

SHARON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Draft until approved at the next regular meeting

A regular meeting of the Sharon BOS was held via Zoom at 3:00PM. Present were the three Selectmen and the secretary.

First Selectman Colley called the meeting to order at 3PM.

An addition to the agenda: request from the Health Department to increase the food service establishment annual fees effective July 1, 2020. Mr. Jones made a motion to adopt the agenda as amended, seconded by Mr. Flanagan, with all in favor.

There were no public comments.

Mr. Flanagan made a motion to approve the 5/26/20 minutes as submitted, seconded by Mr. Jones, with all in favor.

Only two fuel bids were received. The bids cover fiscal year 7/1/20 to 6/30/21.

East River Energy: Unleaded Plus Gasoline: \$1.9286 per gallon or guaranteed \$2.0521
: Diesel Fuel: \$1.4728 per gallon or guaranteed \$1.7774
: #2 Fuel Oil: \$1.5739 per gallon or guaranteed \$1.8841
: Propane: no bid per gallon but guaranteed \$1.6700 per gallon

Taylor Oil: Unleaded Plus Gasoline: \$1.31 per gallon no guarantee
: Diesel Fuel: \$1.285 per gallon no guarantee
: #2 Fuel Oil: \$1.247 per gallon or guaranteed \$1.24
: Propane: \$1.24 per gallon or guaranteed \$1.69

Mr. Flanagan made a motion to award all the fuel bids to Taylor Oil with #2 Fuel Oil and Propane being the guaranteed prices per gallon, seconded by Mr. Jones, with all in favor.

Update on the Little Rascals Program: as of now there are only 12 kids signed up with a possible total of 15. This would then give them only 2 groups instead of 3. Mr. Colley has asked them for a deadline for sign-ups of Friday. The Board really questioned if it is worth holding the program for 12 to 15 kids. For those families who really need it, it probably is but the whole picture needs to be looked at. The Board can hold a special meeting to make a final decision. Both Mr. Flanagan and Mr. Jones had concerns with operating the program with no lifeguards. Mr. Colley will ask for the camp staff qualifications, the beach staff qualifications and the number of campers. Then a final decision can be made.

The Health Department has requested that the Board of Selectmen consider increasing the food service establishment annual fees effective July 1, 2020. Mr. Colley reviewed the current fees per the Ordinance: restaurant \$50; Vendors, caterers, food stores, wholesale outlets \$50; Take-out establishments \$50; Temporary license \$25; Seasonal food service \$25; and no charge for Public institutions, non-profit organizations and churches. The request is to consider doubling the current fees. Our fees are lower than other towns. Mr. Jones made a motion that the annual fees for food service establishments be doubled effective July 1, 2020, seconded by Mr. Flanagan, with all in favor.

Community Update:

Sharon Center School Graduation: there will be a car parade at 6:15PM starting on North Main Street tonight. There are 10 graduates.

On Thursday at 3:30PM at the Clock Tower area there will be a peaceful protest being organized by Julia Cash. Troop B has been notified and there will be some people for traffic control as there are concerns at that intersection. Individuals can park behind the Town Hall, at the Playhouse and are asked to be mindful of social distancing and wearing of masks.

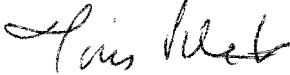
The Ambulance Squad pancake breakfast will resume this Sunday with curbside pick-up only. One can pre-order by contacting Betsy Hall at 860-364-0663. It will be nice to have this back.

Mr. Colley wanted to acknowledge the passing of Dennis Togninalli who was a big part of town events as an Auxiliary State Trooper. He will be deeply missed.

Residents were reminded to fill out their Census Forms as they have been slow in doing so. This affects funding that the Town gets and offers genealogy for future generations.

With nothing further, Mr. Flanagan made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Jones, with all in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 3:24.

Respectfully submitted,



Tina Pitcher, Town Secretary

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