

**Town of Thomaston**  
**Select Board Minutes**  
**July 26, 2021**

**Executive Session 5:00 p.m.**

**Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m.**

**Board Present:** Chair Diane Giese, Vice-Chair Pete Lammert, Bill Hahn, Sandy Moore, Zel Bowman-Laberge, Recording Secretary, Donna Culbertson.

**Public Present:** John Fancy, Joanne Richards, Charlie Grover, Peggy McCrea, Sarah Polk, Owen Shugard, Tim Hoppe, Melissa Stevens, Andrew Dailey.

Meeting called to order at 6p.m. by Chair Diane Giese.

**Public Hearing:**

Review the renewal application of Apple American Group, DBA Applebee's Neighborhood Bar and Grill.

**Motion made by Pete Lammert to into the Public Hearing, seconded by Bill Hahn.**  
**VOTE: 5-0**

Application reviewed by the Select Board. Police Chief Tim Hoppe was asked if there have been any problems at Applebee's.

**Motion to approve the renewal application for Applebee's made by Bill Hahn, seconded by Sandy Moore.**

**VOTE: 5-0.**

Motion made by Bill Hahn, seconded by Sandy Moore to come out of the Public Hearing.

Motion to use the Breen Amendment made by Bill Hahn, seconded by Sandy Moore.  
**VOTE: 5-0.**

**10. New Business**

**A. Consider the request of Sarah Polk to host a "Color Me Cured" fundraising event for juvenile diabetes.**

This is the 4<sup>th</sup> year this event has been held in Thomaston. So far the event has raised \$63,000. The event will be a small loop around Town.

Motion made by Zel Bowman-Laberge to approve the request of Sarah Polk. Seconded by Diane Giese.

**VOTE: 5-0.**

**B. Consider the request of Taylor Karl to use the gazebo on June 25, 2022 for a wedding ceremony.**

(This was tabled due to the rate schedule for the use of the Thomaston Green and Gazebo has not been established).

**C. Review for approval the purchase of a new police cruiser at \$26,268. Funds to come from the Police Cruiser Reserve.**

Police Chief Tim Hoppe explained the rebate from Efficiency Maine and the trade-in of the oldest cruiser making this possible. A charging station has been set up outside the Police Dept. Battery life is approx. 10 years for electric cars.

Motion made by Pete Lammert to approve the purchase of a new police cruiser. Seconded by Diane Giese.

**VOTE: 5-0.**

**D. Consider the request of SideCountrySports Bike Shop to hold a mountain bike relay on Sat. August 21st on Town Forest trails and other Town Property as outlined.**

Andrew Dailey, owner of SideCountrySports explained the details of the mountain bike relay.

Motion made by Zel Bowman-Laberge to approve the event. Seconded by Diane Giese. The Board requested Insurance by Mr. Dailey for the event.

**VOTE: 5-0.**

**E. Consider the request of Owen Shugard to hold an antique show at the Thomaston Green on Sat., Sept., 25, 2021.**

This will be the second year that Mr. Shugard has held the event. Last year was a success. Other local businesses benefited from the show with numerous patrons.

Motion made by Sandy Moore. Seconded by Bill Hahn.

**VOTE: 5-0.**

**Agenda Adjustment**

Sandy Moore has requested use of the Multi-Purpose Room on Saturday, September 18, 2021 for the DAR Quilts of Valor being presented.

Motion made by Bill Hahn to allow the use of the Multi-purpose room for the DAR.  
Seconded by Zel Bowman-Laberge.

**VOTE: 5-0.**

#### **Old Business**

Zel Bowman-Laberge informed the Board that some of the permits for the Transfer Station have been delayed. The in-ground scale coming soon.

John Fancy that as soon as the transformer from CMP arrives, the Solar Array will be running.

#### **4. Approve the Warrants**

Motion made by Pete Lammert to approve the warrants. Seconded by Zel Bowman-Laberge.

**VOTE: 5-0.**

Motion to adjourn made by Bill Hahn, seconded by Sandy Moore.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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Chair Diane Giese

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