Wilmington Selectboard Agenda May 21, 2024 at 6 pm

- 1. Visitors, Public Comments, Possible Changes to the Agenda
- 2. Approve Minutes of May 7, 2024 (5 minutes)
- 3. Action Items (5 minutes)
 - The Selectboard to possibly appoint Tanya Powling to the Beautification Committee for the remainder of a 4-year term expiring 2027.
 - The Selectboard to possibly appoint Cheryl LaFlamme to the Planning Commission for the remainder of a 4-year term expiring in 2028.
 - The Selectboard to possibly approve the Assessor's request for a 30-day extension to file the grand list under 32 VSA 4342
 - The Selectboard to possibly approve a vendor change to Ford of Greenfield for the purchase of the 2024 F600 highway truck.
- 4. FY23 Audit (20 minutes)
 - The Selectboard to receive an overview of the FY23 audit from Sullivan and Powers.
- 5. 1% Local Option Tax (5 minutes)
 - The Selectboard to possibly approve a 1% request from the Chamber for 4th of July fireworks in the amount of \$12,000
- 6. Liquor Commission (5 minutes)

The Selectboard to possibly approve;

- A First and Third-Class Renewal for Maple Leaf Tavern,
- A First and Third-Class and Outside Consumption Renewal for 19 South Main Restaurant,
- A Second-Class Renewal for Starfire Bakery, and
- A First-, Second, and Third-Class and Outside Consumption Renewal for Hermitage Club
- 7. Other Business/Correspondence
 - Tax Sale Rep
- 8. Select Board Members Comments
- 9. Town Manager's Updates (10 minutes)

Wilmington Selectboard Agenda May 7, 2024 at 6 pm

Present: Tom Fitzgerald, John Gannon, Vince Rice, Sarah Fisher, Tony Tribuno **Others Present**: Scott Tucker, Jessica DeFrancesco, Christine Richter, Gretchen Havreluk, Ivy Kirby,
Cheryl LaFlamme, Therese Lounsbury, Meg Staloff

Meeting called to order at 6:01 pm

- 1. Visitors, Public Comments, Possible Changes to the Agenda
- 2. Approve Minutes of April 16 and 25, 2024
 - Tribuno moved to approve the minutes of April 16, 2024, Fisher second; all
 - Tribuno moved to approved the minutes of April 25, 2024, Fisher second; 4-0 Rice abstained

3. Action Items

- Rice moved to approve the bid from Zaluzny at \$32.45/cy for gravel and \$31.45/cy for ditch stone, Fisher second; all in favor.
- The town is hoping to auction town properties the same day as tax sale. Gannon moved to approve the land conveyance legal notice and authorizing resolution, Rice second; all in favor.

Entered into Liquor Commission at 6:14 pm.

4. Liquor Commission

Gannon moved to approve;

- A First-Class and Outside Consumption Renewal for Wilmington Village Pub and The Village Roost,
- A First and Third-Class Renewal for Cask & Kiln Kitchen,
- A First and Third-Class and Outside Consumption Renewal for L&S Inc dba NorthStar Pizza and WHVT Hotel LLC dba The White House,
- A Request to Cater Permit and an Open Container Ordinance Exemption for WI Foster for an event at Ratus on 5/26/24 from 12-3 pm, and
- A Special Event Permit and Open Container Ordinance Exemption Permit for La Casita for an event at WW Building Supply on 5/13/24 from 4-6 pm, Tribuno second; all in favor.

Out of Liquor Commission at 6:18 pm.

5. 1% Local Option Tax Requests

- The increase in request is due to the 2020 census. Gannon moved to approve the 1% request from SEVEDs in the amount of \$6765, Tribuno second; all in favor.
- Gannon moved to approve funding the groundwater availability study by Hoffer Consulting Inc in the amount of \$4150 from the 1% fund, Fisher second; all in favor.

6. Other Business/Correspondence

- Summer Schedule; to avoid holiday weeks, move the meeting dates to July 16, August 20 and September 17. Keep June 4th
- 7. Select Board Members Comments
- 8. Town Manager's Updates
 - Town Depts participated in the Fearless Future Summit at TVMHS

- Stormwater master plan review held on April 30th. There are 5-6 projects to work on that were selected
- Receiving some complaints about the EVC's and how they work; forwarding complaints to BLINK.
- Recreation Commission has hired a new director and counselors for the summer program.
- Settlement agreement dated April 3rd between 34 Look Rd LLC and the Town of Wilmington was approved.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 pm		
Respectfully Submitted, Jessica DeFrancesco		
Approved by the Wilmington S	electboard:	
Thomas Fitzgerald, Chair	John Gannon, Vice Chair	Vince Rice, Clerk
 Sarah Fisher	 Tony Tribuno	

Hello,

I saw you had an opening on the committee! I am interested in in filling this spot with a great bunch of community members to help keep our small town beautiful! I'm a born and raised Vermonter and moved all the way from East Dover to Wilmington 3 years ago where I purchased my new home. I hope to help keep our quaint town looking top notch as usual and help with fun new projects as well!

Hope to hear back soon!

Thank you,

Tanya Powling

Form PVR-4342 GRAND LIST EXTENSION REQUEST

Name of Town			Name of Contac	ct Person			
Mailing Address		Phone Number					
City	State	ZIP Code	Email Address				
TO: Director of Prope Vermont Departn 133 State Street Montpelier, VT	ment of Taxes	Review					
Dear Director,							
The listers of the Town of	f		request a	day extension under 32 V.S.A, section 4342.			
Sincerely,							
PRINT Name of Chair of	Selectboard/Alc	lerman					
Signature of Chair of Sele	ectboard/Alderm	 an	Date				

Email completed form to tax.pvr@vermont.gov or mail to the address above.

32 V.S.A. § 4342. Extensions by the Director

On written application therefor made by the listers or assessors of any town, with the approval of the selectboard of the town or mayor of the city, the several dates fixed by law and extended by section 4341 of this title or the charter of any municipal corporation, on or before which certain acts must be done relating to duties of listers and assessors, may be further extended by the Director and such extensions shall be in writing.



FORD OF GREENFIELD

1 Main Street P.O. Box 1515 Greenfield, MA 01302-1515 Tel. (413) 773-5455 MOTOR VEHICLE CASH PURCHASE AGREEMENT

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Procedure for Funding Requests of the 1% Local Option Tax Reserve Fund

The following guidelines have been established for the use of the 1% Local Option Tax Reserve Fund:

- The Select Board is the statutorily approved decision making body authorized to determine the use of the Reserve Funds. All requests for funding must be approved by the Select Board.
- Projects that are less than or equal to 20% of the balance in the 1% Local Option Tax Reserve Fund can be approved by the Select Board.
- Projects that are more than 20% of the balance in the 1% Local Option Tax Reserve Fund must be approved by the Select Board and the Wilmington voters at a properly warned Special Meeting.
- Any monies transferred from the Local Option Tax Fund into a town reserve or capital fund for use must receive voter approval at a properly warned Special Meeting. The Select Board reserves the right not to fund a project should such an undertaking be deemed unacceptable; or to fund it in an amount different from the original request. The Select Board reserves the right to bring <u>any</u> project, regardless of cost, to the voters if they deem it in the best interest of the Town to do so.
- Applicants that are interested in applying for monies from the Reserve Fund will need to complete a short application form or submit a similar informational Business Plan. The Select Board will issue a decision on all applications within four weeks of the presentation of the application at a Select Board meeting provided that the Select Board determines that no additional information is needed to make a decision. If additional information is needed, the Select Board will issue a decision within two weeks of receiving that additional information.
- Approved projects will be able to access the funds with the signing of the next Town warrants (usually within one week).
- The above guidelines will also apply to any Select Board sponsored projects. The Selectboard has authorized using the Local Option Tax Fund when applying for grants that require matching funds.

Requests For Funding Through the 1% Local Option Tax Fund

Name of Person/Organization/Business/Committee:

Southern Vermont Deerfield Valley Chamber of Commerce

Date of Request: May 14th, 2024

Contact person, phone numbers, mailing and email address

Bethaney LaClair 802-464-8092 21 West Main Street, Wilmington, VT 05363 execdir@visitvermont.com

Amount of Request and Date Funding Needed

\$12,000 July 5th, 2024

Describe in detail the purpose and specific use of the funding

The funds will be used to cover the cost of the fireworks display and event expenses for the annual Independence Day celebration scheduled for July 1st, 2023 at Hayford Field. The cost of fireworks has continued to increase each year.

Please provide a financial breakdown of your project/request.

See attached.

Briefly describe the need for the funding and any other information that can support the application.

See attached.

5/14/2024

Signature of Applicant

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Date



<u>Description of Annual Independence Day Fireworks Celebration</u>

The Chamber of Commerce hosts the Valley's Annual Fireworks Celebration at Hayford Field in Wilmington. This event has been a staple of the holiday weekend in the Deerfield Valley for over 17 years, and the Chamber is proud to have overseen the organization and production of this event over that span. Over 2,500 people annually travel to the Valley to celebrate Independence Day, and the Chamber hopes to grow this number in the coming years to further support the economic activity in the Valley over this holiday period.

We are excited to continue the tradition of hosting activities and the fireworks display at Hayford Field in 2024. This year we will again be partnering with local restaurants to offer a variety of food options for patrons to enjoy alongside the music and family friendly activities that have been offered in the past. Additionally, we will continue to work closely with regional fire, police and transportation officials to ensure that attendees have a fun & safe Independence Day celebration in the heart of Wilmington, Vermont. The Chamber promotes this event in print & digital publications and on all their social media platforms.

In the past, the towns of Dover and Wilmington have consistently and graciously provided funding for the fireworks at Hayford Field. The Chamber and its Board of Directors thank the voters and decision-makers in both towns for funding for this annual tradition, enjoyed by visitors and locals alike.

Warm Regards,

Bethaney LaClair

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Executive Director

Southern Vermont Deerfield Valley Chamber of Commerce

42nd Annual Independence	Day Fireworks	s Celebration		
Saturday, July 5th, 2024, Rain date July 6th, 2024				
Income	#40.000			
Wilmington 1% Fund	\$12,000			
Dover 1% Fund	\$6,750			
Sponsorship	\$2,000			
Vendor Site fee (\$50/vendor)	\$250			
Chamber Activities (bouncy house, cotton candy & snow cones	\$3,000			
Total Income	\$24,000			
Expenses				
Marketing-Social Media	\$500	Instagram, Facebook, TicTok boosted pos		
Marketing - Radio	\$1,920			
Marketing-Print	\$250	Local News Papers		
Fireworks Display	\$15,000			
Police & Fire	\$1,200			
Sound System	\$500			
Portable Potties	\$1,000			
Glow sticks and cotton candy supplies	\$500			
Staffing	\$1,000			
Clean up supplies	\$250			
Bouncy house rentals & staff	1895			
Trash Pick up and disposal	250			
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