

In Attendance: Chairman William Plasko, Vice Chairman Helen Abdallah-Donohue, Selectman Amanda Grow, Selectman Matt Lane, Selectman Robert Donnelly, General Manager Tony Mazzucco, Executive Assistant Jess Jozwik

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:30pm and began with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent prayer or reflection.

Selectman Donnelly submitted notification of reviewed and approved Warrant Reports that they signed. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to file this information.

On motion of Selectman Donnelly, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve meeting minutes for October 11, 2022 as submitted.

The Planning Board and MBTA Task Force joined the Board of Selectmen for the next two items. They were represented by was represented by Ernie Paciorkowski, Sarah Bouchard, Paul Halkiotis, Rachel Churchill, Shannon Greenwell.

MBTA Task Force: Due to the new laws regarding multifamily housing, the MBTA Task Force, including Selectman Lane, is working on the Town's response to this. Their current intention, as they are seeking permission from the Board to pursue, is to create an action plan as required by the State to maintain eligibility for grants and programs, which must be submitted in January, 2023. Discussion ensued. Mr. Halkiotis explained that expanding zoning for multifamily units will help grow Norwood's economy. Selectman Donohue expressed concern and would like to see more outreach and community involvement. Chairman Plasko expressed his displeasure at this legislation, but agreed to support starting this process. On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Donnelly, the Board voted to authorize the Task Force to complete and submit their Action Plan, 4-1 with Selectman Donohue opposed.

Master Plan: A Master Plan is the community's vision for its future. The document that they propose to develop would guide budget decisions, land use policies, and regulatory changes. In addition, it helps to direct any decisions on the long term physical development of the community. The document will guide what the Town looks like in the next 5-15 years. This will be a great effort on behalf of staff and the planning consultant that will develop the Master Plan. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to support Article 13 and the development of a Master plan.

**Article 1:** On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Donnelly, the Board voted unanimously to support Article 1.

**Article 2:** On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to support Article 2.

**Article 3-8:** The Board reiterated their support of Articles 3-8, as already accepted and recommended by the Board.

**Article 9:** On motion of Selectman Donnelly, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted to support Article 9, 4-1 with Selectman Donohue opposed.

**Article 10:** On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to support Article 10.

**Article 11:** On motion of Selectman Donnelly, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to support Article 11.

**Article 12:** On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to support Article 12.

**Article 13:** this article was previously voted on during the Master Plan portion of the meeting, in support.

**Article 14:** On motion of Selectman Donnelly, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to support Article 14.

**Article 15-16:** On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted to take no position on these petitioner articles.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously not to allow the yellow paper in the packet sent by the Town, and instead ask the petitioner to mail it directly.

On motion of Selectman Donnelly, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve and sign the Special Town Meeting Warrant for November 14, 2022.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously not to object to the Norwood Golden Bull who has applied for a KENO monitor at their 1066 Washington Street Location and send notification to the MSLC Legal department of this.

Selectman Donohue expressed concern about the Town Hall roof. She announced the previous Sunday, Norwood Superior Court was dedicated to William Dillahunt. She reminded everyone that the Halloween event will be on the Town Common will be from 3-6 on Sunday, October 23, 2022.

Chairman Plasko announced the Skating Club of Boston will be featured on the Skate America event on NBC Sports.

On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn.

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Executive Assistant