

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

January 24, 2017

Needham Town Hall

Agenda

Note: Agenda subject to revision, start times are approximate and agenda items may be discussed at earlier or later times.

1.	6:00	Executive Session Exception 6
	6:45	<p>Informal Meeting with Citizens</p> <p><i>One or more members of the Board of Selectmen will be available between 6:45 and 7:00 p.m. for informal discussion with citizens. While not required, citizens are encouraged to call the Selectmen's Office at (781) 455-7500 extension 204 in advance to arrange for an appointment. This enables the Board to better assure opportunities for participation and respond to citizen concerns.</i></p>
2.	7:00	<p>Town Manager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget Presentation
3.	8:00	<p>Board Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBTA Train Idling Update • Eversource Reliability Project Update • Committee Reports

APPOINTMENTS

1.	Council of Economic Advisors	Bob Hentschel (Reappointment: Term Expires 6/30/2019)
2.	Traffic Management Advisory Committee	Kara Holmquist (Term Expires 6/30/2019)
3.	Historical Commission	Don Lankiewicz (Term Expires 6/30/2019)

CONSENT AGENDA *=Backup attached

1.	Accept a \$150 donation made to the Needham Fire Department's Student Awareness of Fire Education program from The Needham Pack 8 Cub Scouts.
2.	Approve a 2017 Common Victualler License for A New Leaf located at 920 Great Plain Avenue, Needham.
3.*	Approve a request for a Special One Day Wines & Malt Beverages Only license from Sandra Rizkallah of Plugged In Band Program for its "British Invasion of Needham" event to be held on April 29, 2017 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. The event will be held in Powers Hall at Town Hall, 1471 Highland Avenue, Needham.
4.*	Approve a Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages license for Gloria Greis of the Needham Historical Society to hold "Mardi Gras at the Mills House" event on February 4, 2017 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. The event will be held at the Needham Historical Society, 1147 Central Avenue, Needham.
5.*	Approve a Special One Day Wine & Malt Beverages Only license for Robert Timmerman of the Needham Knights of Columbus to host its annual Superbowl Party on Sunday,

	February 5, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. The event will be held at Needham Knights of Columbus, 1211 Highland Avenue, Needham.
6.*	Approve a Special One Day Wine & Malt Beverages Only license for Robert Timmerman of the Needham Knights of Columbus to host its annual St. Patrick's Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 11, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. The event will be held at Needham Knights of Columbus, 1211 Highland Avenue, Needham.
7.*	Water & Sewer Abatement #1230
8.*	That the Board vote to designate Marianne Cooley to serve as the Board's representative to the School Committee's sub-committee on school naming.
9.	In accordance with M.G.L. c.115 Section 11, vote to designate Christopher Coleman to serve as the designee of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen on the West Suburban Veterans District Board.



**Board of Selectmen
TOWN OF NEEDHAM
AGENDA FACT SHEET**

MEETING DATE: 1/24/2017

Agenda Item	Budget Presentation
Presenter(s)	Kate Fitzpatrick, Town Manager

1.	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF TOPIC TO BE DISCUSSED
	<p>The Town Manager will present the proposed annual balanced budget for fiscal year 2018.</p>
2.	VOTE REQUIRED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN
	<p><i>Suggested Motion:</i> That the Board vote to recommend approval of the Town Manager's Proposed Annual Budget for FY2018.</p>
3.	BACK UP INFORMATION ATTACHED
	<p>a. FY2018 Proposed Annual Balanced Budget to be Provided Under Separate Cover</p>



**Board of Selectmen
TOWN OF NEEDHAM
AGENDA FACT SHEET**

MEETING DATE: 01/24/2017

Agenda Item	MBTA Train Idling Update
Presenter(s)	Board Discussion

1.	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF TOPIC TO BE DISCUSSED
	Chairman Borrelli will update the Board on MBTA Idling issues.
2.	VOTE REQUIRED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN
	None
3.	BACK UP INFORMATION ATTACHED
	None



**Board of Selectmen
TOWN OF NEEDHAM
AGENDA FACT SHEET**

MEETING DATE: 01/24/2017

Agenda Item	Eversource Reliability Project Update
Presenter(s)	Board Discussion

1.	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF TOPIC TO BE DISCUSSED
	The Board will discuss the two recent Eversource Reliability Project meetings.
2.	VOTE REQUIRED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN
	None
3.	BACK UP INFORMATION ATTACHED
	None



**Board of Selectmen
TOWN OF NEEDHAM
AGENDA FACT SHEET**

MEETING DATE: 01/24/2017

Agenda Item	Committee Reports
Presenter(s)	Board Discussion

1.	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF TOPIC TO BE DISCUSSED
	<i>Board members will report on the progress and / or activities of their Committee assignments.</i>
2.	VOTE REQUIRED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN
3.	BACK UP INFORMATION ATTACHED
	(Describe backup below) None

emailed 1/18/17
\$25.00

**ONE DAY SPECIAL LICENSE
TOWN OF NEEDHAM BOARD OF SELECTMEN
EVENT INFORMATION SHEET**

(Please complete and attach event flyer or other information.)

Event Manager Name (Name that will appear on license)	Sandra Rizkallah		
Event Manager Address	40 Freeman Place, Needham, MA 02492		
Event Manager Phone Number	781-956-4281		
Organization Representing (if applicable)	Plugged In Band Program		
Is the organization (if applicable) you are representing non-profit? If so, please attach proof of non-profit status.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-profit	<input type="checkbox"/> For profit	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of non-profit status is attached Form of Proof: _____		
Name of Event	Plugged In - Grape Juice Concert "The Java British Invasion of Needham"		
Date of Event	4/29/2017		
License is for Sale of:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wines & Malt Beverages Only <input type="checkbox"/> All Alcoholic Beverages (for non-profit groups only)		
Requested Time for Liquor License	FROM: 7pm	TO: 11 pm	
Are tickets being sold in advance for this event?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	\$ /per ticket	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Is there an admission fee for this event?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	\$ /per ticket	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Are you using dues collected to purchase alcohol for this event?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
How many people are you expecting at this event?	Approx 300		
Name & address of event location. Please attach proof of permission to use this facility.	Town of Needham - Powers Hall 1471 Highland Ave, Needham		
Who will be serving the alcohol to your guests?			
Bartenders and/or servers of alcohol, beer and/or wine must have completed in the past three years an appropriate Massachusetts alcoholic beverages server-training program. Please state below who will be serving alcohol, beer and/or wine and attach proof of their training (certificate).	Leo Leferge, Linda Mackey, Caitlin Hogue, Jennifer Whelan (see attached)		
Please use the space below to describe the manner in which alcohol will be served to your guests. (For example, will guests be served alcohol or will they need to purchase it from the bar?) Please attach floorplan (can be hand drawn) of the event facility with liquor delivery plan.	Beer/Wine will be sold at the entrance to the room on the the Highland Ave side of building [The South/East corner]		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I understand that the alcohol purchased for this event must be purchased from a licensed wholesaler/importer, manufacturer, farmer-winery, farmer-brewery or special permit holder and that I have received a current list of wholesalers. (A person holding a Section 14 license cannot purchase alcoholic beverages from a package store. (MGL Ch. 138, Sec 14, 23; 204 CMR 7.04))			
Event Manager Signature:			Date: 1.2.16

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

Live at Powers Hall
1471 Highland Avenue, Needham MA

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Tickets \$35 each
@

pluggedinband.org

21+

(limited capacity)

**Doors @
7:00pm**



BEATLE
Juice

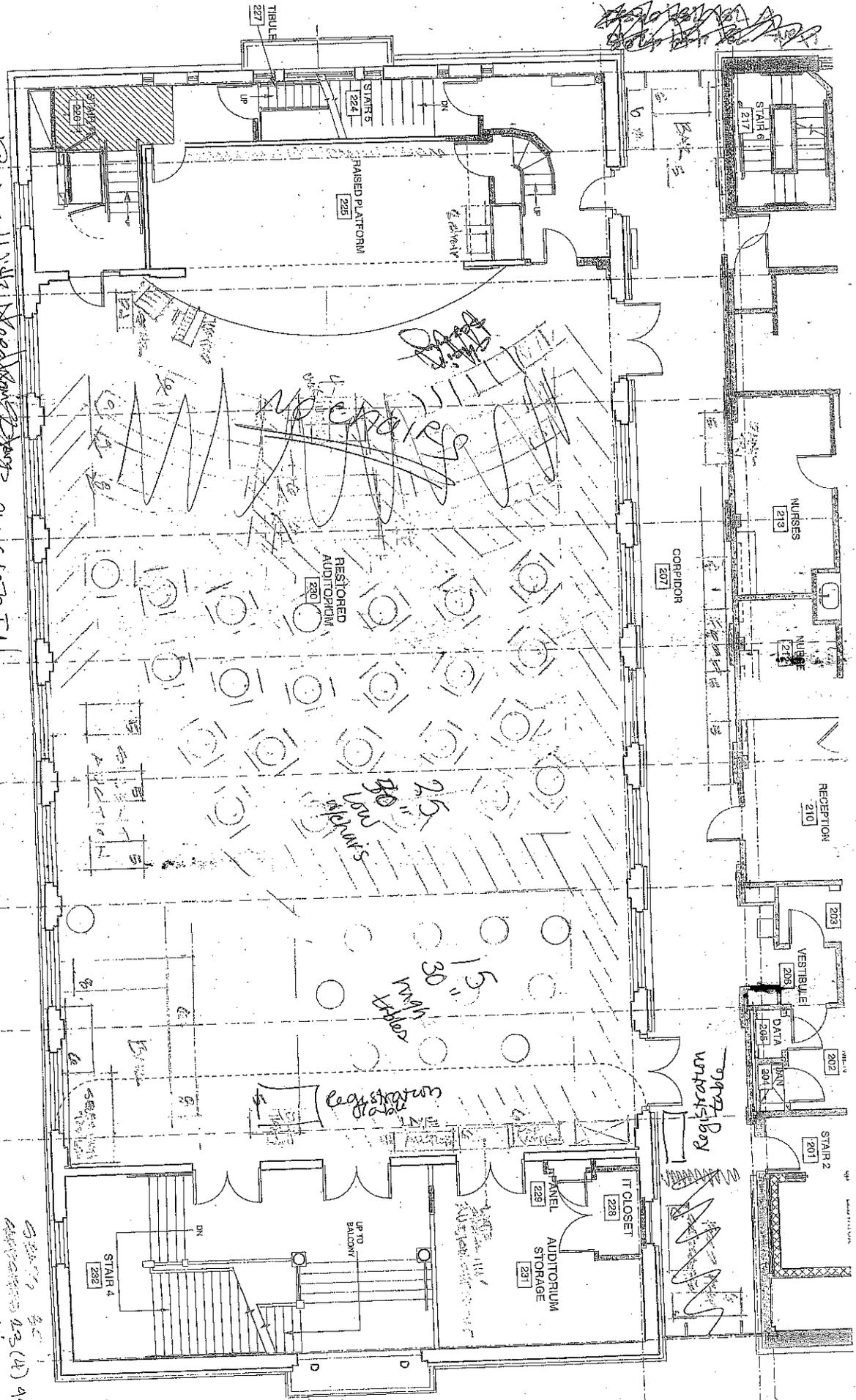
Boston's #1 Beatles Cover Band

**Dancing
Dinner**
for purchase
Drinks
cash bar

An Event to Benefit

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 2-7-15



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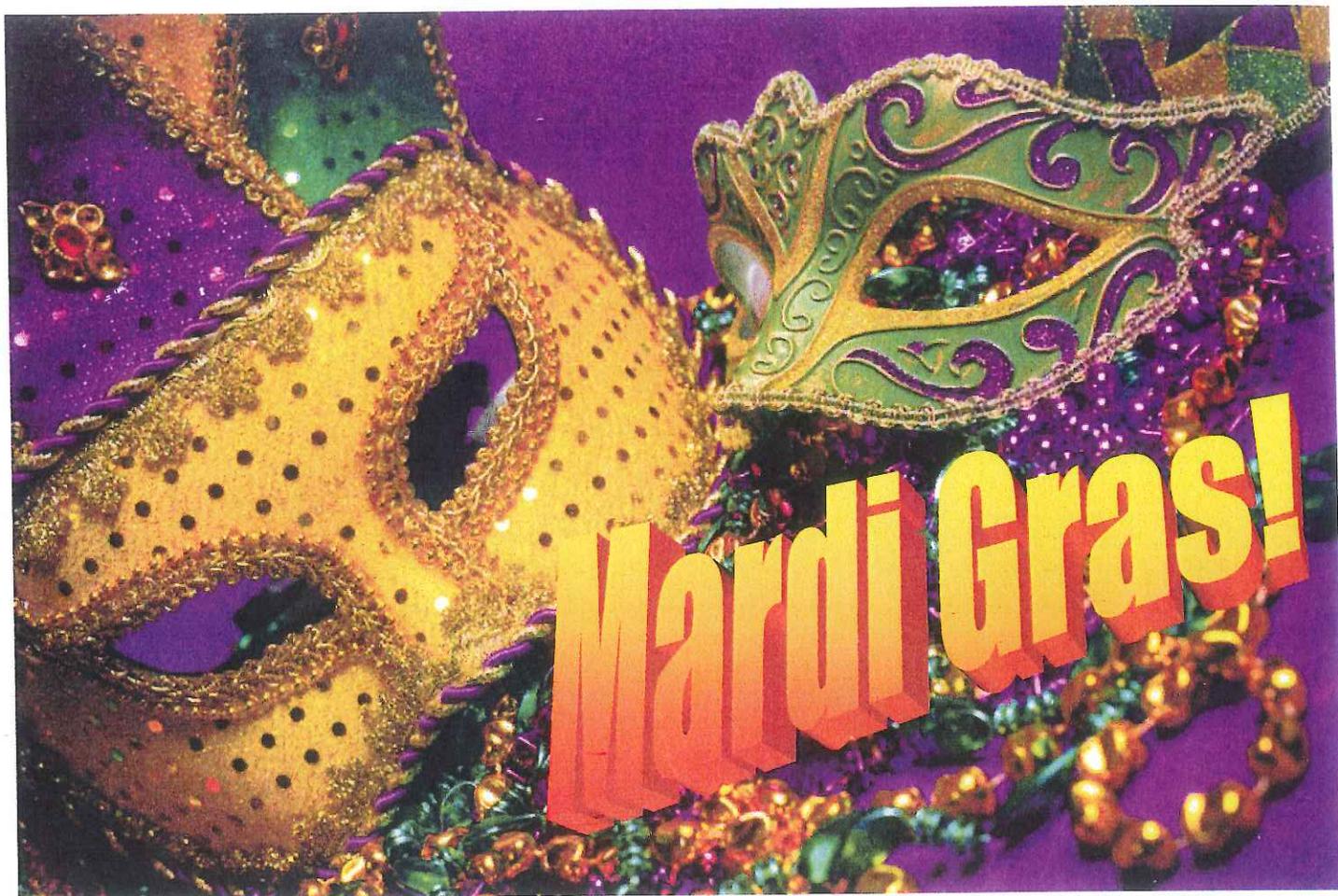
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**ONE DAY SPECIAL LICENSE
TOWN OF NEEDHAM BOARD OF SELECTMEN
EVENT INFORMATION SHEET**
(Please complete and attach event flyer or other information.)

RECEIVED
TOWN OF NEEDHAM
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Event Manager Name (Name that will appear on license)	Gloria Greis	2017 JAN -9 P 2:39
Event Manager Address	1147 Central Avenue, Needham, MA 02492	
Event Manager Phone Number	781-455-8860	
Organization Representing (if applicable)	Needham Historical Society	
Is the organization (if applicable) you are representing non-profit? If so, please attach proof of non-profit status.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-profit <input type="checkbox"/> For profit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proof of non-profit status is attached Form of Proof: <u>MA ST-2 certificate</u>	
Name of Event	<i>Mardi Gras at the Mills House</i>	
Date of Event	<i>Saturday, February 4</i>	
License is for Sale of:	<input type="checkbox"/> Wines & Malt Beverages Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Alcoholic Beverages (for non-profit groups only)	
Requested Time for Liquor License	FROM: <i>7p</i>	TO: <i>11p</i>
Are tickets being sold in advance for this event?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	\$ <i>50-60</i> /per ticket <i>(higher price)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Is there an admission fee for this event?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	\$ <i>50-60</i> /per ticket <i>(for non-members)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Are you using dues collected to purchase alcohol for this event?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
How many people are you expecting at this event?	<i>150</i>	
Name & address of event location. Please attach proof of permission to use this facility.	N/A Needham Historical Society, 1147 Central Avenue, Needham, MA 02492	
Who will be serving the alcohol to your guests?	<i>bar tenders only</i>	
Bartenders and/or servers of alcohol, beer and/or wine must have completed in the past three years an appropriate Massachusetts alcoholic beverages server-training program. Please state below who will be serving alcohol, beer and/or wine and attach proof of their training (certificate)	<i>JANA MOE</i> <i>Riverside Industries</i> <i>attached</i> <i>1 Cottage Street</i> <i>East Hampton, MA 01027</i>	
Please use the space below to describe the manner in which alcohol will be served to your guests. (For example, will guests be served alcohol or will they need to purchase it from the bar?) Please attach floorplan (can be hand drawn) of the event facility with liquor delivery plan.	<i>purchased from the bar. Served by bartenders (cabsave) only</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I understand that the alcohol purchased for this event must be purchased from a licensed wholesaler/importer, manufacturer, farmer-winery, farmer-brewery or special permit holder and that I have received a current list of wholesalers. (A person holding a Section 14 license cannot purchase alcoholic beverages from a package store. (MGL Ch. 138, Sec 14, 23; 204 CMR 7.04))		
Event Manager Signature:	<i>[Signature]</i>	Gloria Greis
		Date: <i>4 Jan 2017</i>



Mardi Gras!

Mardi Gras Gala at the Mills House!

Saturday, February 4, 2017 from 7 – 11 pm
(at 1147 Central Avenue, Needham, MA)

\$50 Members / \$60 Non-members

Join us on Bourbon Street



for a fun, festive night out!
Bid on silent auction items
such as dinner parties for 6,
sports tickets or an outing to
Tanglewood – or spend your
evening at one of our
fabulous gaming tables.
Cocktail attire welcome – and
don't forget your mask!

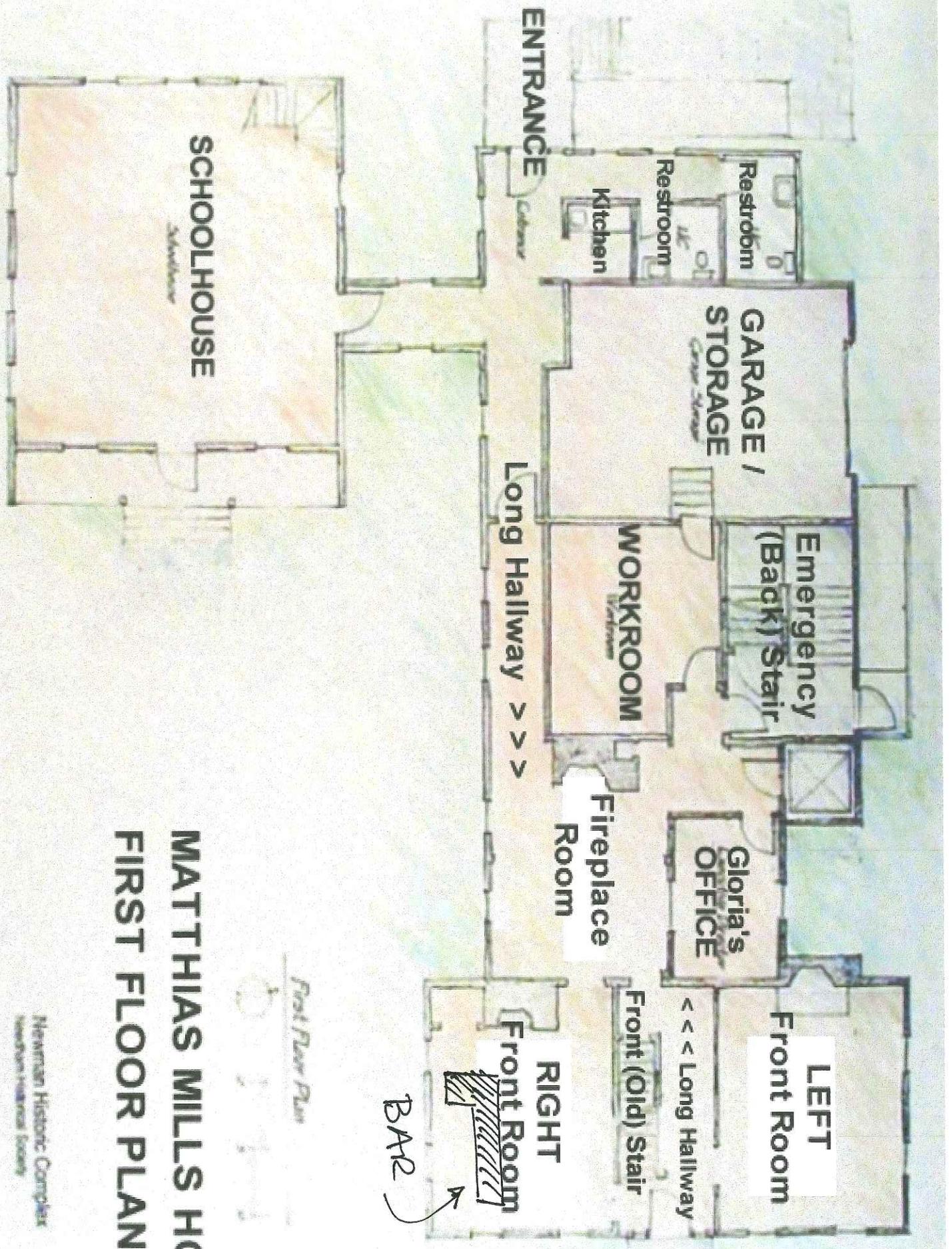
Tickets & Information at

www.needhamhistory.org/mardigras



The Needham Historical Society
1147 Central Avenue
Needham, MA 02492
www.needhamhistory.org





**MATTHIAS MILLS HC
FIRST FLOOR PLAN**

First Floor Plan

**ONE DAY SPECIAL LICENSE
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EVENT INFORMATION SHEET**
(Please complete and attach event flyer or other information.)

Event Manager Name (Name that will appear on license)	Robert T. Timmerman
Event Manager Address	1211 Highland Avenue Needham MA 02492
Event Manager Phone Number	781-589-4227
Organization Representing (if applicable)	Father Daniel Kennedy-Needham Knights of Columbus
Is the organization (if applicable) you are representing non-profit? If so, please attach proof of non-profit status.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-profit <input type="checkbox"/> For profit <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of non-profit status is attached Form of Proof: _____
Name of Event	Annual Superbowl Party
Date of Event	February 5, 2017
License is for Sale of: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wines & Malt Beverages Only <input type="checkbox"/> All Alcoholic Beverages (for non-profit groups only)	
Requested Time for Liquor License	FROM: 4:00PM TO: 11:00PM
Are tickets being sold in advance for this event?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES \$25.00 /per ticket <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Is there an admission fee for this event?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES \$25.00 /per ticket <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Are you using dues collected to purchase alcohol for this event?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
How many people are you expecting at this event?	75
Name & address of event location. Please attach proof of permission to use this facility. Father Daniel J. Kennedy Needham Knights of Columbus 1211 Highland Avenue Needham MA 02492	
Who will be serving the alcohol to your guests?	Paid Bartender Jessica Freeland
Bartenders and/or servers of alcohol, beer and/or wine must have completed in the past three years an appropriate Massachusetts alcoholic beverages server-training program. Please state below who will be serving alcohol, beer and/or wine and attach proof of their training (certificate). Jessica Freeland - certificate on file with selectmans office	
Please use the space below to describe the manner in which alcohol will be served to your guests. (For example, will guests be served alcohol or will they need to purchase it from the bar?) Please attach floorplan (can be hand drawn) of the event facility with liquor delivery plan. Temporary bar location - floor plan onfile with selectmans office	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I understand that the alcohol purchased for this event must be purchased from a licensed wholesaler/importer, manufacturer, farmer-winery, farmer-brewery or special permit holder and that I have received a current list of wholesalers. (A person holding a Section 14 license cannot purchase alcoholic beverages from a package store. (MGL Ch. 138, Sec 14, 23; 204 CMR 7.04))	
Event Manager Signature:	Date: 1/19/17



Father Daniel J. Kennedy-Needham Knights of Columbus

ANNUAL SUPERBOWL PARTY

Sunday February 5th

Proceeds to Benefit

Local Seminarians studying at St. Johns' Seminary

Doors open at 4:30

Dinner served at 6:00pm

Donation \$25.00 includes:

pre game appetizers, dinner and a chance for the door prize

Cash Bar (Beer and Wine Only)

For more information call 781-449-1492

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Is the organization (if applicable) you are representing non-profit? If so, please attach proof of non-profit status.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-profit <input type="checkbox"/> For profit <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of non-profit status is attached Form of Proof: _____
Name of Event	Annaul St. Patrick's Dinner Dance
Date of Event	March 11, 2017
License is for Sale of: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wines & Malt Beverages Only <input type="checkbox"/> All Alcoholic Beverages (for non-profit groups only)	
Requested Time for Liquor License	FROM: 5:00 TO: 11:00 PM
Are tickets being sold in advance for this event?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES \$25.00 /per ticket <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Is there an admission fee for this event?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES \$25.00 /per ticket <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Are you using dues collected to purchase alcohol for this event?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
How many people are you expecting at this event?	100
Name & address of event location. Please attach proof of permission to use this facility. Father Daniel J. Kennedy Needham Knights of Columbus 1211 Highland Avenue Needham MA 02492	
Who will be serving the alcohol to your guests? Paid bartender Jessica Freeland	
Bartenders and/or servers of alcohol, beer and/or wine must have completed in the past three years an appropriate Massachusetts alcoholic beverages server-training program. Please state below who will be serving alcohol, beer and/or wine and attach proof of their training (certificate). Jessica Freeland- certificate on file at selectmans office	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I understand that the alcohol purchased for this event must be purchased from a licensed wholesaler/importer, manufacturer, farmer-winery, farmer-brewery or special permit holder and that I have received a current list of wholesalers. (A person holding a Section 14 license cannot purchase alcoholic beverages from a package store. (MGL Ch. 138, Sec 14, 23; 204 CMR 7.04))	
Event Manager Signature:	Date: 1/19/17



Father Daniel J. Kennedy-Needham Knights of Columbus

ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE

Saturday, March 11, 2017

Traditional Corned Beef Dinner

Music for your listening and dancing pleasure

by

The Johnny Kelley Four

Donation \$25.00

Cash Bar (Beer and Wine Only)

Proceeds to benefit St. Joseph Parish Schools

For more information call 781-449-1492

Town of Needham
Water Sewer Billing System
Adjustment Form

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

TO: TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR
cc: TOWN ACCOUNTANT, WATER AND SEWER SUPERINTENDENT

WHEREAS the appropriate divisions of the Department of Public Works have submitted to you the following commitment(s) on the dates listed below for the collection of water, sewer revenue and

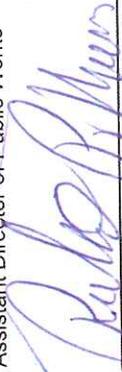
WHEREAS certain inadvertent error(s) were made in said commitment(s), it is hereby requested that you abate these particular account(s) in the amount(s) stated below.

Water Sales:	-\$205.80
Water Irrigation:	-\$201.40
Water Admin Fees	\$0.00
Sewer Sales:	-\$561.30
Transfer Station Charges:	\$0.00
Total Abatement:	-\$968.50

Order #: 1230

Read and Approved:


Assistant Director of Public Works


Director of Public Works

For the Board of Selectmen

Date: 1/24/17

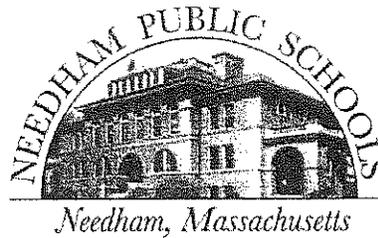
**Town of Needham
Water Sewer Billing System
Adjustment Form**

Prepared By:	Last Name	First Name	Customer ID#	Location ID#	Street Number	Street Name	Irrigation Water	Domestic Water	Sewer	Total	Reason	Corrected Last Read
												Y/N
DB	Harris	Catherine	31777	15552	64	Linden Street	-\$201.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$201.40	ACC	N
JO	Council on Aging (2)						\$0.00	-\$205.80	-\$561.30	-\$767.10	COA	N
Total:										-\$968.50		

ALSO LET THIS SERVE AS AUTHORIZATION TO ABATE ANY PENALTY OR INTEREST WHICH HAS ACCRUED DUE TO THE NON-PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS AS STATED ABOVE.

Legend:

- O.I. = O.I. reading slower than inside meter causing large bill when inside meter is read.
- TWN = Town Project caused damage to private property
- EC = Extenuating Circumstances
- Equip = Equipment Malfunction
- UEW = Unexplained water loss
- ACC = Accidental Water Loss
- BP = Billing Period beyond 100 days
- COA = Council on Aging



School Naming Subcommittee Guidelines

January 13, 2017

TO: School Committee
FROM: Susan B. Neckes, Chair

The Needham School Committee has the important and unique task of naming the new elementary school planned for Central Avenue. School Committee Policy FF, *Naming School Facilities*, provides general guidance on the process of naming a school building.

A subcommittee of the School Committee, including Sue Neckes and Kim Marie Nichols, will soon meet with interested school and community members to consider a name for the new school. The School Committee wishes to provide the following guidelines as the subcommittee considers a recommendation to the full Committee:

- The subcommittee should recommend no more than three names for the new school; from this list, the full Committee will vote on a name as outlined in Policy FF.
- The existing Hillside Elementary School will continue to be named as such; therefore, the name *Hillside* will not be recommended for consideration.
- The school's name does not have to reflect the history, nature, environment, or neighborhood of the school's planned venue on Central Avenue nor is the subcommittee obligated to name the school after a benefactor, business, or property owner(s).
- Names for a new school should primarily include historical, cultural, political, and educational figures from the Needham community or Massachusetts. Consideration should be given to persons who best reflect the community's values, aspirations, and sense of equity, diversity, and inclusion.
- The subcommittee will invite members of the community to submit ideas via email.

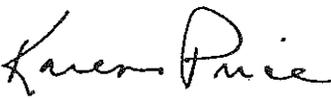
I will ask the School Committee to vote to endorse these guidelines or any amendments to these guidelines prior to the subcommittee's convening.

Thank you for your support and guidance.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE POLICY
NEEDHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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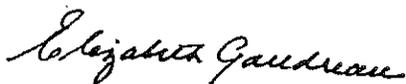
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Policy for: NAMING SCHOOL FACILITIES	Revision 0
Date Approved by School Committee: September 11, 2001	Signature of Chair: 
Page 1 of 1	

The naming or renaming of school buildings, grounds, adjacent fields, or areas within school buildings is the responsibility of the School Committee.

A community member may propose a naming or renaming by submitting to the School Committee a written summary outlining the merits of the proposal. The proposal will be presented to the School Committee at a regularly scheduled School Committee meeting. The School Committee will vote on the proposal no sooner than the following regularly scheduled School Committee meeting after the name is discussed to allow for a period for public comment.

The School Committee may appoint an external committee to review a proposal.



Elizabeth Gaudreau
Notary Public
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Expiration Date: January 26, 2007

January 13, 2017

Needham School Names

Until 1884, all of Needham's schools had location names – the West School, the Center School, etc. In 1884-86, the schools were renamed in honor of historic Needham figures, most of whom had some relationship to education. The Upper Falls School was renamed the John Eliot School. The others (Dwight, Parker, Harris, Kimball, Avery, Stephen Palmer) are no longer schools.

John Eliot (1604-1690) – John Eliot was a Puritan/Congregational minister. He came to Boston from England in 1631, and settled in Roxbury, where he became minister of the church and founded the Roxbury Latin School, and later founded the Eliot School in JP, which was required to teach black and Indian children as well. He is best known in this area as the preacher to the local native Americans, converting many and creating a network of “praying Indian” towns (the foremost of which was Natick - now South Natick), and translating the Bible into Algonkian. South Natick (known in the 18th century as the “Needham Leg”) was on and off a part of Needham until the late 1700s.

Emery Grover (1842-1920) - Emery Grover was a prominent judge who also served as selectman and school committee member. The Emery Grover building was built in 1898 as the first High School; it was renamed for Grover in the late 1920s, after a new high school was built.

William Mitchell (1872-1949) - Dr. William Mitchell practiced medicine in the town for over half a century. He was a member of the Board of Hospital Trustees and of the Board of Health. He was also a school board member and donor of the land on which the building stands. Shortly after his death in 1949, it was announced that the new elementary school would be named in his honor; the school opened in 1951.

William Pollard (1891-1960) - William F. Pollard was principal of Needham High School from 1927-1956. The Pollard School was named after him in 1958, the first time in Needham history that a school was named after a living person. He died in 1960 at the age of 69.

Derwood Newman (1896-1971) - Dr. Derwood A. Newman was Superintendent of Needham Schools from 1944 to 1960. Newman Junior High (now Elementary) School was named after him when it was built in 1962. When Dr. Newman resigned from his Needham position he became Secretary of the Massachusetts School Association.

Stephen Palmer According to an engraved stone at the top of the building in a courtyard area, the brick and concrete building was erected in 1914. It was given the name of a Unitarian Minister who preached in Needham, who served the First Parish Church in the late 1700s and early 1800s, and his "Centennial Sermon" given on the 100th Anniversary of Needham's founding in 1811 was well received. When the elementary school was converted to senior housing in 1970s or 1980s, the name was retained.

Jonathan Avery was long ago known as the “founder of Needham Heights”: His son-in-law, **William Carter**, was famous for his knitted underwear. Both men had schools named after them.

Timothy Dwight, Dedham Resident and justice of the peace gave the land to the town for a school.

Rev. Daniel Kimball minister and schoolmaster and representative in General Court, member of School Committee for over 20 years.

John Harris, civil engineer who served on the school committee before and after the Civil War.