

Select Board Emergency Meeting  
Monday, June 12, 2020 – 11:00 a.m.  
Outdoors on site between Posto and Max Burger  
Longmeadow Shops, 690 Bliss Road, Longmeadow, MA 01106

REMOTE – Zoom information was available for those who did not attend in person

Arrangements for remote participation by Select Board members and members of the public were made in accordance with Governor Baker's Emergency Order Modifying the State's Open Meeting Law. Participation in the meeting was done remotely via Zoom.

**Select Board Present:** Chair Marie Angelides, Richard Foster, Marc Strange, Mark Gold, Tom Lachiusa  
**Also Present:** Town Manager Lyn Simmons, Timothy Taillefer (Max Burger), Ralph Santaniello (Posto) Chief Dearborn, Steve Walker (Longmeadow Shops)

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Chair Marie Angelides. Due to COVID-19 concerns and the Governor's executive order changes to Open Meeting Law remote participation, this meeting was held remotely with residents having the option of calling in or sending in their comments. All votes were taken by roll call.

Chair Angelides 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 such participation is required by law. The meeting allowed for public comment.

Max Burger – Mr. Taillefer stated that Max Burger's liquor license currently allows for 6 tables/20 guests on the outdoor patio. The tent expansion would allow for 36 additional seats. They would be open for lunch and dinner. Good weather is predicted for this weekend, he is hoping to be able to serve under the tent Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Food has already been purchased for the weekend.

Mr. Gold asked how the tent location and tent size was determined. Mr. Taillefer worked with Steve Walker from the Longmeadow Shops management to determine the size of the tent and consideration for parking and takeout business. The Fire Department worked with the Building Department on the safety and proper permitting of the tent.

Mr. Gold expressed concern for wait staff and pedestrians since the tents for the two restaurants are not contiguous with the building. Cars will be driving between the tents and the buildings, this is a safety concern. Also, how would the boundaries be controlled for the liquor license.

Serving to 9:00 p.m. is fine with both petitioners, this will be consistent with The Meeting House's hours.

Mr. Strange noted that outdoor dining grants will be available June 22.

*Mr. Gold made the motion to approve the temporary extension of premise on the liquor license for Max Burger to the tent area as identified on the submitted plans, as authorized by Governor Baker's COVID-19 Order #35. This temporary approval expires on November 1, 2020 or as on the date COVID 19 Order #35 is rescinded, whichever is sooner. This approval is with the added conditions that the new crosswalks be marked and lighting be added on the buildings to assist lighting of this area when it gets dark. Mr. Foster seconded the motion.*

*Roll Call Vote: Ms. Angelides-yes, Mr. Foster-yes, Mr. Gold-yes, Mr. Strange-yes, Mr. Lachiusa-yes*

Posto: Mr. Ralph Santaniello attended the meeting for Posto. There were no additional questions from the Select Board.

*Mr. Gold made the motion to approve the temporary extension of premise on the liquor license for Posto to the tent area as identified on the submitted plans, as authorized by Governor Baker's COVID-19 Order #35. This temporary approval expires on November 1, 2020 or as on the date COVID 19 Order #35 is rescinded,*

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*whichever is sooner. This approval is with the added conditions that the new crosswalks be marked and lighting be added on the buildings to assist lighting of this area when it gets dark. Serving is allowed until 9:00 p.m. 7 days a week. Mr. Foster seconded the motion.*

*Roll Call Vote: Ms. Angelides-yes, Mr. Foster-yes, Mr. Gold-yes, Mr. Strange-yes, Mr. Lachiusa-yes*

*Mr. Foster made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Lachiusa seconded the motion.*

*Roll Call Vote: Ms. Angelides-yes, Mr. Foster-yes, Mr. Gold-yes, Mr. Strange-yes, Mr. Lachiusa-yes*

Respectfully submitted,  
Debbie House

**Documents:**

Agenda

Submitted Plans-Max Burger

Submitted Plans-Posto