

HARB MINUTES MARCH 5, 2013

Chairman Andrew Harding called the meeting to order at 5 pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Attending were Board Members Andrew Harding, Terry Bryant, Bill Yacovissi, Daryl Stratton, Teresa Capuzzo, Toni Grabowski, Council President Joan Hart, Borough Manager Daniel K. Strausser and Teresa Marshall.

Also attending were applicants: Mary & Carl Tyre from Pampered Pooch Pet Salon & Boutique.

Minutes: The minutes from February 5, 2013 were approved by motion of Terry Bryant and seconded by Billy Yacovissi and carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Pampered Pooch Pet Salon Sign Placement Application: Mary Tyre owner of Pampered Pooch commented that she has already put up the sign pole on the Waln Street side of the location. The sign will be two sided and will be secured from the pole. She wants to use her signature colors for the sign that showed a bright pink as the background of the sign with a lighter pink on the border, a white dog and the top area white. There would be black lettering with Pet Salon in white.

A discussion between board members on the colors of the sign took place. It was felt that the colors needed to be toned down for the historical district and were glad that the sign wasn't on Main Street but on a side street. Mary Tyre had sent pictures to Sue that were then retrieved showing the color of the sign that they had on their establishment on Tioga Street. Mary was willing to work with the board stating that Jim from the sign shop hadn't started the sign and that the colors could be changed. She also gave her card that showed a French pink color that was more favorable to the board.

Andrew Harding also suggested that the shadow trim be a light gray instead.

A motion was made to recommend to the Borough Council the "French" pink color on their business card instead of the hot pink and a light grey outline by Terry Bryant and 2nd by Teresa Capuzzo. The pole will be high enough to place the sign on Waln Street without anyone hitting their head.

They will have to obtain a sign permit from the Borough also.

Chuck Kovacs from COS Wireless: Borough Manager wanted to show what was received from Mr. Kovacs on the sign permit that he submitted that was not informative at all and an e-mail that was sent to the Borough. As of that night, Mr. Kovacs had hadn't picked up his certified letter yet. He moved two of his signs to the Williams property

instead and put the other sign against the building. Daniel Strausser stated that he had ten days to comply after receiving the certified letter and if he didn't pick it up he would have an additional ten days after it was hand delivered. Mr. Kovacs also doesn't want to apply to HARB. Terry Bryant commented that the banners kept dropping into the road and Joan Hart stated that they were going across the sidewalk. Daniel Strausser then addressed the board that it wasn't easy to have a sign removed and that they had to follow proper procedure.

The eye place next to Verizon also needs to get a sign permit. There still is a banner on the Wired Rooster on Main Street that was supposed to be taken care of last fall. Joan Hart commented that Jess Bryant was making the sign for "Goodies for the Troops" but hasn't gotten it done yet. The Northwest Bank banner was also mentioned.

Daniel Strausser brought the boards attention to the packet that they received containing HARB documentation that he wanted to board members to review over the next month. Sheila Prevost also got a packet for review. He would like to use check list every time someone comes in. Map shows the Harb Historical District and the Harb District. There is a need for updates. The board would like to see some say in color choices. Daniel Strausser will also look into training for the members of the board. This should be done annually. The board member will review the packet and e-mail Dan any questions that they may have and they will discuss it at next month's meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05pm.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by Teresa Marshall