

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen convened at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 in Room 34, the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Norwood Memorial Municipal Building, with the Pledge of Allegiance, and a silent moment of prayer and reflection. Meeting is Recorded.

Present: Chairman William J. Plasko, Selectmen Helen Abdallah Donohue, Paul A. Bishop, Allan D. Howard and Thomas F. Maloney. Also present, Clerk Frances L. Jessoe and Assistant Christina Mulvehill

#### Appointments

7:00 P.M. – Chief Anthony J. Greeley, NFD: - CANCELLED  
Submitting monthly report of department's activities.

7:15 P.M. – Show Cause Hearing, Claddagh House, LLC, dba Shamrock Pub, 175 Railroad Avenue:  
MGL C, 138, Section 34-Sale of alcoholic beverages to a person under the age of 21.

The clerk read the notice.

Chairman Plasko explained this was due to a compliance check to all on premise establishments. Ms. Kuitauskas, owner of the Shamrock, apologized to the Board and the people of Norwood. She met with all of her employees. She is very disappointed and embarrassed about this. She has a bulletin board in the kitchen explaining the importance of carding and not letting someone who is intoxicated into the Pub. She does not want out of state licenses or passports. She is very sorry.

Selectman Howard asked what they have done to solve problem and Ms. Kuitauskas went over the procedures. He said that her record thus far is very good. He has no issues but to emphasize how serious the Board is about this violation.

Selectman Donohue asked if she was now the owner. She is and she understands the importance of this.

Selectman Bishop stated that for the record she became the owner about two years ago. He said that she seemed to be very aware of your responsibilities.

Chairman Plasko said that the Board is very serious about this issue. Detective Giacoppo said the owner has taken all the appropriate steps.

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to close the hearing.

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to issue a written warning.

7:30 P.M. – Show Cause Hearing, Anelise, Inc., dba Acapulco's Mexican Family Restaurant, 500 Boston Providence Turnpike:

MGL C, 138, Section 34-Sale of alcoholic beverages to a person under the age of 21

The Clerk read the notice. Chairman explained the process.

The employees of the restaurant spoke and explained that they are all tips certified, have to recheck ID and they got a machine for checking ID.

Selectman Howard explained the importance of being vigilant in checking identifications.

Selectman Bishop said all others got written warnings but in 2011 Acapulco's was before the Board of Selectmen on a violation for serving an intoxicated woman. They got a one day suspension and did not have to serve this if they had no other issues in six months. Selectman Bishop asked for a one day suspension. Selectman Bishop said that the Board is looking at the past ten years and they had a one day suspension in 2005 as well. Chairman Plasko inquired of the bartender what happened that evening. She stated that she just forgot to check the identification. She is TIPS certified and trained. On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to close the hearing.

Show Cause Hearing-Anelise (cont'd)

Selectman Bishop mentioned the violations of 2005 and 2011 suspensions so he moved for a one day suspension on November 24<sup>th</sup>. This motion was seconded by Selectman Howard. Selectman Donohue agreed to a one day suspension but was concerned about the Board stating the date without coming to an agreement with the license holder. Selectman Bishop said they are not new to this they have been here three times. Selectman Maloney asked to amend to November 27<sup>th</sup> a Monday. Maloney amended to make it November 30 – closing for one day. No liquor sales that day. They can be open for sale of food, but no liquor sales. The motion was amended to no liquor sales on November 30. The vote was unanimous.

7:45 P.M. – Show Cause Hearing, Norwood Hotel Operator LLC, dba Hampton Inn, 434 Boston

Providence Turnpike:

MGL C, 138, Section 34-Sale of alcoholic beverages to a person under the age of 21  
The clerk read the notice. Chairman Plasko explained the process of the investigation.

Oran McGonagle of Emmets was present. He was not there on the night but it was a grave error of judgment and with over 200 staff they have never been in this position. They immediately closed the bar and trained everyone on TIPs and serve safe for alcohol. The girl that served the alcohol is very sorry and she and rest of staff will be sure it won't happen again. Selectman Howard discussed the seriousness of what happened.

Chairman Plasko said that they have a clean record up to this; he does not want them back here again.

Selectman Bishop said they are going to have a change in ownership. On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to close the hearing. On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to issue a written warning.

New Business

New Year's Eve:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to approve the extension of hours on New Year's Eve Sunday, December 31, 2017 to 2 a.m. Monday, January 1, 2018. If approved staff will notify all on premises licensees.

Ajay Sharma, 153 Cochituate Road:

Submitting notice they are an independent retail pharmacy (V-Care Pharmacy) planning to move into 611 Washington Street and requesting a handicap parking space outside this location.  
On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to approve-if and when the pharmacy opens.

Comcast:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to file notification of Quarterly Franchise Fee payment in the amount of \$51,029.84 which was sent by Comcast to Norwood Public Access. Howard information

Lee Kennedy, Norwood Circle of Hope:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to approve the request to place two sandwich boards during the week of November 20th, one on the island at the corner of Washington and Nahatan Street and the other on the island in front of Conrad's to advertise Luminary Night on December 2.

Norwood Portuguese Club, Carlos Esteves:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to approve request for One Day Wine &Malt Beverage License for Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 12 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Norwood Knights of Columbus, John Paras:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to approve application for One Day Liquor License for Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Paul Katsarikas, Kats Realty Trust:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to file as this was addressed and approved at the beginning of the meeting their request for handicapped parking space in front of V-Care Pharmacy at 611 Washington Street

ABCC:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to file notification of approval of transfer AAB Liquor License for Yamato Hibachi & Sushi Bar, 1200 Boston Providence Turnpike.

Unfinished Business

Brian and Kimberly Kelley, 116 Berwick Place:

Submitting copy of e-mail to the Board and the Manager regarding parking and signage on Berwick. (has been forwarded to the Manager) Manager said he and Mark Ryan agree there is not a reason for you to deny no parking 8-3 on school days only. On motion of Selectman Maloney, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to approve.

Memoranda

Verna Smith, LLC, 320 Quincy Ave., Quincy, MA:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to file copy of notice of audit findings on Just Right Cleaners, 10 Central Street.

Selectmen's Meeting:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to approve minutes of October 24 and October 30.

Paul Halkiotis, Director of Community Planning & Economic Development:

On motion of Selectman Maloney, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to file 40B Student Population Impacts.

Selectmen's Addenda

Selectman Donohue:

Gas Meters:

Selectman Donohue received a letter from a senior citizen about the gas station meters – wants to make sure they are checked. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to send a letter to the Assistant Building Inspector asking him to check on this.

Manager's retirement

There will be another event in Memorial on December 14 for all townspeople to say goodbye to John Carroll.

Pledge of allegiance

John Ryan was the selectman who brought back the tradition of the pledge.

Veterans Day

Thank you to all those who attended services.

Selectman Bishop

Overnight parking-Selectman Bishop went over the regulations of not parking on the street from November 15 to April 1.

Down town steering

Recommendation to dissolve the downtown steering committee

Chairman added that the times have changed. Selectman Donohue said this was another of the Manager's project. On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to disband the Downtown Steering Committee.

Thomas J. Hudner Jr:

Selectman Bishop said that he was a Medal of Honor recipient and he resided in Concord, Mass. He passed away on November 13, 2017 at the age of 93. He received the Medal for his actions in trying to save the life of his wingman, Ensign Jesse L. Brown, during the Battle of Chosin Reservoir in the Korean war. He was also the former commissioner of the Mass. Department of Veterans' Services. He said it was an honor to speak about him.

Selectman Maloney

Captain Hudner:

Selectman Maloney stated that his younger brother Phil was his father's best friend in the Marine Corps. He rediscovered him 25 years ago. He discussed his heroic mission to save his wingman.

Manager's Agenda

Request board approve dedicating bench to John McDonagh.

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to approve. The Manager said that a plaque will be dedicated on the wall in the lobby of town hall and they will set up a date and notify selectmen when the dedication will take place.

Rubbish contract

There will be a letter to the Board next week on the new contract. Selectman Donohue asked if the contract was reviewed by town counsel. Manager said it will be.

Adjournment

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned accordingly at 7:55 p.m.

A True Record.

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