

Town of Wilmington
Board of Appeals
Minutes – March 24, 2016

The Board of Appeals held a meeting in Room 9 at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA. The meeting was called to order at: 7:00 p.m. Charles E. Boyle, Edward Loud, Daniel Veerman, Anthony Barletta and Thomas Siracusa were present.

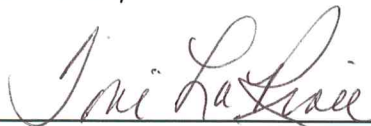
The next regularly scheduled Board of Appeals meeting will be April 13, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 9 at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA.

Email from Attorney Scott Spears requesting continuance of cases 20-15 and 21-15 to April 13, 2016. Edward Loud made a motion to continue to April 13, 2016, Anthony Barletta seconded. Voted unanimously.

The Chairman began the hearing by providing an outline of the process for consideration of a repetitive petition and what the Board would need to find in order for a repetitive petition to move forward to be scheduled for a subsequent hearing on the merits.

Town Manager Jeff Hull was present on behalf of the Town. Mr. Hull stated that the Town wanted the Board to consider whether the new petition contained specific and material changes to the conditions upon which the previous unfavorable action by the Board in Case 23-15 was based. He described how the Town would now be the applicant and the Town would issue an RFP for a vendor to operate the carnival. There would be a reduction in the proposed number of days of the carnival from 5 to 4, the total number of carnival hours would be cut from 34 hours to 25 hours, including a reduction in the number of "after-dark" hours, and the number of rides and concessions would be reduced. There would still be extended Police presence as previously proposed along with CORI checks of all carnival employees. Selectman Michael McCoy was in attendance and asked the Board to favorably consider this proposal. Anthony Barletta felt that a 25% reduction in hours and 10-12% reduction in rides are substantial changes. Edward Loud and Daniel Veerman agreed. Daniel Veerman made a motion under MGL 40A Sec. 16 and the Board's Rules and Regulations, Paragraph 3.5.3, that the proposed changes are specific and material and consent be given to the Town to move forward with the proposal, Edward Loud seconded. Voted unanimously..

Motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. by Edward Loud, seconded by Daniel Veerman. Voted unanimously.



Recording: Toni La Rivée, Secretary
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