

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 Lane, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted 4-0 to approve meeting minutes for October 25, 2022 as submitted. Selectman Donnelly abstained.

The Board welcomed new Human Resources Director Lisa Uglialoro. She shared a bit of background information about her experience and education, and shared her goals in Norwood to improve training, communication and collaboration.

The Board welcomed new Building Commissioner Gary Pelletier. He shared his history and experience and that he is excited to work with the different departments and groups in town on major projects like the hospital, new middle school, and Moderna.

Mark Ryan, Director of the Department of Public Works and Town Engineer, and Mary Mulrony of National Grid joined the Board for petition to install and maintain approximately 1500 feet of 6 inch plastic main extending from the existing 6 inch plastic main in Dean Street going east in Dean Street to Pond Ave, going south in Pond Ave to St. George Ave. To install approximately 125 feet of 4 inch plastic main from the proposed 6 inch plastic main in pond Ave and St. George Ave into the baseball field road behind the Balch School up to the desired service point (easement). After some questions of the Board and no public comment, on motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to close the hearing. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted 4-0 to approve this request with Selectman Grow abstaining.

The Board was joined by JP Thomas, attorney for Mamas Inc, and conducted a public hearing for Mama's Inc for the following applications:

Public Hearing: Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for transfer of the All Alcoholic Beverages license from Claddagh House, LLC dba Shamrock Pub, 175-179 Railroad Avenue, Norwood, Massachusetts, Michelle Kuietauskas, Manager of Record to Mama's Incorporated, dba Mama's, Marie Antoine Momgiane, Manager of Record. under Section 12, Chapter 138 and Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for the sale of All Alcoholic Beverages to be drunk on the premises of 175-179 Railroad Avenue, Norwood, Massachusetts. Description of premises is as follows: dining room, bar room, kitchen, storefront on street level, two story frame building, one rear exit and two front entrances located at 175-179 Railroad Avenue, Norwood, Massachusetts.

Application for Common Victualler license for the same establishment.

Application for Entertainment License, Weekdays and Sundays, for the same establishment.

Application for Lodging House License for the same establishment.

Attorney Thomas confirmed that the hours should begin at 8:00am. There was no public comment.

Upon motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to close the hearing. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve all of the license requests above.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve request to use the Town Common for the Norwood Recreation Department's annual Holiday Extravaganza on Sunday, November 27, 2022 from noon until 4:30pm.. The event will include crafts, tree lighting, and readings; as well as request to post advertising for the Holiday Extravaganza on sandwich boards on the Guild Square Island and the Nahatan/Washington Island.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to approve request to display the nativity display on the Washington Street side of the Town Common from December 3, 2022, until January 7, 2023.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Donnelly, the Board voted unanimously to approve request for a one day wine and malt beverages license for The Barrel House Z's Holiday Shopping event on November 12, 2022, from noon until 4pm, with approx. 300 guests expected throughout that time. This event will be held at 61 Endicott St.

On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to approve request for a one day liquor license for a birthday party event on November 19, 2022, from 8:00pm until 1:00am, with approx. 50 guests expected. This event will be held at 61 Endicott St, unit 225.

On motion of Selectman Donnelly, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to approve application for Entertainment License for Mizuya Japanese Restaurant for music on weekdays.

On motion of Selectman Donnelly, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to approve reappointment of Arati S. Paranjpe to the Norwood Cultural Council at the end of their current term.

Chairman Plasko informed the Board that he had met with the owners of Middlesex Integrative Medicine Cannabis and will have information to present to the Board at an upcoming meeting.

Onn motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted to not object to the Mass State Lottery Licensing Department notification that MASA has applied for a KENO license at their 315 Morse Street Location and objections must be submitted by November 28, 2022 to cporche@masslottery.com or the MSLC Legal Department at 150 Mount Vernon Street, Dorchester, MA 02125.

On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to file the following memoranda:

1. Verizon Notification
Submitting information regarding TheGrio HD, Newsmax TV, and G4 TV
2. Comcast/Xfinity
Submitting quarterly PEG information, and information regarding FXX and G4 TV
3. Correspondence
Submitting letter in thanks for the DPW's assistance with the Baseball season.
4. Police Monthly Report
Submitting monthly report for September, 2022
5. Building Monthly report
Submitting monthly report for October, 2022

General Manager Tony reminded the public that Town Meeting is Monday, November 14, 2022 at 6:30pm at the high school.

Selectman Lane thanked Town Clerk Mary Lou Folan and her office for how well they ran the election.

Selectman Donnelly informed the Board that they are going forward with votes for Capitol outlay and they will have a presentation at Town Meeting.

Selectman Grow thanked the Clerks office and poll workers and reminded the public about the Veteran's Day festivities on Friday, November 11, 2022.

Selectman Donohue noted that the Veteran's Day Parade begins at 10:00am and leads to the Town Common. She also mentioned the remaining Norwood 150th Church Tours.

Chairman Plasko recounted events at a recent rezoning hearing.

On motion of Selectman Donnelly, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously by roll call to enter into executive session for Purpose 6. To consider the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property if the chair declares that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the public body; only to return to open session for the purpose of adjournment.

The Board entered executive session.

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

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ATTEST: _____
Executive Assistant