

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 hybrid model with Board meeting in person in the Selectmen's Chambers in Town Hall, and all other participants joining remotely. The open Meeting will be called to order by the Chairman at 6:30 P.M. Please see meeting information below:

Pledge of Allegiance and Silent Moment of Prayer or Reflection

Present: Chairman Maloney, Selectman Plasko, Selectman Donohue, Selectman Lane, Selectman Howard, General Manager Tony Mazzucco and Clerk Jess Jozwik.

Appointments

6:35 PM Irish Brewing Boston, Inc.:

Public hearing: Application has been made for an All Alcoholic Beverages License to be drunk on the premises for Irish Brewing Boston, Inc. dba Irish Brewing, Manager of Record, Carl Sharpley on the premises of 83 Morse Street, Building 4.

Chairman Maloney opened the hearing with an explanation of the change in application. Originally, the application was for a Farmer's Brewer/Pouring License but the Board has since heard from the ABCC that there is another step involved in the process to make it right. It is an unusual situation and an unusual applicant but will most likely be positive for all involved. What takes place now is a discussion regarding a Section 12 license under the statute. Counsel for the applicant, Carolyn Conway then introduced her clients, Paul Ahern and Carl Sharpley of Irish Brewing, Boston. This is an establishment that will serve its own products as well as products from other wholesalers. According to the statutory scheme, in order to sell its own products, a license was received from the ABCC under Chapter 138 Section 19D and they are here tonight to receive the other component which is the Section 12 license which is a CV seven day All Alcohol License which will allow for the service of food and will allow the licensee, once the license is granted, to purchase alcoholic beverages from other wholesalers – beer and wine products and spirits as well, for the establishment. Mr. Carl Sharpley then addressed the Board and answered questions from the Selectmen. Motion to close the public hearing made by Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Plasko. The motion was approved unanimously. Motion to approve the license, Chapter 138, Section 12, made by Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Howard. The motion was approved 4-1 with Selectman Plasko opposed.

6:45 p.m. Alexander Haggerty, Treasurer and Collector

Mr. Mazzucco introduced Alexander Haggerty as the new Treasurer/Collector for the Town of Norwood. The search panel consisted of Selectman Donohue and Selectman Plasko, Mr. Mazzucco, Town Assessor Tim McDonough, Director of Finance Meg LaMay and Director of Human Resources Molly Kean. A number of candidates were screened and interviewed and Mr. Haggerty was the unanimous choice. He has served as the Treasurer for the Town of Barre, Massachusetts and as Assistant Treasurer for the towns of Lowell and Woburn. He comes to the Town with a wide range of experience. Mr. Haggerty then addressed the Board and was welcomed by the Selectmen. A motion was made by Selectman Plasko to appoint Mr. Haggerty in accordance with the section of the Town Charter – Special Act of 1914 – seconded by Selectman Donohue. The motion was approved unanimously.

6:55 p.m. Zachariah Gorine, Boy Scout Troop 49:

Presented information on his Eagle Scout project; the goal of which is to finalize a trail loop in the wooded area near the Ellis Garden Playground off of Codman Road. Mr. Gorine addressed the Board and detailed his plans for this project. He was accompanied by Vic Babel and Joe Greeley who are members of the Trails Committee. Mr. Gorine addressed the Board and gave specific details regarding this project. He also introduced a Power Point presentation. The Board members were very enthusiastic about Mr. Gorine's plans and wished him the best in this endeavor; the Board also offered their support with publicizing if Zach is seeking volunteers for this project. Mr. Greeley then addressed the Board to ask for formal approval as the land is managed by the Recreation Department

and the Board of Selectmen. It is not a conservation property; it is a general town government property. Motion to approve Mr. Gorine's request made by Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko. The motion was approved unanimously.

7:05 PM Oasis Caribbean Cuisine:

Continued Public Hearing: Application has been made for a Retail Wine and Malt Beverages License to be drunk on the premises for Oasis Caribbean Cuisine, dba Oasis Caribbean Cuisine, Manager of Record, Ercy Olivier located at 487 Washington Street. Oasis Caribbean Cuisine has withdrawn their application. Motion to close the public hearing made by Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Lane. The motion was approved unanimously.

7:10 P.M. Michael Clemmey, Subaru New England

Andrew and Ernest J. Boch Memorial Fund Donation. Mr. Clemmey appeared before the Board on behalf of Ernie Boch, Jr. and the Boch Family to proudly present a check in the amount of \$30,500.00 to the Town of Norwood which was gratefully accepted by Chairman Maloney. Selectman Donohue thanked Mr. Clemmey and mentioned that the Boch Memorial Fund was created twenty five years ago by Ernest Boch, Sr. and that between twenty five and thirty thousand dollars has been donated each year amounting to almost three quarters of a million dollars in total. She thanked Mr. Clemmey again and told him that it means the world to the Town.

New Business

1. Car Wash: Bay State Animal Shelter
Submitting request to hold a car and dog wash benefitting the Bay State Animal Cooperative on a TBD Date. **Request was withdrawn.**

2. Car Wash: Friends of Norwood Boys Lacrosse High School Team
Submitted request to hold a car wash benefitting the Norwood Boy's Lacrosse team on Saturday, April 30, 2022. Motion to approve made by Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Lane. The motion was approved unanimously.

3. Car Wash: Norwood High School Volleyball Program
Submitted request to hold a car wash benefitting the Norwood High Volleyball team on Saturday, August 13, 2022. Motion to approve made by Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Lane. The motion was approved unanimously.

4. Morse House Use Request: Norwood Historical Commission
Submitted request to use the Morse House on April 30, 2022 and May 1, 2022 from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM each day to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Town of Norwood. Motion to approve made by Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard. The motion was approved unanimously.

5. Street Closure Request: Meadow Street Block Party
Submitted request to host a block party on July 30, 2022, including the closure of the section of street between Juniper Drive and Heather Drive from noon until 5:00pm. Motion to approve made by Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Lane. The motion was approved unanimously.

6. Parade Request: Norwood Little League
Submitted request to host a parade on Saturday, April 23, 2022, beginning at 10:00am at the Norwood Elks and ending at the Norwood Little League field behind the Coakley Middle School. Motion to approve made by Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko. The motion was approved unanimously.

7. Signage Request: Norwood Garden Club Yard Sale

Submitted request for their annual plant sale on Saturday, May 7, 2022. They wish to place signs at the following areas from April 22, 2022, until May 7, 2022. Motion to approve made by Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue. The motion was approved unanimously.

- Town Green
- Islands at each end of Prospect Street
- Hawes Park
- Guild Square
- Chapel Street
- Rotary at the High School

8. IT Surplus and Recycling Request: Norwood Police Department

Submitted request to surplus and recycle a list of obsolete or irreparably broken IT equipment. Motion made by Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Lane. The motion was approved unanimously.

9. Petition to place an article on the May Town Meeting Warrant

Submitted request to place an article on the Town Meeting warrant, relating to the 259 Lenox Street creation of the Multifamily Mixed Use Transit Overlay District and change to the Zoning Map to be placed on the May Annual Town Meeting Warrant. Motion to place the article on the Town Meeting warrant and forward to Planning Department, made by Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Howard. The motion was approved unanimously.

10. Norwood Restaurant LLC: Honest Restaurant

Submitted request for a Common Victualler License for Honest Restaurant, a vegetarian Indian chain establishment located at 1381 Boston Providence Highway, hours of operation 11:30 AM until 9:30 PM, manager of record Luky Patel. Motion to approve made by Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue. The motion was approved unanimously. **Second motion** - to send a notice of hearing to the establishment located at 1381 Boston Providence Highway (1381 Services) the intended holder of the liquor license, and inquire as to what their intended use is. The notice would be sent in accordance with Section 138 (for the potential revocation for non-use), made by Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Howard. The motion was approved with 4-1 in favor. Selectman Donohue opposed.

Memoranda

1. Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission:

Submitted notification of approvals for the following licenses that were granted from the Local Licensing Authority:

SiamThaiCuisine, dba Siam Lotus, for transfer of the license.

Ro-Jo Company Inc, dba Cravings on the Go, for new off-premises Wine and Malt Beverages.

Mizuya Cuisine, LLC, dba Mizuya Japanese Cuisine, for new on-premises All Alcoholic Beverages.

Motion to file made by Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Lane. The motion was approved 4-1 with Selectman Donohue abstaining.

2. Darryl Hanson, Norwood Light Broadband

Submitted annual information in accordance with the Massachusetts Cable Regulations. Motion to file made by Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Howard. The motion was approved unanimously.

Manager's Update

The State Senate and the House have passed an extension of their provision to allow outdoor dining for another year with an ease of the licensing that was given in the past. This is a temporary change for one year. In the event that there is no permanent change in the law, Mr. Mazzucco mentioned that staff is still on track with regard to what the permanent regulations would look like. As noted, it has passed the House and the Senate and Mr. Mazzucco is hopeful that the Governor will sign it this week as inquiries from local restaurants have already begun. That bill also contains additional winter road repair money which is usually passed through the Chapter 90 formula which may mean hopefully some road repair money would come to the Town.

On Monday night, the Planning Board heard from Norwood Hospital. The hospital presented its conceptual site plan and it was well received. This is the hospital's first step. They are now able to go before the Planning Board for full site plan approval. The hazardous material abatement that is going on is moving slowly but it is going on at the hospital so Mr. Mazzucco is positive that there are a few more steps in that direction.

As the Board knows, the Town will be renegotiating its solid waste contract which may not necessarily be with Waste Management. After the election there will be someone appointed to work with staff on that. Last time it was very successful. Currently Waste Management has reached out to the Town citing increases in cost asking if for the last year of this contract – would the Town be willing to amend this contract.? Mr. Mazzucco, with the Board's permission would like to tell them absolutely not. Motion made to support Mr. Mazzucco in his denial of the request to amend the contract made by Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Howard. The motion was approved unanimously. Mr. Mazzucco then noted that it has been a pleasure to work with Chairman Maloney for the past four and a half years and added that he will be missed dearly.

Selectmen's Addenda

Selectman Lane extended his thanks to Chairman Maloney for his leadership and wished him good luck.

Selectman Howard also extended his appreciation to Mr. Maloney and recalled having served on the Board with him in previous years. Mr. Howard mentioned that this is his last meeting before the election. He addressed the public and stated that it was truly a delight to serve again on the Board.

Selectman Plasko addressed the past few years of serving on the Board with Chairman Maloney and on other committees as well noting that Mr. Maloney served with steady, even leadership adding that this style has assisted this Board as well as our administrative team in providing the best service possible to our residents. Mr. Plasko mentioned that he personally benefitted from Mr. Maloney's guidance and assistance in dealing with so many different matters over this period of time. Selectman Plasko said that Chairman Maloney will be greatly missed as he moves on to this next exciting adventure with his wife, Kathy. Mr. Plasko wished Mr. Maloney the very best and hoped that he realizes the contribution that he made to this Board and to this Town. Selectman Plasko also addressed Mr. Howard and wished him the best of luck in the election on April 4th.

Selectman Donohue thanked Selectman Howard and wished him luck in the election. Mrs. Donohue then addressed Chairman Maloney and spoke of the time spent working together on the Board of Selectmen as well as the 150th Anniversary Committee. Mrs. Donohue thanked Chairman Maloney for coming to Norwood, staying in Norwood and raising his children here in Norwood. Selectman Donohue wished Mr. Maloney the best of health and happiness.

Chairman Maloney addressed the Board on the evening of his last meeting. He noted that he doesn't think that there's anything that he can say with greater pride - other than perhaps something related to being a father – than having been a member of the Board of Selectmen. Chairman Maloney mentioned that in the beginning that he was a little indifferent regarding running for Selectman but is so happy that he followed the advice of those who asked him to run. Chairman Maloney thanked all of those who supported him for the past six years. He also stated how grateful he was to staff, who keep the Board well prepared for each meeting. Mr. Maloney extended further gratitude to Mr. Mazzucco and spoke of Department Heads and all of those who keep this organization running so well. He then addressed the remaining members of the Board and spoke personally to each of them. A round of applause ended the Chairman's final meeting.

Motion to adjourn made by Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Howard. The motion was approved unanimously.

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ATTEST:

Assistant