

1 Town of Mount Desert
2 Selectmen Board Meeting Minutes
3 **Special Meeting**
4 **Monday, June 22, 2020**
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6 *A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held this date via remote access.*
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8 *Those present included: Chairman John Macauley; Selectmen Martha Dudman, Matt*
9 *Hart, Wendy Littlefield; and Rick Mooers; staff members Town Manager Durlin Lunt,*
10 *Police Chief James Willis, Sergeant Christopher Wharff, Public Works Director Tony*
11 *Smith, Assessor Kyle Avila, and members of the public.*
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13 **I. Call to order at 4:00 p.m.**
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15 Chairman Macauley called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.
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17 **II. Public Hearing(s)**

18 **A. Michael C. Boland/DBA COPITA (Choco-Latte, LLC) Request for Liquor**
19 **License**
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21 Chairman Macauley opened the public hearing. Public Comment was requested
22 for the Public Hearing. There was none.
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24 MOTION: Mr. Mooers moved, with Mr. Hart seconding, to close the Public
25 Hearing.
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27 VOTE: Rick Mooers: Aye; Wendy Littlefield: Aye; Matt Hart: Aye; Martha
28 Dudman: Aye; Chair John Macauley: Aye Motion approved 5-0.
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30 MOTION: Mr. Mooers moved, with Ms. Littlefield seconding, approval of
31 Michael C. Boland/DBA COPITA (Choco-Latte, LLC) Request for Liquor
32 License, as presented.
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34 VOTE: Rick Mooers: Aye; Wendy Littlefield: Aye; Matt Hart: Aye; Martha
35 Dudman: Aye; Chair John Macauley: Aye Motion approved 5-0.
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38 **III. Appointments/Recognitions/Resignations**

39 **A. Consideration of appointment of Harry Kidder as a part-time seasonal**
40 **employee in the Public Works Department at an hourly rate of \$15.00 per**
41 **hour effective June 23, 2020 ending on or before October 17, 2020**
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43 MOTION: Mr. Mooers moved, with Mr. Hart seconding, appointment of Harry
44 Kidder as part-time seasonal employee in the Public Works Department at an
45 hourly rate of \$15.00 per hour, as presented.
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1 VOTE: Rick Mooers: Aye; Wendy Littlefield: Aye; Matt Hart: Aye; Martha
2 Dudman: Aye; Chair John Macauley: Aye Motion approved 5-0.

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4 *B. Appointment of Marianne Hunt, Jane Vris, Cherie Weed, and Minot Weld as*
5 *Ballot and Election Clerks for the Town of Mount Desert*

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7 MOTION: Mr. Mooers moved, with Mr. Hart seconding, appointment of
8 Marianne Hunt, Jane Vris, Cherie Weed, and Minot Weld as Ballot and Election
9 Clerks for the Town of Mount Desert, as presented.

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11 VOTE: Rick Mooers: Aye; Wendy Littlefield: Aye; Matt Hart: Aye; Martha
12 Dudman: Aye; Chair John Macauley: Aye Motion approved 5-0.

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14 **IV. Other Business**

15 *A. Amend customer service hours of the Administrative Offices*

16 MOTION: Ms. Littlefield moved, with Mr. Mooers seconding, to amend the
17 customer service hours, as presented (9:00am – 4:30pm; M-F; and to revisit in
18 October).

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20 VOTE: Rick Mooers: Aye; Wendy Littlefield: Aye; Matt Hart: Aye; Martha
21 Dudman: Aye; Chair John Macauley: Aye Motion approved 5-0.

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23 *B. Continued discussion regarding citizen proposal to allow main street*
24 *restaurants to occupy the spaces that are scheduled to become pop up parks*
25 *next year with tables summer of 2020*

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27 MOTION: Ms. Littlefield moved, with Mr. Mooers seconding, to amend the
28 agenda item to include retail businesses.

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30 Selectman Mooers felt that it was a major change and that it should be brought
31 back on the next agenda. Others felt that the season is limited and that action
32 should be taken.

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34 VOTE: Rick Mooers: Nay; Wendy Littlefield: Aye; Matt Hart: Aye; Martha
35 Dudman: Aye; Chair John Macauley: Aye Motion approved 4-1 (Mooers).

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37 MOTION: Ms. Dudman moved, with Ms. Littlefield seconding, to allow
38 main street restaurants and retail stores to occupy the spaces that are
39 scheduled to become pop up parks next year with tables summer of 2020.

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41 Sergeant Wharff said that there is enough room on the sidewalks that the pop-
42 up park areas do not need to be used this summer.

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44 MOTION amended: Ms. Dudman moved, with Ms. Littlefield seconding,
45 allow main street restaurants and retail stores to occupy the spaces on the
46 sidewalks on their storefronts summer of 2020, as long as the remaining area

1 of unobstructed sidewalk must be at least 36 inches in width to allow for
2 pedestrian traffic.

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4 VOTE: Rick Mooers: Nay; Wendy Littlefield: Aye; Matt Hart: Aye; Martha
5 Dudman: Aye; Chair John Macauley: Aye Motion approved 4-1 (Mooers).

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7 *C. Consider extending the expiration dates on 2019 clam licenses due to COVID*
8 *– 19 disruptions*

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10 MOTION: Mr. Mooers moved, with Ms. Littlefield seconding, to extend the
11 current licenses to expire June 30, 2021, as recommended by the Shellfish
12 Committee survey response.

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14 Question asked if extending the licenses to June 30, 2021 would disallow the
15 possibility of someone else to obtain the single Non-resident Commercial
16 Clam License. The town clerk affirmed that only one non-resident clam
17 license is available, but that license is grandfathered by David Dunton and he
18 would re-purchase the license if they were to go on sale again.

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20 VOTE: Rick Mooers: Aye; Wendy Littlefield: Aye; Matt Hart: Aye; Martha
21 Dudman: Aye; Chair John Macauley: Aye Motion approved 5-0.

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23 Discussion of Sam Shaw’s proposal for the Main Street Northeast Harbor
24 event ensued. It was determined that there are changes that need to be made
25 to the proposal and that it should be resubmitted to the Selectmen. Micki
26 Sumpter agreed to work with Mr. Shaw and that they would resubmit a
27 proposal to the Selectmen.

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29 **V. Adjournment**

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31 MOTION: Ms. Dudman moved, with Ms. Littlefield seconding, adjournment.

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33 VOTE: Rick Mooers: Aye; Wendy Littlefield: Aye; Matt Hart: Aye; Martha
34 Dudman: Aye; Chair John Macauley: Aye Motion approved 5-0.

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36 The Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm.

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39 Respectfully Submitted,

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43 Wendy Littlefield, Secretary