

Approved 9/4/19
TOWN OF WEST TISBURY
SELECTMENS MEETING
Wednesday, August 21, 2019 4:30 p.m. –5:48 pm

Present: Selectmen Skipper Manter, Kent Healy, Cindy Mitchell, Jen Rand

Also Present: Beth Kramer

Minutes: *C. Mitchell motioned to approve the minutes of 7/31/19. K. Healy seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was unanimous in favor.*

Nelia Decker's Retirement: Beth noted that Nelia would be retiring on September 3rd after 25 years of employment with the Library. There will be a party with lunch and cake and all are invited. Alexandra Pratt will take her place.

Friends of the Library Donation: *C. Mitchell motioned to accept with gratitude \$1,200 from the Friends for Troubadours and Trobairitz IX. K. Healy seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was unanimous in favor.*

Mobile Radar Sign Donation: *C. Mitchell motioned to accept with gratitude a mobile radar sign for use by the Police Department. K. Healy seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was KH & CM in favor, SM abstained.*

Riggs Event Permit: Jen noted that Cynthia has applied for the event permit, she wasn't sure it needed one as it was similar to the party she has every winter. It turned out to be important however as she was planning to sell books, which would not be allowed by zoning. Kent asked why Cynthia needed to apply for an event permit. Jen said she wasn't sure it was needed but it did identify a zoning issue. Skipper said in the fall they could look at event permits. Jen said she had been looking at the issue for years and had finally come to determine that allowing her to make judgement calls on the need seemed to be the best system. She said she couldn't find another town that required them and they were in place prior to her working in town so she didn't know the reasoning behind them in the first place. Ultimately, she said she thought the current system was working to catch those things that should be permitted.

C. Mitchell motioned to approve the event on 9/8/19 from 12:00-2:00 at Cynthia Rigg's house. K. Healy seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was unanimous in favor.