

Wayland selectmen OK serving alcohol at Sandy Burr CC

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The Board of Selectmen voted to allow Sandy Burr Country Club to serve alcohol on the grounds of its golf course Monday night, giving official approval to a practice that's been going on for years.

"We've been doing this for quite some time," the club's president and general manager Ken Munsey told the selectmen. "We thought it was part of our license."

Until recently, he added, the decision to allow a facility to serve alcohol outdoors had been up to the discretion of the local police chief.

Tom Fay, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, noted, "The ABCC (Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission) had indicated that they would prefer we hold an official hearing."

All of Sandy Burr's servers are TIPS (Training for Intervention Procedures) certified, Munsey assured the selectmen. He added that beer has been, and will be, the only alcoholic beverage served on the club's grounds. "We decided that this is the extent that we want to go."

According to Selectman Joe Nolan, beer on the golf course is an industry standard now. "I think it's a nice amenity and I support it."

The selectmen voted unanimously to approve the club's request.

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