

Selectmen's Meeting
Room 34, Town Hall

March 15, 2022
Meeting is Recorded

Present: Chairman Thomas Maloney, Vice Chairman William Plasko, Selectman Helen Donohue, Selectman Matthew Lane, Selectman Allan Howard, General Manager Tony Mazzucco, Executive Assistant Jess Jozwik

5:45 PM: On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously by roll call to go into executive session for Purpose 3 - To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares. Collective Bargaining: Local 1631, International Association of Firefighters AFL-CIO. Collective bargaining: Local 1451, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, State Council #93 (Public Works Unit). Executive session was conducted. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously by roll call to return to open session.

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm and began with Pledge of Allegiance and Silent Moment of Reflection.

Mary Mulroney, representing National Grid, appeared before the Board to discuss upcoming work including replacing the old mains as part of the bare steel replacement program to minimize leaks and make the system safe. Motion made to close the public hearing made by Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectmen Howard. Motion was unanimously approved. Motion to approve the work to be done by National Grid made by Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Donohue. The motion was unanimously approved.

Ms. Mulroney remained present as the second application request was made before the Board. To install and maintain approximately 1100 feet of 4 inch plastic in Pleasant Street to Morse Street and the installation of 56 feet of new 4 inch coated steel at Morse Street Bridge Crossing. Mark Ryan, Director of the DPW stated that there were some conditions that he would recommend that National Grid provide funds for a peer review regarding attaching this gas main to the side of the Morse Street Bridge and when the entire area is transferred over to high pressure that the low pressure pipe would be removed from the causeway within the bridge and the new high pressure would be put back into place. Motion to close the public hearing made by Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Howard. The motion was unanimously approved. Motion to approve the work to be done by National Grid, subject to the conditions as stated by Mr. Ryan made by Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Howard. The motion was unanimously approved.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve a request to use the municipal lot for a Car Show on Father's Day, June 19th, 2022 from Noon until 5 PM.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard, the Board voted unanimously to approve a request from Superintendent of Recreation, Travis Farley to place two sandwich board signs for marketing the summer seasonal jobs, at the rotary in front of Norwood High School and at the island at the corner of Washington and Walpole Streets. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Farley's request to use the Shattuck Park for a Dinosaur Hunt from April 4th, 2022 through April 15th, 2022.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard, the Board voted unanimously to approve a request from Kate Tigie of the Morrill Memorial Library to use the Bond Street Park for Outdoor Story Time on Thursdays, from June 30th, 2022 through August 18th, 2022 from 10:30 AM until 11:30 AM. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve a request from Jeanna Ayoub to use the Town Common on May 21st, 2022 from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM for a community art making workshop with supplies and instruction provided.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard, the Board voted unanimously to approve a request from the Norwood Art Association to use the Town Common on June 11th, 2022 from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM for their annual Art in the Park event.

Public Hearing 7:00 PM – L&Z New Star, Inc. dba Shabu Lee. Application has been made for a transfer of the Wine and Malt beverages on premises license from Shabu Lee, Inc. dba Shabu Lee to L&Z New Star. Manager of Record, Guang Wei Zhang, located at 654 Washington Street, Norwood, MA. Counsel for the applicant, Mr. Chung Lee noted that they are not asking for any changes to be made. Operationally, staff-wise and operating hours shall remain the same. Motion to close the hearing made by Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Howard. The motion was unanimously approved. Motion to approve the liquor license transfer made by Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard. The motion was unanimously approved. Application has been made for a Common Victualler license for L&Z New Star, Inc. dba Shabu Lee. Motion to approve made by Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Donohue, The motion was unanimously approved.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard, the Board voted unanimously to approve a Common Victualler license for KMZP Inc. dba Honey Dew Donuts located at 125 Morse Street, Norwood, MA.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, to approve and sign the Warrant for the April 4th, 2022 Town Election, submitted by Town Clerk, Mary Lou Folan. The motion was unanimously approved.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard, the Board voted 4-0 to approve a request by Debra Wilkes, Executive Director, Norwood Retirement Board, to add a request to increase the base of retiree COLA on the May Town Meeting Warrant. Selectman Plasko recused himself.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted to approve (as written) and sign the Municipal Purpose General Obligation Bond dated 3/30/2022 with the language as recommended with regard to the document provided by the Treasurer, beginning with ‘move that the sale of the \$26,135,000 General Obligation Municipal Purpose’ and ending with “the same legal effect as original signatures.’ The motion was unanimously approved.

Public Hearing 7:10 PM – LLAWM1, LLC dba Wine and Market. Application has been made for a Package Goods Store/All Alcoholic Beverages to be drunk off premises for LLAWM 1 LLC, dba Wine and Market, Manager of Record, Daniel Newcomb, located at 500 Boston Providence Highway, Norwood, MA. Motion to close the public hearing made by Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Plasko. The motion was approved 4-0 with Mrs. Donohue abstaining. . Motion to approve the license made by Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Lane. The motion was approved 4-0 with Mrs. Donohue abstaining.

Public Hearing 7:20 PM – Lucky Mart, Inc. Application has been made for a Package Goods Store/Wine and Malt Beverages to be drunk off the premises for Lucky Mart, Inc., Manager of Record Ramesh Patel, located at 501 Washington Street, Norwood, MA. Counsel for the applicant, Atty. David Hern Jr. appeared before

the Board on behalf of his client. Discussion among Board members and counsel ensued determining that location of the store in close proximity to St. Catherine's School was a concern. Motion to close the hearing made by Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Lane. The motion was approved 4-0 with Mrs. Donohue abstaining. Motion to deny the application made by Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Lane. Motion was approved 4-0 with Mrs. Donohue abstaining.

Director of Public Works, Mark Ryan appeared before the Board seeking approval of CY road and water lining projects. Mr. Ryan submitted documents to the Board stating the names of the roads that will be milled, paved and have bituminous curbing installed or granite curb reset. Motion to approve paving made by Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Lane. The motion was unanimously approved. Further documentation noted the four areas for cleaning and lining of water mains and other water repair projects. Motion to approve the water lining projects made by Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Howard. The motion was unanimously approved.

Chief William G. Brooks III, Norwood Police Department appeared before the Board having submitted his monthly report of department activities.

Chief David Hayes, Norwood Fire Department appeared before the Board having submitted his monthly report of department activities.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard, the Board voted to appoint Angela Whitfield Downing to the Cultural Council. The motion was unanimously approved.

Scott Murphy, Zoning Board of Appeals has submitted his resignation from the ZBA effective at the end of his term (May 1st). Selectman Donohue requested that Mr. Murphy be invited to appear before the Board so that he may be presented with a certificate for his years of service to the Town.

Motion to file programming changes from Verizon FIOS, made by Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard. The motion was unanimously approved.

Motion to file the monthly report of the Building Department submitted by Matthew J. Walsh, Building Commissioner, made by Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Donohue. The motion was unanimously approved.

For signature of the Board, cemetery deeds:

Michelle D. Kennedy of 68 South Walpole Street, Sharon, MA for lot C3-183

John A. Carten of 40 Clapboardtree Street for lot C3-187

Susan Vail of 220 Nichols Street for Lot C3-182

Ann K. Rogers of 7 Rainbow Pond Drive, Walpole, MA for lot C3-188

Mary Kate Roach of 49 Lincoln Street, for lot C3-189

Morgan R. Intervesato of 30 Granite Street for lot SGW-12

Motion to sign made by Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane. The motion was unanimously approved.

Manager's Update

Mr. Mazucco: The Town has received a \$200,000 grant from the state to start the initial feasibility study and some initial design for the regional fire training facility. Town Meeting went well on Monday night. The interview process for the Treasurer's candidate has concluded. An offer has been made and the individual has accepted the offer contingent on completing the background check process and this Board's appointment.

Selectmen's Addenda

Selectman Howard: Wednesday – Tom Cummings will be hosting a Candidate's Night for all three who are running for Selectman. Mr. Howard suggested that people take a picture of their COVID vaccine card so that they will have the card available and with them at all times.

Selectman Lane commented that he has been enjoying the Boy's and Girl's basketball games, noting that it's been a fun time and he wishes them a lot of luck during the playoffs.

Selectman Donohue: Wishes everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day.

Chairman Maloney: Displayed the proclamation received from Senator Rush and Representative Rogers as a salute to the 150th Anniversary of the Town. Also noted was the citation by Congressman Stephen Lynch that was read on the floor of the House of Representatives. The Capital Outlay Committee is meeting next Tuesday night – 7 PM at Norwood Town Hall. Mr. Maloney commented that this is his second to last meeting as a member of the Board. He made note of what a tremendously talented and durable group of department heads that he has had the chance to work with over the past six years. Mr. Maloney said it has been an absolute pleasure and would like to sit in on the department head meeting next Tuesday.

As there was no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Selectman Howard and seconded by Selectman Lane. The motion was unanimously approved.

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ATTEST: _____
Assistant