

HANSON BOARD OF APPEALS
Minutes of Public Hearing May 24, 2022

Members present: Kevin Perkins, Chairman
William Cushing, Clerk
Sean Buckley, Alternate

Petitioner: Joseph Molineaux – Case#22MY05
10011 Main Street – Unit 98 – 7:15 PM
Special Permit
(cont. from 5/10/22)

Petitioner is requesting a special permit to conduct the sales and manufacturing of firearms at the above location.

Board continued the hearing until this date for advice from Town Counsel on the legal issues (if any) before giving approval.

Brian Winner Town Counsel commented that firearm sales are not substantially different than any other special permit retail sales. Note that while there are some constitutional issues related to firearms which could, in specific situations include zoning concerns, those issues general pertain to whether an associated use is allowed or prohibited in the town and/ or a particular district. He does not see how any of these issues are relevant to this application as Hanson does not appear to regulate firearm sales/manufacturing separately.

Motion made to approve the special permit for 1011 Main Street – Unit 98: Sean Buckley
Second: William Cushing
Vote: 3-0