

Selectmen's Meeting
Room 34, Town Hall

January 24th, 2023
Meeting is Recorded

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 Lane, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to file this information. On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Donnelly, the Board voted unanimously to approve meeting minutes for October 12, 2021 and January 10, 2023 as submitted.

6:35 PM Public Hearing: Change of Category and Hours- Luke Adams, Inc

Submitting application for Change of Category and Hours for Luke Adams, Inc, for a change of category from Wine and Malt Beverages to Wine, Malt Beverages and Cordials/Liquors. They would also like to extend their hours to close at 1:00am all days and open at 11:00am on Sundays. Luke Adams Glassblowing is located at 83 Morse Street, building 2.

Mr. Luke Adams joined the Board and explained that he would like to add Cordials/Liquors to his liquor license to appeal more to his clientele. There was no public comment. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to close the hearing. On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Donnelly, the Board voted unanimously to approve the change of hours and classification.

Winter Concert Series -Members of the Concerts on the Common Committee Mr. David Tuttle, Mr. Lee Leach, and Mr. Paul Eysie joined the Board to share information about the free 2023 Winter Concert Series at the Norwood High School Sundays at 2:00pm until 4:00pm, and thanked the sponsors of these events.

January 29, Tom Nutile Band
February 5, Acoustic Fire
February 12, Dan Gabel and the Abletones
February 19, Portrait in Jazz

Light Commissioners/Light and Broadband Department

The Board was joined by Kevin Shaughnessy, Jason Haber, Dan Morrissey, Daryl Hanson, Rich O'Reily and Sue Bartlett. They reviewed the budget variances, including noting that salaries are slightly lower, and operating budget is similar to last fiscal year. They also discussed upcoming projects.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Light Department FY 24 budget. On motion of Selectman Donnelly, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Broadband Department FY 24 budget.

On motion of Selectman Donnelly, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to approve request from the NHS Baseball team to hold a car wash in the municipal lot to benefit their team, on Saturday, March 25, 2023 from 8:30am until 1:00pm.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve request from the Norwood Parents' Music Association team to hold a car wash in the municipal lot to benefit their organization, on Saturday, May 20, 2023 from 8:30am until 1:00pm.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve request from the NHS Girls Volleyball team to hold a car wash in the municipal lot to benefit their team, on Saturday, June 17, 2023 from 8:00am until 1:00pm.

On motion of Selectman Donnelly, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve request for a one day liquor license for Khanh Nguyen for a private gathering at 61 Endicott Street, Norwood MA from 9:00pm until 1:00am, with 50 guests expected.

On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to approve request for a CV license for JSC Providence Hgwy LLC dba Burger King #2749, for their establishment at 41 Boston Providence Turnpike. They will be open Sunday through Thursday 6:30am until 12:00am, and Friday and Saturday 6:30am until 2:00am. This is an established restaurant changing ownership.

On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Donnelly, the Board voted unanimously to approve request for a CV license for DDO New England LLC dba Taco Bell, for their establishment at 958 Boston Providence Turnpike. They will be open 7 days a week from 7:00am until 2:00am. This is an established restaurant changing ownership.

On motion of Selectman Donnelly, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to approve Police Department Request to surplus and recycle damaged items.

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

1. Norwood Municipal Light Department
Submitting quarterly Franchise Fee Payment (PEG)
2. Coakley Value Engineering
Submitting value engineering updates
3. Norwood Police Department
 - a) Submitting liquor incident with no violations found
 - b) Submitting letter of commendation
 - c) Submitting monthly report

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to accept a trails donation under chapter 44, Section 53A.

General Manager Tony Mazzucco announced some recent and upcoming retirements, and spoke about the upcoming Addies Grocery Store ribbon cutting.

Selectman Grow spoke about a community outreach class at the MMA conference she recently attended, as well as a Neponset River Association Survey at <https://www.neponset.org/home-a-level/neponset-river-watershed-regional-flood-model-project-2/>

Selectman Donnelly also spoke highly of the MMA conference and is looking at some practices to propose the Board to adopt. He reminded the public of the upcoming nomination paper signing event on the Town Common. He also announced the John Carroll is no longer serving on the Board of Directors of the MWRA. He reminded the public about h upcoming community forum about the Coakley Middle School Building Project.

Selectman Lane said it was great to have the Light and Broadband representatives here for the meeting for information and transparency. He also advised of upcoming Community Preservation deadlines.

Selectman Donohue wished Chairman Plasko a happy belated birthday, and encouraged Town Meeting members to please give input to the Town Meeting Size Study Committee.

Chairman Plasko announced that there are several Town Meeting Member spots open and encouraged citizens to run for office.

On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to approve a limo license, pending approval from the Norwood Police department, for James McDonough.

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

A True Record ATTEST:

Executive Assistant