

Town of Danville  
Selectboard Minutes  
April 25, 2022  
Danville Town Hall (6:00 pm)

**Board Members Present:** Peter Griffin, Ken Linsley, and Janice Ouellette

**Board Members Absent:** Eric Bach and Kellie Merrell

**Others Present:** Audrey DeProspero and Wendy Somers

**Others Present Using Microsoft Teams:** Chelsea Hewitt

**Meeting was called to order** by Vice Chair Peter Griffin at 6:00 pm.

**1. Issues and Information (All)**

- (a) **Chelsea Hewitt** – Use of Green and Train Station for Destination Danville – requested use of the Danville Green and Train station for Destination Danville on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 11 am until 1 pm. St. Johnsbury is hosting a bike ride from the St. J Rail Trail to Danville. This would bring people in to town. By hosting Destination Danville, the event would bring people to town. There would be local businesses set up at both locations, live music and kids crafts. Use of power on the Green from the gazebo would be needed. There will be grilling on the Green with hot dogs. Bathroom use will be at the Church and Chelsea Hewitt will pick up the trash. The expectation is for 100 persons to attend. The actual event will take place from 11 am until 1 pm but request is for set up and break down an hour before and an hour afterwards.

Peter Griffin inquired how people were getting from train to green.

Chelsea Hewitt noted that Kate Whitehead had spoken to Keith Gadapee who will be putting signage on Peacham Road, and a light up road sign, Event Ahead, before Train Station to notify persons along with a sign going south on Peacham Road.

Kellie Merrell exited meeting at 6:11 pm

*Motion by Ken Linsley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Janice Ouellette to approve the use of the Green to host the Destination Danville Event with power from gazebo on May 15th from 10am until 2pm providing food and music. Vote 3-0-0. Motion carries.*

- (b) **Wendy Somers** – Liquor License – Special Event Permit for Red Barn Brewery for Destination Danville Event. Request is for a 20x20 staked off area for 16 oz cups and can sales.

Ken Linsley discussed first time request for this type of event. This is a new and significant use of the Green for sales of alcohol. Samples are not charged for during events on the Green.

Extensive discussion on liquor laws in Vermont, not normal use of the Green for alcohol sales, Town liability and controlled drinking.

Janice Ouellette discussed setting a precedence for selling alcohol on Town property while Selectboard is working with youth group to prohibit items of this nature.

Ken Linsley noted that during the Fair, the Sheriff is there to monitor and was not sure how it would be monitored at this event or by who.

*Motion by Ken Linsley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Peter Griffin to approve request for purpose of vote. Vote 0-2-1 (Ken Linsley = opposed, Janice Ouellette = opposed, Peter Griffin = abstain). Motion does not carry.*

**2. Adjourn** - *Motion by Ken Linsley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Janice Ouellette to adjourn at 6:15 p.m. All in favor.*

Minutes taken by Audrey DeProspero submitted April 27, 2022 at 2:53 pm.