

Economic Development Subcommittee
May 5, 2016
Room 106
Minutes

Attendance: Andy Bissanti, Peter Padula Judith Pond Pfeffer, Bob Vallee, Bob Delorco, Jeff Nutting Town Administrator, Jamie Hellen Deputy Town Administrator.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Bob Vozzella, representing La Cantina Winery, located in Franklin, MA gave a brief presentation of his small wine operation and requested the Town consider changing its town bylaw to offer an exemption to wineries with a farmer's market license to operate and offer samples of wines at the Franklin Farmer's Market.

The subcommittee members asked Mr. Vozella a series of questions and then requested town staff to begin assisting in drafting a proposal to bring to the Council.

Mr. Padula MOVED to recommend to the Town Council an amendment to the town bylaws to allow a registered local wineries to serve samples of wines on the Town Common during Farmer's Markets. Ms. Pfeffer SECONDED. Roll Call: Mr. Bissanti-Yes, Ms. Pond Pfeffer -Yes, Mr. Padula-Yes, Mr. Vallee-Yes. Approved 4-0.

Mr. Padula MOVED to adjourn Ms. Pfeffer SECONDED. Roll Call: Mr. Bissanti-Yes, Ms. Pond Pfeffer -Yes, Mr. Padula-Yes, Mr. Vallee-Yes. Approved 4-0.

Subcommittee adjourned at 6:27 PM.