

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen convened at 7 p.m. on Monday, January 9, 2018 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, Helen Abdallah Donohue, Paul A. Bishop and Thomas F. Maloney. Also present General Manager Tony Mazzucco, Asst. General Manager Bernie Cooper, Clerk Frances L. Jessoe and Assistant Christina Mulvehill.

Appointments

7:00 P.M. – Chief William G. Brooks III, NPD:

Chief Brooks gave the highlights of the department's monthly activities. He commented on the snow storm stating when people stay off the road it is much easier to clear the streets, etc. He spoke briefly about the investigation of Amazon package thefts. Joe Montesano is a new hire and there are three recruits in the MBTA academy and one in the police academy. The Chief spoke briefly about crime rate statistics and traffic enforcement. He mentioned several programs that are being run by the department in the coming months. The Chief ended by talking briefly about the One Mind Campaign, to which he has taken a pledge. The department has reached its goals set by this campaign. Selectman Maloney asked about sex offender identification issues. Selectman Donohue asked if the citizen's academy could be advertised in places where the elderly would see it. She congratulated the Chief on an award he received from the FBI. There was brief discussion about Chief Murphy who had also received this award. Selectman Bishop pointed out that today is Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. Chief Brooks said it is the department's pleasure to serve the town.

7:15 P.M. – Chief Anthony J. Greeley, NFD:

Chief Greeley welcomed the new Manager, Mr. Mazzucco, and then gave the highlights of the department's monthly activities. He spoke about the number of runs they have performed in addition to the mutual aid situations. He spoke briefly about water rescue training that is ongoing and will be repeated in the spring. The Chief gave some fire prevention tips. The DPW does a terrific job keeping the roads clear. Senior Firefighter Dara O'Malley has retired after thirty-one years. On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to give Mr. O'Malley a plaque.

7:30 P.M.-- PH Castle Island Brewing Company, LLC, 31 Astor Avenue, Adam Romanow, Manager:
Application for alteration of premises. **CANCELLED**

7:40: P.M. – MBTA-Central Station, Solar Panel Project

Mr. Colon and Janelle Chan were in attendance to present. Chairman Plasko clarified that this discussion is about solar panel installation at Norwood Central MBTA Station. Ms. Chan gave an overview of the proposal. Selectman Donohue asked if they needed consent from the town and Ms. Chan said they do not and explained the research they did to decide on locating in Norwood. Sasha Patel, who was also present, has been working with the Light Department on this project. On suggestion of Selectman Donohue, Mr. Colon agreed to meet with Norwood Hospital to enlighten them on the project. Chairman Plasko stated he had communicated to their attorney that they would be paying taxes like any other business and he never got a response. The new company handling the project is Map Energy Solutions.

New Business

Jacob L. Kreuze, 300 Central Street, Acton:

On motion of Selectman Maloney, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to refer to Manager request to place a bench at Fr. McAleer Playground in memory of his uncle George "Eddie" Gustafson and to gather more information about Mr. Gustafson.

Ian Cooke, Executive Director, Neponset River Watershed Association:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to table request to meet with the Board to discuss the ongoing challenges at Willett Pond and their desire to work with surrounding towns to resolve the spillway problem at the dam. The Manager will meet with Mr. Cooke and report back to the Board.

Car Wash:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to approve:
Norwood Parent's Music Association-Saturday, May 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.-Elementary
Norwood Parent's Music Association-Saturday, June 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – High School

Sean Cavanaugh, 21 Greenleaf Road:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to refer to the Manager request to purchase lot of land bordering the left side of his property.

Grass Roots Cultural Center, 61 Endicott Street, # 46:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to approve request for One Day Wine and Malt Beverages Licenses:

- a. Thursday, January 11, 2018 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 a.m.
- b. Friday, January 12, 2018 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- c. Saturday, January 13, 2018 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Chairman Plasko, Forbes Hill Task Force:

Submitting the list of appointees to the Forbes Hill Task Force.

Thomas J. McQuaid, Town Clerk & Accountant:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to file notification of Free Cash available, which is \$5,004,123.

Ilia Diamandis, Supt. Highland Development/Greg Demerjian, Project Director:

Submitting request to perform night work between the hours of 11 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. to complete the exterior demolition and site work scope of work at the Norwood Plaza renovation (Shaw's Plaza). There will be three phases and night work will be sporadic throughout each phase. Selectman Donohue asked about the time period and suggested the Building Inspector and Manger look into this. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to direct Manager to meet with the parties and get more information.

Cemetery Deed:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to approve:
Franca DiPietro, 60 Prospect Street, to Lot C3-38.

Memoranda

Mark Chubet, Building Inspector:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to file report of department's monthly activities.

Executive Session

NAC Litigation

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to file this information.

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Selectmen's Addenda

Selectman Maloney

General Manager

Good job to Mr. Mazzucco on his maiden voyage through the snow storm

Basketball

Norwood High home game over the weekend was dedicated to the late Steve Houston, who is being sorely missed. He represented boosterism, which is important.

Selectman Donohue

Senator Joe Timilty

Mr. Timilty passed away.

State Treasurer Bob Crane

Mr. Crane also passed away.

Jim Geraghty

His birthday is today.

Selectman Bishop

Holidays

This is the Season of giving - please donate to the Food Pantry.

Chairman Plasko

Christmas Tree and Trash Pickup

This is the last week for Christmas tree pickup. And trash pickup is running a day late

Manager's Agenda

Glendale Road signage

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to amend Traffic Rules and Regulations to reflect replacing Yield signs with Stop signs at Glendale Road.

Lenox and Nahatan Street traffic concerns

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to table Lenox and Nahatan Street traffic discussion until after the development in that area is completed.

Sumner Street

Blocking off the street is not an option and the traffic enforcement is adequate. The recommendation is to take no action.

Adjournment

No other business being presented for consideration, on motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned accordingly at 8:20 p.m.

A True Record.

ATTEST: _____
Assistant