

FHMNA President Dave Buzanoski's email to the Select Board
6/21/2021
Shipwrecked Change in Entertainment License

Mister Chairman and Select Board
cc: Town Manager

I write with regard to Shipwrecked's application for an outdoor entertainment license.

I am Dave Buzanoski of 32 Lucerne Ave, Falmouth and I am currently the President of the Falmouth Heights-Maravista Neighborhood Association (FHMNA), and as such I find myself walking that thin line between personal comment and that of our association.

Having said this, the issue is not a matter of entertainment per se, it is more a matter of VOLUME of same, and in this sense my personal comments are aligned with those of the Association.

This seems to be a reoccurring issue when it comes to outdoor entertainment whether it was the Black Dog, the BBC, Falmouth Yacht Club, Bad Martha's, Soprano's, or the Fair Grounds for that matter.

In the case of those establishments located in the Heights the smaller lot sizes, higher population density, and close proximity of neighbors all have significant impact. The Mission Statement of our association is :

"To preserve and improve the residential character of Falmouth Heights and Maravista Neighborhoods while encouraging activities that promote civic pride and the healthful enjoyment of our community."

In keeping with our mission, we are not opposed to entertainment, however the volume level of same must be reasonable and not offensive to neighbors and community.

I would hope that the Select Board can reach an agreement in advance on this matter in order to head off any potential complaints from the community.

Respectfully,

David Buzanoski
President / FHMNA