

**SELECTMEN'S MEETING
MONDAY, March 29, 2010
UPSTAIRS MEETING ROOM**

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Meeting was opened at 7:00 PM in the Upstairs Meeting Room. Present were Selectpersons Patricia Pruitt; Patricia Allen (absent), Mark Fairbrother; Town Administrator, Frank Abbondanzio (absent); Administrative Secretary, Wendy Bogusz; Bill Drake, Montague Reporter; Arn Albertini, Greenfield Recorder; Jeff Tirrell, WHAI

Approve Minutes of March 22, 2010

Fairbrother makes the motion to approve the minutes from March 22, 2010. Seconded by Pruitt, approved unanimously. Fairbrother – Aye, Pruitt - Aye

Liquor License Hearing, change in liquor license type

Fairbrother makes the motion to approve the change of license to all alcohol for site specific license #073600038 licensee Jordan Quinn Consulting, LLC d/b/a Montague Performing Arts Center at 47 J Street and 25 Sixth Street. Seconded by Pruitt, approved unanimously. Fairbrother – Aye, Pruitt - Aye

Lew Collins, Between the Uprights, Use of Public Property and 1 Day Liquor Licenses for Outdoor Café Day Events

Fairbrother makes the motion to grant a permit for use of public property to Lew Collins, owner of Between the Uprights at 23 Avenue A, for each of the following dates: Sunday, May 30, 2010 with an alternate of Monday, May 31, 2010; Saturday, June 12, 2010 with an alternate of Sunday, June 13, 2010; Saturday, July 3, 2010 with an alternate of Sunday, July 4, 2010; Saturday, July 31, 2010 with an alternate of Sunday, August 1, 2010; and Saturday, August 14, 2010 with an alternate of Sunday, August 15, 2010. Total hours including set up and clean up from 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM and with the stipulation that if problems occur at any of the events, subsequent event permits may be revoked. Seconded by Pruitt, approved unanimously. Fairbrother – Aye, Pruitt - Aye

Fairbrother makes the motion to approve a Special one day liquor license to Lew Collins, owner of Between the Uprights at 23 Avenue A, for each of the following dates: Sunday, May 30, 2010 with an alternate of Monday, May 31, 2010; Saturday, June 12, 2010 with an alternate of Sunday, June 13, 2010; Saturday, July 3, 2010 with an alternate of Sunday, July 4, 2010; Saturday, July 31, 2010 with an alternate of Sunday, August 1, 2010; and Saturday, August 14, 2010 with an alternate of Sunday, August 15, 2010. Total hours including set up and clean up from 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM and with the stipulation that if problems occur at any of the events, subsequent event permits may be revoked. (Insurance on file) Seconded by Pruitt, approved unanimously. Fairbrother – Aye, Pruitt - Aye

Other

- Pruitt was looking at House Beautiful today and it has a very nice picture of the Spencer Peterman bowls that he makes out of wood. It mentions him by name and mentions he is a craft person on Third Street in Turners Falls.
- Special Town Meeting on Thursday, April 1, 2010

Greg Garrison, Use of Public Property, USA Cycling Event

Garrison: We want to run a criterion at the end of Airport Industrial Boulevard. This would be a race of 45 minutes plus 2 laps, two different races for cyclists in the area. Except for Plainville and one out by Plymouth, Mass, there isn't a race in the area at all. There are a tremendous amount of cyclist in the area that would love to have a criterion in this area. I'm part of the Northampton Cycling Club and thinking of that I decided to try and bring one of the races to Montague. We ride through the area all the time, so why not have the people here. I've done a lot of the background work already, I've contacted all the people at the Industrial Park and have not gotten a firm contact back from Lightlife because now ConAgra owns them and you have to go through a lot of different chains. Everyone else in the Industrial Park has expressed their support, most are closed during the time frame we want to operate in, which is 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. There should be no vehicular traffic we need to worry about. We will have a police officer on site to run the race, FC Tech school has provided us with an application to use their parking and restrooms (Superintendent is in support of this). This will be more of a training series, a mid week hard effort for a lot of people who race professionally on the weekends. The event will bring a lot of support from riders in this area. We are hoping people will put their business flyers up at the registration table for people to visit after the event. Northampton Cycling Club will be the Club pulling the permit with USA Cycling. USA Cycling will provide insurance which is \$1M/\$3M for the event and they will provide a rider for the Town and FC Tech School. Insurance information is included with the packet submitted.

Fairbrother makes the motion to grant use of Public Property to Gregory Garrison of Randall Wood Drive on behalf of the Northampton Cycling Club for use of the Loop on Industrial Boulevard at the end of Industrial Boulevard for the following dates: May 19 and 26, 2010, June 2, June 9, June 16 and June 23, 2010 with hours from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM and with the stipulation that if problems occur at any of the events permission for subsequent events may be revoked. Seconded by Pruitt, approved unanimously. Fairbrother – Aye, Pruitt - Aye

Fairbrother makes the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM. Seconded by Pruitt, approved unanimously. Fairbrother – Aye, Pruitt – Aye