

Selectmen's Meeting

July 06, 2021

Hybrid Meeting

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 Selectmen's Chambers in Town Hall, and all other participants joining remotely. The Meeting will be called to order by the Chairman at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Chairman Maloney, Vice Chairman Plasko, Selectman Abdallah-Donohue, Selectman Hajjar, Selectman Lane, General Manager Tony Mazzucco, Administrative Assistant Christine Woodward, and Executive Assistant Jess Jozwik.

Also present was Lee Leach, David Tuttle and Fire Chief George Morrice

The meeting was convened at 7:00pm on July 6th, 2021, in the Selectemen's Chambers, Room 134 at Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, with Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent reflection.

Concert Committee:

Presented summer Concerts on the Common, Sundays at 6pm from July 18th through August 29th, and Summerfest, Wednesdays at 7pm from July 14th through August 18th. Lee Leach recounted the history and significance of the Carillon Bells.

Chief George Morrice, Norwood Fire Department

George Morrice announced his retirement, effective August 31st. The Board accepted his resignation with regret.

Transient Vendors, Hawkers and Peddlers Rules and Regulations

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to approve the changes to the language in these rules and regulations to make them more consistent with the rest of the Board's rules and regulations.

Masshire Metro South

On motion of Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request to use the Town Common and Bandstand for a job fair on August 23, 2021 from 2:00pm until 5:00pm, with an expected attendance of 100-150 people.

Tony Mazzucco, General Manager

On motion of Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Plasko, the Board voted unanimously to approve a request for a reserve fund transfer of \$4,810.00 for repairs to the Port-A-Potty and surrounding area at Bond Street Playground.

William G. Brooks, Chief of Police

On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to file the Monthly report for June, 2021.

George Morrice, Chief of Fire Department

On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to file the Monthly report for May, 2021.

The General Manager thanked the Fourth of July committee. He also shared a Lantern that was decommissioned from use in the 1940s that was stamped with "Stolen from Town of Norwood".

Selectman Donohue mourned Gary Wilson and David Spiegel's father passed away. She also thanked everyone who worked on and came to the Independence Day Parade.

Selectmen Lane said the parade was nice, he met a 104 WWII veteran. Joe and Dennis Mawn's father passed, Mr. Lane expressed his condolences.

Selectman Hajjar hopes everyone had a good fourth and will be at the senior center on July 7th, 2021 with the General Manager and Tom Cummings.

Selectman Plasko had no items.

Selectman Maloney thanked the general manager and superintendent of recreation, as well as the crowd for the parade. He announced the Dunkin Donuts re-opening on July 17th. He gave a warm welcome to the Board's new administrative assistant, Christine Woodward, and has hopes she will continue in the tradition of the exceptional staff in the Selectmen's office.

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the meeting was unanimously adjourned.

The Chair reserves the right to call items on the agenda out of order. The matters listed are those which the Chair reasonably anticipates, 48 hours prior to the meeting, being discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by the law.

A True Record.

ATTEST: _____

Executive Assistant