

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen convened at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 24, 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: Selectmen William J. Plasko, Helen Abdallah Donohue, Paul A. Bishop, and Allan D. Howard.. Also present General Manager Tony Mazzucco, Clerk Frances L. Jessoe and Assistant Christina K. Mulvehill.

Absent: Chairman Thomas F. Maloney

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to appoint Selectman William J. Plasko as Acting Chairman in the absence of Thomas F. Maloney.

Appointments

7:00 P.M. – Show Cause Hearing, Soung Lee, Inc., dba Shurfine Market, 448 Nahatan Street:

MGL C, 138, Section 34-Sale of alcoholic beverages to a person under the age of 21. Notice was read and show cause hearing was declared open. Also present Detective Paul Ryan, ABCC Officer, Norwood Police Department. Selectman Bishop stated that his son was one of the officers in the report and asked if Mr. Lee had a problem with him participating in the hearing. Mr. Lee said he did not. Acting Chairman Plasko inquired if Mr. Lee had a copy of the report and if he had no problem with that, he would dispense reading it into the record. Mr. Lee agreed. Mr. Lee apologized and stated that he is checking all identifications. Selectman Howard suggested that Mr. Lee and all employees be TIPS curtained. Acting Chairman Plasko said that the Board understood that this is a first violation. Mr. Lee stated that they have been in business for 15 years without any violations. Acting Chairman Plasko said that the Board felt very strongly about this violation and hoped that would not see him before the Board again.

Acting Chairman Plasko inquired if anyone would like to speak. Seeing none, on motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to close the show cause hearing. On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to issue a written warning. The vote was 3-0. Selectman Donohue abstained from the hearing.

7:15 P.M. – Show Cause Hearing, MBR Group, Inc., dba Minerva Indian Cuisine, 500 Boston Providence Turnpike:

MGL C, 138, Section 34-Sale of alcoholic beverages to a person under the age of 21
Notice was read and show cause hearing was declared open. Also present Detective Paul Ryan, ABCC Officer, Norwood Police Department. Selectman Bishop stated that his son was one of the officers in the report and asked if Reddy had a problem with him participating in the hearing. Mr. Reddy said he did not. Acting Chairman Plasko inquired if Mr. Reddy had a copy of the report and if he had no problem with that, he would dispense reading it into the record. Mr. Reddy agreed. Mr. Reddy apologized and stated that he is checking all identifications. He said that all staff is all TIPs certified. Acting Chairman Plasko said that the Board understood that this is a first violation. Mr. Reddy stated that they have been in business for 12 years without any violations. Acting Chairman Plasko said that the Board felt very strongly about this violation and hoped that would not see him before the Board again.

Acting Chairman Plasko inquired if anyone would like to speak. Seeing none, on motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to close the show cause hearing. On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to issue a written warning. The vote was 4-0.

7:30 P.M. – Show Cause Hearing, Byblos Restaurant, Inc., dba Byblos Restaurant, 678 Washington Street:

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

Notice was read and show cause hearing was declared open. Also present Detective Paul Ryan, ABCC Officer, Norwood Police Department. Selectman Bishop stated that his son was one of the officers in the report and asked if Mr. Daaboul had a problem with him participating in the hearing. Mr. Daaboul apologized and is fully responsible for what happened. Never had an incident in fifteen years. All servers are Tips certified and they have regular meetings. Selectman Howard said serving minors makes the possibility of a tragedy happening very real. Selectman Donohue clarified that Mr. Daaboul is fine with Selectman Bishop participating in the hearing. Acting Chairman Plasko said he understand the long history of doing a good job at his restaurant into consideration. Selectman Donohue understood that it was a mistake. Acting Chairman inquired if anyone from the public would like to speak. Seeing none, on motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to close the show cause hearing. On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted give them a written warning.

7:45 P.M. – D. Supreme Richardson, The Network Connection, 61 Columbia Road, Dorchester:

Submitting request for an Entertainment License at the Norwood Space Center, 83 Morse Street, Building E6. Dancing by Entertainers or performers and comedy act.

Acting Chairman Plasko said that it is the Board's practice is to meet with people looking for entertainment licenses.

Mr. Richardson said they are looking to work with youth teaching about entrepreneurship and entertainment, such as management as well. He manages some good artists in Norwood. They want to bring plays to the Town as well. They have been around for 35 years managing different talents and he is a venture capitalist as well. They want to help and train people how to make their business successful.

Selectman Howard inquired if this will be on-going. Do they have space. Mr. Richardson said that he have rented out office space. He said that the Town can contact them at the office. They have the space Center where they have been doing some shows. Selectman Howard said he knows the owner, so they will have the office and put on events in the big space. They were down there for Lennie Clark last week.

Selectman Donohue said she does not understand why they need an entertainment license. Mr. Richardson said that they have to be licensed. Selectman Donohue inquired if they were going to have entertainment without liquor. Mr. Richardson said that he would leave that up to the Board to decide. Selectman Donohue said the applicant decides. Mr. Richardson said he would say beer and wine, but he is not a liquor provider-he said he didn't know about TIPs laws, etc. Selectman Donohue inquired how many square feet of business are they renting. Mr. Richardson said he felt it was about 1,000 square feet. Selectman Donohue said it is about 10,000 square feet and are they renting it for 365 days per year. Mr. Richardson said yes, but they will not do shows 365 days per year. Selectman Donohue mentioned the houses in the area and schools. Where will the cars park and how long will the concerts be. She referred to concerts that go late. Mr. Richardson said that they are not looking for late hours and he has been building relationships with the neighbors. He holds his events now at 61 Columbia Road, Revel Nightclub in Quincy, Hynes Convention Center, etc.. Selectman Donohue inquired about parking at Columbia Road. He said it is public parking. He recently had a youth event and it was successful and it ended at 10:30 and there were 70 kids. Selectman Donohue referred to the Zoning By-law and there is a state building code. Selectman Donohue inquired as to how many individuals does the state building code allow to be in that space. Mr. Richardson said he was told by the owner that it would be 300. Selectman Donohue inquired if that would be 300 people seated at tables. Mr. Richardson stated that seated at tables and based on the bathrooms. Selectman Donohue said she would need to know-she felt that this was too preliminary. She would like to know if they would have stand up shows. Selectman Donohue said she knows that there are nightclubs that you stand up during the concerts. Selectman Donohue said we need more information. She needs to know the exact square footage and how many people will be allowed to sit at tables. She also wanted to know how many people will be allowed to stand and the facilities aren't appropriate-they don't even have enough bathrooms. She said we need to know hours of operation. She

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has never seen a place in Norwood that has an entertainment license without a beverage license. She referred to Perks the coffee shop. She inquired if they were having a common victualer license. Mr. Richardson said the brewery is next door and the clientele can go there. Selectman Donohue said they have a brewery license-they do not have an on-premises license.

Acting Chairman Plasko referred to what is stated on the application and doesn't refer to concerts. Mr., Richardson said their plan is to provide Entertainment. Their comedy acts bring in 100 to 200 people. They have never gone over 400 people yet. He said he is not looking to do a big concert, he wants to provide a platform for independent artists. Acting Chairman Plasko continued to look at the application and it should be modified. This is new to the Board-as typically these licenses are connected to an establishment. You need to state what days you want the license for and we don't know the hours as yet. We don't have the information we need and he would like to have more time to look into the law. He continued to discuss. He would like to check with counsel regarding this request. He would ask the Board to table this. Selectman Bishop said we have a long way to go, but he asked for what they have accomplished with the NAACP and the youth movement. Mr. Richardson said it was 10 years in the dormant state and they brought it back. He discussed challenged youth and have turned them around and 32 have gone to college. His goal is to pay back to his community. Discussion continued. He said this is one of the main reasons they started the Network Connection as some people struggle to go through the process. He wants to teach about entrepreneurship. Discussion continued about the work that they will be doing. They discussed the events in the clubs in Boston-she has been in pageants. For them it is not just about the concerts, it is a way to work with the youth and bring something positive. Selectman Bishop said it is geared to youth.

Selectman Donohue read about their work with the NAACP and that was excellent, but she inquired about dancing by performers on the application. Mr. Richardson said when people perform, people begin to dance, so he felt that would be the right thing to do on the application. Selectman Donohue said that would be dancing by patrons. Discussion continued. Selectman Donohue said she didn't want anyone dancing on a bar-she doesn't want that for South Norwood. Mr. Richardson said that would not happen. She said they had 31 bars in South Norwood and no one danced on the bar. Discussion continued.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to continue the discussion regarding the license for two weeks. hear music. Acting Chairman Plasko referred to hours of operation, etc. The General Manager felt that maybe a Board member can sit down with them. Acting Chairman Plasko said to call here or he will get in touch with them. Mr. Richardson said he will also work on the application as well 4 and 5. They would like the hours of entertainment for the license. He will also provide a floor plan. Selectman Donohue said they will have to work with the Building Inspector.

8:00 P.M. -Michael Clemmey:

Re: Boch Fund

Mr. Clemmey presented on behalf of the Boch Fund a check for \$30,500, to the Town of Norwood. It is an honor to give this to the Town. He said it is a privilege to do business in the Town. Acting Chairman Plasko thanked them very much for the check. Selectman Donohue said that Ernie Sr. started this at the 125th Anniversary of the Town. The Acting Chairman stated that the public have the applications in by August 16 and the Board will make the awards on Tuesday, August 21. The Board so voted.

New Business

Cemetery Deeds:

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

Maria A. Destito, 24 North Plain Street to Lot C3-49

Christina Robinson Davis, Market of Hope, 69 Hickory Road:

On motion of Selectman Donohue seconded by Selectman Bishop voted to approve request to put lawn signs on the rotary at Norwood High, the end of Nichols St, the island near Shattuck Park, the end of Prescott St at Washing and the island down the middle of Nichols Street to publicize the Market of Hope which is sponsored by St. Timothy's Church to be held on October 20, 2018.

Mary Lou Folan, Town Clerk:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard, vote to approve appointment of election officers and alternate election workers for the Board's approval.

Selectman Donohue asked to invite Mary Lou Folan to a Selectmen's meeting to congratulate her on her new position.

Jessica Kerr, 4 Bullard Street:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to approve the use of the Bandstand for wedding on August 18, 2018 from 9 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

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

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to approve request to place an annual membership flyer in the December light bills.

Andrea Hume, Assistant Den Leader, Pack 49:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to approve request to use Fr. Mac's field on Sunday, August 19, 2018 from 1 to 3 p.m. to kick off their scouting year. The Board asked that this information be sent to Fire and Recreation Dept..

Paul Halkiotis, Director of Community Planning & Economic Development:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to sign for signature of the Board mortgage discharge document for 16 Maple Street. Loan has been paid off and Town is required to record the discharge. This was a part of the Housing Rehabilitation Loan program.

Travis Farley, Superintendent of Recreation:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to invite the Recreation staff as listed to a Selectmen's Meeting regarding the notification of an outstanding response by staff; Grace Gillis, Lauren Gillis, Natalie Looney, Aslinn Keady, Shayla Keady, John Gunning and Jess Keller to a rescue at Father McAleer's pool on July 10, 2018 when a young woman experienced a seizure in the shallow end of the pool. Also thanks to Katherine Lee (Aquatic Director) for doing a superb job training and making sure all our guards are prepared to deal with these situations.

William Buckley, Jr., Legislative Aide to Rep. John Rogers:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to file certified parchment from Secretary of the Commonwealth William Francis Galvin authorizing one additional Wine and Malt Beverage License for The Grass Roots Cultural & Performing Arts Center., Inc., 61 Endicott Street, #64. Acting Chairman Plasko thanked Christina Mulvehill and Town Counsel David DeLuca for their help.

Town of Norwood Engineering Department:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to file Nichols Street Traffic Count Report. (for perusal) Manager said it is a response to resident concerns. Selectman Bishop sent his compliments to the engineering department for the efficiency of the report.

Memoranda

Norfolk County Commissioners:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to file copy of notice to the Assessors of tax for fiscal year, July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 in the amount of \$232,729.16.

Selectmen's Meeting

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to approve minutes of June 12, 2018.

Mark Chubet, Building Inspector:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to approve monthly building report for June, 2018. (for perusal)

Supt. James Collins, Norwood Light Department:

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

David E. Hill, Environmental Engineer, DEP:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to file copy of correspondence to Bird Incorporated d.b.a. CertainTeed Roofing regarding Minor Project Modification.

David A. DeLuca, Town Counsel:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to file copy of correspondence to Deputy Chief Legal Counsel, Office of Governor Baker regarding Town of Norwood Request for Wine and Malt Beverage License.

Selectmen's Addenda

Selectman Donohue

Florence Webber passed away condolences to the family. She has many children and throughout her life she was very kind.

Concert Reminder-Sunday night-bring your own chairs.

Manager's Update

Dog Hearings:

Submitting request to appoint the General Manager or in his absence his designee at the hearing authority for dangerous dogs under MGL Chapter 140. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted the above.

Amendment to the General Manager's contract:

Submitting amendment to formally strike the language regarding vehicle allowance and adding language for use of a municipal vehicle (as per the attached.) Recommended motion: to amend the General Manager's contract by striking paragraph two (2) of section VII and replacing the language as per the attached. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted the above.

New Labor Counsel Housekeeping Issues:

Acting Chairman Plasko stated that recently the Board took a vote to designate new labor counsel and they have asked that the Board take a vote to designate the position of labor counsel as a special municipal employee and he has a question on the language in that it mentions their firm specifically and that section of Chapter 268A, refers to positions and if the Board is inclined to honor that request the motion should be to appoint the position of labor counsel for the town of Norwood as a special municipal employee. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to move the Acting Chairman's recommendation.

Concerts on Common

This Sunday is the 25th Anniversary Jubilee of the Concerts and they are doing something different. There will be burgers, hot dogs, etc. They will close Central Street if the Board is ok with that. It will take place at 6 p.m.. You have to bring your own chair. Natalie Joly will perform. This is being paid for by Ernie Boch Jr., David Spiegel and Chestnut Hill Realty. There will be free food available. Selectman Donohue said this is a new thing. On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Howard voted to close Central Street from Cottage Street East and Nahatan Street during the course of the event. Selectman Donohue said there are businesses on the street and the Manager said they have reached out to them. He said the food preparation area needs more space-this is being done by the Parent's Music Association. Selectman Howard said the pizza shop is closed on Sunday.

Introduction of new Fire Chief:

The Manager introduced Captain George Morrice of NFD who will be the next Chief of the Norwood Fire Dept. He was born and raised in Norwood and a 28 year veteran of the Norwood Fire Department. They had an extensive interview process and they had a number of applications from out of state, in state and within the department. They had a panel that got it down to 3 finalists and they were interviewed by himself, Bernie Cooper and Chief Brooks and the choice was Captain Morrice. He will start on September 1 and they will have a formal pinning ceremony and the Board will be asked to attend and participate. Chief Greeley will stay on until the end of August. Acting Chairman Plasko congratulated him and the manager has great confidence in you and we look forward to working and being supportive of him and the Department. Selectman Howard said he felt it was wonderful to promote from within. He said there was a fine committee to do the interviews and they selected him and he is confident that he is the one. Selectman Bishop said this decision is the Manager's decision, but he wanted him to know that he has received many calls about his capabilities and everyone has glowing remarks. He wished him the best of luck. Selectman Donohue said she is so elated that he has gone up the ladder. We have this wonderful time and he has been a part of it. He has been a loyal member of the Department for 28 years and he knows so much-he knows Norwood. She referred to Mr. Mollay and Mr. Williamson. She said we get to move other people up and we can get more Norwood people on the Department. She said this is a wonderful thing and she is so proud of him.

Captain Morrice stated that he grew up on Wilson Street and he never dreamed that he would be sitting here today taking charge of a great group of people in the department. He has been on for 28 years and looks forward to being the Chief of the Department. He thinks the Norwood Fire Department has the best firefighters, paramedics and EMT's around and he would put them up against anyone and looks forward to this.

Former firefighter Molloy said the Department will be in good hands and he knew there were 3 applicants from inside and all good. It does his heart good to see a promotion from within and it

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gives the men incentive to stay within the Department. He worked with the new Chief before he retired and he is smart and he felt he was a good choice. Former firefighter Williamson said he is glad that it stayed within and makes a place for someone to move into an officer's position. It is better to have someone who knows the people and it is a good choice.

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 8:16 p.m.

A True Record.

ATTEST: _____
Clerk