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Wednesday, March 30, 2022, 7:00PM

City Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, Beverly City Hall, 191 Cabot St.

This meeting was conducted pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021. This remote meeting was held over Google Meet and recorded. Public access information for the hearings was provided on the agenda.

Feldman called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Members present: Hannah Bowen, Steven Crowley, Kathleen Feldman

Order Number	Date to Committee	Description	Action Taken
#033	2/7/2022	Councilor Rotondo and Councilor Crowley- Consideration request to hold a Public Service forum to address the flooding in Ward 1 and Ward 3	Hold
#037	2/7/2022	Councilor Crowley-Request to hold a Public participation forum for a Public Service Committee Meeting regarding Varian Site at 150 Sohier Road	Hold
#058	2/22/2022	Councilor Bowen and Councilor Houseman-Rodent infestation in downtown and other neighborhoods	Hold
#062	2/22/2022	Councilor Houseman-National Grid Cable Transmission Project	Hold
#064	2/22/2022	Councilor Houseman-Rodent Control	Hold
#065	2/22/2022	National Grid, New England Power Company Petition for Transmission Line Franchise	Public hearing continued to 4/4/2022 at 8:00pm
#082	3/21/2022	Reappointment-Beverly Harbor Management Authority-Danielle Spang, Esq., 16 Mulberry Street	Approve 3-0
#084	3/21/2022	Appointment-Beverly Council on Aging-Mr. Richard Tabbut, 57 Sonning Road	Approve 3-0
#085	3/21/2022	Appointment-Human Rights Committee-Ms. Hoang Sa Ngyuen, 32 Iverson Road	Approve 3-0
#086	3/21/2022	Appointment-Permanent Building Commission-Mr. Bruce Macdonald, D. Scott Dullea, Esq. and Robin Luna-Whitman	Approve 3-0

Order #082-Reappointment-Beverly Harbor Management Authority-Danielle Spang, Esq., 16 Mulberry Street

Bowen recognized Ms. Spang for her work in Ward 2 with the Ward 2 Civic Association and also for recently joining the Community Preservation Committee. There will be a lot of great opportunities for cross-pollination with those and Harbor Management. Bowen noted that it is a new appointment and not a renewal.

Spang spoke of her experience growing up in a coastal town and stated that as an attorney she really likes digging in to see how to make things happen.

Bowen noted there is one more vacancy on the Harbor Management Authority after this one if anyone is interested.

The motion to recommend approval was made and seconded. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried (3-0).

Order #084-Appointment-Beverly Council on Aging-Mr. Richard Tabbut, 57 Sonning Road

Bowen stated that heading into budget season she is thinking about what the needs are for the senior center and asked if Mr. Tabbut had any thoughts on that.

Tabbut stated it is really important to help seniors who were very isolated because of the pandemic and the value of projects to help ease back in like virtual programs or walking tours.

The motion to recommend approval was made and seconded. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried (3-0).

Order #085-Appointment-Human Rights Committee-Ms. Hoang Sa Ngyuen, 32 Iverson Road

Ngyuen introduced herself.

Crowley dropped out of the virtual meeting at 7:20pm due to technical difficulties.

The motion to recommend approval was made and seconded. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried (2-0).

Crowley rejoined the virtual meeting at 7:26pm.

Order #086-Appointment-Permanent Building Commission-Mr. Bruce Macdonald, D. Scott Dullea, Esq. and Robin Luna-Whitman

Macdonald stated he has lived in Beverly his whole life and recent retired from his career as a YMCA administrator. Macdonald oversaw facilities and has always been interested in development projects.

Dullea stated he was a city councilor at large about a decade ago for a couple years. Dullea stated he is an attorney by trade. Dullea stated he was on the airport commission and wanted to try something new.

Luna-Whitman stated she is an architect who has been with the state division of capital asset management for over 30 years and will be retiring soon. Luna-Whitman stated she looks forward to working on projects close to home.

The motion to recommend approval was made and seconded. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried (3-0).

Order #037-Councilor Crowley-Request to hold a Public participation forum for a Public Service Committee Meeting regarding Varian Site at 150 Sohier Road

Crowley stated there is more going on with this now. It was submitted at a time when there was not much conversation and things have picked up more.

Crowley noted last night's meeting was very informative. It is starting to get more into how the problem is going to be fixed versus just doing testing. Varian is going to set up a public involvement plan (PIP).

There are some concerns, but we are moving in the right direction.

The motion to adjourn was made and seconded. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried (3-0).

The meeting adjourned at 8:08pm.