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BOARD OF SELECTMEN WORKSHOP MEETING JUNE 29, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

Members Present:

Steven P. Rose, Chairman (via teleconference) Jason L. Suzor, Associate (via teleconference)

Others Present:

Gregory S. Enos, Town Administrator (via teleconference)

William A. Fitzgerald, Jr., DPW Director (via teleconference)

Fire Chief Robert Spurr (via teleconference)

Brian O'Neil, Supervision Location Manager, North Center Productions

(via teleconference)

Sean Doyle, Assistant Location Manager, North Center Productions

(via teleconference)

Miranda Adekoje, Location Manager, Jagun Fly Productions, LLC

(via videoconference)

Chairman Rose announced that pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Board of Selectmen is being conducted via remote participation. No in-person attendance of members of the public was permitted, but every effort was made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings as provided for in the Order. Chairman Rose reminded the viewing audience that persons who would like to view this meeting while in progress may do so by joining the Zoom link for the videoconference.

Chairman Rose called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Selectman Beckerman was absent from the meeting.

<u>Public Hearing for Plan #23459674 for Petition for Joint or Identical Pole Locations by National</u> Grid

The Board reviewed the joint owned Pole Petition request of National Grid and Verizon New England for the following actions: (1) Install 14 joint ownership poles on Pond Street; (2) remove 11 joint ownership poles on Pond and Bodwell Street; and (3) relocate 2 joint ownership poles on Bodwell Street. Mr. Fitzgerald informed the Board that the purpose of this petition is to implement the pole relocations, replacements and installation designed into the current MassDOT Harrison Boulevard/Pond Street/Bodwell Street Reconstruction Project currently underway. Mr. Fitzgerald informed the Board that all the abutters have been notified via U.S. Mail of the public hearing for the Pole Petition hearing. Mr. Fitzgerald stated that this pole petition does not change the location of National Grid's poles that were shown on previous plans for the project.

Mr. Suzor made a motion to approve Plan #23459674 Petition for Joint or Identical Pole Locations by National Grid for Pond Street and Bodwell Street. Chairman Rose seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Mr. Suzor voted ave. Chairman Rose voted ave. The motion carried.

Event Permits

Mr. Enos informed the Board that he has received a request from North Center Productions to hold filming sessions in Avon during the months of June through September for the Season One of the Series "Julia" for HBO Max. Mr. Enos stated that he has drafted an Event Permit which includes all the terms and conditions to which North Center Productions must strictly adhere to and follow while filming in town.

A brief discussion was held as to what should be the amount of the permit fee. The Board agreed to a fee of \$100 per month while filming.

Mr. Suzor made a motion to approve the Event Permit for North Center Productions to hold filming sessions in Avon from June through September 2021 with the stipulation that the company comply with all conditions of the permit. Chairman Rose seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Mr. Suzor voted ave. Chairman Rose voted ave. The motion carried.

Mr. Enos informed the Board that he has received a request from Jagun Fly Productions, LLC to hold filming sessions in Avon during July 9, 2021 (between 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.) and July 10, 2021 (between 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.) to shoot the short film "YE". Mr. Enos stated that he has drafted an Event Permit which includes all the terms and conditions to which Jagun Fly Productions, LLC must strictly adhere to and follow while filming in town. The permit fee will be \$100 per each month of filming.

Mr. Suzor made a motion to approve the Event Permit for Jagun Fly Productions, LLC to hold filming sessions in Avon on July 9, 2021 and July 10, 2021 with the stipulation that the company comply with all conditions of the permit. Chairman Rose seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Mr. Suzor voted aye. Chairman Rose voted aye. The motion carried.

Adjournment

Mr. Suzor made a motion to adjourn the Workshop Meeting at 12:30 p.m. Chairman Rose seconded the motion. The motion carried. A roll call vote was held. Mr. Suzor voted aye. Chairman Rose voted aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Shane m. Faro

Shanna M. Faro

Executive Assistant

List of Documents

1. June 29, 2021 Meeting Agenda

- 2. Plan #23459674 for Petition for Joint or Identical Pole Locations by National Grid
- 3. Film Permit for North Center Productions
- 4. Film Permit for Jagun Fly Productions, LLC