

Hybrid- Select Board Regular Meeting
Monday, March 21, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.
Longmeadow High School, Meeting Room A15
535 Bliss Road, Longmeadow, MA
Remote participation available

Select Board Members Present: Chair Steven Marantz, Joshua Levine, Mark Gold, Thomas Lachiusa
Staff Present: Lyn Simmons, Michael Barbieri, Jennifer Leydon, Bari Jarvis, Tim Keane, Nick Georgantas
Also Present: Kirstin Avery, Elliot Greenberg, Patrick Carnahan, Michele Marantz.

Chair Marantz called this meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Due to COVID-19 concerns and the Governor's executive order, and changes to Open Meeting Law remote participation, this meeting was a hybrid meeting at Longmeadow high school, with a remote option available for residents and participants to call in or send in their comments. LCTV was also utilized to broadcast and record the meeting.

Chair Marantz confirmed that all members and persons anticipated on the agenda were present and could hear and be heard throughout the meeting. Ensuring public access does not ensure public participation unless law requires such participation. This meeting allowed for public comment.

Announcements

Longmeadow FY23 Budget Hearing: The Longmeadow Finance Committee will hold a Public Budget Hearing on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. The budget hearing will take place at Longmeadow High School, meeting room A15, 535 Bliss Road, Longmeadow, MA. This public hearing is being held to hear resident comments on the FY 2023 budget.

Citizen of the Year/Commendation Awards: The Longmeadow Select Board is accepting nominations for its annual "Citizen of the Year" and "Citizen Commendation" awards. Letters of nomination should be emailed to selectboard@longmeadow.org by Monday, April 11, 2022. For additional information and to fill out a nomination form, please visit www.longmeadow.org/CivicAlerts or the Select Board's page on the town website. *Longmeadow Community Earth Day Clean-Up:* Community Earth Day is a resident sponsored volunteer cleanup that will take place on Sunday, April 10, 2022 at noon with a rain date of April 24. Last year, volunteers were able to collect over 3,000 pounds of trash, recyclables, and hazardous waste! For more information on how to register, please visit the Earth Day page on longmeadow.org where there is a link to sign up to volunteer.

Website Photo Contest: The Town of Longmeadow is currently working on updating the photos on the Town website and needs your help! We are looking for photos around Longmeadow that uniquely represent the Town. This may include Town buildings, people, or Town Departments. You may submit as few or as many photos as you would like. We will select a first, second, and third place winner. Please submit your photos to adminassistant@longmeadow.org by April 22, 2022. *Photos must be no more than 1MB in size. If you include a photo of people, please include a form with their permission to be used on the Town Website. Prizes will be announced on the website and social media the week of March 27, 2022.

Board and Committee Interviews

Kirstin Avery, of 84 Ely Road, applied to the Longmeadow Select Board to fill an open vacancy on the Building Committee. Mr. Marantz began by asking Ms. Avery about her background and why she is interested in the committee. Ms. Avery stated that she is currently getting ready to recommission into the United States Air Force at Barnes Airfield, and has experience in real estate managing construction and warranty teams, and working with land development permitting. Ms. Avery also noted that she was interested in the possible development of a new Middle School building in town. Mr. Gold commented that the Mass School Building Authority (MSBA) has a separate system for assigning or requiring a School Building Committee that would not be the same as our Town Permanent Building Committee. Mr. Lachiusa asked Ms. Avery if she has any experience dealing with elderly buildings. Ms. Avery stated that she has experience with some of the structural deficiencies in older buildings from her time in real estate and professionally has predominantly dealt with new construction. The board thanked Ms. Avery for applying to the Building Committee, and advised her that they would be voting on the appointment at an upcoming meeting.

Elliot Greenberg, of 122 Ellington Street, was present to interview for the open vacancy on the Board of Health. Dr. Greenberg stated that he has been with Baystate OBGYB group since 1991, and has been interested in the Board of Health for a long time. Dr. Greenberg has also served on the board for Special Olympics for the last ten years. Mr. Gold thanked Dr. Greenberg for his application and stated that it is always a great resource to have physicians on the board. Mr. Lachiusa asked Dr. Greenberg what his experience has been with COVID. Dr. Greenberg stated that hospitals have had to make many modifications in the way they see and care for patients since the pandemic began, and he has seen the impact it has had in healthcare. Mr. Lachiusa thanked Dr. Greenberg for volunteering. Mr. Levine also thanked Dr. Greenberg for applying, and stated that it is always good to see an experienced doctor apply for the Board of Health. Mr. Marantz thanked Dr. Greenberg for applying and advised him that the board would vote on the appointment at their next meeting.

Resident Comments

Patrick Carnahan, of 311 Farmington Road, was present to speak during resident comment. Mr. Carnahan expressed his request to the Select Board that the CPC warrant articles are not put into a consent agenda. Mr. Carnahan stated that the public needs to hear about the plan for the skate park in detail and would like to see better transparency in discussion surrounding the topic at Town Meeting. Mr. Gold clarified that the Town Moderator runs Town Meeting and that his understanding of the consent agenda process is that anybody has an opportunity to object or stop a consent agenda. Mr. Gold appreciates Mr. Carnahan coming to ask for the boards support.

Michele Marantz, of 117 Rugby Road, was present via zoom to speak during resident comment. Ms. Marantz was speaking tonight in response to statements made at the previous Select Board meeting that accused the Longmeadow Pipeline Awareness group of using reckless scare tactics in raising concerns that are misleading about gas pipelines and the toxic fumes associated with gas stoves. Ms. Marantz clarified that the group has never called for dismantling gas pipelines. Instead, for the past four years, they have called on the gas company to repair gas leaks, and to drop their plans for the unnecessary and dangerous high-pressure pipelines they have proposed for Longmeadow. The group has also urged Eversource to devote its resources to guide our community in transition to renewable energy. Ms. Marantz went on to discuss some examples of facts that the group has presented. The group has urged residents to become aware of the dangers of gas energy, both on our streets, and in our homes.

Public Hearing

A. Petition for Verizon Job #1A5FS6S

Mr. Gold made the motion to enter the Public hearing. Mr. Lachiusa seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Marantz – YES, Mr. Levine- YES, Mr. Gold – YES, Mr. Lachiusa – YES.

Steve Klaubert, of Pike Telecom, was present on behalf of the petitioner. Pike Telecom does engineering work for Verizon. The petition on bliss road near the cell tower, is to place one jointly owned pole numbered 43 ½ / electric 43m, on the north side of Bliss Road at a point approximately 275 feet westerly from the centerline of Bliss Court. An additional jointly owned pole numbered 43 ½ - 1e 43 m-1 on the south side of Bliss Road at a point approximately 275 feet westerly from the centerline of Bliss Court is also requested. The reason for this request is Eversource completing a service upgrade to the cell site. Mr. Marantz questioned why Eversource was not setting the pole being that it was their service upgrade. Mr. Klaubert confirmed that Verizon is the poll setting party in this particular location and that Verizon does the petition. Mr. Gold questioned what the wires were for this poll, and if they were directly feeding to the cell tower. Mr. Klaubert stated that it was electricity feeding the tower at this point. Mr. Gold asked how tall these poles would be and if this was standard for that area. Mr. Klaubert stated that they would be 45-foot poles, standard for this location. Mr. Lachiusa discussed the stance that the board has taken in not placing any new overhead wires on public ways that included Bliss Road. Mr. Marantz and Mr. Gold also clarified that this was a policy adopted recently. Mr. Levine questioned if this petition is holding up the activation of the cell tower, and if this was the original plan, why is it only coming up now. Mr. Klaubert stated that he was not familiar with the plan of the specific cell tower. The board questioned whether this was part of the original plan when the cell tower contact took effect. A discussion ensued concerning overhead wires and a possible amendment to the petition to call for the wires to be placed underground to meet the Select Board policy requirements for overhead wires on main streets. Mr. Gold stated that in his opinion, we should be declining this petition in conjunction with the board's policy. Mr. Klaubert stated that the poles were already set at these locations.

Mr. Lachiusa made the motion to close the public hearing. Mr. Gold seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Marantz – YES, Mr. Levine- YES, Mr. Gold – YES, Mr. Lachiusa – YES.

A discussion ensued concerning if there were overhead wires crossing Bliss Road currently. Mr. Levine confirmed that there were at least two. Ms. Simmons was not sure of when the invitation for bid went out for the cell tower site, if there was anything in those documents that dictate what the Town will or will not do. Ms. Simmons stated that this was several years ago and she would like to look into this. Ms. Simmons also clarified that there a few more missing pieces that need to be installed before the site goes active, on top of this petition. Mr. Gold also expressed his concern that the poles were already erected in this location, prior to a hearing.

Mr. Gold made the motion to table this hearing for two weeks. Mr. Lachiusa seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Marantz – YES, Mr. Levine- YES, Mr. Gold – YES, Mr. Lachiusa – YES.

Select Board Comments

Mr. Gold attended the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority meeting and reported that they are looking at revising the schedule for “dial a ride.” The schedule will expand and will include a Saturday schedule and possible later evening rides.

Mr. Marantz commented on comments made at a previous meeting concerning heat pumps. Mr. Marantz stated that MASS Save would give up to a ten thousand dollar rebate for equipment that is used to supplement or replace oil propane natural gas or electric baseboard as a primary heating system. Mr. Marantz believes that the heat pump has come a long way and hopes everyone takes advantage of the MASS save program. Mr. Marantz also stated that this Select Board makes its policies available on fact-based information. Mr. Marantz stated that we know 75 percent of residents use natural gas, and we know that there are fears of energy shortages. Mr. Marantz commented that we know the proposed Eversource gas pipeline from Longmeadow to Springfield has absolutely nothing to do with increasing the supply of gas to anyone. Mr. Marantz went on to say that, Eversource has repeatedly stated that their proposed project is not for expansion purposes, and has expressed

that their 42 million dollar project is only to protect existing gas customers from long-term supply disruptions in case something happens to the pipeline under the memorial bridge. Mr. Marantz would like to see a feasibility study on the possibility of a long-term gas supply disruption, involving the memorial bridge and the Bliss Street regulation station. Mr. Marantz would also like to see an analysis of alternative solutions to a bridge pipeline disaster, other than the current proposal, and a traffic study of the proposed pipeline routes and possible disruptions that may occur during construction. Lastly, Mr. Marantz would like to see an environmental impact statement on the proposed gas meter facility site to be located Longmeadow Country Club in a residential neighborhood, within a third of mile of Wolf Swamp Elementary School. The Select Board intends to keep the residents informed concerning any additional information that is received concerning this proposed pipeline.

Town Manager's Report

COVID-19 Update As of Thursday, March 17, 2022 there are 21 reported cases. There were only 16 PCR tests performed within the last 2 weeks for Longmeadow. At home tests that were not reported to the Board of Health are not reflected in these numbers.

Staff IT Director Nick Jorge has submitted his resignation. The position has been posted. We are still trying to fill the Assessor's office position. A comparative salary survey was completed and although we are slightly on the low end, we are close to our comparative communities. We are refreshing the job posting to see if we can attract candidates. Positions at the DPW have been posted and we have interviews for Business Manager, Skilled Laborer and Jet Truck Operator set up for the next two weeks. We will also be posting a position of Assistant Town Clerk in the coming weeks. The Town Clerk's Office currently has a vacant part time position. In the FY2023 budget the funds for the part time clerical position will be combined with additional funds to create a full time Assistant Town Clerk.

DEP Asset Management Plan Grant In the September 7, 2021 Town Manager report, Ms. Simmons informed the Select Board that the DPW applied for the DEP Asset Management Plan grant. I am very pleased to say that our application was successful and we received the grant award. Working with Tighe & Bond, DPW engineering submitted a Stormwater Asset Management Plan grant application to provide the Town with a thorough and representative understanding of the condition and vulnerabilities of the Town's drainage system. It will help establish a proactive stormwater system maintenance, repair and replacement program that will help with budgeting needs. Twenty seven projects were funded in the asset management planning category. Our total project cost is \$250,000 with the grant covering \$150,000, the remainder will be a \$50,000 in-kind match and a \$50,000 cash contribution. A warrant article for the Annual Town Meeting has been prepared to fund the project (it is a reimbursable grant). The notice to proceed on the project will be issued in December and needs to conclude with a summary report by December 2024.

District Local Technical Assistance Grant (DLTA) We have applied for a DLTA grant with PVPC to assist in exploring a regional shared Conservation Agent. PVPC has accepted our application and we have begun conversations with PVPC, Hampden and Monson to explore what may be possible. Each community has its own unique needs and this is an area where we all lack in-house staff to oversee conservation work. Longmeadow has been incredibly fortunate to benefit from the time, education and experience of Al Laakso and other members of the Conservation Commission. The DLTA conversation is to ensure we have some succession plan possible should Al want to step back from this work.

Stormwater Bylaw Regulatory Review The Town is hiring PVPC's Land Use and Environment section to conduct a regulatory review of our stormwater management bylaw and related development code. We expect this work to kick off in early July of this year. As you are likely aware, Longmeadow has an EPA Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) General Permit that governs discharges of stormwater into Waters of the US. As part of the 2016 permit update, Longmeadow needs to update our stormwater permitting processes and

requirements. This code review will highlight the standards that we need to update to come into compliance with this federal permit. PVPC will work with Town staff and the Select and Planning Boards and Conservation Commission in making recommended updates. We hope to bring the updated bylaw revisions to the 2022 Special Fall Town Meeting.

Mr. Lachiusa commented on some of the Department reports. The Fire report stated that revenue for EMS was up 4.5 percent. Mr. Lachiusa stated that this was important to keep ambulances and equipment in top shape. Mr. Lachiusa also commented that Emergency Management was looking for volunteers to help with shelters for cold weather for warming, and is hopeful that people will volunteer. Mr. Lachiusa also suggested doing some recruiting for lifeguards.

A. Department Monthly Reports

All Department Monthly reports for February can be found linked in the agenda packet under “documents” at the end of these minutes

Old Business

A. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Mr. Gold made the motion to approve the minutes from the March 7, 2022 meeting. Mr. Levine seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Marantz – YES, Mr. Levine- YES, Mr. Gold – YES, Mr. Lachiusa – ABSTAIN.

B. FY 2023 Capital Plan Vote

Mr. Gold stated that he would like to propose some changes to the capital plan as proposed. Mr. Gold discussed that the Capital Planning Committee recommended \$50,000 towards the window replacement repair at Center School and did not choose to provide funding to the fire truck fund.

Mr. Gold made the motion to eliminate the allocation to the window replacement project and allocate the \$50,000 to the Fire Truck Fund, and reduce the allocation to pavement preservation from \$670,000 to \$645,000, to put another \$25,000 towards the Fire Truck Fund. This would then find the Fire Truck Fund at the \$75,000 we had historically funded it at, and keep the rest of the recommendations of the CPC intact. Mr. Lachiusa seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Marantz – YES, Mr. Levine- YES, Mr. Gold – YES, Mr. Lachiusa – YES.

C. FY 2023 Budget Vote

An updated memo was provided to the board concerning the FY2023 budget. Ms. Simmons stated that we were able to achieve meeting the \$200,000 gap with the help of the School Committee adopting an amended budget at their meeting last week. The School Committee cut \$125,000, and the Town cut \$75,000 out of the salary and wage apportionment line and have supplied a warrant article to fund the wage and classification study with free cash, according to Ms. Simmons. Ms. Simmons was pleased to announce that we were able to meet the 1.75 percent budget goal. Mr. Gold spoke about line item 466, which is sanitation, recycling, and pickup. Mr. Gold stated that it was originally budgeted at \$750,000. Mr. Gold confirmed that the contract with Waste Management for the current fiscal year, called for an expenditure of \$642,776. For the coming year (Fy23), the contract called for \$661,416. Mr. Gold commented that the contract allows for quarterly fuel adjustments, which could be anywhere from 10-20 thousand dollars. Rather than tax our residents based on a \$750,000 proposed budget, when we have a firm contract of around \$661,000, Mr. Gold proposed that we move \$50,000 out of line 466 (sanitation, recycling, and pickup). Mr. Gold suggested moving this allocation to OPEB. Ms. Simmons stated that the Town could support this. Mr. Levine asked why \$750,000 was originally submitted. Ms. Leydon states that a previous department head submitted this budget. Mr. Gold stated that the contract is very specific and the Town has been very successful in maintaining the contract. Mr. Lachiusa stated that he was on board with this amendment.

Mr. Gold made the motion to reduce line item 466, sanitation recycling and pickup, from \$750,000 to \$700,000, and to increase the funding to OPEB by \$50,000. Mr. Lachiusa seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Marantz – YES, Mr. Levine- YES, Mr. Gold – YES, Mr. Lachiusa – YES.

Mr. Gold commented on sanitation disposal fees, two line items down. Mr. Gold believes that we can reduce this line item by \$25,000, and allocate the OPEB fund, because sanitation disposal fees were also budgeted over contract amount. Ms. Simmons made the board aware that the Town's current waste disposal site filed for bankruptcy, and that we will know more in the next coming weeks concerning this.

Mr. Gold made the motion to reduce line 468, waste disposal fees, from \$365,000 to \$340,000, and allocate \$25,000 towards OPEB. Mr. Lachiusa seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Marantz – YES, Mr. Levine- YES, Mr. Gold – YES, Mr. Lachiusa – YES

Mr. Lachiusa commented that this was a tough year to meet the budget goals, and thanked everyone involved for submitting this amended budget to reflect the goals. Mr. Marantz echoed Mr. Lachiusa's statement, and stated that the board appreciates the hard work completed.

Mr. Gold made the motion to approve the FY2023 budget as amended. Mr. Lachiusa seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Marantz – YES, Mr. Levine- YES, Mr. Gold – YES, Mr. Lachiusa – YES.

D. Final Annual Town Meeting Warrant / Review

Ms. Simmons stated that late today, she uploaded a revised warrant to reflect changes requested and new articles added. Part of this discussion includes a memo detailing an update on Reynolds Pool and Greenwood Park Pool and the articles on the warrant that are associated. The memo can be found linked in the Select Board agenda packet under "documents" at the end of these minutes. Ms. Simmons went into detail concerning the issues at both pools. You can also view the full discussion [here](#) (1:18 – 1:36). Mr. Gold believes that the operation of the pools, specifically at Greenwood Park, is an integral part of our Town. The experience and enrollment would be impacted if the pool were not operating. Mr. Gold stated that we need to move forward as quickly as we can to get the pool liner to operate the pool. Mr. Lachiusa also suggested bussing the campers to the high school pool until the situation was fixed. Mr. Levine agreed with Mr. Gold. Mr. Levine questioned if there were any environmental or structural effects from the leaking of the pool at Greenwood. Ms. Simmons stated that we do not know the full extent of this yet. Ms. Simmons mentioned that this was not a situation that happened overnight, and could have possibly been occurring for many years prior. Mr. Levine stated that it is important for the residents to have a pool operating in Town. Mr. Levine also asked how long it would take to have a liner delivered/installed. Ms. Simmons stated that if the pool were operational, we would wait until the season was concluded to begin the work. Mr. Gold questioned if we understand anything about the current leak. There is no liner in the pool currently according to Ms. Simmons. Mr. Marantz commented that having this pool open is important to the Town. Mr. Gold suggested finding money in the budget now to fund this now before Town Meeting. Ms. Leydon commented that we would look into this. Mr. Marantz stated that given supply chain issues, he would be astounded if we were able to get supplies at this time. Ms. Simmons stated the bigger issue would be finding \$150,000. Ms. Simmons suggested reconvening and bring this back to the board on April 4. The board agreed that they are in support of the article concerning the pool liner. A discussion ensued about the remainder of the warrant articles and a suggestion to go article by article was made by Mr. Gold. To view a copy of the draft warrant, please see the agenda packet linked under "documents" at the end of these minutes. To watch the full discussion please click [here](#) (1:37 – 3:10). No changes were requested to be made for articles one and two. Ms. Simmons explained in detail the background of Article 3, which is the Active Recreation study. Mr. Marantz asked if the active recreation study and the skate park proposal are compatible. Ms. Simmons suggested that they were not compatible and that she asked the Community Preservation Committee to put a pause on funding active recreation projects so that so that the study could be conducted to gauge what maintenance should be in the future. Ms. Simmons commented that the committee did honor this

request for all projects excluding the skate park article. No changes are to be made to Articles 4 and 5. Mr. Gold made the suggestion to add an additional information to Article 6 (Prior year bills), and Article 7 (acquiring IT capital equipment). A discussed ensured concerning Article 8 and chapter 90 funds. No changes were requested to be made to Article 9. Mr. Gold clarified that language needed to be added to Article 10 (budget) including the statement of setting the salary compensation of the moderator and select persons. Mr. Gold also suggested moving this article up ahead of Articles 8 and 9. Article 11 requires no changes. Mr. Gold suggested an amendment to Article 12 (capital plan) to remove the transfer from available funds language since this year's article requires no transfer. No changes to Articles 13 - 15 were requested. Mr. Gold suggested taking \$100,000 out of borrowing on both Article 16 and 17. Ms. Simmons commented that there would have to be two additional articles to take out of retained earnings to supplement this reduction from bonding in Articles 16 and 17. Mr. Gold suggested changing Article 17 to have all \$200,000 come out of retained earnings. Article 16 would remain borrowing, and one additional article will be needed to supplement the reduction in borrowing amount. No changes were requested on Articles 18 through 24. A discussion then ensued concerning the CPA (Community Preservation Articles) articles #25 – 35. Mr. Gold questioned how to communicate with residents about how these projects are prioritized with current initiatives and projects from Town departments and our resources. Ms. Simmons stated that the only control the Town has at this point is the prioritization of the projects. In the past, it has pulled other resources from other projects to handle the CPA projects. Mr. Gold clarified that for every CPA project that begins; resources are being pulled from other Town projects. Ms. Simmons detailed that the hydrologic and hydraulic study for Bliss and Laurel Parks was an application put forward by the Assistant Town Manager and Town Engineer. Mr. Gold questioned if we would have to re-do the study depending on the impacts of the skate park article. Mr. Lachiusa spoke about the need for a stormwater assessment in this area and is in support of this study. Mr. Marantz believes that this study should be done before any concept of a skate park is discussed. Mr. Gold stated that design and concept specifications should be reviewed concerning the Edgerly building at Wolf Swamp fields and skate park proposal should be thoroughly reviewed beforehand. Ms. Simmons clarified that Parks and Recreation submitted the proposal for the Edgerly building. The scope had to be modified after the original plan was finalized to include this addition to the project.

Mr. Gold discussed the window replacement CPA article for Center School. Mr. Gold believes that these windows are repairable, and the repair or replacement language could be confusing as written in the warrant. Mr. Marantz questioned when an architect is coming in to look at these windows. Mr. Marantz suggesting tabling this item at Town Meeting, until we know more about the baseline for replacing or repairing. Mr. Levine was curious to know how much heat is being lost due to the size and inefficiency of these windows. Mr. Gold mentioned that all of the windows have a secondary storm window on them. Mr. Marantz and Mr. Gold suggested providing a statement at Town Meeting concerning the board's position on certain articles. This would be due to the need for further clarification and additional details specifically on the window replacement project and skate park proposal CPA articles. Mr. Lachiusa was not in favor of this and believed it should be left up to Town Meeting to decide on their own. Mr. Gold commented that the need for detail is important in these articles. Mr. Levine stated that he is in agreement with providing a statement to Town Meeting. As elected officials, he believes this falls into the realm of responsibility. Mr. Marantz stated that the Select Board should detail to the Finance Committee that the board does not know enough about the proposal, including a traffic and environmental study to supplement the need for this project. Mr. Levine stated that he generally is in favor of the skate park if that is what people want, but there is not enough background information on the impact of the skate park at this location to move forward. Mr. Gold also agreed with Mr. Levine.

Mr. Gold made the motion that the Select Board recommend to the Finance Committee to not recommend funding this skate park article, because there has not been enough study on the impact of the park at this location. Mr. Marantz seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Marantz – YES, Mr. Levine- YES, Mr. Gold – YES, Mr. Lachiusa – NO.

Article 36 was the proposal for an outdoor water use bylaw. Mr. Marantz commented that this would require a moisture or rain sensor implemented into residents irrigation systems. Ms. Simmons is looking into possible rebates for residents when they install these sensors. The board clarified that this bylaw is not asking residents to not water their properties, and instead has to do with sensors and halting consumption in periods of draught and conservation efforts. Mr. Gold suggested sending out postcards to residents with educational information about the details of this article.

Mr. Gold made the motion to adopt the warrant with the modifications and amendments that were made tonight. Mr. Lachiusa seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Marantz – YES, Mr. Levine- YES, Mr. Gold – YES, Mr. Lachiusa – YES.

New Business

A. One Day Liquor License Application

Longmeadow Adult Community Center Fund has applied to the Longmeadow Select Board for a One Day Liquor License Application for an art show event to be held on March 31, 2022 from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., at the Adult Center.

Mr. Gold made the motion to approve the one-day liquor license for the Adult Center for March 31, 2022 for an event to be held from 6:30 – 9 p.m. Mr. Levine seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Marantz – YES, Mr. Levine- YES, Mr. Gold – YES, Mr. Lachiusa – YES.

Correspondence

Comcast Letter PDF

DEP Letter PDF

All correspondence material can be found in the Select Board Agenda Packet linked under “documents” at the end of these minutes.

Adjourn

Mr. Gold made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:17 p.m. Mr. Lachiusa seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Marantz – YES, Mr. Levine- YES, Mr. Gold – YES, Mr. Lachiusa – YES.

Documents:

[Select Board March 21, 2022 Agenda Packet](#)

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Barbieri