

Selectmen's Meeting
Room 34, Town Hall

October 26, 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 Selectmen's Chambers in Town Hall, and all other participants joining remotely. The Meeting will be called to order by the Chairman at 6:30 P.M. Please see meeting information below:

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Pledge of Allegiance and Silent Moment of Prayer or Reflection

Executive Session

6:30 p.m. Executive Session

Purpose 3 - To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares.

- a) Collective Bargaining: Library-Local 1451 American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, State Council #93 Library Unit
- b) Collective Bargaining: Norwood Police Officers' Union
- c) Collective Bargaining: Norwood Superior Officers' Union, IBPO Local 438.

In Remembrance

The open portion of the meeting will begin with a time for the Board members to honor Selectmen David Hajjar, who passed away unexpectedly on October 16, 2021.

New Business

- 1. Ratification of the Appointments to the Commission on Disability**
Submitting for ratification by the Board, appointment of:
 Laura Duran
 Sarah Quinn
 Michelle Sweeney
 Sue Breen
 Marci Rossi
To the Commission on Disability.
- 2. Appointment to the Community Preservation Committee**
Recommendation to the Board from General Manager Tony Mazzucco to appoint Maria Gallesyan to the Community Preservation Committee (CPC).
- 3. Special Election, January 3, 2022**
Announcement of date and details for the special town election
- 4. Holiday Meeting Schedule**
Announcement of the dates for Selectmen's meetings for the remainder of 2021. The Board intends to meet Tuesdays November 9, 16, and 30, and December 7 and 14.

5. 2022 License Renewals
For Vote of the Board, to affix the Board's signature to the licenses issued by the Board for 2022 renewal.

Memoranda

1. Cemetery Deeds
For signature of the Board:
 Deborah McEachern of 16 Windemere Drive, Mansfield, for lot SGW-13
 Lisa Decosta of 120 Pleasant Street, for Lot C3-180
 Francis S. Davenport of 31 Autumn St, for lot G6-109
2. Verizon Programming Change
Notification of removal of Ultra Docu HD, Ultra Macho HD, Ultra Kids HD and ShopHQ Health from Verizon cable service effective November 2, 2021.

Manager's Update

Selectmen's Addenda

Appointments

- 8:00 p.m. Cable License Renewal Ascertainment Hearing
The Town of Norwood NLD, Verizon and Comcast licenses expire respectively on April 22, 2022 (NLD); October 2, 2022 (Verizon) and Feb.1, 2024 (Comcast). The federal Cable Act, 47 USC 546, requires a public proceeding to ascertain the community's cable-related needs and interests as part of the license renewal process applicable to expiring cable licenses. Public comment is invited regarding the Town's NLD, Verizon and Comcast license renewal needs going forward and regarding cable operator past performance.

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.