

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
OCTOBER 9, 2007  
NEEDHAM TOWN HALL  
AGENDA**

- 6:45** Informal Meeting with Citizens
- 1. 7:00** Public Hearing: Layout Street for Town Acceptance for “a portion of Frank Street”
- Anthony Del Gaizo, Town Engineer
- 2. 7:00** Recycling & Transfer Station Rate Hearing
- David Davison – Assistant Town Manager / Finance
- 3. 7:20** Cultural Council / NeedArts
- Jean Connolly, Louise Miller, Co-Chairs, Cultural Council
- 4. 7:30** Technology Advisory Board
- Carl Rubin, Chairman
- 5. 7:40** Town Manager
- Regional Technology Center Designation
  - Position on Warrant Articles
- 6. 7:45** Board Discussion
- Committee Reports

**APPOINTMENTS**

1. Cultural Council
- Alice Kelleher (6/30/09)  
Kathleen Rowe (6/30/08)  
Suzanne Heffernan (6/30/09)  
Kathleen Leahy (6/30/09)  
Noreen Burdett (6/30/09)  
Caryl Johnson (6/30/10)  
Suzanne Saevitz, (6/30/10)

**CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Approve minutes of September 25, 2007.
2. Approve request from the Needham Cultural Council to use the inside of Town Hall, the Town Common, Garrity Way, Town Hall parking lot and the Stephen Palmer Center on December 31, 2007 for various events associated with New Year’s Needham, from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Additional request to use the Town Common on December 30 through January 1<sup>st</sup> for the building and display of an ice sculpture.
3. Approve request from Park & Recreation Department to host their annual Spooky Walk on the Town Common on Saturday, October 20, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. The rain date for this event is Saturday, October 27, 2007.
4. Approve a request for a one-day all alcoholic special permit from Scott Milliken for the Village Club to hold a Halloween Dance on Friday, October 26 from 7:00 p.m. to midnight. The event will be held upstairs in the Highlandville Hall.
5. Approve a request for a one-day wine and malt special permit from Don LaValle to hold a 60’s dance at the Village Club on Saturday, October 20 from 7:00 p.m. to midnight. The event will be held upstairs in the Highlandville Hall.

6. Approve a request for a one-day all alcoholic special permit from Patricia Hadge representing St. Sebastian's School to hold a Christmas Gala (auction and dinner) on Saturday, December 1, 2007 from 6:00 p.m. to midnight. The event will be held at St. Sebastians School, 1191 Greendale Avenue, Needham.
7. Water and Sewer Abatement #1057
8. Accept \$71 in donations made to the Park and Recreation Department's Miscellaneous Parks Trust Fund Donations Account for the period September 18, 2007 to September 28, 2007.
9. Accept \$500 donation made to the Needham Youth Commission from the Needham Women's Club to sponsor the "A Conversation for Parents of Teens" program.
10. Accept \$40 donation made to the Needham Police Department from Mr. & Mrs. Eric Lowitt for child safety seat installation.
11. Accept the following donations made to the Needham Free Public Library during the period September 6, 2007 – October 3, 2007:
  - The following people made donations in memory of Priscilla C. Stover:
    - Marjorie R. Koebler (\$25.00)
    - George and Christine Hoffmeister (\$50.00)
    - Richard and Jane d'Entremont (\$50.00)
    - Nancy and Kenneth Hartshorn (\$25.00)
    - Joseph P. Hernon (\$50.00)
    - Barbara H. Leader (\$50.00)
    - Dorothy and Frank Brown (\$100.00)
    - Paul and Janet Selvitelli (\$25.00)
    - Stewart S. Stover (\$100.00)
    - Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Newton (\$50.00)
    - Patricia M. Champion (\$25.00)
  - Ford H. Peckham gave the library a copy of the DVD, *The Beanpot: Where Dreams Come True (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)* (\$20.00)
  - John J. Laracy donated \$25.00 for the purchase of nonfiction books-on-tape.
  - John F. Dewey donated the following CDs:
    - Tchaikovsky—Symphony 5 (\$17.98)
    - Earl Bostic—Flamingo (\$9.49)
    - Lee Wiley—West of the Moon (\$36.97)
    - Bud Freeman—Chicago/Austin High School Jazz (\$14.95)
    - Benny Carter—New York Nights (\$14.65)
  - Peter Zheutlin gave the library a copy of his book, *Around the World on Two Wheels* (\$22.95)
  - Gay Ellen Dennett donated the following books:
    - Christopher Price—*The Blueprint* (\$24.95)
    - Tedy Bruschi—*Never Give Up* (\$24.95)
    - Gordon Campbell—*Missing Witness* (\$24.95)
    - Adrienne Kress—*Alex and the Ironic Gentleman* (\$16.95)
    - Peter Arenstam—*Nicholas: A Massachusetts Tale* (\$14.95)
    - Alison Paul—*The Crow: A not so Scary Story* (\$16.00)
    - Robert Kinerk—*Clorinda Takes Flight* (\$16.99)
12. Grant permission for the following residents to hold block parties:

Name	Address	Party Location	Party Date	Party Rain Date	Party Time
Joseph Foos	84 Wilshire Park	Wilshire Park	10/14	10/21	2-6 p.m.
Sheila Eisenstadt	91 Fairfield St.	Fairfield St.	10/20	10/21	2-10 p.m.
Liz Berkman	113 Melrose Ave	Melrose Ave Park	10/13	10/14	11-3 p.m.
Christine McCourt	18 Rolling Lane	Rolling Lane	10/27	None	3-6 p.m.
Hilary Rosenbaum	35 Homsy Lane	Homsy Lane	10/21	None	3-7 p.m.
<b>Ratify the following:</b>					
Maureen Callahan	67 Bradford St	Cleveland Rd/Bradford St	9/30	None	4:30 -7 p.m.