

**Selectmen's Meeting**  
**Hybrid Meeting**

**March 16th 2021**  
**Meeting is Recorded**

*Under Governor Baker's emergency "Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law G.L. C. 30A, Section 20", issued March 12, 2020 and in effect until termination of the State of Emergency: This meeting of the Board of Selectmen will be conducted hybrid model with Board meeting in person in the Community Room at 137 Nahatan Street, and all other participants joining remotely. The Meeting will be called to order by the Chairman at 7:00 P.M. Please see meeting information below:*

Tue, March 16th, 2021, 7:00 P.M. - 10 P.M. (EDT)  
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/203738773>  
United States 1(872) 240-3412 Access Code: 203-738-773

**Present: Chairman Plasko, Vice Chairman Maloney, Selectman Lane, Selectman Hajjar, Selectman Donohue, General Manager Tony Mazucco, and Christina Mulvehill.**

*The meeting was convened at 7:00pm on March 23rd, 2021 via GoToMeeting.*

Andrea Kor, Paralegal, Coleman Law Office, PC, submitted an application on behalf of Mizuya Cuisine, LLC, dba Mizuya Japanese Restaurant, 663 Washington Street, Hua Pan, Manager, for a Central Business District Restaurant Wine and Malt Beverages License. Selectman Hajjar confirmed that when Mr. Pan is unable to be at the restaurant, there will be an employee capable of managerial duties in his place. Selectman Hajjar also confirmed that all employees will be TIPS certified. On motion of Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mizuya Cuisine, LLC, dba Mizuya Japanese Restaurant, 663 Washington Street for a Central Business District Restaurant Wine and Malt Beverages License.

Sigalle Reiss, Norwood Board of Health, submitted a request to place a banner on Washington Street advertising Household Hazardous Waste/Recycling Day. On motion of selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board unanimously voted to approve the request.

Viola Baboola, Verizon New England, Inc., submitted as per the licensing agreement with the Town, a check in the amount of \$ 1,481, representing \$0.50 per subscriber. On motion of Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Chairman Plasko, the Board unanimously voted to approve the submission.

Greg Franks, Sr. Manager, XFINITY, submitted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 166A, § 9, a check in the amount of \$ 1,413 representing \$ 0.50 per subscriber. On motion of Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the board unanimously voted to approve the submission.

Greg Franks, Sr. Manager, XFINITY, submitted Policies and Procedures, sample subscriber bill, work order and rate and channel lineup information per Massachusetts cable regulations (207 CMR 10.01(2) and 10.02(6)). On motion of Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the board unanimously voted to approve the Policies and Procedures sample subscriber bill.

Travis Farley, Superintendent of Recreation, submitted a request to place 2 sandwich boards for marketing seasonal summer jobs at the rotary in front of Norwood High School and the island at

the corner of Washington Street and Walpole Street from Wednesday, March 17, 2021 until Monday April 24, 2021. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the Board voted unanimously to place the sandwich boards at the rotary in front of Norwood High School and the island at the corner of Washington Street and Walpole Street.

NHS Swim Team submitted a request to hold car washes on, Saturdays July 17th and August 14th, 2021. On motion of Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the Board unanimously voted to approve the request.

Amy Hues submitted a request to be appointed to the Norwood Airport Commission. On motion of Chairman Plasko, the board unanimously voted to accept and table the request for consideration at appointment time.

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Darryl Hanson, Broadband Division Manager, Norwood Light Broadband, submitted the Norwood Light Broadband Billing and Termination filing for 2020. On motion of Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the Board unanimously voted to table the submission.

A Joint meeting was held with the Finance Commission to review the budget presentation from the General Manager for the general government's budget.

Chairman Plasko noted that as set by statute, the annual town meeting will take place on Monday May 10th. Chairman Plasko noted that Special Town Meeting is typically called at the same time. Should this be the case, the Board would need to have the warrant closed on April 6th and signed on April 13th. Chairman Plasko noted that the Town Meeting could be moved to June in order to give attendees more time to prepare. Chairman Plasko stated the meeting will most likely occur virtually.

A public hearing regarding the subject of erection of barriers or other suitable measures to protect public safety resulting from excavation on property located at 973 University Avenue was held. The hearing notice was read by Christina Mulvehill. Chairman Plasko asked Town Engineer Mark Ryan to further explain suggestions he had made regarding fencing. Town Engineer Mark Ryan explained his recommendation to install a fence along the top of a mound of sand with a steep drop off within the property located at 937 University Avenue. Luke Fabbri countered that a new fence at the top of the hill is not necessary, as the perimeter of the entire property is already fenced off and the top of the hill is where excavation needs to be done so a fence would hinder the work. On the motion of Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the Board unanimously voted to continue the hearing for 45 days to allow for the peer review as outlined by Mr. Ryan.

Tony Mazzucco, Town Manager, submitted a request for a \$25,000.00 transfer from the Reserve Fund to the Norwood Airport to augment their snow and ice removal expenses account. Mr. Mazzucco noted that the Town has not run over the snow and ice budget for the general

government and DPW line, so as a result the airport account is overdrawn and needs to be corrected with the reserve fund. On motion of Vice Chairman Maloney, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the Board unanimously voted to approve this transfer.

Tony Mazucco, Town Manager, submitted information about Town and School Human Resources Functions. Mr. Mazucco explained that the Town and School Human Resources departments are going to merge/become more accessible to one another. On motion of Vice Chairman Maloney, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board unanimously voted to approve this function.

Selectman Donohue made note that the Town is looking for young volunteers to help with the preparations for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Town of Norwood.

On motion of Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn.

**A True Record:**

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Assistant**