

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1998

Present: Chairman Lawrence L. Blacker (arriving late), John C. Drobinski and Maryann K. Clark.

The statutory requirements for notice having been complied with, Vice Chairman Drobinski called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. at the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School library room.

Ralph Tyler

Resident Ralph Tyler addressed the Board on the following two matters:

- 1) He provided the Board with a copy of the Enfield, Connecticut Home Page which was more extensive than Sudbury's and included minutes of the Town's major boards, and he recommended Sudbury might do the same.
- 2) Mr. Tyler expressed his disagreement with the Selectmen's decision of February 23 in response to several liquor licensees having served a minor. He expressed his opinion that the violators received too light treatment of a serious issue and suggested the Selectmen re-evaluate its action. He compared this situation to the punishment given traffic violators and found them inequitable.

Selectman Clark stated that her position in the matter was based on these being first time violations with new personnel involved in many cases. She stated she was willing to make allowances the first time but would not be "easy" if there were a subsequent offense.

Selectman Drobinski explained the number of punishment options the Selectmen had available to it, which are not available in dealing with traffic violations. After listening to the Chief of Police and how the licensees responded, he believes he took appropriate action. He strongly expressed his belief that the problem is a very serious one and he would not be lenient if it happens again.

The Selectmen made it clear to Mr. Tyler that each licensee is required to schedule training for its employees and provide a report to the Selectmen, and establishments would continue to be monitored by the Police Department.

Overhead Utility Waiver - Home Builders, Inc.

The Board was in receipt of a letter dated March 2, 1998, from Julie E. Norman, President, Home Builders, Inc., requesting installation of a new utility pole on Hudson Road from which service would be run underground across Hudson Road to three new homes being build at "Sudbury Meadows" near Maynard Road.

Upon looking at the map supplied, the Selectmen questioned why service could not run from the existing Pole 6/20.

Therefore, it was on motion unanimously

VOTED: To table the matter until the next meeting of March 9, so that more information could be supplied by the applicant.

Signing 1998 Annual Town Meeting Warrant

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VOTED: To approve and sign the 1998 Annual Town Meeting Warrant as presented.

Osco Drug Site Plan

The Board discussed the Conservation/Dept. of Environmental Protection issue concerning the Osco Drug Store Site Plan, and asked the staff to verify with the applicant that they are ready to proceed with the hearing on March 9.

Former White Property

Town Counsel Paul Kenny updated the Board on the status of the town-owned, former White property on Powers Road. The occupants have been given another week to allow time for removing belongings. Following that, an appraisal and sale will take place.

The Selectmen adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m. to attend the Special Town Meeting.

Attest: _____
Steven L. Ledoux
Town Manager