

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen convened at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 18, 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, Allan D. Howard, and Thomas F. Maloney. Also present General Manager Tony Mazzucco, Clerk Frances L. Jessoe and Assistant Christina K. Mulvehill.

Appointments

7:00 P.M. – Supt. James Collins, NLD

Submitting monthly report of Department's activities.

Mr. Collins provided an update for ongoing projects such as the transmission line project, Moderna battery storage project, Avalon Bay, and 136 Access Road. There will be a public meeting January 8, 2019 at 10 a.m. at Town Hall about this project and weekly site meetings are being held.

Mr. Hanson gave an update of Broadband projects, including the modem and set top box replacement project and research and education about upcoming technology. Selectman Donohue inquired about advertisements being awful and Mr. Hanson said they have no control over that advertisement, only the local ads. A public service announcement letting customers know that advertisement is not coming from Broadband was suggested. The volume discrepancy between programs and commercials was discussed.

New Business

Nancy J. Koury, President, Middlesex Integrative Medicine:

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to approve the license renewal and payment of \$10,200 for the licensing fee for 2019 and \$150 for renewal of license.

Cemetery Deeds:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to sign.

Patrick Kelliher/Gillooly Funeral Home, 128 Walpole Street to Lot SGA-133;

Myrtle M. Bass, 430 Winter Street to Lot C3-66;

Francesco Michienzi, 41 Allen Road to Lot C3-67

Lisa Drummey, Program, Director, Norwood Meals on Wheels:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop voted to approve request to place inserts into the January electric bills, which was previously approved by NLD.

Lisa Trainor, 174 Park Street, Wrentham:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to approve application for a Second Hand Dealer's License to operate Lisa Trainor, dba The Rustic Garden, 61 Endicott Street, Suite 26A, on Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 12 to 5 p.m. and waive requirement of sections 2 and 4 through 8 inclusive of junk dealer's by-law.

Michael Clemmey, Boch:

On November 6th the Board approved the request to move DCD H Norwood, Inc. dba Boch Hyundai to 1201 Boston Providence Turnpike and to approve a Class I License for a new dealership DCD H Norwood, Inc., dba Genesis and place that at 1201 Boston Providence Turnpike with Hyundai. The owners are now requesting to keep Hyundai at 391 Boston Providence Turnpike and add Genesis to that address. The new licenses will read DCD H Norwood, Inc., dba Boch Hyundai and DCD H Norwood, Inc., dba Genesis of Norwood and both will fall under the same Federal Identification Number at the address of 391 Boston Providence Turnpike. On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to approve the change.

John K. McCarthy, Executive Director, Mass. School Building Authority:

On a motion by Selectman Donohue Selectman Howard, voted to file Town of Norwood eligibility period board action letter re Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School.

Filipe E. Oliveira, President, Percival Beer Co.:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to file notification that they will not renew their Entertainment License for 2019.

Paul Halkiotis, Director of Community Planning & Economic Development:

On motion of Selectman Donohue seconded by Selectman Howard voted to approve Planning Board vote of Oct. 29, 2018, to change name of a section of Plantingfield Rd. to Moderna Way.

Robert M. Thornton, CPA, 633 Nahatan Street:

On motion of Selectman Plasko seconded by Selectman Howard voted to table correspondence regarding financial decisions for the Town of Norwood, until after first of the year, when the Board has further information from Budget Balancing Cmte. Selectman Donohue said letter has detailed information that is very much worth reading and she appreciates the work Mr. Thornton put into it.

Sonia Ramos, General Manager, Jake n Joes:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to approve request to stay open until 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 30, 2018 to show a UFC event which starts late on the night of Saturday, December 29, 2018. The back gate must be closed, there will be a police detail on site, and if the event is canceled, or over before normal business hours, late closing will be rescinded.

Clerk, Board of Selectmen:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to approve the mailing to licensees of the latest update in the law for openings on holidays in 2019. This should be sent to package goods stores to follow ABCC notification that they may open at noon on Memorial Day.

Antoinette Eosco, TMM-District 5 and Judith Howard, Town Meeting Member, District 3:

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted 4-1 to deny putting the question "do you approve the Town of Norwood preserve and protect William Cameron Forbes Mansion, etc." as per the attached, on the April 2019 Ballot. Selectman Donohue opposed.

Memoranda

Mark Chubet, Building Inspector:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to file building report.

Selectmen's Meeting:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to approve Board minutes of November 6, 13, and 27, 2018.

Manager's Update

Request to Purchase Town Land-Vernon Street:

Daniel and Kathleen Burton are requesting to purchase a small parcel of Town owned land adjacent to their property at 230 Vernon Street. The parcel identified on Assessors records as Map 13, Sheet 4, Lot 15A is 8 feet (street frontage) by 100 feet and is valued at \$4,900. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to approve the request to purchase the land.

Comcast Contract Amendment

Selectman Bishop, Joan Jacobs of NCC and Manager met with them on proposal to close Vanderbilt office and relocate to Legacy Place. In return they offer high definition public access channel for Comcast subscribers and a \$30,000 grant to the town to wire Town Common for sound. On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to approve the amendment as written.

Selectmen's Addenda

Selectman Howard

Landfill

The landfill will be open on December 26, 27, & 28 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Additionally, the Town is no longer picking up leaf bags, and will resume that service April 1, 2019.

Merry Christmas and Happy and Healthy New Year to everyone.

Forbes Hill

Voted against Forbes Hill on the ballot because there is a serious effort to get bids on the property and it will likely be sold by that time.

Selectman Donohue

Toni Eosco Judith Howard agenda item

Voted in favor of putting this item on the ballot because it is the democratic thing to do.

Holidays

Hope all had a Happy Hanukah

Hope for very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Special thanks to all those around town who helped us out during the year, helping Norwood to be this great place to live. So many people make Norwood what it is by attending events, supporting events, working for the Town, etc.

Selectman Plasko

Holidays

Wishing all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Forbes Hill

A business or community cannot be run by petition. A single question is not in full context of the issue. We run on representative form of government and have already gone through that whole process. To proceed with the proposal by Mrs. Eosco and Ms. Howard would be not accepting the will of Town Meeting.

Selectman Bishop

Forbes Hill

The issue has already been to Town Meeting.

Chairman Maloney

Thank you

Thanks to all my colleagues and to Fran and Christina for making the Chairmanship easy.

Holidays

Merry Christmas

January 8, 2019 Meeting

The next meeting will be Frances Jessoe's last meeting.

Adjournment

No other business being presented for consideration, on motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned accordingly at 7:35 p.m.

A True Record.

ATTEST: _____
Clerk