

*Minutes*

In Attendance: Selectman William Plasko, Selectman Matthew Lane, Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue, Selectman Amanda Grow, Selectman Robert Donnelly, General Manager Tony Mazzucco, Executive Assistant Jess Jozwik

Vice Chairman Plasko called the meeting to order, and introduced the new Board members who were elected in the April 4, 2022 election: Amanda Grow and Robert Donnelly. Selectman Donohue noted the historic moment, that for the first time in the 150 year history of the Town of Norwood, there were two women serving on the Board of Selectmen. Selectman Plasko turned the meeting over to the Clerk of the Board to take the votes to reorganize.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board nominated Selectman Plasko for Chairman of the Board. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Donnelly, the nominations were closed. The Board voted unanimously to elect William Plasko as Chairman of the Board.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to reappoint Executive Assistant Jess Jozwik as Clerk of the Board.

The Board Pledge allegiance and had a moment of silent prayer or reflection.

Chairman Plasko noted that to streamline the meetings, that the Memorandum section of the agenda will now be one section, only needing to make one motion to file all of the information in that section.

Mr. Mazzucco suggested that the Board designate one member and one alternate to sign the weekly warrants. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to enact this change, and will meet with the Town Accountant to finalize the details.

On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to approve a request from Laura O'Brien Charis to hold an Easter Bunny photo event open to the public on the Town Common, on April 16, 2022, from 8:30 am until 11:30am.

On motion of Selectmen Donnelly, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to approve a request to post a signs on Nahant street at the Rock Street and Winfield Street intersections.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Donnelly, the Board voted unanimously to post a "Slow, Blind Driveway" sign on a utility pole on Prospect Street.

On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Donnelly, the Board voted unanimously to take no action on the Morgan Drive issue from the Traffic Safety Committee.

On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to take no action on the Evening Games issue from the Traffic Safety Committee.

Olivadi's owner Anthony Delapa and consultant Thomas Fair came before the Board for a show cause hearing for Olivadi, located at 32 Guild Street, to consider whether the 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. They shared information about the re-opening of their restaurant, including interviews and hiring, which is holding them up. On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Gow, the Board voted unanimously to ask them to come before the Board again on April 12, 2022, to share additional information about their reopening process.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve request for a Common Victualler License for Siam Lotus, located at 1331 Providence Highway, hours of operation Monday-Friday 11:30am until 3:00 pm and then 4:30pm until 9pm, Saturday 4:30pm-9:30pm, and Sunday 4:30pm until 9:00pm, manager of record Sirikwan Bandasak.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Donnelly, the Board voted unanimously to table the letter of interest for Zoning Board of Appeals from Matthew J. O'Neil until the Board does the rest of the appointments.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously add the following zoning articles to the annual Town Meeting warrant, relating to:

- a) Seeking an amendment of the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Norwood to create a mixed-use overlay district, to be known as the "Norwood Space Center Mixed Use Overlay District", covering the premise located at 83 Morse Street, Norwood, MA, commonly known as the Norwood Space Center
- b) Seeking an amendment to the Zoning Map of the Town of Norwood to show such "Norwood Space Center Mixed Use Overlay District" on said map.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve request to extend Norwood Light Department Cable Negotiations by fourteen days.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Donnelly, the Board voted unanimously to approve the General Manager's appointment of Kelsey Quinlan to the Conservation Commission for a term ending May 2025 and reappoint Steve Washburn to the Conservation Commission for a term ending May 2025.

On the motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Gow, the Board voted unanimously to conduct a show cause hearing for Workman's Hall to see if violations have occurred and if any action is necessary.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman, the Board voted unanimously to file the following items:

1. National Grid: Notice of Filing and Public Hearing  
Submitting notification of Filing and Public hearing for an investigation into potential policies that will enable the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to reach its goal of net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 and the role of Massachusetts gas local distribution companies in that goal. The hearings will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 beginning at 7:00pm, and Thursday, May 5, 2022, beginning at 2:00pm.
2. Correspondence
  - a) Letter regarding fencing near Pleasant Ridge Condominiums.

b) Letter regarding noise from planes.

3. Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions

Submitting notification of Carolyn Rocklen's completion of the MACC Fundamentals training course.

4. Water Cleaning and Lining

Submitting list of streets for Water Cleaning and Lining last year and the upcoming year, including ages of pipes.

On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to appoint Selectman Donnelly to work on the Solid Waste contract with the manager, and he accepted.

Mr. Mazucco mentioned that the Board needs to replace their member on the Middle School Building Committee, and the Board is going to look into this and see if they have one or two members on that committee.

Mr. Mazucco reminded the Board that next week they will have the Town Meeting Warrants to sign. Mr. Mazucco also mentioned the Town Meeting Size Study will be starting their work soon.

Selectman Grow reminded the public that Norwood 101 is approaching. This is an event held at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday April 11, 2022, from 6pm until 8pm, to introduce new residents to the town, it's programs and services, to learn about their new community. She also is grateful to all the Selectmen who have served the Board, and she is interested in growing her role here and getting more involved in improving the processes.

Selectman Lane congratulated Selectmen Grow and Donnelly and thanked Mr. Allan Howard for serving on the Board.

George A. Wheaton, made application made to the Board of Selectmen for a Class II Auto Dealer's License for Allied LLC. The Board discussed the application, and their overall approach to Class II licenses. They advised Mr. Wheaton to withdraw his incomplete application and reapply once the Board has guidelines for Class II licenses. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to accept the withdrawal.

Selectman Donohue congratulated her new colleagues for winning their elections. She thanked Mr. Howard and Mr. Maloney for their service to the Board.

Selectmen Donnelly noted the significance of having two women on the Board for the first time

Chairman Plasko thanked Mr. Howard and Mr. Maloney for their service to the Board, and welcomed Selectman Grow and Selectman Donnelly, excited for the new year with the fresh faces.

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

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**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Assistant**