

DESIGN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON
TOWN HALL
334 MAIN STREET GREAT BARRINGTON

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2019
5:00 PM

PRESENT: PEDRO PACHANO, CHAIR
HOLLY HAMER
REES SHAD
JONATHAN HANKIN
ED MAY, STAFF LIAISON

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Mr. Pachano called the meeting to order at 5:05 P.M.
- B. Introduction of Rees Shad, newly appointed member at large

II. MINUTES: August 28, 2019

MOTION; Hankin
SECOND: Hamer
VOTE: All In Favor

III. PERMIT FOR REVIEW:

A. 279 Main Street

John Renzi from Graphic Impact Signs and Lee Donsbough from Lee Bank presented an updated version of two illuminated signs to replace those already in place on the Main St. and Church St. windows of their newly renovated storefront bank.

Mr. Renzi said that Mr. May had informed him that the design in place had a light background with dark lettering whereas the requirement calls for "...a background less luminous and darker than the copy, so that the light shines predominantly through the copy and not through the background."

Mr. Renzi said he was previously unaware of the need for a permit for those signs but now was willingly changing the appearance of the logo by substituting black lettering and a white background. He was not keen on changing the blue and red colors in the logo but understood the necessity.

Mr. Hankin and Mr. Pachano suggested other possibilities to try to keep the original colors, but agreed that the new design by Mr. X was the best way to meet the requirements.

MOTION: Hamer
SECOND: Shad
VOTE: All in Favor

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

A. The Brown Bridge

Mr. Pachano said that he still has not received information on what choices the Commonwealth will provide the Town with, only that there are just three approved colors.

V. CITIZEN'S SPEAK TIME:

None

VI. COMMITTE TIME:

After discussion, Mr. Pachano suggested that the regular meeting time be changed from 5pm to 5:15pm if members not present at this meeting agreed. He also encouraged all members to read the Design Guidelines which is available online: https://www.townofgb.org/sites/greatbarringtonma/files/uploads/design_guidelines_workbook_1995rev.pdf

VI. ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Pachano adjourned with no objection at 5:44 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Hamer
11/12/19