

Selectmen shorts, March 22

by Anne Marie Brako

• **Police chief search underway.**

The Selectmen unanimously approved a police chief search committee on March 22. The committee is composed of Town Administrator Timothy Goddard, Selectmen Chair John Williams, Personnel Committee chair Diane Makovsky, School Committee member Josh Kablotsky, Friends of the Council on Aging member Alan Cameron, and citizen-at-large members Ken Fong and Christy Barbee. Fong, a Hemlock Hill resident, brings 24 years of law enforcement experience and currently holds the rank of Superintendent for the Boston Police Department. Barbee, of Cranberry Hill Lane, has served since 2008 as a board member for Communities for Restorative Justice. The Selectmen also awarded a \$15,000 consulting contract to Badgequest of West Yarmouth to help assess candidates.

• **Town Warrant finalized.** The Selectmen closed the Warrant for Annual Town Meeting on May 9 with a total of 27 articles, down from the original 30 drafted for inclusion. The two articles on CPA funding were moved to a Special Town Meeting scheduled for April 11, and the Article considering private roads for transition to public ways will not appear as no new streets are ready. Town Clerk Charlene Hinton welcomed the close as she estimated that she's received "about a dozen calls" on filing citizen petitions to add to the Warrant.

• **May 15 bike race approved.** The National Brain Tumor Society will run part of its 17th annual "Ride for Research" through Carlisle on Sunday,

May 15, with the unanimous approval of the Selectmen.

• **August 28 outdoor concert scheduled.** The Carlisle Cultural Council has requested to use the town common for an outdoor concert on August 28. The Selectmen unanimously approved the request, pending approval from the First Religious Society and coordination with the Police and Fire Departments to coordinate public safety.

• **Appointment.** The Selectmen also unanimously named Susan Bacher of East Street to the Cultural Council to fill an open position.

• **Animal inspectors still on board.** The Selectmen unanimously nominated Deborah Toher of Cross St. and Lawrence Sorli of Westford Street as the town's animal inspectors to the Department of Agricultural Resources.

• **Constable added.** Police lieutenant Leo Crowe requested appointment as a town constable which the Selectmen unanimously approved.

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