

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen convened at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 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. Meeting is Recorded.

Present: Selectmen William J. Plasko, Helen Abdallah Donohue, Paul A. Bishop and Thomas F. Maloney. Also present General Manager John J. Carroll, Assistant Christina K. Mulvehill
Absent: Chairman Allan Howard

Appointments

7:00 P.M. (P.H.) –Percival Brewing Co., LLC, 83 Morse Street.

Application of Filipe Oliveira for a Pouring Permit. Mr. Oliveira was present on behalf of Percival. He explained the plan for the brewery. They are requesting a pouring permit to offer samples of the beer and they will charge for the 5 oz. beer. He does not want to create an environment where people will linger and stay for long periods and they will not have televisions. The proposed hours of operation would be Tuesday – Friday 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, 12 p.m. - 9 p.m., Sunday 12 p.m. – 8 p.m. and closed Monday. They do not plan to sell bottles of beer or six pack, etc. They will be manufacturing wholesale. Selectman Donohue had several questions. Mr. Oliveira explained he is not trying to create another bar. Samples will be limited to five-ounce glasses and the sample paddle is four ounces of beer per sample glass. Selectman Bishop stated these Farmer Brewery Pouring Permits are relatively new. Mr. Oliveira said they plan to use the public as a focus group to develop new recipes and their ability to brew quality product. The state pouring permit would give them a chance to showcase their products. They currently have beer out on the market. Selectman Plasko asked who would run the facility. Mr. Oliveira had a chart showing the plan for staffing. He will work with an online service to schedule regular food truck visits and they will offer packaged snacks on the premises at all times.

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to close the hearing.

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New Business

Henry Cerquiera, Animal Control Officer:

On motion of Selectman Maloney, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to send thank you letter to Norwood resident Neal Cohane who donated \$100 to the animal shelter. The funds were deposited in the Betterment of Shelter Fund.

David Monaghan, Mug N Muffin:

On motion of Selectman Donohue seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to approve request for One Day Wine & Malt Beverage License to hold Pasta Dinner Fundraiser to benefit Circle of Hope on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Carol MacLeay, League of Women Voters of Norwood:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to approve with thanks request to use Memorial Hall for Candidates' Night Monday, March 20, 2017 at 7:30p.m.

Jill Reddish, Fi0s TV Sr. Staff Consultant, Verizon:

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to file notification of programming change.

Robert Sullivan, Sr. Manager Government Affairs, Comcast:

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Linda Alto, 346 Nichols Street:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to approve application for appointment to Cultural Council.

Jen Conley, Journey to Parenthood:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to approve request for One Day AAB License for a fundraiser at Castle Island Brewery on Saturday, March 11, 2017.

John Paras, Norwood Knights of Columbus:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to approve request for One Day AAB License February 18, 2017 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Personnel Board:

On motion of Selectman Maloney, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to meet with Town Accountant Thomas McQuaid, PB, and HR February 28, 2017 regarding reimbursement for expenses. Selectman Plasko said this is clear-cut and there should be a policy. He has read this draft and has two small changes to suggest. Although Selectman Plasko saw no need for this meeting, he voted in favor.

Memoranda

Building Inspector Mark Chubet:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to file building report for January, 2017.

Personnel Board:

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to file correspondence to Planning Board regarding classification request.

Selectmen's Addenda

Selectman Plasko

BudgetBalancing

Made a statement last night at budget balancing.

Selectman Donohue

Sunday concert series winter.

These concerts have been wonderful - both the music and the camaraderie.

Valentine's Day

Norwood is the crown jewel of the commonwealth. Have a good Valentine's and a good year.

Selectman Maloney

DCR Hearing

There was a meeting last night regarding location of new rink either in Canton or Norwood Second hearing is Thursday at 7 pm.

Selectman Bishop

Rink study committee

Met on Thursday at Coakley and there was much discussion back and forth. At this time there are no funds available for the rink and we have to go to the meeting Thursday and state our case. We want DCR to understand that this town is behind this effort and the Board of Selectmen supports it. We need the state to give back the money they took from us.

Manager's Agenda

MWRA Local financial assistance program.

\$285,900 for Infiltration and Inflow.

Snow Budget

There will be a deficit in the budget after snow removal tonight. Trash pick-up will be one day late.

Last winter concert

The last concert in the winter series will be Sunday the 19th.

Manager's Executive Session

AFSCME DPW Negotiations

AFSCME Clerical Negotiations

Adjournment

No other business being presented for consideration, on motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned accordingly at 7:46 p.m.

A True Record.

ATTEST: _____
Assistant