

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen convened at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 in Rm 34, Norwood Memorial Municipal Building, with Pledge of Allegiance, moment of prayer and reflection.

Present: Chairman Paul Bishop, Selectmen William Plasko, Allan Howard, Thomas Maloney and David Hajjar.  
Assistant General Manager Bernie Cooper, Clerk Christina Mulvehill, Assistant Aoife Kelly.

#### Appointments

##### 6:30 P.M. – Executive Session

The Chairman announced the reason for executive session, Purpose three – to discuss strategy with respect to litigation where an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the public body.

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted unanimously by roll call vote to enter into executive session for the aforementioned Purpose Three to discuss the following:

1. *Boston Executive Helicopters, LLC v. Town of Norwood et al.*, U.S. District Court – Massachusetts Civil action No. 1:15-cv-13647-RGS.
2. *Boston Executive Helicopters v. Norwood Airport Commission and Town of Norwood*, Federal Aviation Administration Docket No. 16-15-05.

#### New Business

##### Cemetery Deeds:

On motion of Selectman Maloney, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to sign:  
Elisa Traleira, 311 Dean Street, to Lot C3-102

##### Tony Mazzucco, General Manager:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted in their capacity as Electric Light Commissioners to write off the debt. Selectman Hajjar questioned several things, including the lack of distinction between commercial and residential customers, and businesses such as Friendly's with very large balances. Mr. Cooper recommended to Selectman Hajjar that he meet with representatives from the Light Department. Selectman Plasko pointed out that these debts are 2011 and they are being taken off the books as a business practice, but that does not take away the town's legal right to go after the debt if they so choose. Selectman Howard said these questions have been asked before and they have all gone to collection agencies before they get written off.

##### Christina Bowles, 459 Nahatan Street:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to forward to the Town Manager a request to purchase 5,189sq ft. of Town owned property that is behind her home.

##### Supt. Sigalle Reiss, Board of Health:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Maloney voted to file Hazardous Waste Day Report.

##### Old Parish Preservation Volunteers:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to file notice of grant from the Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities to host a 2019 Independence Day event at Old Parish Cemetery July 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Selectman Maloney said this will be a collective reading of Frederick Douglass's 'What to a Slave is July the Fourth?'

##### William P. O'Donnell, Norfolk County Register of Deeds:

On motion of Selectman Maloney, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, voted to file notice of office hours in the Finance Committee Room at Norwood Town Hall on Thursday, June 13, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

##### Viola Baboola, Verizon:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to file e-mail notice of Peg Grant Report 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of \$55,149.17 and Peg Grant Capital Funding Quarterly report in the amount of \$2,091.74.

##### Stantec Consulting Services Inc.:

On motion of Selectman Maloney, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to file MCP Public Notification Recording of Notice of Activity and Use Limitation for 401 Boston Providence Turnpike, Norwood.

Memoranda

Chief William G. Brooks III, Norwood Police Department:

Submitting letter of recognition to Officer Greg Shore who was instrumental in helping a disabled resident retain the ramp to his home when it was in danger of being repossessed for nonpayment of rent. He contacted the company and worked out an agreement for less money, and then went to charitable organizations for donations. Officer Shore should be commended for going above and beyond.

Selectmen's Addenda

Selectman Hajjar

Memorial Day

Happy upcoming Memorial Day, which remembers service members who died serving our country.

Town Meeting Members

Thank you for staying later than usual and getting it done last night.

Board of Health

In their meeting this morning they talked about the regulations regarding vaping and flavored tobacco products. They have a public hearing on this matter scheduled for June 19, 2019.

Open Lot Storage and Route 1 Zoning

Working group meeting scheduled for May 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

Selectman Plasko

Town Meeting

Thank you to the members for their hard work and for their strong support of the consent budget that has to do with the override that is on the ballot for June 3, 2019. The strong vote shows support for the override based on all the information that's been out there.

Selectman Howard

Senior Citizen Prom

This was a fun afternoon. Thank you to the high school students for putting this on.

Override

After having absorbed information from many places he fully supports the override.

Selectman Maloney

Override

Full support of the override on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Norwood has to take care of Norwood. The increased tax will pay off in the long run, especially in the school system which is in need of resources.

Chapel of Archangel Gabriel at Cemetery

The Chapel reopening on Saturday was a great event. It looks terrific. Congratulations to the PBCC.

Chairman Bishop

St. Gabriel's Chapel

Judith Howard is very involved and pushed this from the very beginning. Than you to her

Norwood Community Media

New Channel lineup announcement. Everything except government will be on one channel.

Memorial Day

Schedule of events for 2019.

Adjournment

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 7:30 p.m.

A True Record.

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

