Hull Board of Selectmen Final Minutes July 8, 2021

The meeting of the Hull Board of Selectmen was held at 5:00 p.m. on July 8, 2021 via the GoToMeeting platform as an alternate means of public access pursuant to an Order issued by the Governor of Massachusetts dated March 12, 2020 Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law.

Present: Greg Grey, Vice-Chair; Donna Pursel, Clerk; John Reilly, Member. Members absent: Jennifer Constable, Chair; Domenico Sestito, Member. Also present were Town Counsel James Lampke and Town Manager Philip Lemnios.

Maureen Gillis, Hull Lifesaving Museum, 185 Main Street re: Request for One Day Liquor License on Saturday July 10, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the Sea and Sky Art Exhibit

Gillis was on the call and said the Sea and Sky Exhibit has been going on for at least ten years. They do not sell beer or wine but they do offer it as people come in to view the art work. They have done this for many years and have never had a problem. They are asking the Board to approve this again.

Motion Reilly To approve a One Day Liquor License to the Hull Lifesaving Museum on

Saturday, July 10, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the Sea and Sky Art

Exhibit

Second Pursel

Vote Unanimous Reilly – Aye

Pursel – Aye Grey – Aye

Board vote on approval of Bankruptcy Plan for Purdue Pharma

Lampke said that the Town of Hull, along with thousands of other municipalities around the country, is participating in group litigation against the manufacturers and distributors of opioids because of the harm they have caused to many people. One of the lead defendants in the matter is Purdue Pharma. As part of the litigation Purdue has filed for bankruptcy and has proposed a settlement of approximately \$2-3 billion. This settlement has to be approved in Bankruptcy Court as part of the bankruptcy plan. The attorneys who are representing the government entities recommend approval of this settlement and as part of the process the various claimants need to indicate their approval. Lemnios said he had heard State Attorney General Maura Healy say that she believes the Commonwealth will receive approximately \$90 million. Lampke said that it is unclear how much of this will come down to local governments and municipalities but said that the Town of Hull has filed a separate claim from the State in order to have more say in the matter. Lampke said the Board needs to make a Motion to approve the proposed Bankruptcy Plan for Purdue Pharma.

Motion Reilly To approve the Bankruptcy Plan proposed by Purdue Pharma

Second Pursel

Vote Unanimous Reilly – Aye

Pursel – Aye Grey – Aye

On a Motion by Reilly, seconded by Pursel, the Board voted unanimously by roll call to adjourn.

Recorded by Kathleen Fanning

Approved by:		

Documents

The following documents were included in the members' packets or were preented during the meeting and are available in the Board of Selectmen's office upon request.

- Agenda and Added Agenda for Board of Selectmen Meeting on July 8, 2021
- Application from Hull Lifesaving Museum for One Day Liquor License