

**Selectmen's Meeting
Hybrid Meeting**

**January 4th, 2022
Meeting is Recorded**

Under Governor Baker's emergency "Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law G.L. C. 30A, Section 20", issued March 12, 2020 and in effect until termination of the State of Emergency: This meeting of the Board of Selectmen will be conducted in a hybrid model with the Board meeting in person in the Selectmen's Chambers in Town Hall, and all other participants joining remotely. The Meeting will be called to order by the Chairman at 7:00PM Please see meeting information below.

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Present: Chairman Maloney, Vice Chairman Plasko, Selectman Lane, Selectman Donohue, William E. Desmond, David Hern, David DePree, Rob Simmons, Jim Goldenberg, Jim West, Tony Mazzucco, Jess Jozwik.

The meeting was convened at 7:00pm on January 4th, 2022 via GoToMeeting.

Chairman Maloney welcomed Selectman Allan Howard back to the Board of Selectmen. The special election was held on January 3rd, 2022 to fill the vacancy left by the sudden passing of Selectman David Hajjar, may he rest in peace.

The Continued Show Cause Hearing for Sky Restaurant and Bar to consider whether their license to sell All Alcoholic Beverages should be suspended, limited, or revoked for failure to provide the public with the services contemplated by the license, was continued today. On motion of Vice Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Howard, the Board voted unanimously to approve the transfer of the license.

The Commission on Disability submitted for approval by the Board, the appointment of Jim West to the Commission on Disability. On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to approve the appointment.

UAVE, L.L.C. submitted a Special Permit Status report regarding Special Permit #20-08. On motion of Vice Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to place this item on the agenda for January 18th, 2022.

A Public Hearing was held regarding the request submitted by Rehearsal Services Inc., dba Magic Room, requesting a Wine and Malt Beverages Liquor License. Attorney David Hern noted that the Business Manager for Magic Room, William E. Desmond, has experience operating businesses which have alcoholic beverage licenses and that all of the workers at Magic Room are TIPS Certified. On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Vice Chairman Plasko,

the Board voted unanimously to close the hearing. On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Vice Chairman Pasko, the Board voted unanimously to grant the license Patrick J. Shearns from Comcast submitted a notice of programming changes. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard, the Board voted unanimously to file the information.

Verizon Fios TV submitted notice of programming changes. On motion of Vice Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Howard, the Board voted unanimously to file the information.

William G. Brooks, Chief of Police, submitted the November Police Department Report. On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to file the report.

Attorney David Hern submitted a presentation to the Board regarding the Norwood Space Center project at 83 Morse Street. Mr. Hern noted that this presentation was solely for the purpose of providing the town with some of the ideas (i.e. affordable housing) and cost estimates that his clients have been considering for the development of the space center. Vice Chairman Plasko noted that he likes the plans that were presented but would like to wait to take any action until more information can be provided. Attorney David Hern thanked the Board for their time.

Chairman Maloney asked Attorney David Hern to talk about where the statutes stand in this Commonwealth vis a vie Special Town Meeting. Mr. Hern noted that as of now, the plan is to meet in person for the upcoming meeting in March.

Mr. Mazzucco regrettably noted the unexpected passing of John Shea, who worked for the Retirement Board.

Mr. Mazzucco congratulated Ann Marie Haley and Travis Farley on a job well done with the First Night celebrations, which took place in the center of Norwood on New Year's Eve.

Mr. Mazzucco noted that there will still be a Town Meeting in March, however the date has not been finalized yet.

Selectman Donohue noted the tickets for the 150th banquet are available for purchase. Any interested persons may contact the 150th committee for more information.

Selectman Howard thanked all who voted for him. He also asked his colleagues if they would be interested in his pursuit of creating a dog park out behind the Skating Club of Boston. The Board agreed that it is a good plan.

Chairman Maloney commended the 150th Committee on their work putting together the First Night Celebrations. Chairman Maloney also noted that the Historical Society is hosting a discussion on one of Patty Fannings books on Tuesday, January 18th 7:00pm at the Day House.

Mr. Mazzucco announced that the new safe-drop box by the Post Office should be back up soon.

On motion of Vice Chairman Plasko, seconded by Seletman Howard, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn.

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ATTEST: _____
Assistant