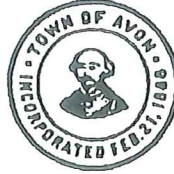


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BOARD OF SELECTMEN
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2020
6:45 P.M.

Members Present: Steven P. Rose, Chairman
Eric S. Beckerman, Associate (via videoconference)

Others Present: Gregory S. Enos, Town Administrator
Shanna M. Faro, Executive Assistant (via videoconference)
Joseph S. Lalli, Esq., Town Counsel (via videoconference)
Abdenbi Zaroui, Abdo's Amazing Pizza LLC, d/b/a Geri's Pizza
(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 watching local cable on Channel 9. Chairman Rose requested that any questions or comments during the meeting, be e-mailed to info@avon-ma.gov for a response from the Board while discussing the correlating subject matter. Links to watch the recorded meeting will be available on the Avon Cable Access website avontv.org.

Chairman Rose called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. with all members present. Chairman Rose was present in the Mary McDermott meeting room, while Mr. Beckerman was present through the videoconference Zoom. Each Board member acknowledged their presence at the meeting by responding in the affirmative during the roll call. In addition, all anticipated speakers acknowledge their presence by responding in the affirmative when Chairman Rose called their names.

Mr. Lalli led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silence

Chairman Rose called for a Moment of Silence for Thomas Donovan, brother of Detective Lawrence Donovan.

Chairman Rose called for a Moment of Silence for James Donovan, father of Detective Lawrence Donovan. James Donovan served on the Board of Assessors for 24 years, the Board of Appeals, the Planning Board and as a Special Police Officer for the Town.

Chairman Rose called for a Moment of Silence for Selectman Robert F. Brady, Jr. Mr. Brady served on multiple Boards and Committees for the Town for over 17 years. Mr. Brady served on the Board of Selectmen 9 years. Mr. Brady was a fervent supporter of the public safety departments in Town. He was also an advocate for the Council on Aging. Chairman Rose stated that the Town of Avon lost a champion this week. He was a great supporter of all the hard work put in by the employees of the Town. Chairman Rose stated that Selectman Brady will be remembered fondly by the Avon community and missed tremendously by all. Chairman Rose extended his thoughts and prayers to Mr. Brady's family during this difficult time.

Public Participation

None

APPOINTMENTS

7:00 p.m. – Hearing for Common Victualler's License for Abdo's Amazing Pizza LLC d/b/a Geri's Pizza

Mr. Abdenbi Zaroui introduced himself to the Board. He informed the Board that he has purchased Geri's Pizza and is eager to operate his new business in the Town. Chairman Rose and Mr. Beckerman reviewed his application paperwork, which was in order and complete. Mr. Beckerman made a motion to approve the Common Victualler's license for Abdo's Amazing Pizza LLC d/b/a Geri's Pizza. Chairman Rose seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Mr. Beckerman voted aye. Chairman Rose voted aye. The motion carried.

Announcements

Chairman Rose announced that the Board of Selectmen will hold a meeting on Monday, May 11, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. in the Mary McDermott meeting room and via videoconference.

Town Administrator's Report

Mr. Enos expressed his condolences to the family of Selectmen Brady. Mr. Enos stated that he will miss Mr. Brady tremendously.

Adjournment

At 7:05 p.m., Chairman Rose requested the Board make a motion to conclude the Regular Session for the sole purpose of adjournment. Mr. Beckerman made a motion to adjourn the Regular Session. Chairman Rose seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Mr. Beckerman voted aye. Chairman Rose voted aye. The motion carried.

A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Beckerman voted aye.
Chairman Rose voted aye.

Respectfully submitted,



Shanna M. Faro

Executive Assistant to the Town Administrator

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

1. May 7, 2020 Board of Selectmen Meeting Agenda
2. Application for Common Victualler's License for Abdo's Amazing Pizza LLC d/b/a Geri's Pizza