

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen convened at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 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 Paul A. Bishop, Helen Abdallah Donohue, William J. Plasko, Allan D. Howard, and Thomas F. Maloney. Also present General Manager John J. Carroll, Clerk Frances L. Jessoe and Assistant Christina Mulvehill.

#### Reorganization

Chairman Bishop turned the meeting over to the Clerk, Frances Jessoe for reorganization. The Clerk called for nominations for Chairman.

Selectman Plasko nominated Selectman Donohue for the position of Chairman of the Board and Selectman Bishop seconded the nomination. Selectman Donohue thanked the Board from the bottom of her heart, saying this has been long awaited. She told the Board she appreciates the kindness and respect they are trying to bestow upon her. However, she explained at this point in her life she has circumstances at home that would make it difficult to do the job of Chairman. She stated that rather than take the Chair at this time, she would like to follow the custom of rotating to a person who is in the last year of his term and has not had a chance to Chair. The Clerk then asked if there were any other nominations. Selectman Donohue nominated Selectman Howard and Selectman Maloney seconded the nomination. No further nominations being offered, the nominations were declared closed. Selectmen Plasko and Bishop withdrew their nomination and the vote was unanimous to appoint Selectman Howard Chairman.

The Chairman called for the appointment of Clerk of the Board. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop voted to nominate Mrs. Jessoe. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to close nominations and voted unanimously to appoint Mrs. Jessoe.

Appointment by the Chairman of the Board of Norwood's Designee and Alternate Designees of the MBTA Advisory Board: On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to authorize the Chairman to appoint Anthony Mastandrea as Norwood's Designee and Bernard Cooper as Alternate Designee of the MBTA Advisory Board.

#### Appointments

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

Chief Brooks was present to discuss his monthly report of department's activities. The Chief began by saying there was a murder last month and it is being investigated by DA Morrissey's office. They do not believe this was a random event. The statue of the Blessed Mother at St. Catherine of Siena was desecrated with spray paint on Good Friday and he is aware that similar events occurred in Burlington and Billerica. This crime is under investigation.

Chief Brooks announced two new officers; Kevin McDonough, Jr. and John Rooney have graduated from the police academy. A third officer, Jen Sullivan is three weeks into the academy. Two other women are currently in the academy. The chief spoke about an opiate forum conducted at the high school last week. The guest speaker was very interesting and it was a good program.

Chief Brooks said the department became a certified police department and they are on track to be an accredited department under the direction of Officer Chris Padden. The Chief said he has received a donation of \$ 5,000 raised by a fundraiser held by the Norwood Junior Women's Club. The funds will be used to hold a rape defense aggression program under the leadership of Officer Sarah Lyden, and a youth academy.

Chief William G. Brooks III, NPD-(cont'd):

Selectman Bishop told the Chief he was unable to make it to the opiate forum. Chief Brooks said it was filmed by NPATV. Selectman Bishop asked about the high number of warrants of apprehension by the department. Chief Brooks said most of it is because of the hospital where they are arrested and delivered to court. Selectman Maloney said he did attend the opiate forum and found it to be terrific. The young man who spoke was inspiring. He congratulated all who were involved in the program.

7:15 p.m. – Chief Anthony J. Greeley, NFD:

Chief Greeley was in attendance to present his monthly report of department's activities. The Chief started by congratulating Selectman Donohue on her re-election and telling her she brings stability to the Board. He also congratulated Chairman Howard on his appointment and thanked Selectman Bishop for his Chairmanship prior to this. Lastly, he offered congratulations to Selectman Maloney.

The Chief said March was one of the quietest months he has had as chief. He spoke about new recruit Campasano who is in his third week of the academy and will graduate May 20<sup>th</sup>. Chief Greeley also took part in the opiate forum and said it was well attended and the young man who spoke had an eye opening story. This epidemic is nationwide and has no boundaries.

Chief Greeley stated his equipment was recently inspected and passed with flying colors, and the state was happy with the results. He gave a shout out to John Shea and Michael Dowling, who are the coordinators and keep the ambulances up to code. Last month the Chief had an opportunity to read to fifth graders at his alma mater, the Oldham School.

Chairman Howard asked if the breakfast that was postponed last week had been rescheduled. The Chief said the wind and cold made it impossible to hold it the day it was scheduled but it will be rescheduled and posted on Facebook and Twitter.

Selectman Bishop asked the Chief to explain Firefighter 1 and Firefighter 2 training and the Chief said it is nine weeks of training to learn essential skills and physical training. Selectman Bishop inquired about the monthly report from Firefighter Ronco about St. Catherine's and the Senior Center. The Chief said Firefighter Ronco does student awareness, the SAFE program which is state funded to target elementary schools and includes all Norwood elementary schools, including St. Catherine's and also the Senior Center. Firefighter Ronco does a fantastic job and does not get enough praise.

Chairman Howard asked why the word opiate is used now instead of drugs. Chief Greeley explained that opiates refers to specific drugs – painkillers.

New Business

Thomas J. McQuaid, Town Clerk:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to reappoint:  
Mark P. Ryan, Graves Custodian (Veterans)  
Matthew Walsh, Sealer of Weights and Measures  
Edmund W. Mulvehill, Jr. Soldiers Relief Agent  
Henry Cerqueira, Animal Control Officer  
Barbara Kinter, – Board of Appeal-Zoning  
Mary C. Anderson, Associate Member, Board of Appeal  
Juliette Bugeau, Board of Registrars  
Edmund W. Mulvehill, Jr., Fence Viewer  
Kevin Shaughnessy, Airport Commission  
Martin E. Odstrchel, Airport Commission  
Thomas F. O'Toole, Constable  
James E. Pepin, Constable

Norwood Council on Aging:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to re-appoint for two year term Delia Bartucca and Betty Mastandrea.

Economic Development Committee:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to reappoint: Stephen P. Costello and Thomas Wynne for three year term, term to expire 4/30/19; Alan Slater and Scott Murphy for two year term, term to expire 4/30/18 and William Plasko for one year term, term to expire 4/30/17.

Annual Town Meeting Warrant:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to sign Annual Town Meeting Warrant for May 9, 2016.

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

Cemetery Deeds:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to sign:  
Barbara E. Crossen, 35 Centennial Drive, Apt. 4 to C 1855  
Marie (Biondi) Lieber, 18 Norton Drive to C-1868  
Barbara J. Marchand, 90 Bank Street, North Attleboro to C-1870

Nicholas A. Campagna, Jr. 86 Countryside Lane:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to approve request on behalf of Project Bread to place a display in the Town Hall lobby for three weeks prior to the Walk for Hunger (April 11 through May 1). The walk will be May 1<sup>st</sup>. this is an annual event.

Mary Anne Kenney, Chair, Local Education Budget Financing Committee of the League of Women Voters:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to file invitation to the Board to a public meeting re state financial aid laws on Thursday, April 14, 2016 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Community Room at the Police/Fire Station.

Dept. of Environmental Protection:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to file notice of the 2016 Sustainable Materials Recovery Program Municipal Grant Application-deadline is June 15, 2016. (has been referred to Recycling Coordinator)

Alex Eydinov, Anytime Fitness, 111 Lenox Street:

Submitting request to use the Common on Saturday during the months of May and June for free Saturday Workouts. They will be held at 10:30 a.m. every Saturday for Norwood residents. They will collect optional donations during the workouts with 100% proceeds donated to the Wounded Warrior Project. Selectman Donohue was concerned about liability. Selectman Plasko was opposed, stating the basic purpose is to promote the business, it is not the fundraiser. This could be held at their place of business. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to deny.

Paul Halkiotis, Director of Planning & Economic Development:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to file notice that the Planning Board has received an application for a Special Permit/Major Site Plan Review for FM Global, 1151 Boston Providence Turnpike. They request modification to the site and construction of a new facility, etc. A pre-application meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 9 a.m. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall.

Michael Clemmey, Vice President, Ferrari & Maserati, 441 Boston Prov. Tnpk.:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to approve request to change the name of the dba of Boch Luxe M Inc. from Maserati of New England to Boch Maserati. Tax Identification and all other officers will remain the same.

George Sigel, 76 Beech Street:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to approve request to host annual Memorial Day Block Party, May 30 from 2 to 5 p.m. and request that Beech Street from Bond to Winter be blocked off as in past years.

Chairman Timothy J. McDonough, Board of Assessors:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to place two articles on the Special Town Meeting Warrant to replace an anticipated shortfall in the Assessors revaluation update account and the legal counsel defense for Fiscal Year 2016.

Alfred P. Porro, Jr. Chairman, Norwood Planning Board:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to thank Mr. Porro and file as information invitation to the Board to attend an informational meeting regarding the Community Preservation Act on Monday, April 11, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in the Willett Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor at the Norwood Civic Center. Katherine Roth from the Community Preservation Coalition will be giving a presentation.

VHB, One Federal Street, Springfield, MA:

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to file request for determination of applicability regarding Friendly's Drive-thru at 1469 Boston Providence Turnpike. Original was sent to the Conservation Commission.

Saba Shahid:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to approve the issuing a proclamation designating April as Parkinson's Awareness Month.

Green Harbor Dispensary, 987 Tremont Street, Duxbury:

Selectman Plasko submitted a proposed Community Host Agreement and report. He said the report is about his conversations with Green Harbor to date. Included was a draft of community Host Agreement. He was unable to meet with Middlesex Integrative until yesterday and left that draft proposal at members' places at the table. This did not give Board members a chance to read it over. On motion of Selectman Maloney, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to table for one week.

Memoranda

Personnel Board:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to file copy of correspondence to Chief Brooks regarding the proposed Deputy Chief position.

Selectmen's Addenda

Selectman Bishop

Little league parade

Parade on April 16<sup>th</sup> will start at 11:30 a.m. not 10 a.m.

Chairmanship

It would have been difficult this year without the work of the two clerks, Frances Jessoe and Christina Mulvehill. The Chair would have been a much more difficult job without their help.

Selectman Plasko

Chairman Howard

Congratulations to Chairman Howard. I offer my support.

Selectman Donohue

Wonderful to have you back.

Selectman Bishop

You did a great job as Chairman and I very much appreciate it.

Selectman Maloney

Mr. Maloney, I welcome you. You come to us with new energy, ideas and much public support. I look forward to working with you.

Selectman Donohue

Selectman Bishop

Thank you Selectman Bishop for the fair job you did as Chairman.

Election

Thank you to fellow candidates and all the people who got out to vote. It was a task. And thank you to those who helped get me reelected.

Ruth Taeger Retirement

Last Sunday the food pantry family had event to honor Ruth Taeger for her years of service.

Selectman Maloney

Election

Thank you to those who turned out to vote, twenty percent of registered voters voted. I appreciate all the encouragement and support from those who held signs and distributed literature. I was overwhelmed by the support and generosity of time. Thank you to wife Kathy and son John and daughter Laura. I count my fellow members among my friends. Thank you to the voters and I will do everything possible to justify that support. I visited the office earlier and could not have been treated better or made to feel more welcome. Thank you Fran and Christina.

Chairman Howard

Selectman Bishop

Thank you to Selectman Bishop for his year as the Chairman. I will be asking you for help often. I hope to represent this Board as well as I can. Thank you to Mrs. Jessoe and Mrs. Mulvehill.

Manager's Agenda

Projects "Route One and University Avenue" and "Route 1A and Prospect Street" have moved up on the DOT's priority list.

The Manager said Mr. Ryan has evaluated the states evaluation of these projects and has appealed. They have now been moved up on the priority list.

Early summary of the May Special Town Meeting

This is a summary Mr. Cooper put together on Special Town Meeting warrant, and a narrative that goes with it to explain the reasons for the articles.

Consider placing an article on the Special Town Meeting warrant to change Article XV, Section 3 of the Town By-Laws.

The Manager said he feels one of the weaknesses of the Capital Outlay Committee is that even though there are nine on committee, there are an extra four, Town Manager, Assessor, Library and Town Accountant who are not able to vote and that is frustrating. He said he would like to see those turn into voting members as well as the Supt. of Schools. Selectman Donohue said the Board would have to look this over, but her feeling is that Capital Outlay entertains many requests that should be included in regular budgets and be heard by resident taxpayers. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to table for one week. Selectman Maloney said he has a letter from Town Counsel with an opinion that he will distribute to the Board members.

We have been informed that our Chapter 90 approximately for FY 2017 will be \$880,178

The Manager said he put \$900,000 in the budget but has spoken to Town Accountant who said he would find the remaining \$20,000 somewhere.

Adjournment

No other business being presented for consideration, on motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned accordingly at 8:05 p.m.

A True Record.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant