

**AGENDA  
WILLIAMSTOWN BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2010  
7:00 P.M.**

**1. CHAIRMAN'S OPENING STATEMENT:**

**2. SELECTMEN'S MINUTES:** October 12, 2010

**3. LICENSES AND PERMITS:**

- A. Request from American Legion Post 152, 117 Latham Street, Kevin Hamel, Commander, for a One-Day Wine and Malt Beverage License on November 6, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. for an American Legion Tailgate Party on the lawn for the last Williams College home football game.

**4. ITEMS FOR SELECTMEN CONSIDERATION:**

- A. Set Public Hearing Date & Time for a Request from Nancy Nguyen, d/b/a Saigon Vietnamese Cuisine, 66 Spring Street, Williamstown, for a Wine and Malt Beverage Restaurant License, Nancy Nguyen, Manager.
- B. Water & Sewer Warrant - \$130,314.34

**5. PETITIONER'S REQUEST:**

**6. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT:**

**7. OTHER BUSINESS:**

**8. ADJOURN:**

**Next Selectmen meeting – Monday, November 8, 2010**

**MINUTES**  
**WILLIAMSTOWN BOARD OF SELECTMEN**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2010**  
**7:00 P.M.**

**Present:** Thomas E. Sheldon, Vice Chairman, David A. Rempell, Jane B. Allen

**Absent:** Ronald Turbin, Tom Costley

**Others Present:** Kevin Hamel

**1. CHAIRMAN'S OPENING STATEMENT:** Mr. Sheldon said that a letter from the Board of Selectmen regarding the Pownal Biomass project was sent to the Pownal Board of Selectmen with copies to the Bennington County Regional Commission and the Pownal Planning Commission. The letter expressed Williamstown's concerns about the project and asked for information about the science regarding biomass, the licensing process, and the history of the Beaver Wood Energy Company. Mr. Sheldon also read a letter written by Williams College President Adam Falk who offered the college's assistance to the Pownal Selectmen in holding informational meetings. Mr. Sheldon mentioned that Town resident Sarah Gardner also wrote a thoughtful letter to the editor. He said there are a lot of good conversations being held in town and that Williams College would be hosting a panel on Issues Surrounding the Burning of Biomass on October 28 at 8:00 p.m. at Williams College's Griffin Hall, Room 3.

**2. SELECTMEN'S MINUTES:** October 12, 2010 – Mr. Rempell moved to approve the October 12, 2010 minutes. Mr. Sheldon seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

**3. LICENSES AND PERMITS:**

**B.** Request from American Legion Post 152, 117 Latham Street, Kevin Hamel, Commander, for a One-Day Wine and Malt Beverage License on November 6, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. for an American Legion Tailgate Party on the lawn for the last Williams College home football game.

Mr. Hamel said the event will take place in the back parking area, not on the lawn, under a tent with tables and chairs. He said the area will be roped off to comply with the outdoor area guidelines. Mr. Rempell moved to approve the request from American Legion Post 152, 117 Latham Street, Kevin Hamel, Commander, for a One-Day Wine and Malt Beverage License on November 6, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Ms. Allen seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Hamel also invited the Town Manager and Selectmen to attend the Veteran's Day Ceremony at the Post on November 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.

**4. ITEMS FOR SELECTMEN CONSIDERATION:**

**A.** Set Public Hearing Date & Time for a Request from Nancy Nguyen, d/b/a Saigon Vietnamese Cuisine, 66 Spring Street, Williamstown, for a Wine and Malt Beverage Restaurant License, Nancy Nguyen, Manager.

Mr. Rempell moved to set a public hearing for a Request from Nancy Nguyen, d/b/a Saigon Vietnamese Cuisine, 66 Spring Street, Williamstown, for a Wine and Malt

Beverage Restaurant License, Nancy Nguyen, Manager on November 8, 2010 at 7:05 p.m. Ms. Allen seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

- B.** Water & Sewer Warrant - \$130,314.34 – Mr. Rempell moved to approve the water and sewer warrant in the amount of \$130,314.34. Ms. Allen seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

**5. PETITIONER'S REQUEST:** None

**6. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT:** See attached report. Reports are also located on the Town website.

**7. OTHER BUSINESS:** Ms. Allen said that the November 2<sup>nd</sup> state election ballot questions #1 and #3, if passed, will have a direct impact on the state and local aid budgets. The state could lose about \$2.5 billion and according to the Massachusetts Municipal Association, Williamstown could lose \$210,000 and Mount Greylock Regional High School District could lose \$200,000. She urged residents to be informed when it comes to the ballot questions. Mr. Rempell moved that the Board go on record as opposing ballot question #3 because of its impact on state and local funding. Ms. Allen seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

**8. ADJOURN:** Ms. Allen moved to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. The next Selectmen meeting is on Monday, November 8, 2010 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane B. Allen, Secretary

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