

Wilmington Selectboard Agenda
May 5, 2020 at 6:00 pm

1. Visitors, Public Comments, Possible Changes to the Agenda
2. Approve Minutes of April 2, 2020 (5 minutes).
3. Beaches (10 minutes)
 - *Fairview Ave and Lake Raponda*
4. Summer and Fall Programs/Large Crowds (30 minutes)
 - *The Selectboard to discuss the upcoming summer and fall programs, and events that draw large crowds.*
5. Outdoor Dining (15 minutes)
 - *The Selectboard to discuss and possibly approve outdoor dining in downtown areas.*
6. 1% Local Option Tax Fund (20 minutes)
 - *The Selectboard to possibly approve \$52,000 to NBF as a loan to begin the design phase of the Public Safety Facility Project in anticipation of the FY21 budget.*
7. Selectboard Vacancy (15 minutes)
 - *The Selectboard to discuss the vacant seat left by Mark O'Maley after the March 2020 election.*
8. Other Business
9. Select Board Members Comments
10. Town Manager's Updates (10 minutes)
11. Executive Session
 - *The Selectboard to possibly enter into executive session for the purpose of reviewing revolving loan applications.*

Jessica DeFrancesco

From: Scott Tucker
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2020 11:59 AM
To: Jessica DeFrancesco
Subject: Fwd: placing outdoor tables downtown

Jess,

Please add this conversation to the next selectboard agenda from Wilmington Works. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone from Scott A. Tucker

Begin forwarded message:

From: Wilmington Works <wilmingtonworks@gmail.com>
Date: April 24, 2020 at 2:06:22 PM EDT
To: Scott Tucker <stucker@wilmingtonvt.us>
Subject: placing outdoor tables downtown

Hi Scott,

In having some initial conversations about how to support business in the 'new normal' that we anticipate this summer, one idea that came up is to place small tables around town to accommodate people getting takeout and then dining outside. The thought is to place them in various spots, and to be for small groups of 2-4 people only. We are seeking to borrow tables for the season (maybe from the Old Red Mill deck) and then provide some temporary signage asking diners to be respectful with garbage etc. We will also coordinate placement of the two public trash bins that we can move (the one from Dixon lot that is in storage, and the one in the West Main St. Lot) in strategic places and make sure there is a system of some sort to make sure the areas are policed for trash (to avoid a public bear issue).

Two spots that come to mind are town property (Library lawn and possibly the deck in Riverbank Park) so we are wondering if we'd need permission from the Select Board or if you can sign off. (Other locations are private property and we will obtain permission from the owners).

The other issue we see is that if restaurants are still legally allowed to sell alcoholic beverages to go, that that is a matter we'll have to address in some way (either prohibiting those from being consumed, agreeing to be lenient, or designating an area where that would be okay.) While the governor may make that easy for us by taking away the allowance, we should at least have an idea of how the town might want to go.

Let me know your thoughts!

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Jessica DeFrancesco

From: Scott Tucker
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 11:54 AM
To: Jessica DeFrancesco
Subject: Organized Summer and Fall Events

From: Angel Balch [mailto:vtpiggybarbie@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 7:57 AM
To: Scott Tucker
Subject: Update?

Good morning 😊

Another gorgeous day in Pandemic Paradise!

I assume that all Memorial Day events have been cancelled by the select board? We cancelled the ceremony but last we spoke, you said the select board was going to decide.

What are your feelings regarding other upcoming large gatherings?

We have cancelled the Best Dam Run in August, but we are leaving other things like the annual Car Wash/ bake sale open as Possibilities. Events that do not take a lot of planning we can play by ear.

Nicki and I had a long conversation and her thoughts were that Old Home Week should be postponed for a year, but they will make that decision in 2 weeks.

We normally have our "Changing of the Gavel" party at the end of June. My presidency will be over (although then I have been asked to become an Assistant Governor 😊) and Bob Pavia will be taking the helm. I am wondering if we are going to be able to have this?

Your thoughts on other events? 4th of July, Farmer's Day Fair, etc??

Thanks,

Angel

Scott
Scott A. Tucker
Town Manager
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