December 12, 2023 6 PM

**Present:** Mary Krumsiek, Katie McKenna, Scott Despres, Chris Naff, Brian Sora **Zoom:** me, Jayne Davolio, ipad, Mike Mann, Robert Defrino, mnordstrom, Mike Mann

Present: Terry Burke Dotson, Steve Sterns, Keith Caruso, Kevin Dabdrade

#### **Regular Session 6 PM**

# Pledge of Allegiance

# Citizens Speak

Steve Stearns, 12 Tainter Hill Rd, stated there are intersections in town that need increased safety such as Rice Rd. Terry Burke Dotson of 20 Salo Terr wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

# **Approve 2024 Liquor License Renewals**

Motion to Approve 2024 Liquor License Renewals (All Alcoholic Beverages) 110 Grill, A&D Pizza, AppleBees Grill and Bar, Calabria restaurant, Feng Asian Bistro, Millbury Old Time Inn, Puffins Restaurant, Showcase Cinema Deluxe, Longhorn Steakhouse, Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Uno's Chicago Grill, Wheelock Inn by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to Approve 2024 Liquor License Renewals for TGI Fridays (All Alcoholic Beverages) subject to all inspections by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to Approve 2024 Liquor License Renewals (Wines & Malt) Elm Draught House Cinema and Qdoba restaurant by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to Approve 2024 Liquor License Renewals (Wines & Malts w/Cordial/Liqueur) The Coop by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna. Motion carried unanimously. Motion to Approve 2024 Liquor License Renewals (Club -All Alcoholic Beverages) Charles F Minney Post VFW by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to Approve 2024 Liquor License Renewals (Farmer Series Pouring Permit 19H Malt Only) Penny Pinchers Brewing Corp. by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to Approve 2024 Liquor License Renewals (Farmer Series Pouring Permit-Spirits Only) Spicy Water Distillery by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to Approve 2024 Liquor License Renewals (Package store), Lenny's Liquor, Millbury Package store, Village Knoll and Gorretti's by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to Approve 2024 Liquor License Renewals (Package Store) Millbury Liquor subject to corrective measures with inspection by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to Approve 2024 Liquor License Renewals (Package Store-Wines & Malt) JT's Corner store and Riverside Mart by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to Approve 2024 Liquor License Renewals (Wines and Malt) Stowe Farm subject to inspections by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to Approve 2024 Liquor License Renewals (Alcoholic Beverages) The St. Charles Hotel by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna. Motion carried unanimously.

# **Approve 2024 Class II Renewals**

Motion to approve 2024 Class II Renewals Armour Auto Body, Merk's Truck Sales and Services, Direnzo's Towing, All points Auto Sales, Mass Motors, Gover Sales and Services, Auto Premier Carz LLC. Mikero Motors, Turnpike Auto Sales, Panda Motors, Premier Auto Sales, Progressive Auto by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna. Motion carried unanimously.

# **Review & Approve Previous Minutes**

Motion to approve the Minutes of November 14, 2023 by Selectman Krumsiek, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Selectman McKenna. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Mail

Motion to accept the donation in memory of Marie Kosiba into the Fire Department's Gift Account by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna and on roll call vote with Selectman Naff, Selectman Despres, Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman McKenna and Selectman Sora, all in favor, vote was approved 5-0.

Motion to accept the donation to the Millbury Senior Centers Gift Account by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna and on roll call vote with Selectman Naff, Selectman Despres, Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman McKenna and Selectman Sora, all in favor, vote was approved 5-0.

Motion to accept the donation to the Millbury Police Department authorize the Chief of Police to expend the funds by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna and on roll call vote with Selectman Naff, Selectman Despres, Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman McKenna and Selectman Sora, all in favor, vote was approved 5-0.

#### **Public Hearing**

**6:15PM** The Millbury Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 6:15p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA to act upon the application for a Change of Manager to Lian Bing Lin for Feng Asian Bistro at 70 Worcester Providence Turnpike Millbury, MA 01527

Motion to open the PH by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna and on roll call vote with Selectman Naff, Selectman Despres, Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman McKenna and Selectman Sora, all in favor, vote was approved 5-0.

Feng's Atty ask if there was any questions?

Motion to close the PH by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna and on roll call vote with Selectman Naff, Selectman Despres, Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman McKenna and Selectman Sora, all in favor, vote was approved 5-0.

Motion to act upon the application for a Change of Manager to Lian Bing Lin for Feng Asian Bistro at 70 Worcester Providence Turnpike Millbury, MA 01527 by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna and on roll call vote with Selectman Naff, Selectman Despres, Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman McKenna and Selectman Sora, all in favor, vote was approved 5-0.

# Discussion of safety concerns at intersection of Millbury Ave and Howe Ave-Update from TEC

Kevin Dandrade from TEC updated the Board about Millbury Ave and Howe Ave. The issue was traffic control and direction. He offered solutions such as a Stop control on Howe Ave or a Stop control on Millbury Ave, curbing, ADA ramps. The project cost would be around \$500,000. Chairman Naff thanked Kevin and asked questions regarding the proposed design. Selectman Despres asked how would you take a left onto Howe Ave? Kevin stated you would require the traffic to stop and then turn onto the side street. Selectman Krumsiek and Selectman Sora brought up the collisions that recently occurred at the intersection. Kevin stated the design would slow speeds and traffic patterns. Keith Caruso stated Chp.90 would cover the expenses of the project for the first year. The Board discussed the proposed project, past accidents and identified funding resources.

# **Management Update**

Karyn stated the current FHQ is all set with inspections and constructions, the Board will be able to make a final decision on the property shortly. Selectman Despres stated Downtown Improvement looks great, he noticed some missing signals/signage. Karyn said she will check

# **Dates to Remember**

- -Fire Departments Christmas Parade 12/16
- -Cookies and Cocoa at Asa Water 12/15 5pm-7pm
- -Lake Singletary Ice Fishing 1/21
- -Town Election 4/30/24

### Roundtable Discussion and Citizens Feedback

Selectman Krumsiek stated Chain of Lights was amazing. Chairman Naff thanked Mr. and Mrs. Claus for their time!

#### 7:10 Executive Session

ES-1 Executive Session in accordance with M.G.L. C. 30A, Section 21 (a), Purpose 2, to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non union personnel and to conduct contract negotiations with non union personnel, Police Chief Brian Lewos

ES-2 Executive Session in accordance with M.G.L. C. 30A, Section 21 (a), Purpose 3, to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining, Mass Laborers Public Employees District Council (Clerical, Public Safety, Dispatcher Unit,) and Mass Laborers Public Employee Council (Public Works) if an open meeting may have detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Board and the Chair so declares

ES-3 Executive Session in accordance with M.G.L. C. 30A, Section 21 (a), Purpose 6, to consider the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, 26 McCracken Road, Millbury, if the chair declares that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the Board.

Motion to enter the Executive Session by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna and on roll call vote with Selectman Naff, Selectman Despres, Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman McKenna and Selectman Sora, all in favor, vote was approved 5-0.

Motion to exit the Executive Session by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman Sora and on roll call vote with Chairman Naff, Selectman Despres, Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman McKenna and Selectman Sora, all in favor, vote was approved 5-0.

# 9:38 pm Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Fleming, Secretary

Chris Naff

Scott Despres

Katie McKenna

Mary Krumsiek

Brian Sora