

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

**April 20, 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 20, 2021 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM (EDT)*  
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**Present: Chairman Maloney, Vice Chairman Plasko, Selectman Lane, Selectman Hajjar, Selectman Donohue, General Manager Tony Mazucco, and Jess Jozwik**

*The meeting was convened at 7:00pm on April 20th, 2021, in the Police Community Room at 135 Nahatan Street, with Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent reflection.*

7:00 P.M. Meg LaMay, Finance Director:

Ms. LaMay was introduced to the Board by Mr. Mazucco, who detailed the interview process. Ms. LaMay went over her credentials and experience, and the Board congratulated and welcomed her to Norwood. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to approve her selection and allow the Town Manager to finish the process.

Quorum Reduction for Special and Annual Town Meeting

Under advisement of the Town Moderator, and by motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the Board voted unanimously to approve lowering of the quorum for both Special and Annual Town Meetings, scheduled May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021, to 45.

Town Moderator David Hern voiced his consent to this motion.

Angela Nocerino, The Norwood Junior Women's Club

Submitted request to use the Town Common and Bandstand for a Children's Summer Concert Seires, Tuesday August 3, 10, and 17, with rain dates of Tuesday August 24 and 31. They will need electricity and will be selling snacks and beverages. They will set up a small tent. Attendees will bring their own chairs. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to approve, pending approval from the Board of Health if necessary.

Residents of Elkway, Norwood, MA

Submitted correspondence regarding traffic concerns. On Motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the Board voted unanimously to forward to the Manager for review of the Traffic Safety Committee.

Traffic Safety Issues going forward

On suggestion of Selectman Plasko, the Board agreed to allow the Chairman to have traffic safety issues forwarded to the Committee prior to the Board of Selectmen's meeting if urgency is required, though the Board should be informed of all issues.

Cemetery Deeds

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko, the Board voted unanimously to sign the following deeds:

Michelle Elchaak, 254 Cumberland Avenue, North Attleboro for Lot C3-149  
Rose Breton, 12 Elm Court, Milbury for Lot SGW-5

#### Donation for the Norwood 150 Committee

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to issue a blanket approval for all donations to the Norwood 150 Committee.

#### Ratification of Appointments to the Conservation Commission:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the Board voted unanimously to reappoint both Peter Bamber and John Gear each for three year terms on the Conservation Commission.

#### Tony Mazzucco, Town Manager

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the Board voted unanimously to allow \$14,000 to be utilized from the Anna Day Cemetery Donation Fund to address an issue with the heating system at St. Gabriel's Chapel.

#### Kevin Shaughnessy, Superintendent, Norwood Light Department

Submitted Quarterly Franchise Fee Payment for Quarter 1, 2021. On motion of Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Plasko, the Board voted unanimously to file.

#### ARP Funds for Norfolk County

Mr. Mazzucco gave a presentation about American Recovery Plan funding, how these funds are being handled, what they can be used for, and his suggestion for a storm water project to be proposed to the County. On motion on Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Plasko, the Board voted unanimously to have the county liaison to tell the County advisory board where Norwood would use this funding.

#### Town Meeting Articles

On the issue of Special Town Meeting Article One, motion made by Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Plasko, the Board voted unanimously to endorse the article.

On the issue of Special Town Meeting Article Two, motion made by Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the Board voted unanimously to endorse the article.

On the issue of Special Town Meeting Article Three, motion made by Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to endorse the article.

On the issue of Special Town Meeting Article Four, motion made by Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Plasko, the Board voted unanimously to endorse the article.

On the issue of Special Town Meeting Article Five, motion made by Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Plasko, the Board voted unanimously to endorse the article.

On the issue of Special Town Meeting Article Six, motion made by Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to endorse the article.

On the issue of Special Town Meeting Article Seven, motion made by Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted to endorse the article, Four to One, Selectman Donohue opposed.

On the issue of Special Town Meeting Article Eight, motion made by Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to endorse the article.

On the issue of Special Town Meeting Article Nine, motion made by Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to endorse the article.

On the issue of Special Town Meeting Article Ten, motion made by Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the Board voted unanimously to endorse the article.

On the issue of Special Town Meeting Article Eleven, motion made by Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to endorse the article.

On the issue of Special Town Meeting Article Twelve, motion made by Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the Board voted unanimously to endorse the article.

On the issue of Special Town Meeting Article Thirteen, motion made by Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the Board voted unanimously to endorse the article.

On the issue of Special Town Meeting Article Fourteen, motion made by Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the Board voted unanimously to endorse the article.

On the issue of Special Town Meeting Article Fifteen, the Manager indicated that this will be held until June.

Selectmen's Agendas:

Selectman Donohue expressed concerns about benches around the Common, and the Town Manager agreed to let the Department of Public Works know of her concerns so that they make take that into account in their spring cleanup. Selectman Donohue also noted the holiday movie being filmed in town.

Selectman Hajjar is researching a Code of Conduct by reading ones from other local towns, and intends to have a draft sometime in May.

Selectman Lane asked the Town Manager to detail how the town is doing with vaccinations for COVID-19. Mr. Mazzucco said the town is doing well in comparison to comparable towns, and noted that all residents over 16 are now eligible.

Selectman Plasko again welcomed Meg LaMay to the town staff.

Chairman Maloney proposed the summer schedule:

May 4, 11 and 25, 2021

June 8 and 22, 2021

July 6 and 20, 2021

August 3, 17, and 31, 2021

On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the Board voted unanimously to accept this summer schedule.

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

A True Record.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant