

PLYMOUTH SELECT BOARD

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022

REMOTE VIA ZOOM, PLYMOUTH, MA – 5:00 PM

5:00PM - CALL TO ORDER

Betty Cavacco, Vice Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and said that the scheduled Executive Session had been canceled and that Chairman Quintal would join the meeting later. She then asked Selectman Flaherty to read the following statement:

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:

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

Lee Hartmann, Acting Town Manager
Derek Brindisi, New Town Manager
Marie Brinkmann, Human Resources Director
Lynne Barrett, Finance Director

5:00PM – EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Select Board will hold an Executive Session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, Section 21, Paragraph 3, to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining, negotiation, and the chair so declares. Following Executive Session, the Board will reconvene in open session.

❖ Collective Bargaining (All Groups)

6:14PM – BACK TO OPEN SESSION

Vice Chairman Cavacco called the Open Session back to order and thanked everyone for their patience as the Select Board was in Executive Session since 5:00pm and just concluded.

6:15PM – TREE WARDEN

Jonathan Beder, Director of Public Works, came on and thanked the Board for having him in tonight. He said they were here tonight to request that the Board officially appoint Nick Faiella, Parks Superintendent, as the Tree Warden for Plymouth. He said that Nick has been with the Town of Plymouth since 2013 and has been the Superintendent for the past three years. He said he has done an excellent job in that capacity. He said that he has completed his training and they are formally asking the Select Board to consider appointing him as the Tree Warden for the Town of Plymouth.

On a motion by Harry Helm and seconded by Patrick Flaherty, the Board voted to appoint Nick Faiella as the Tree Warden for the Town of Plymouth. *Voted 5/0*

Vice Chairman Cavacco congratulated Nick Faiella and said she knows he worked very hard for this. She said they are all aware of the great job he does in the Parks Department.

6:16PM – CEMETERY UPDATE

David Gould, Director of Marine and Environmental Affairs, came on and thanked the Board for having him in tonight. He said this presentation is part of the conservation restriction (CR) request that they are seeking from the Board tonight. He then began their PowerPoint presentation and shared his screen. He started by saying the Town Forest has a conservation restriction that has several provisions that allow certain uses and prohibits other uses. He said it includes the area around Great South Pond and Little South Pond and also is in close proximity to the town's well head. He said this area also includes land behind PCIS and along Drew Road. He said it is within actual habitat for rare and endangered species, both plants and animals. He said the CR prohibits parking along Drew Road and Rocky Pond Road but does allow two parking spots at the Little South Pump-House for fishing and boat access. He reminded the Board that changes to a CR requires the state's approval. He then went over some of the proposed changes to the CR as follows:

- Parking for six vehicles along shoulder of Rocky Pond Road
- Access for car-top boats, canoes, kayaks, and fishing
- No swimming
- No traversing the shoreline of Little South Pond
- Allows for increased access and takes pressure off of illegal parking on Drew Road

He said some of these changes will require a Notice of Intent filing with the Conservation Commission for work being done within 100 feet of wetlands. He then showed an aerial map of the areas that he talked about. He also said these changes would allow for parking for three vehicles near Long Pond Road at the end of Drew Road and would provide access to walk, hike, or hunt in the Town Forest. He then said the next steps would be to submit the amendment request to the state. He said based upon the decision the Town can proceed with installation of split rail fence, signage, and placement of boulders, or we can appeal the decision to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). He then said he would be happy to answer any questions.

Vice Chairman Cavacco said that many people were upset about the parking restrictions on Drew Road and asked if there was anything that could be done to give better access to residents only. She said she was not in favor of these restrictions but would be if we could do something to allow our residents the access that they would like.

David Gould came on and said that they did talk to the Commonwealth about this CR amendment request, and we talked about several things informally. He said one of those things was the are on Rocky Pond Road that we would like to allow people to have more parking. He said they talked about having this for Plymouth residents only by using the existing beach parking sticker program. He said because the CR is held by the Commonwealth, they see it a little differently than we do. He said they created the CR to allow everyone in the Commonwealth to have access to that area so he said if we submit that requesting only Plymouth residents it most likely will not be approved.

Selectman Flaherty wanted to confirm and asked if the Board was voting to allow David Gould to submit this request to the state, to which David Gould said yes, that is correct.

Selectman Flaherty then said he fully supports this because he knows how meticulous David Gould is when it comes to protecting our resources yet allowing people safe access that will not negatively affect the area.

Chairman Quintal asked if there were any potential well sites in any of these areas, to which David Gould said this is only to amend the CR and would not affect any potential well sites.

On a motion by Patrick Flaherty and seconded by Harry Helm, the Board voted to approve and endorse David Gould submitting the Conservation Restriction Amendment to the State of Massachusetts for approval. *Voted 5/0*

6:30PM – TOWN MEETING ARTICLE 9 – Capital Requests

Lynne Barrett, Finance Director, came on and thanked the Board for inviting her in tonight. She said the Board should have received a memo outlining the capital requests showing what she and the Acting Town Manager are recommending for Town Meeting. She said also included was backup for each of the requests and the Capital Improvement Committee's ranking for each request. She said many of the Department Heads are here to answer any questions that the Board might have.

On a motion by Betty Cavacco and seconded by Harry Helm, the Board voted to recommend Article 9 to the April 2, 2022 Spring Town Meeting. *Voted 5/0*

6:33PM – SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLE 4 – Capital Requests

Lynne Barrett came back on and said these are capital projects on the Special Town Meeting Warrant and you were also sent a memo that describes each project as well as having the Capital Improvement Committee's rankings.

On a motion by Betty Cavacco and seconded by Charlie Bletzer, the Board voted to recommend STM Article 4 to the April 2, 2022 Spring Town Meeting. *Voted 5/0*

6:33PM – SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLE 5 – Fire Station 5

Lynne Barrett said this article is for the renovations at the Manomet Fire Station which they have been working on for a while and the Fire Chief is here tonight if there are any specific questions. She said some of the funding for this project is coming from the existing funding that Town Meeting previously approved, some would come from the ARPA Funds, and the rest is being requested in this article going to the Spring Town Meeting.

Chairman Quintal asked if this work would finish up Fire Station 5 or will there be more work to do, to which Ed Bradley, Fire Chief, said this will finish that station, He said the work consists of building new living quarters and service quarters. He said this area will be divided into zones where they can decontaminate themselves and equipment and then the clean zone where live and do most of their work.

On a motion by Charlie Bletzer and seconded by Betty Cavacco, the Board voted to recommend STM Article 5 to the April 2, 2022 Spring Town Meeting. *Voted 5/0*

6:33PM – TOWN MEETING ARTICLE 18 – Long Beach Pier and Gangway

Bill Abbott came on and thanked the Board for allowing him to present this article tonight. He said he has been involved with Plymouth Long Beach for over twenty years and has worked on the Beach Management Plan which is now a gold standard for Massachusetts both for the wildlife and people. He said he has always thought it would be great to improve the access to that beach so that truly everyone could enjoy it. He said the typical access is only with four-wheel drive over dirt and sand roads and has always thought some type of boat shuttle would be nice. He said this article is the first step to allowing people to access the beach by boat or by shuttle. He said Article 18 asks for \$68,000 to fund the first step in this project which is the planning and permitting for a pier and gangway on a town-owned property located on the harbor side of Long Beach which was previously leased and now the cottage has been dilapidated and torn down. He said it is about halfway between Manter's Point and the crossover. He said this funding would take the project through the concept and design phase which would then be ready to put out to bid. He said this would provide the infrastructure and the actual operating program would be the next step. He said the Department of Marine and Environmental Affairs would work with the Select Board to make this a feasible and fantastic tourist draw as well as create an activity on Long Beach that would be an improvement to the beach for everyone to enjoy. He then respectfully asked for the Select Board's support on Article 18 and recommend it to Town Meeting.

Selectman Bletzer said this is the initial concept and then asked if anyone knew what the total project cost would be to the taxpayers, to which Bill Abbott said he doesn't have a figure yet but developing a budget is part of the next step. He then said it was mentioned to be about \$500,000 but I have no idea how to confirm that.

Selectman Bletzer then asked how often this pier would be able to be used based on the tides, to which Bill Abbott said he discussed this with DMEA and the folks that run the beach and they agree there is a tidal situation on the harbor side but feel that it could work consistently based on the actual tide cycle and people would get used to them. He said anyone using Long Beach has to be aware of the tides on either side no matter what.

Vice Chairman Cavacco said this is the second time around for this article and it was raked last by the Capital Improvement Committee both last year and this year. She said spending \$68,000 for a study that would put something that is tide dependent and spending a half million dollars is not something she would support.

Selectman Helm asked what the rationale was for using DMEA funds which would bring more people to an already impacted environmental zone, to which David Gould said the rationale is that this portion of the project is for design and permitting that would require us to go through an environmental process with many permitting agencies. He said to ensure that it is done properly and that it gets the proper permits we'll be consulting with a myriad of different agencies that deal with endangered species.

David Gould then said when this was brought forth by the Department of Marine and Environmental Affairs last year it was thought that the construction funds would come from other sources such as a state funded fishing and boating access program as well as seaport which supports structures like this located in harbors.

Selectman Helm then said within the presentation it sounded like we are going from the design study to actually building this, to which Bill Abbott said the \$68,000 would pay for the concept and design study which would include the actual preparation of construction documents and then it stops there. He said at that point the Town would have to make the decision on whether or not to put those documents out to bid.

Selectman Flaherty said last year we would have had outside funding but now that this is coming out of DMEA funds do you fully support this article, to which David Gould said when the petitioner approached me, I told them that he would not be bringing this back up again, but we did offer the funding source. He said he does not object to this project at all.

Selectman Flaherty said he feels this is a great idea because it supports tourism. He also said that the \$68,000 is miniscule compared to what we just voted to approve under Capital.

Selectman Helm rhetorically asked if someone dropped off family where does the boat go after that, and also asked who would be providing the shuttle service. He also asked if there have been any studies as to how many people would use this pier, to which Vice Chairman Cavacco said the main issue she has is that this would be tide dependent so unless we are planning on dredging it would be very limited access.

Chairman Quintal asked if this were to be successful and pass would that affect the agreement that we have with the state in regard to that beach, to which David Gould said this is something that we would propose, and we have always fought against vehicle restrictions as we know many residents like to drive out there. He also said they would never request dredging in that area. He said even though there are tidal restrictions we would need to see how far out we could go with the with the gangway which would determine the true limitations based on the tide cycle. He said once we got to this point, they could tell everyone how often we could use this pier.

Vice Chairman Cavacco said she just received a question from a resident that asked where people would park if they came here to take the shuttle out to Long Beach, to which David Gould said that is something that is not in their purview.

Everett Malaguti came on and said he is the Chairman of the Natural Resources and Coastal Beaches Committee. He said he is in opposition of this article for multiple reasons, mainly because of tidal limitations and parking issues. He said boats already anchor off of Browns Bank and the point so there is no need for additional boat access. He said when the ocean side is treacherous boats and kayaks also use the harbor side as well. He also said he has an issue with the fact that people will be getting dropped off at the beach and when the tide fluctuates the boat may not be able to get back out there to pick them up. He also said the possibility is there to have a large number of people taken on to the beach on a shuttle and then to have a severe thunderstorm pop up. He said there wouldn't be enough time to get out and pick them up and they could get caught on the beach without shelter. He then said back in 2010 the Goldenrod Foundation offered to partner on a feasibility study to have a shuttle going out to Long Beach and said that this study was not agreed upon at that time for many reasons related to legal issues between Goldenrod and the Town of Plymouth. He also said he has concerns about the beach closures due to the plover population. He said with all of this information it clearly shows this is not a sound proposal at this time.

Selectman Flaherty said he has heard many arguments tonight say they were concerned that too many people would use this and also that not enough people would use this which confuses him. He said these are the answers that we are really trying to find out through this article as David Gould said we wouldn't know and of these answers until we can move ahead in the process. He said most boaters would know the tides and how to navigate them and many are looking for more access to the beach. He said he would support this article because it would give residents more access to this beach which many would enjoy.

Selectman Helm said it is clear that there have been no studies taken to see what the usage would be. He said we are being asked for \$68,000 for design but still no discussion n feasibility. He said he is also concerned that there are no bathroom facilities out there for the general public. He said if this comes forward with an actual study on the benefits then he would more than likely support this, but he can't at this moment.

On a motion by Patrick Flaherty and seconded by Harry Helm, the Board voted to recommend Article 18 to the April 2, 2022 Spring Town Meeting.

Voted 1/4 Flaherty-Yes, Quintal-No, Cavacco-No, Helm-No, Bletzer-No

7:14PM – TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

Master Plan

Lee Hartmann, Acting Town Manager, began by saying the Planning Board has started a Task Force to begin the process of updating our Master Plan. He said the current Master Plan is well over a decade old now and the new Task Force began last Friday and are underway.

Covid Test Kits

Lee Hartmann wanted to thank Jonathan Beder and the DPW crew, Chris Horvath and his staff, and Karen Keane and her team for working hard to make the Covid Home Test Kits available to residents last Saturday. He said they gave out 4, 112 kits to 172 Plymouth residents so he wanted to recognize everyone who made that possible. He said if anyone else would like some Test Kits they can come into the Public Health Department or the Emergency Management Office in Cedarville at the Fire Station.

Board of Health Grant

Lee Hartmann said we received a \$300,000 grant which includes Plymouth, Carver, Kingston, Plympton, and Wareham. He said these funds can be used to support a Social Worker as well as an Epidemiologist to assist the communities mentioned above.

Police and Children and Family Services MOA

Lee Hartmann said this is a pilot program that will take and imbed a licenses social worker in with a police officer that is responding to a call for behavioral issues or mental health crisis issues. He said this is a great program that the Police Chief wants to add to our department.

Vice Chairman Cavacco came on and asked the Acting Town Manager if the budget included a private security company to patrol our beaches and ponds so we can take the burden off of our Police Department. She said she did not see that called out, to which Lee Hartmann said it was not put into the budget, but he has that on the New Town Manager's to-do list.

Vice Chairman Cavacco asked if he knew why that wasn't included, to which Lee Hartmann said all that he had heard was that there was a working group being put together to look into that and said he wasn't a part of any of those discussions.

Selectman Helm said this concerns him because he knows that the Board voted in favor of hiring a private company for beach enforcement. He said this was part of the recommendations from the White Horse Beach Parking Committee that the Board voted on to approve, to which Lee Hartmann said Derek Brindisi will be in tomorrow and he will make him aware that this is the second time that this question has been asked and make sure it is one of the first things we work on together. He also said that if the Town were to hire a private company, he would think it wouldn't cost the Town anything because there would be sharing of the fines and penalties

7:20PM – RECESS

Chairman Quintal called for a ten-minute recess and said the Select Board would be back around 7:30pm to continue their business.

7:30PM – FOREST LEGACY

Sharl Heller came on and thanked the Board for having them in again to give a little more detail to the Board regarding the Forest Legacy Grant Proposal Application. She said she is speaking for the Massachusetts Coastal Pine Barrens Partnership. She then said she also had Lindsay Nystrom who is the Forest Legacy Program Coordinator for the Department of Conservation and Recreation. She said she also is with Mark Withington who is the Founder and Director of the Pinehills Area Trails System (PHATS).

Mark Withington came on and began his presentation by thanking the Board for allowing them to come in and answer any questions that the Board may have. He then said the piece of property they are referring to is currently owned by Holtec International. He then asked us to imagine if the Town could capitalize upon one of its largest undeveloped areas to protect and conserve open space, promote non-motorized year-round outdoor recreation, and to provide economic growth and tax relief through increased tourism. He also said this is a contributor towards the State's zero-carbon 2050 goal. He said this would encourage outdoor recreation to residents as well as visitors. He then talked about other locations that have successfully done this such as the Kingdom Trail Association saying it draws over 150,000 visitors annually and is estimates to generate \$10,000,000 in economic impacts. He then talked a little bit about the Pine Hills Area Trail System (PHATS) and what their mission is. He said their goal is to provide recreation and education by managing, maintaining, and building trails to foster the health of our community, surrounding environment, and regional economy. He then talked about some statistics saying that about 160 million Americans ages six and over participated in at least one outdoor activity such as running, hiking, fishing, and biking. He then talked about our local area and how many visitors they estimate this could attract. He said this could also attract out-of-town visitors as well. He then went over the grant process and timeline saying this is just the very beginning step in the long process. He then said he would be willing to answer any questions that the Board might have.

Selectman Helm came on and thanked him for the presentation. He then said it was mentioned that the Wildlands Trust sent a letter to Holtec and asked if there was any feedback and if their timeline is it in sync with what needs to be done, to which Sharl Heller said yes, if we have a letter from the Select Board by the end of the week we will immediately try to arrange a meeting with Holtec and pull together a grant application in the time indicated with the help of Lindsay Nordstrom.

Chairman Quintal said in order for him to support any of this it all has to be for the Town of Plymouth through the Town of Plymouth, and it will have to come through the Select Board. He said he like all of these ideas and the general concept, but they are still in negotiations with Holtec. He said that Special Counsel is currently driving the negotiations, and this will now become a part of that. He said what we don't want is to be negotiating against you for the same purpose. He said we definitely have to run all of this by counsel and make sure everyone is on the same page and working towards the same end goal. He said he doesn't object to the Board sending a letter of support, but this will have to be under the management of the Town of Plymouth and the Select Board. He said once we get into the details then things can maybe shift if needed. He said we need to stay on the same page and work as one.

Sharl Heller said that they can confirm that this has to be a Town initiative in order to be considered for this grant. She said she agrees we all have to be working together. She said there is the ability to back out at any time so there is no obligation. She said all this letter will do is allow them to start the leg work and begin the discussions.

Vice Chairman Cavacco said she would like to be sure that our new Grant Writer is involved in this every step of the way. She said even though we are in active negotiations with Holtec she still supports this plan. She said conceptually we are all on the same page, but we need to find a way to move forward together. She said she would also like to see Holtec give us this property rather than having to use this grant, to which Sharl Heller said she is so excited to work with the new Grant Writer.

Mark Withington said he is looking forward for the whole Town to work together and he fully understands fully what you are all talking about in regard to the current negotiations.

On a motion by Betty Cavacco and seconded by Patrick Flaherty, the Board voted to send a letter of support to Holtec in order to proceed with the next steps of applying and acquiring a Forest Legacy Grant. *Voted 5/0*

8:04PM – MASKS IN TOWN BUILDINGS

Selectman Helm came on and said that given the Board of Health's decision last Wednesday to rescind the mask mandate and remote meeting mandate we should also rescind our mask mandate in Town Buildings that the Select Board enacted.

Vice Chairman Cavacco said that the School Department also lifted their mask mandate and will not have to wear masks after they return from their vacation next week. She said she would support it being a mask advisory.

Lee Hartmann, Acting Town Manager, suggested making the motion concurrent with the vote taken by the Board of Health so there is no possibility of the motions being conflicted.

Selectman Helm asked what would happen if the two votes were different, to which Lee Hartmann said he would have to check with Town Counsel to see if the Board of Health takes precedence over the Select Board. He said his main concern is that he would like the two motions to be made with the same intent.

Chairman Quintal said that he agrees, the two Boards need to work together and move towards the same goal when it comes to this.

On a motion by Betty Cavacco and seconded by Harry Helm, the Board voted to rescind the Mask Mandate in Town Buildings and change it to a Mask Advisory. *Voted 5/0*

Chairman Quintal then talked about in-person meetings. He said this will come up next so we might as well talk about this now. He said he feels we should be back in-person, to which Vice Chairman Cavacco said she would like to offer a hybrid version for those that still do not feel safe meeting in-person.

Chairman Quintal said we would have to wait until sometime in March because of the Planning Board and their possible move to Wednesday nights, to which Selectman Helm said he doesn't know why they can't just move back to Monday nights which is when they originally met for years. He said originally the Planning Board met Mondays, the Select Board met on Tuesdays, and Advisory and Finance met on Wednesdays. He said this way neither of the Board would interfere with each other.

Lee Hartmann said looking back both Boards met on the same evening, and it wasn't until live broadcasts came into play that they split up to meet on separate nights. He also pointed out that the School Committee meets on Monday nights as well which could also cause a conflict. He said he feels that there could be conflicts on any given night.

Vice Chairman Cavacco said that unfortunately many people want to join both the Planning Board meetings and the Select Board meetings. She said we are two very important Boards as all Boards are, but we need to figure out how to get these two Boards on separate nights.

Chairman Quintal said he approved the use of the 1820 Courtroom to the Planning Board if they were to move to Wednesday nights in case the Advisory and Finance Committee were meeting in the Great Hall. He said that conflict would only be during budget time and Town Meeting times, otherwise there wouldn't be any issues. He said that would be the only Board that he would allow to use the 1820 Courtroom.

Lee Hartmann said that from twenty years of experience, rarely does anyone sit through an entire Planning Board meeting. He said there might be one or two people that join the meetings. He did say another benefit of the Planning Board moving to Wednesday nights is if there is something specific going on with the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals people could join both meetings on the same night for their agenda item. He said people usually join a meeting for maybe one or two topics only.

Selectman Helm asked what the reasoning was for not letting anyone else use the 1820 Courtroom, to which Vice Chairman Cavacco said there were certain people that didn't want too many other people using that room.

Selectman Helm said he can't understand why they spent so much money restoring a room that no one is allowed to use, to which Vice Chairman Cavacco said while we are on the subject lets talk about why people aren't allowed to use that room to get married in when the Town Clerk is officiating the ceremony.

Lee Hartmann said he will speak with Pearl Sears, the Town Clerk, and let her know if anyone would like to use the 1820 Courthouse for their wedding ceremony, she could see him for approval as needed.

Chairman Quintal then asked the Acting Town Manager, Lee Hartmann, to get in touch with PACtv and the Planning Board as well to see when the best time to go back to in-person meetings would be.

Lee Hartmann said he would reach out to everyone involved and find out from PACtv exactly when the 1820 Courtroom would be ready and reach out to the Planning Board Chair and talk about when they might be moving to Wednesday nights.

8:22PM – PUBLIC COMMENT

Robert Zupperoli came on and thanked Chairman Quintal the time to speak. He then said that he would like Selectman Helm to apologize to the community and to the Select Board for the remarks he made prior to the break this evening. He said it was unprofessional, insensitive, unacceptable, rude, and insulting to anyone listening not to mention the person for whom the comment was directed. He said if he is angry then he can imagine how this person must feel. He said you have been elected to a position of leadership in this town, and as an elected leader you are held to a standard, and part of that standard is to conduct yourself in a manner that is fitting leadership. He said leaders do not resort to derogatory comments and insults simply because they disagree with someone. He said leaders do not belittle people when they disagree with them, and leaders do not laugh at their sidestep. He said a leader would not behave in a juvenile and immature way. He said a leader admits their mistake, makes an apology, and asks for forgiveness. He said in this instance Mr. Helm, it is not only the person you directed your comment to that you need to apologize to and ask forgiveness from, but it is the community and this Board that you are a part of and that you represent, because Mr. Helm, your behavior in this instance reflects entirely on the Board of Selectmen. He said if that is what you wish to put forth that is fine, that is your right, but for your behavior to reflect on the Board of Selectmen is highly unacceptable, therefore, he is asking for that apology. Thank you for this opportunity to speak.

Selectman Helm came on and said to Mr. Zuperolli and the residents of Plymouth, he does apologize for that comment. He said it was obviously a mistake on many levels and not just realizing there was a hot mic but also a mistake in sentiment. He said he also apologizes to the person that he was speaking of and more importantly he apologizes to the residents of Plymouth that heard that comment, and of course to the Board of Selectmen. He said he does take his position of leadership very seriously for all of the reasons that were stated so he conveys his apology in that manner and that is my statement to the entire community, to which Robert Zuperolli said on behalf of the community he thanked him.

Selectman Bletzer said as a Selectman he accepts Selectman Helm's apology. He said he know that he is better than that and it was just a mistake. He said he forgives him and knows that this will not happen again.

8:27PM – LICENSES AND ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES

On a motion by Betty Cavacco and seconded by Charlie Bletzer, the Board voted approve a One Day Wine and Malt License for **Spectacle Management** for Concerts being held at Memorial Hall on the following dates and times: *Voted 5/0*

- March 4, 2022 from 6:30pm to 10:30pm
- March 12, 2022 from 7:00pm to 11:00pm
- March 18, 2022 from 7:00pm to 11:00pm
- March 19, 2022 from 7:00pm to 11:00pm
- March 24, 2022 from 7:00pm to 11:00pm

On a motion by Betty Cavacco and seconded by Harry Helm, the Board voted to approve a New Vehicle for Hire Operator License for **Special Occasion Limousine** for Kevin Cochran, 7 Pike Road. *Voted 5/0*

On a motion by Patrick Flaherty and seconded by Betty Cavacco, the Board voted to approve a Special Auctioneer Permit for **J James Auctioneers and Appraisers** for a Fine Arts and Antiques Auction being held on March 5, 2022 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. *Voted 5/0*

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES

On a motion by Betty Cavacco and seconded by Charlie Bletzer, the Board voted to approve the Open Meeting Minutes from the January 18, 2022 Select Board Meeting. *Voted 5/0*

On a motion by Betty Cavacco and seconded by Charlie Bletzer, the Board voted to appoint Beth Lynch to the Senior Task Force for a term beginning immediately and terminating on June 30, 2024.

8:29PM - COMMITTEE LIAISON / DESIGNEE UPDATES

None

8:30PM - OLD BUSINESS / LETTERS / NEW BUSINESS

Vice Chairman Cavacco said she was wondering why there is a special education parents meeting without offering a virtual option to join the meeting. She said she knows that virtual meetings are better for some people, and they should be offering a remote option. She said we should still be offering a hybrid option to all of our residents.

Chairman Quintal said that we can send a message over to the Chair of the School Committee and to the Superintendent's Office as well. He said we should pass the information on and leave it up to them.

8:30PM - ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Betty Cavacco and seconded by Patrick Flaherty, the Board voted to adjourn the Open Session at 8:30pm.

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