

MINUTES (APPROVED)

The Board of Selectmen held a special public hearing on Friday, May 4, 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Westport Town Hall Auditorium. Present at the meeting were: Gordon F. Joseloff, Shelly A. Kassen, Charles W.K. Haberstroh, Gail Kelly, Jennifer Johnson, Howard Lathrop, Ramze Zakka, Michael Sornatale, Donald Bergmann, and Patricia Scully recording secretary.

APPROVAL OF USE OF TOWN-OWNED PROPERTY KNOWN AS PARKER HARDING PARKING PLAZA ADJACENT TO AND BY ACQUA RESTAURANT FOR POP-UP CAFÉ

1. Item #1 was presented by Ramze Zakka, applicant and owner of Acqua Restaurant. The Board noted that three parking spaces would be taken by the pop-up café. The applicant said that there would be 12 tables/32 seats and that he was applying for May through Nov. 1, 2012. Upon motion by Shelly A. Kassen, seconded by Charles W.K. Haberstroh and passed by a vote of 3-0, it was:

RESOLVED: That the request for use of town-owned property known as Parker Haring Parking Plaza adjacent to and by Acqua Restaurant for a pop-up café, contingent upon compliance with the Town of Westport Pop-up Seating and Pop-up Café Guidelines as amended March 14, 2012, is hereby APPROVED.

APPROVAL OF USE OF TOWN-OWNED PROPERTY KNOWN AS BAY STREET ADJACENT TO AND BY LA VILLA TRATTORIA FOR A POP-UP CAFÉ

2. Item #2 was presented by Michael Sornatale, application and owner of LaVilla Trattoria. Upon motion by Shelly A. Kassen, seconded by Charles W.K. Haberstroh and passed by a vote of 3-0, it was:

RESOLVED: That the request for use of town-owned property known as Bay Street adjacent to and by LaVilla Trattoria for a pop-up café, contingent upon compliance with the Town of Westport Pop-up Seating and Pop-up Café Guidelines as amended March 14, 2012, is hereby APPROVED.

Upon motion by Gordon F. Joseloff, seconded by Charles W.K. Haberstroh and passed by a vote of 3-0, the public hearing was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Patricia Scully
Recording Secretary