

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectman convened at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 in Room 34, the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Norwood Memorial Municipal Building, with the Pledge of Allegiance, and silent moment of prayer/reflection.

Present: Chairman Paul A. Bishop, Selectmen William J. Plasko, Allan D. Howard, Thomas F. Maloney, and David E. Hajjar. Also present General Manager Tony Mazzucco, Clerk Christina Mulvehill, and Assistant Aoife Kelly.

Appointments

6:30 P.M. – Executive Session Purpose 3: To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares.

Chairman Bishop stated the Board would enter executive session and reconvene in open session at approximately 7 p.m. and entertained motion for executive session. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, voted unanimously by roll call vote to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing collective bargaining in the Fire Department.

7:00 P.M. – Travis Farley, Recreation Department Superintendent

Mr. Farley gave an overview of the monthly department activities. Mr. Farley announced the extravaganza on November 30. It is a completely free event and coincides with Small Business Saturday. He thanked the Norwood DPW, Police, Fire and Light Departments for helping out. He then spoke about the upcoming February vacation programs and suggested anyone with questions contact the Recreation Department.

7:15 P.M. - James Collins, Light Department Superintendent

Mr. Collins introduced Attorney Chris Pollock, who specializes in utilities and contracts, and is present to discuss Small Cell Siting Standards. Companies are looking to place antennae on top of town utility poles to supply the density needed for texting and videos, etc. on cell phones. When 5G becomes standard, antennae will have to be 100-200 meters apart and will typically be owned by large communication companies such as Verizon. The town does not have a choice about this as the FCC says municipal government has to allow them in to the communities. There will be a meter on the poles to charge for the service and there will be a disconnect switch on each pole to allow workers to shut it down before working on the poles. The Municipal Light Department has established technical standards to govern access to and use of Norwood Light poles by wireless carriers, infrastructure companies and others for installation of small Wireless Facilities. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted in their capacity as Light Commissioners to approve the Standards for Small Cell Siting effective November 20, 2019.

7:40 P.M. - Jack Tolman, Brian McDonough, Norwood High School Hall of Fame

Mr. Tolman and Mr. McDonough spoke about the upcoming Norwood High School 2019 Alumni Weekend and Hall of Fame Inductions. Mr. Tolman announced that the Norwood High football game in Dedham on Thanksgiving will be broadcast live.

New Business

Douglas Maybury, 25 Adams Street:

On motion of Selectman Maloney, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to approve use the Town Common on Saturday, June 20, 2020 from 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. for a wedding ceremony.

Sarah Young, 25 Channel Center Street, Boston:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, voted to approve 1 day WMB license on Thursday, 12/05/2019, 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at 61 Endicott Street, Building 26, 2nd floor.

Viola Baboola, Verizon:

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, voted to file as information PEG Grant Report, 3rd Quarter 2019.

Niall Connors, Franchise Service Manager, Verizon:

On motion of Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to file as information notice regarding changes to Fios ® TV programming.

Aws Aws, 18 Plimpton Avenue #2:

On motion of Selectman Maloney, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to set up a public hearing on application for Class II Dealer License.

Percival Brewing Company LLC, 83 Morse Street:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to approve application for an entertainment license.

Aron & Martha Greenfield, 206 Rock Street:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to approve request to place electric Menorah on the Town Common during Chanukah for 8 days beginning December 22, 2019 and to hold a Chanukah Menorah lighting ceremony on December 22, 2019 at 5 pm.

David Dupree, Norwood Space Center:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to approve 1 day WMB license for Saturday, November 23, 2019 from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. for a fundraiser.

Olga Abdallah, South Norwood Committee:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to approve request to place a crèche on the lawn of the Morse House, 1265 Washington Street for the holiday season.

George Michalec, 1 Warren Street:

On motion of Selectman Maloney, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, voted to set a joint meeting with the Library Trustees at the beginning of a Board of Selectmen Meeting to discuss letter of interest in serving on the Library Board of Trustees.

Memoranda

Selectmen's Minutes:

On motion of Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to approve meeting minutes from July 9, 2019. On motion of Selectman Maloney, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to approve Meeting minutes from July 23, 2019. The vote was 4-0. Selectman Hajjar abstained.

Manager's Update

Norwood High School Civics Trip to Washington DC

Congressman Lynch spent a lot of time with the group of students. Ted Mulvehill and Helen Donohue pulled strings to make this happen.

Forbes Hill Closing

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, voted to authorize Manager to sign any final documents for closing next week.

Morse House

House should be ready after December with occupancy limited to 49 people. Second floor is not available as it is not handicap accessible. It is not eligible for a public body meeting place. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to add the regulations to the agenda for next week.

MMA Supervisory Leadership Program

Congratulations to Joe Girard and George Morrice on their completion of this program.

Age Friendly Community

Celebration on December 6, 2019 and December 10, 2019 is an Age Friendly listening session.

Selectmen's Addenda

Selectman Howard

Thanksgiving luncheon at Lombardo's – contact Senior Center.

Selectman Hajjar

Financial Polices

On motion of selectmen Plasko, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to put financial policies for discussion on next week's agenda, as they were never officially approved. They have been reviewed by the Finance Commission.

Go to School program at the high school

Attended Dr. Crowley's class this morning where the students were studying robotics and developing a pump for Type 2 Diabetes.

Proposed Liquor Regulations

Working on a draft policy and will consult Police Chief and Town Counsel.

Library Event

Life and times of Governor Allen

Adjournment

No other business being presented for consideration, on motion of Selectman Maloney, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, voted to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned accordingly at 8:25 p.m.

A True Record.

ATTEST: _____

Clerk