



Joan McNamara <jmcnamara@natickma.org>

Re: 5k permit request

Brian Lauzon <lauzon@natickpolice.com>

Wed, Jan 11, 2023 at 1:31 PM

To: Joan McNamara <jmcnamara@natickma.org>, Lauren Barbo <laurenbarbo@gmail.com>

Joan,

I have spoken with Ms. Barbo and we agreed that we would make a positive recommendation to the Select Board with the following conditions:

1. If the participant field is expected to exceed 150 (On-line or in-person registrants) then this event would have to be treated like any of the other 5ks that use this route and require 5 police details to be hired.
2. Participants would be encouraged to use pedestrian accommodations where available.
3. Dogs remain leashed at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

Deputy Chief Brian G. Lauzon

On Thu, Jan 5, 2023 at 4:02 PM Joan McNamara <jmcnamara@natickma.org> wrote:

Hi Brian,

Could you kindly give me a recommendation for the event for Jr.'s Paws for a Cause scheduled for April 30, 2023.

Thank you

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From: **Lauren Barbo** <laurenbarbo@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Jan 3, 2023 at 2:39 PM

Subject: Re: 5k permit request
To: Joan McNamara <jmcnamara@natickma.org>

Hey Joan,

Attached is the updated request.

In years past we have not had an issue. We use the parking lot that is next to the football field which was okay via the police department. I typically call the High School and make sure there is nothing on the academic calendar that interferes.

Yes, I remember. In previous years the police approved it prior to the Board of Select. They had no issues as I stated we will not be closing down the roads and we will use sidewalks. I can contact last year's officer that I spoke with if that is helpful?

The only reason I would like it pre-approved so early is because I have sponsors and I would hate to put all this work in and have people donate money and sign up for the event and then for some reason the permit not go through. I can't imagine why it wouldn't go through since I have been doing this for the past 6 years with no issues but I would rather be safe than sorry :).

I just acquired the insurance document today and can provide that whenever you need. I can have the indemnification form signed as soon as you send it!

Thank you so much, I appreciate your time! Let me know if this is doable before I move forward with planning the event!

Lauren Barbo

On Tue, Jan 3, 2023 at 7:28 AM Joan McNamara <jmcnamara@natickma.org> wrote:

Hi Lauren,

A couple of things. Could you change your request to read "The Select Board of Natick". We are no longer the Board of Selectmen and changed the name quite a while ago.

Also, in year's past, did you use school property for race purposes? You would need to get permission from the schools to use their property as well as town property.

I would also need to put this through to the police department for the pre-approval prior to going on the agenda. There is no rush given this isn't until April. I usually prefer to not do these so far in advance only because sometimes people do not give me all the necessary documents that I need until right before the event and things get lost in the shuffle.

Are you prepared to sign the indemnification and provide me with the insurance binder all within a couple of weeks? I don't mind doing it this far in advance if you can prepare all the materials over the next few weeks.

Let me know your thoughts on these questions.

Thanks so much

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On Wed, Dec 28, 2022 at 8:44 AM Lauren Barbo <laurenbarbo@gmail.com> wrote:

Hey Joan,

I hope you had a nice holiday and have a great end to 2022! I attached a permit request for our 6th annual dog friendly 5k! Do you think it will be added to the next selectmen's meeting? Please let me know if you need anything else from me. I look forward to hearing back from you.

Lauren Barbo

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