

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen convened at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 in Room 34, the Harry B. Butters Chambers; Norwood Memorial Municipal Building, with the Pledge of Allegiance and a silent moment of prayer and reflection.

Present: Chairman Thomas F. Maloney, Selectmen William J. Plasko, Selectmen Helen Abdallah Donohue, Selectman Paul A. Bishop and Selectman Allan D. Howard. Also present General Manager Tony Mazzucco, and Clerk Christina K. Mulvehill.

Appointments

7:00 P.M. – Travis Farley

Mr. Farley gave the highlights of the department's monthly activities, stating that holiday programming was well attended by approximately one hundred and twenty participants. The spring programming started after the new year with great success. Pickle Ball is well attended, as is drop-in basketball.

Chairman Maloney noted revenues are ahead of last year and asked if the daily programs and signups are ahead of where they were last year. Mr. Farley agreed, stating the earlier morning opening for fitness classes helped. Selectman Howard extended thanks to both Mr. Farley and Ms. Seastedt for all they do.

7:10 P.M. - Charles Donohue and Thomas Dunlay

Mr. Donohue was present to donate painting for scholarship fundraiser. He spoke about his father, who was Chairman of this Board on December 7, 1941 when Pearl Harbor was attacked then stepped down to go to the South Pacific. Mr. Donohue went on to say that his father was in the Philippines when he was torpedoed the second time and young Marine, John Murphy of Norwood was out there fighting the enemy. Mr. Murphy's brother was Chief of Police in Norwood at the time. It was a case of one Norwood guy out there trying to save the other Norwood guy. Mr. Donohue and his wife grew up in Norwood and attended Norwood High School and they have donated to the Norwood Library one hundred and two college courses taught at Dartmouth, Brown and NYU. Mr. Donohue said he and Thomas Dunlay have known each other for twenty years and he has been commissioning Mr. Dunlay to do a trilogy of paintings of Norwood. The picture being presented tonight is his most recent. He went on to explain that Mr. Dunlay allows him to make copies of the paintings to sell for a NHS Scholarship. He thanked Mr. Dunlay for his generosity. Mr. Dunlay said it is a pleasure to work with Mr. Donohue on these projects. Norwood is blessed to have him still so close by and so generous to the Town. Mr. Dunlay explained that he is setting up a very small private school at Winsmith Mill in order to train artists to become painters. He is interested in establishing a relationship with school art programs and the School Committee to work with students. The members of the Board thanked Mr. Donohue and Mr. Dunlay for their generosity.

7:15 P.M. - Winter Concert Committee

The Committee presented the Winter Concert schedule. The first of the four concert series will be held Sunday, January 7, 2019 at 2 p.m. in the Norwood High School auditorium. Committee members: Olga Abdallah, Beverly Armour, John Carroll, Bernie Cooper, Ninette Cummings, Barbara Homan, Barbara Kinter, Tony Mazzucco, Dorothy Prevoir, Harry and Margie Spence, Linda Thomas, Lovey Thomas, and David Tuttle. Dolores Elias, who passed away recently, was a very active founding member of this committee. This winter concert series will be dedicated to her. Mr. Eysie thanked all who sponsored the series. List of 2019 Concert Sponsors is on file.

7:30 P.M. – (P.H.) Arena NL Inc. dba Launch Trampoline Park, 570 Boston Providence Tpk.

Mark Murphy was present on his application for CV License & Automatic Amusement License. He explained that he is a franchisee and is taking over this Launch location. Conditions will remain the same, but he will be upgrading the kitchen facilities in the future. A neighboring member of the public asked if the business would be the same and Mr. Murphy assured him it would.

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to close the hearing and on motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Howard, vote to approve the license.

New Business

DMO Norwood LLC dba Dan O'Brien, Kia Norwood:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to set up hearing Submitting application for Class I Auto dealer license to operate DMO Norwood LLC, dba Dan O'Brien Kia of Norwood, 105 Boston Providence Turnpike.

Massachusetts State Lottery Commission, Charitable Gaming Division:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to file Annual Beano Report for St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 547 Washington Street,

Revocation of Licenses:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to revoke the following licenses for failure to renew:

Common Victualler – Lost Brook Golf Club, 750 University Avenue

Common Victualler - YKLU Food Inc. dba Olivio's, 1210 Boston Providence Turnpike

Entertainment – Percival Brewing Company LLC, 83 Morse Street.

Sigalle Reiss, Supt./Director, Board of Health:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to approve request to insert Recycling Newsletter into Light Department bills for months of April and August, 2019.

Car Washes:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to approve

NHS Boys Lacrosse, Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

NHS Swim Team, Saturday, August 24, 2019 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

NHS Dive Team, Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Henry Cerqueira, Animal Control Officer:

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to accept donation of \$ 1,010 to the Betterment of Norwood Animal Shelter from Baystate Scrollahs Woodworking Club, Walpole, under Chapter 44 §53 A, and authorize and direct Manager to expend for said purposes.

Memoranda

Selectmen's Meetings:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to approve the Board, Meeting minutes from November 27, 2018 and December 4, 2018.

Selectmen's Addenda

Selectman Plasko

Michelle Pizzi

Thank you to Ms. Pizzi and wishing her the best with this tremendous opportunity in Newton.

Selectman Donohue

Michelle Pizzi

Congratulations and thank you to Ms. Pizzi. We will miss you.

Traffic light

On Nahatan and Lenox timing was discussed. Residents still have concerns.

The Manager said we are waiting for the Avalon Bay project.

Selectman Howard

Michelle Pizzi

I will miss her here and I wish her the best.

Selectman Bishop

Michelle Pizzi

I will miss her but she is going on to bigger and better things. Wish her all the best

Chairman Maloney

Michelle Pizzi

Ms. Pizzi is a consummate professional of the highest order and I am sorry to see her go as well. I had the pleasure of working with her on many job searches. Her experience will be missed.

Budget Balancing Committee

Will be at the Board meeting next Tuesday with their recommendation of the operational override. Finance Commission Chair Alan Slater will be here as well as School Superintendent David Thomson.

Senator Michael Rush and Representative John Rogers

Will be coming before this Board in the near future with a legislative update.

Planning Board and ZBA

We will have a joint meeting with them in February to discuss proposed zoning changes.

Executive Session

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Bishop, and by roll call vote of Chairman Maloney and Selectmen Donohue and Howard, voted to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussion pending litigation on appeal from denial of relief before the ZBA filed by UAVE against the Town.

Manager's Update

Michelle Pizzi

Ms. Pizzi our HR Director will be leaving the Town as she has accepted a phenomenal position with the City of Newton. We are very sad to see her go, she served the Town well for many years. She will be taking one of the top HR Director positions in the State.

Snow and Ice

The road salt that we use is not effective in temperatures under twenty degrees, which is why there is still ice on some roads and sidewalks.

Federal Government shut down

We have reached out to residents impacted by the shut-down to offer assistance if needed.

Light Department Construction Project

This project is moving along and Mr. Collins will have an update at his next meeting with this Board.

Norwood Crossing

Evacuation for several hours today. the CO2 detector was going off in the main building. Fire Department and Police did a great job, and the Civic was set up as a warming shelter for displaced residents.

Adjournment

Returning to open session and no other business being presented for consideration, on motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned accordingly at 8:35 p.m.

A True Record.

ATTEST: _____
Clerk