

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen convened at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 in Rm 34, Norwood Memorial Municipal Building, with Pledge of Allegiance, moment of prayer and reflection.

Present: Chairman Paul Bishop, Selectmen William Plasko, Allan Howard, Thomas Maloney and David Hajjar.  
General Manager Tony Mazzucco, Clerk Christina Mulvehill, Assistant Aoife Kelly.

### Appointments

#### 7:00 P.M. – Friends of the Council on Aging:

The Friends of the Council on Aging were in attendance to present a donation in the amount of \$75,000 for a new Senior Center van. Chairman Bishop welcomed the Friends and thanked them. Members in attendance were Karen Winters, Jim Schmidt, Anne Benson and Bill McCoy. Selectman Howard spoke about seniors helping seniors and he thanked them for what they are doing. Selectman Plasko pointed out this is the second time the Friends have made a donation for a bus and they do many other things that are extremely helpful. Their efforts are greatly appreciated. Selectman Maloney and Selectman Hajjar also thanked the Friends. Mr. McCoy said this is their nineteenth year and they could not have done it without Roches Brothers, Costco, Norwood Bank, Dedham Savings, Westbury Farms and Mug n Muffin. He said they cannot thank Kerri McCarthy enough and this is the busiest senior center around with many participants from surrounding towns. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to accept this donation under Chapter 44 § 53A and authorize the manager to expend the funds and give the proceeds of the sale of the old bus to back to the Friends of Council on Aging. On motion of Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to approve the request to insert a flyer in the May 2020 Light bills.

#### 7:15 P.M. – Mark Ryan, DPW Director/Town Engineer:

Mr. Ryan gave an update on his department activities including meter replacement and also spoke about proper disposal of food waste in biodegradable bags at DPW or the landfill. There is also a proposed resurfacing of town parking lots. Mr. Ryan also gave an update on the Complete Streets Prioritization Plan. The program was adopted by this board July 23, 2019. Of forty three projects that will be submitted, there must be five priority projects. The Manager will provide the information to the Board to review.

#### 7:30 P.M. – James Collins, Light Department Superintendent:

Mr. Collins gave an update on several projects in town including MBTA solar panels, the landfill solar project, the Neponset Street Project, and the electric vehicle program. He reported progress with the Munis system implementation and the new headquarters at 136 Access Road, where there will be a ribbon cutting and open house on February 29<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Collins announced the retirement of Chris Griffin who was an employee for 47 years. Mr. Griffin was a wonderful employee, a hard worker, and he is a good man. Darryl Hansen gave a brief update on the Broadband side, including the Food Pantry food drive and the increase in commercial business.

### New Business

#### John Aprea, Progress Norwood:

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to approve application to use Town Common, Sunday April 26, 2020 from 1 a.m. to 3 p.m. to hold Earth Day community picnic and fair and to waive the fee.

#### Revocation of Licenses:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to revoke the following licenses for failure to renew:

Common Victualler – Bumblebee's Family Restaurant, Inc. dba Westbury Farms Family Restaurant, 997 Boston Providence Highway

Common Victualler – Sokos Pizza, 514 Washington Street

Common Victualler – Papa Gino's Inc. dba Papa Gino's/D'Angelo Sandwich Shop, 142 Nahatan Street

Revocation of Licenses –(cont'd)

- Common Victualler – EMC Restaurant Inc. dba Same Old Place, 111 Lenox Street
- Common Victualler – Boston Market Corporation dba Boston Market, 111 Lenox Street
- Common Victualler – Elena's Café, 2 Technology Way
- Class I – Mpp Motors, Inc. dba Central Alfa Romeo and Fiat, 141 Boston Providence Turnpike
- Class II – William Genatossio Inc. dba Washington Motorcars.com, 824 Boston Providence Turnpike
- Class II – Supreme Auto Plug, 145 Broadway

Sigalle Reiss, Supt./Director, Board of Health:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, voted to approve request to insert the Recycling Newsletter into the Light Department bills for the months of April and August of 2020.

Courtney Rau Rogers, League of Women Voters of Norwood:

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to approve request to insert a flyer in the March electric bills containing voter registration information.

Memoranda

Selectmen's Minutes:

On motion of Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to file as submitted, Meeting minutes from October 1, 2019.

Building Inspector Mark Chubet:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to file as information Building Report for December, 2019.

Manager's Update

February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2 p.m. will be the first meeting about the 150<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration to kick off the planning.

Selectman Maloney

Tomorrow night Capital Outlay Committee will meet in Room 12 at 7 p.m. All are welcome.  
 Recycling Article in The Globe.  
 Pocket Parks around Town, agenda item for next week.

Selectman Plasko

Requesting to put an agenda item for next week – to discuss the Board of Selectman to be known as the Select Board. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to approve the request.

Adjournment

No other business being presented for consideration, on motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned accordingly at 8:40 p.m.

A True Record.

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