

Board of Selectmen – November 28, 2011 in the Juliani Meeting Room of the Wellesley Town Hall
Present: Searle, Tsagaris, Gibbs, Babson, Dugan
Also present: Larsen, Ketchen, Connolly
Call to order: Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.
Warrants approved: 2012-021 \$4,594,224.76.

Announcements

This meeting is being broadcast by WCAC on Channel 8 (Comcast) and Channel 40 (Verizon) and will be re-broadcast during the week.

This is the last Sunday (12/4) of the year the RDF will be open.

Holiday Stroll on December 4th in Wellesley Square. Businesses will be open from 12 – 6.

Luminary Night on December 4th.

Tax Classification Public Hearing on December 5th.

Planning Board Cluster Development Public Forum on December 5th.

Citizen speak: None.

Business:

2. Executive Director's Update

Entertainment License J.P. Licks

Mr. Larsen reviewed the application of J.P. Licks, 63 Central Street, for a Weekday Entertainment License. The entertainment would be an acoustic guitar musician playing in the common seating area. The proposed entertainment would occur after 6pm on weeknights (Monday – Friday).

Board had questions relating to the end time when the entertainment would be permitted, the restaurant's hours of operation, and the extended hours of operation permitted in the Common Victualler's license. A representative from J.P. Licks will be invited to the meeting on December 5th.

Minutes

The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the November 21, 2011 meeting of the Board of Selectmen.

3. Zoning Board of Appeals Appointment

The Board voted unanimously to appoint Walter Blair Adams, 36 River Ridge, as an Associate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeals for a three-year term to expire June 30, 2014.

The Board is seeking a candidate with a civil, mechanical, or environmental engineering background to fill a vacancy on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Interested candidates should contact the Selectmen's Office.

4. Diversity Discussion – World of Wellesley

Ms. Gibbs opened the Diversity Discussion. Ms. Gibbs introduced the following World of Wellesley Board Members in attendance: Richard McGhee, Chairman, Phyllis Gimbel Schnitman, President, and Melissa Clemence, Treasurer. This year marks the 20th anniversary of the World of Wellesley.

Rhonda Long Mar and Alison Ijams Sargent of Friends of Wellesley METCO and Kalise Jacobs Wornum, Director of Wellesley METCO described the history and current METCO programs in Wellesley. Current programs include family friends, tutoring, transportation, and scholarships.

The Board awarded 10 invitational entries for the Boston Marathon to the Friends of Wellesley METCO. Each individual that receives an invitational entry is required to raise \$4,000 for the Friends of Wellesley METCO.

Project and Other Updates:

Wellesley High School – Ms. Babson noted the success of the Turn out the Lights Celebration and in particular the US Foreign Policy Panel, Open House and Yard Sale, and the 20 student seminars. Turn on the Lights Celebration (new school) will occur spring 2012.

Wellesley Square Initiative – Ms. Searle noted the Holiday Stroll on December 4th at 12:00 pm.

New Business:

Boston Marathon - Ms. Tsagaris noted the deadline to apply for Boston Marathon invitational entries is December 16th.

Meeting adjourned 7:55 pm.