

Selectmen's Meeting
Hybrid Meeting

April 13, 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, Apr 13, 2021 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM (EDT)

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Present: Chief William G. Brooks, Deputy Chief John Cody, Chairman Maloney, Vice Chairman Plasko, Selectman Lane, Selectman Hajjar, Selectman Donohue, General Manager Tony Mazzucco, and Jess Jozwik

The meeting was convened at 7:00pm on April 13th, 2021, in the Police Community Room at 135 Nahatan Street, with Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent reflection.

Appointments

7:00 P.M. Chief William G. Brooks, III, Norwood Police Department:

Submitted monthly report of department activities and detailed local events including the incident on Azalea Drive, the shooting at Workmen's hall, and the vintage-style badges for the NPD's anniversary.

7:15 P.M. Deputy Chief John Cody, Norwood Fire Department:

Submitted monthly report of department activities, including response to a local fire in Westwood.

7:30 p.m. Show Cause Hearing, 32 Guild Street dba Olivadi:

Re: Failure to provide the public with the services contemplated by the license. Olivadi closed in June 2020. Anthony Delapa indicated they are trying to find a tenant and hired a realtor, and requested additional time. On motion of Selectmen Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to continue this hearing for 90 days. This will be resumed July 20th, 2021.

Sonia Ramos, General Manager, Jake n JOES, 475 Boston Providence Turnpike:

Submitted request for extension of hours - 2 a.m. closing in order to view scheduled UFC Pay-Per-View events on April 24th, 2021, May 15th, 2021, June 12th, 2021, and July 10th, 2021. Per social distancing they will not allow any standing for viewing. All guests would have to view from tables, which have been reduced to keep ample distance between tables. They would abide by the same provisions as in the past: back gate will be closed, police detail on site and if match is cancelled or ends before 2 a.m. the late closing license is rescinded. On motion of Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve.

District Convenience Inc dba SPoT! 56 Cottage Street East

Submitted application for Common Victualler License to Operate SPoT!, hours of operation 6:00am through 8:00pm Monday through Sunday. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the board voted unanimously to approve this license on the condition that the appropriate signatures are acquired.

Annual and Special Town Meeting Warrant Articles

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to sign the warrant articles and schedule next week to establish the Board's position on each article.

Tony Mazzucco, Town Manager

Submitted Reserve Fund Transfer for Fire Department Compressor. On motion of Selectmen Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the transfer.

Norwood Light Broadband:

Submitted 2020 Billing and Termination filing and 2020 Annual State License Fee. Motion to file by Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Lane, unanimous.

Niall Connors, Verizon Fios

Submitted information regarding change in Fios Programming. Motion to file by Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Lane, unanimous.

Tony Mazzucco, Town Manager

Mr. Mazzucco was contacted by the Common Café, they would like to donate a memorial bench for the Town Common in honor of recently deceased Norwood resident Mike Wodogaza. In motion by Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the board voted unanimously to accept the bench.

Manager's Update: Tony Mazzucco, Town Manager

Town Meeting will be held on May 10th, 2021, and there will be remote training session to teach Town Meeting members how to participate in Town Meeting using Zoom software.

7:45 P.M. Continued Show Cause Hearing, Boncaldo, Inc, 1381 Boston Providence Turnpike:

Failure to provide the public with the services contemplated by the license. Bon Caldo, closed in February, 2020. On motion of Selectmen Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to continue this hearing for 45 days or until approval is received by the ABCC for transfer to 1381 Services. This will be resumed June 8th, 2021 if not concluded prior.

8:00 P.M. Zoning Board of Appeals Applicants

Upon the departure of four members of the ZBA, the Board introduced three applicants. The applicants were asked about their education and experience, and each candidate answered. There was discussion about the length of the available terms, and when each candidate could begin their term.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the Board voted unanimously to appoint Al Porro for a three year term to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

On motion of Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to appoint Michael Sheehan for a two year term to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to appoint Shannon Greenwell for a one year term to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

On Motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko, the Board voted unanimously to present Mr. Phil Riley with a plaque for his service on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to suggest to the Traffic Safety Committee to remove the four Taxi spaces on the Town Common and 3 on Guild Street, as Taxis no longer idle there.

Selectman Hajjar thanked Impact Norwood for delivering meals to teachers.

On Motion of Chairman Maloney, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to take Tuesday May 18th, 2021 off, and every other Tuesday from June through August.

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

A True Record.

ATTEST: _____

Assistant