

Select Board

June 14, 2022

Present:

- Select Board: Mr. William Ramsey (Chair), Mr. Joe Fisher, and Ms. Liz Klein
- Ms. Michelle Monsegur, Assistant Town Administrator for Finance
- Mr. Art Robert, Assistant Town Administrator for Operations

7:00 PM: Call to order

Mr. Ramsey called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes

Vote: Mr. Fisher made a motion to approve the minutes dated June 7, 2022. Ms. Klein seconded.

All were in favor, 3-0

Special (One-Day) License: Bare Cove Park 50th Anniversary Celebration

Mr. Ray O'Neil, 24 Clifford Court, member of the Bare Cove Park Committee explained that they plan to hold a 50th Anniversary event in the park on Sunday, June 19. The event would include children's crafts, a band, a food truck, a self-enclosed beer garden and more. They plan to hold the beer garden inside the HHS Crew Team fencing that is on-site in the park. Ms. Claudia Eaton, 19 Ocean View Drive, Chair of the Bare Cove Park Committee, said that they are very excited to hold the event and expect at least 300 guests. Police Chief Jones had reviewed the event and did not express any concerns.

Vote: Ms. Klein made a motion to approve the request for a Special (One -Day) Wine and Malt Beverages license to Brian Donovan on behalf of the Galley Kitchen & Bar for Bare Cove Park's Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration to be held on Sunday, June 19, 2022 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Mr. Fisher seconded.

All were in favor, 3-0

Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Hingham Police Patrolman's Association

Mr. Mayo explained that the Board had approved the MOU following negotiations back in December. Tonight's vote would allow for the MOU to be incorporated into the CBA. The Unions have received draft copies of the CBAs and have approved them. Ms. Klein noted that there have been no additional changes since the Select Board voted on the MOUs in December. Chief Jones thanked the Personnel Board, the Town Administrator's Office and the Select Board for all their help during negotiations and in the writing of the CBAs. Mr. Fisher recommended that Town Counsel review the CBAs in order to make sure that any changes to the MOAs have been appropriately incorporated into the CBAs. There was some additional discussion regarding the implementation of HPD's body cam policy. Chief Jones said that they currently have two body cams that are being used by officers. The Police Department has applied for a Federal Grant to help purchase more cameras and are waiting to hear the outcome. Chief Jones also noted that he plans to pursue any additional grants offered by the State in the near future.

Chief Jones also noted that the Union plans to establish a committee that would be responsible for evaluating proposed changes to the body cam policy in the future.

The Board postponed its vote until their next meeting.

Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Hingham Police Superior Officers Union, MCOP, Local 405

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Juneteenth Proclamation

The Select Board members read a statement that proclaimed June 19, 2022 to be Juneteenth Independence Day in the Town of Hingham.

Vote: Mr. Fisher made a motion to proclaim June 19, 2022 as Juneteenth Independence Day in the Town of Hingham. Ms. Klein seconded.

All were in favor, 3-0

Appointments (for a list of Talent Bank Applicants, please visit [Hingham-ma.gov/SB](https://hingham-ma.gov/SB))

There were no appointments this evening.

Public Comment

“The Hingham Select Board encourages community engagement and welcomes questions and comments as agenda items are discussed at the meeting. In addition, we have set aside up to fifteen minutes for public comment for items that fall under the purview of the Select Board and are not already on tonight’s agenda. If any guests wish to speak, please seek to be recognized. Once recognized, state your name and address and address your comments to the Chair. Comments will be limited to three minutes per speaker and must relate to topics within the scope of the responsibilities of the Select Board. Speakers are encouraged to present their remarks in a respectful manner and not to indulge in personalities. The Public Comment period is not a time for debate by members of the Select Board. The Select Board is not adopting or endorsing any of the comments made during the Public Comment period.”

There were no comments from the public

Select Board and Town Administrator Reports

Mr. Mayo reported that former Executive Health Officer for the Town of Hingham, Bruce Capman, passed away this week. He also announced that Sewer Department employee, John MacDonald, also passed away this week as well. He offered his condolences to both families.

Ms. Klein reported that the Hingham Unity Council is planning to hold a Juneteenth celebration at the Bandstand at Hingham Harbor on Saturday, June 18. The event is free and open to the public.

Mr. Ramsey announced that the Select Board plans to hold Talent Bank Interviews next week for open positions on Town boards and committees. He encouraged residents to volunteer.

Mr. Ramsey also reported that there is a military retirement celebration planned for Mr. Keith Jermyn, SCPO, Director of Veterans' Services, on Saturday, June 18 at 3:00 pm at Town Hall.

Vote: Mr. Fisher made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Klein seconded.

All were in favor, 3-0

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Documents: A complete meeting packet of supporting documentation is on file and available for public review in the Board of Selectmen's office