

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen convened at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 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, Selectmen Helen Abdallah Donohue, Paul A. Bishop, and Thomas F. Maloney. Also present General Manager Tony Mazzucco, Clerk Frances L. Jessoe and Assistant Christina Mulvehill.

Absent: Selectman Allan D. Howard

Appointments

7:00 P.M. Supt. Travis Farley, Recreation Department:

Mr. Farley gave the highlights of the monthly report of Department's activities. Spring and Summer registration was more than double this year. He believes this is due to better advertising and the addition of new programs. Pickle ball has become popular and they have added one more day for this. Bids have come in for the men's shower room and they all came in under budget. Mr. Farley spoke about the proactive approach to getting guards and pool staff. Selectman Maloney had some questions about hiring and certifications. Selectman Donohue said Katie Seastedt helped out at the concert and she has a good disposition and was very kind and good to the people there. Selectman Bishop asked if he expects 2018 numbers to keep growing. Mr. Farley said they are working hard to promote growth. Selectman Donohue asked about pickle ball. It is similar to doubles tennis and popular with older people. Chairman Plasko thanked Mr. Farley for the update.

James Collins, Superintendent, Norwood Light Department:

Supt. Collins stated that on Sunday morning in Guild Square there was a manhole with an electrical fault and a fire caused by a gas pocket in the manhole. It caused damage and killed power to the buildings in the area. They got temporary power back at 1p.m. but had to wait for the gas to clear before they could get in there to work. They were able to secure emergency repair wire. The incident happened to occur at the location of a previous gas patch. Everyone involved was wonderful to work with. Police Department did a great job, Fire Department and Public Works all assisted with things the Light Department was not equipped to do. Supt. Collins gave a brief chronology of the events over those two days. The project cost about \$61,000, some of which he hopes to recover from National Grid.

New Business

Cemetery Deeds:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to sign and approve the following:

Mary Lou Folan, 305 Nichols Street to Lot C3-42

Lawrence L. Pandolfo, 371 Nahatan Street to Lot C3-60

Lisa Gallagher, 28 Oxford Road to Lot C3-61

Supt. James Collins, Norwood Light Department:

On motion of Selectman Maloney, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to file notice of 5% Quarterly Franchise Fee for 4th quarter to comply with section 6.4 of the Cable Television Final License for Peg Access of \$49,861 which has been sent to NPA.

Thomas J. McQuaid, Town Clerk & Accountant:

On motion of Selectman Donohue seconded by Selectman Bishop voted to file notice concerning the Annual Town Meeting on Monday, May 14 that the cutoff date for articles to be submitted for the Annual will be Thursday, March 29. This warrant will be signed by the Board of Selectmen on Tuesday, April 10, 2018.

Special Town Meeting

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to schedule a Special Town Meeting which is to be held at the Annual on May 14, 2018-the Warrant would close on April 10 and be signed on April 17.

Chief William G. Brooks, III, Norwood Police Department:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to file liquor incident reports.

Norwood Public Access Television:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to file minutes of Board meeting of December 4, 2017.

Grass Roots Cultural Center, 61 Endicott Street:

On motion of Selectman seconded by Selectman Bishop voted to approve request for one day Wine and Malt Beverage license for Thursday, February 22 and Thursday, March 1 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Moderna, 100 Tech Drive, Norwood:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to set up hearing on application for VIF License for 100 Tech Drive, owner of the land is Campanelli Trigate who has confirmed that VIF license will be maintained by the building tenant Moderna for 6,000 gallons of Flammable Liquid (PH required).

Thai Boo, LLC, 712 Washington Street:

On motion of Selectman Donohue seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to approve request for Change of Manager from Michael K. Ackland to Siriwan Chankaew and change of internal beneficial interest. (additional information for perusal)

Verizon:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to file notice of Verizon's PEG Grant report for the 4th Quarter 2017, \$63,340.47.

Victoria's Café, LLC, dba Victoria's Café, 655 Washington Street:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to file notice that they are surrendering their Wine and Malt Beverage license.

Memoranda

Selectmen's Meetings:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to approve minutes of January 30 and February 6 and 13, 2018.

Selectmen's Addenda

Selectman Bishop

Circle of Hope Fundraiser

Brad Thornton will be holding spaghetti dinner at Mug n Muffin at 5 p.m. Wednesday, February 21, 2018. They will raffle off shirt signed by Tom Brady and Taylor Swift Tickets.

Selectman Donohue

Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce-100th anniversary

Ernie Boch Sr. got George Romney and his son Mitt Romney to come to Norwood for the celebration. Her sister Olga found a newsletter from 1994-it was at the Apollo.

Selectmen's Meeting-Addenda (cont'd)

Selectman Maloney

Olympics

Women's Ice Hockey will compete against Canada Thursday, the 38th anniversary of the men's hockey Miracle on Ice which took place at Lake Placid.

Chairman Plasko

Selectman Maloney-Happy Birthday.

Manager's Update

Snow and Ice

There is a \$42,000 deficit at this time. Manager will invoke the provisions of the Snow Emergency statute-MGL Chapter 44, Section 31D

Paul Halkiotis and Patrick Deschenes, Planning Department

Congratulations \$150,000 grant for Vanderbilt Park area.

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 7:30 p.m.

A True Record.

ATTEST: _____
Clerk