

**Stowe Selectboard, Liquor Commission & Water/Sewer Commission Meeting
Monday April 25, 2022**

Present:

Selectboard Members: William Adams, Nick Donza, Jo Sabel Courtney, Lisa Hagerty, Paco Aumand

In Person attendees: Paul Sakash, Jacquie Mauer, Lynn Altadonna, Bobby Murphy, Elise McKenna,
Walter Frame

There were 6 participants on Zoom.

Call to Order

Chair Adams called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

Approve the Agenda

On a motion by Ms. Jo Sabel Courtney, seconded by Ms. Lisa Hagerty, the Board approved the agenda as presented with the addition of consent item A-6 Board & Commission Reappointments.

Consent Agenda

1. 4/11/22 Selectboard Minutes
2. Moscow Road/Village – Phase 1 Contract
3. Water-Sewer Allocation, Spruce Peak Realty – Relocated Offices
4. Stowe Vibrancy Use of Village Green
5. Special Event Applications
6. Board and Commission Reappointments

On a motion by Ms. Hagerty, seconded by Mr. Nick Donza, the Board approved the Consent Agenda as presented, with the addition of A-6, Board and Commission Reappointments.

Conservation Commission Green Up Day Recognition

Christine McGowan, chair of the Conservation Commission, was at the meeting to present a plaque in thanks and recognition to Nancy and Rich Haab, owners of the former Sunset Grille, which graciously hosted Green Up Day in Stowe for the 33 years. With their recent retirement, the property is for sale and a new host has been found for the 2022 Green Up Day. The commission wished to recognize the Haabs for their many years of support and commitment to hosting Green Up Day.

Green Up Day 2022 will be hosted at the Alchemist on May 7th and all are welcome to participate.

Manager's Report

Mr. Charles Safford, Town Manager, updated the Board on the Stowe Mountain Resort plan for paid parking in 2022-2023 ski season. The plan includes paid parking on weekends and holidays before 2pm, with vouchers for those who carpool with 4 or more people. Free parking will be available at the Cross County Center and Roll House lots with a shuttle. These changes are in response to current traffic concerns and in an effort to promote use of shuttles. Mr. Bobby Murphy, Vice President and General Manager of Stowe Mountain Resort, spoke to the changes stating that all revenue from the paid parking will go towards shuttles and the public transit system. The program will involve payment through an app with parking attendants monitoring. Pricing and operational plans will be announced at a later date.

Mr. Safford also updated the Board on the General Fund, Water and Wastewater Operating Budgets, noting that they were tracking well despite inflationary pressures. He also noted that the Town will be sponsoring a Newcomers Night in conjunction with Stowe Vibrancy on May 31st to welcome all of the new residents to Stowe.

Selectboard Meeting 4/25/22

On a motion by Ms. Courtney, seconded by Ms. Hagerty, the Board went into Executive Session at 5:49pm to discuss Personnel. They invited Abigail Sweetser into the meeting to manage Zoom participation.

The Board came out of Executive Session at 8:35pm.

On a motion by Ms. Hagerty, seconded by Ms. Courtney, the Board appointed Hope Sullivan to a three-year term on the Planning Commission, Jacquie Mauer to a three-year term on the Conservation Commission, Forrest Shinnars to a three-year term on the Recreation Commission and Renee Mitchell to a one-year term on the Stowe Arts & Culture Council.

There being no further business, Chair Adams adjourned the meeting at 8:38pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Abigail Sweetser.