unfortunate accident. The Town also requires clear information on the risks of decommissioned facilities within its midst and the precautions it should take to protect its residents and those of neighboring towns. Unfortunately to date, the Town has often been the last to know of how the Nuclear Regulatory Commission or Holtec plans to carry out its security protocols. Second, the Town is concerned with the lack of clarity from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Holtec regarding the potential for discharges of water containing nuclear waste products and pollutants into Cape Cod Bay. As you are well aware, the news alone that such discharges may occur has caused alarm throughout Cape Cod Bay. Our shoreline is an important part of the Town's and the Nation's history and our economic future, and the potential chilling affects on tourism and investment in our coast and in Cape Cod Bay due to the fears of polluted waters being added to the Bay is unacceptable. The Federal Government must make it clear to Holtec and the Town what can and cannot be done with contaminated wastewater immediately and provide enforceable barriers to such discharges. Third, the Town and communities like it throughout the United States that host decommissioned facilities need the resources to continue to house these decommissioned facilities including their spent fuels. While nuclear plants were in operation many contributed significantly to the local tax base and most made payments to their host community either in the form of property taxes or a payment in lieu of taxes. As the plants have closed those sources of funds have dried up but the expectations that local governments continue to secure these sites, plan for future land use around them, and address concerns like those caused by the potential wastewater releases from Pilgrim remain. The Federal Government which long ago promised these communities a secure, safe, end-of-life plan for nuclear power owes it to these communities to cover these costs. Thank you again to Senator Markey and Members of the Sub-Committee for your attention to this matter. We look forward to working with you to ensure that our mutual concerns are properly addressed.

7:11PM – PUBLIC COMMENT

None

8:52PM – LICENSES AND ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES

LICENSES

On a motion by Betty Cavacco and seconded by Charlie Bletzer, the Board approved a One Day Wine and Malt License for **Mayflower Brewing Company**, 12 Resnik Road, for a Community Event being held on May 21, 2022 from 12:00pm to 5:00pm in the rear parking lot at Pilgrim Hall. *Voted 5/0*

On a motion by Betty Cavacco and seconded by Patrick Flaherty, the Board voted to approve a One Day Wine and Malt License for **Plymouth Lions Club**, 8 Bay Colony Drive, for a Thirsty Oktoberfest being held on September 10, 2022 from 12:00pm to 7:00pm and on September 11, 2022 from 12:00pm to 6:00pm. *Voted 5/0*

On a motion by Betty Cavacco and seconded by Patrick Flaherty, the Board voted to approve an Amplified Music Permit for **Plymouth Lions Club**, 8 Bay Colony Drive, for a Thirsty Octoberfest being held on September 10, 2022 from 12:00pm to 7:00pm and on September 11, 2022 from 12:00pm to 6:00pm. *Voted 5/0*

On a motion by Betty Cavacco and seconded by Charlie Bletzer, the Board voted to approve Temporary Outdoor Dining for **Franciscanos of Plymouth d/b/a Ocho Café Tacos and Tequila** on a grassy area outside the front entrance of the restaurant. They will have a staffed hostess and the area will be cordoned off. *Voted 5/0*

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES

On a motion by Betty Cavacco and seconded by Harry Helm, the Board voted to approve the Open Meeting Minutes from the February 15, 2022 Select Board Meeting. *Voted 5/0*

On a motion by Betty Cavacco and seconded by Harry Helm, the Board voted to approve an Aquaculture License between the Town of Plymouth and Rick Vayo. *Voted 5/0*

On a motion by Betty Cavacco and seconded by Harry Helm, the Board voted to approve an Aquaculture License between the Town of Plymouth and Cameron Dobratz. *Voted 5/0*

On a motion by Betty Cavacco and seconded by Harry Helm, the Board voted to approve an Aquaculture License between the Town of Plymouth and James Shores. *Voted 5/0*

On a motion by Betty Cavacco and seconded by Harry Helm, the Board voted to approve an Aquaculture License between the Town of Plymouth and Marina Houston. *Voted 5/0*

On a motion by Betty Cavacco and seconded by Harry Helm, the Board voted to approve an Aquaculture License between the Town of Plymouth and Kevin Houston. *Voted 5/0*

On a motion by Betty Cavacco and seconded by Harry Helm, the Board voted to approve the Executive Session Minutes from the March 29, 2022 Select Board Meeting. *Voted 5/0*

On a motion by Betty Cavacco and seconded by Harry Helm, the Board voted to approve and authorize the Chairman to execute a Local Initiative Program Compliance Certificate pertaining to property at 278 Court Street, Unit 203, Plymouth, MA as recommended by the Office of Community Development. *Voted 5/0*

On a motion by Betty Cavacco and seconded by Harry Helm, the Board voted to approve and authorize the following watering restrictions: *Voted 5/0*

During the period of May 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022 outdoor watering shall be restricted to 60 minutes per day. Even numbered homes shall be permitted to use outdoor water for up to 60 minutes on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only. Odd numbered homes shall be permitted to use outdoor water for up to 60 minutes on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays. Such watering shall be permitted between the hours of 5:00 to 7:00am and then again from 5:00pm to 7:00pm Tuesday through Sunday and no outdoor watering on Monday.

7:16PM - COMMITTEE LIAISON / DESIGNEE UPDATES

None

7:17PM - OLD BUSINESS / LETTERS / NEW BUSINESS

Vice Chairman Cavacco said that the Town of Arlington has line items on their real estate tax bills where people can donate to either help a senior citizen pay their taxes or give towards a scholarship fund. She said we had talked about this within the last year or so, but it didn't go anyway but she would like to revisit this idea to see if we could do something similar, to which Derek Brindisi said they will research that and come back to the Board with their recommendations for such a program.

Chairman Quintal wanted to inform everyone that a former Town Hall employee, Marina Houston, and her family have taken in four refugees from Ukraine. He then asked if there was anything the Town could do to help or if there were any assistance that they could apply for, to which Derek Brindisi said if he could get their information he will reach out and connect them with some of our social services agencies.

7:19PM - ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Betty Cavacco and seconded by Charlie Bletzer, the Board voted to adjourn the Open Session at 7:19pm.

Voted 5/0 By Roll Call: Quintal-Yes, Cavacco-Yes, Flaherty-Yes, Helm-Yes, Bletzer-Yes

Recorded by: Christopher Badot

Administrative Assistant, Board of Selectmen