

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen convened at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 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 Thomas F. Maloney, Selectmen William J. Plasko, Helen Abdallah Donohue, Paul A. Bishop and Allan D. Howard. Also present Clerk Frances L. Jessoe and Assistant Christina K. Mulvehill

Appointments

7:00 P.M. – Show Cause Hearing, S & H Supreme Norwood Fuel, Inc., dba Supreme Gas, 145 Broadway, Mittesh Patel, Manager:

The Clerk read the notice. Dear Mr. Patel, as Manager of record of the Wine & Malt Beverages Package Store License issued to S & H Supreme, Norwood Fuel Inc., dba Supreme Gas, 145 Broadway, you are hereby given formal notice that the Board of Selectmen, acting as local licensing authority, will hold a show cause hearing Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Selectmen's Chambers, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws to consider whether your license to sell wine & malt beverages should be suspended, limited or revoked for failure to provide the public with the services contemplated by the license as required by M.G.L. Chapter 138 Section 15 and 77. Norwood Board of Selectmen

Attorney Gregory Demakis and Ankit Patel were in attendance. Attorney Demakis explained that Mr. Patel and partners purchased the Beer and Wine license for 145 Broadway where they have a convenience store and gas station and they planned to renovate. The partners had a disagreement and have decided to sell the convenience store, gas station and real estate. They never used the beer and wine license, and there is no excuse for this. They have entered into a purchase and sale agreement to sell the license. The prospective buyer is Ganesh Market, Inc., dba Pam's Market, 210 Pleasant Street. Attorney Hern represents the buyer and plans to file the application to Transfer the License. Attorney Demakis asked that the Board please allow them to transfer the license. Selectman Bishop said there is no excuse for not having used the license. They had an obligation to have alcohol for sale. Selectman Plasko said he was not happy but is willing to give a period of time and supports up to a six month extension. If after six months the license is still in Mr. Patel's possession and not being used, it will be revoked. Selectman Donohue stated she would abstain, as her family owns a package store. Selectman Howard said renewal of licenses is coming up quickly, so this license will have to be renew. Attorney Demakis said they are aware they have to file renewal. Chairman Maloney echoed the sentiments of his colleagues. The license has been out there for a while. The Chairman asked if there was any public comment. Hearing no input from the public, and on motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted 4-0 to continue the hearing for six months. Selectman Donohue abstained.

7:30 P.M. – Doctor Salvatore Perla, President, Norwood Hospital:

Chairman Maloney introduced Dr. Perla. Dr. Perla said he, is very excited to be here and to be at Norwood Hospital. He's getting to learn about the staff, medical staff, and the surrounding communities. He spends a lot of time outside the hospital learning what people are looking for in a community hospital.

Dr. Perla spoke about some of the hospital's new physicians and services, Dr. Timothy Hartshorn, who specializes in shoulders, Dr. Dana Xu, who is a general surgeon, Dr. Tracy Webber, who is an orthopedic surgeon, and Dr. Jaqnaki Patel, who specializes in gastroenterology and Hepatology. Dr. Perla spoke about some of the community services offered by the hospital, such as cancer screenings, health programs, information sessions and support groups. He spoke about the Catheter Lab, which has the best door to doctor time. Norwood is the regional location and they have two cardiac catheter labs.

Selectman Donohue asked Dr. Perla about his background. Dr. Perla said he is a Public Health Doctor, which is different from a Medical Doctor. A public health doctor can focus on treating the community, or work out in the field as an epidemiologist. His career is focused on leadership

Doctor Salvatore Perla, President, Norwood Hospital-(cont'd):

and determining the needs of the community. Selectman Donohue mentioned Mr. Usevich, who was present in the audience. Selectman Bishop spoke about Dr. Perla's experience and qualifications.

Dr. Perla spoke about the emergency department at the hospital, which has three departments. Mass General runs the pediatric emergency department, and fast track is for people who do not want to wait. Mr. Usevich introduced Richard Mawn, who is another member of the board.

New Business

2019 Licenses:

For the review and approval of the Board. The Board's official signatures have been digitally scanned – list of licensees attached at end of agenda. On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to sign:

- Automatic Amusement Device Licenses
- Class I, II, III Motor Vehicle Licenses
- Common Victualer Licenses
- Innholder's Licenses
- Jukebox Licenses for weekdays
- Limousine Licenses
- Lodging Licenses
- Music/Entertainment for Weekdays/Sundays
- Taxi Cab Licenses
- 24-hour permit opening

2019 Liquor Licenses:

For approval, Licenses for Package Store, AAB & WMB Restaurant AAB & WMB, Innholder, and Clubs for year 2019. Signatures have been digitally scanned. List of licensees attached. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted 4-0 to sign. Selectman Donohue abstained.

Clerk, Board of Selectmen:

Submitting letter of retirement.

Mrs. Jessoe will retire on January 11, 2019. Selectman Bishop spoke about Mrs. Jessoe's letter and her comment that she was the face of the Selectmen, and that is very much true. She has represented this Board with great dignity and respect to the citizens of Norwood, and he personally thanked her for that. Selectman Howard said as a relative new member of the Board, he got a lot of coaching from Mrs. Jessoe and he greatly appreciates that. She definitely will be missed on the Board and we wish her the best. Selectman Donohue said Mrs. Jessoe's career has been extended and wonderful and tonight is a perfect example of how she has bailed us out many times with the knowledge about the procedure. Mrs. Jessoe has been consistent and Selectman Donohue thanked her. Selectman Plasko said it is with a larger than he has words for regret, that he makes a motion to accept the retirement and offer Mrs. Jessoe the best in the future after her retirement, and she keeps up the good work in the meantime. Selectman Howard seconded the motion. Selectman Plasko said in one part of Mrs. Jessoe's letter she indicated the staff and herself are dedicated and their first priority would be the Board of Selectmen and residents of Norwood, and that has always been the case. He goes back to Ruth McCann, Millie Smith, Leona Haley and Julie Liddy who Mrs. Jessoe knew and who were also dedicated and she carried on that tradition tremendously, and he thanked her personally for everything she has always done for him in him trying to his job. Chairman Maloney said they accept this letter with great regret and pointed out that Mrs. Jessoe mentioned one of the titans of the town, Joe Curran, who was a selectman for such a long time through so many periods of history in the town, stating he was one of her first mentors here. The motion to accept the letter with great regret was made and seconded, and approved 5-0.

Mary Lou Folan, Town Clerk:

Chairman Maloney read the letter from the Town Clerk. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to file notice regarding Early Voting Process in the Town of Norwood. The Early Voting will be held during a two week window in October beginning Monday, October 22, 2018 and ending on Friday, Nov. 2, 2018. The schedule is as follows: Wed. Oct. 24 from 8 a.m. to 8 pm. Sat. Oct. 27 from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 30 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Thur. Nov. 1, 2018, 8 am to 8 pm and Friday Nov. 2 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Selectman Donohue asked some questions about early voting procedures.

Dan Corzilius, President of the Friends of the Morrill Memorial Library:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to approve request to insert their yearly membership form in the December 2018 Light Bills.

Niall Connors, FIOS Franchise Service Manager:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to file notice of increase in the Router Rental.

Chief William G. Brooks, III, NPD:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to file notice of liquor incident report for Conrad's. Detective Ryan investigated and found no evidence of a violation.

The Chateau Restaurant of Norwood, Inc.:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to approve application for change of Manager from Michelle Sweet to Kerri L. Scott.

Special Town Meeting Warrants:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to sign Special Town Meeting Warrants.

Firefighter/Paramedic Paul Ronco:

On motion of Selectman Donohue seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to approve request to hold annual Miles for Liam 5k Road Race/Walk on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 10:15 a.m. starting at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Safety Officer Begley has approved the race (route map attached) being held with two detail officers.

David Depree, Norwood Space Center:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Plasko voted to approve application for One Day WMB License for Sunday, October 28, 2018 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sean P. Reardon, Vice President, Tetra Tech:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to file notification that they filed a Notice of Intent with the Norwood Conservation Commission for their client Skating Club of Boston, which proposes constructing skating facility. Chairman Maloney read part of the letter. They are suggesting three sheets of ice.

Russ Maguire, Manager, Norwood Memorial Airport:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted 4-1 to sign two Mass DOT grant assurances, executed by the Airport Commission. Selectman Plasko opposed.

Memoranda

Selectmen's Meeting:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Plasko voted approval of the Board minutes of September 4, 11 and 18.

Building Inspector, Mark Chubet:

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to file monthly building report for the month of September (for perusal)

Selectmen's Addenda

Selectman Plasko

Skating Club of Boston

Selectman Plasko spoke briefly about the rink, and the plans to go forward with it.

Selectman Donohue

Skating Club of Boston Rink

The negotiations have been going on for three or four years. This started under Mr. Carol's administration and he pushed hard for them to come to Norwood. They looked at different sites. Congratulations to Mr. Plasko on another project we can thank him for.

Selectman Howard

Skating Club of Boston

We will have world class figure skating events in Norwood.

Flu Clinic

This Saturday at the Senior Center. Free flu shots.

Selectman Bishop

Flu Shots

They are free, but bring your insurance card.

Chairman Maloney

Early Voting

Announced days and hours of early voting.

Adjournment

No other business being presented for consideration, on motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned accordingly at 7:55 p.m.

A True Record.

ATTEST: _____
Assistant