

Selectmen's Meeting
Hybrid Meeting

April 06, 2021
Meeting is Recorded

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 Community Room at 137 Nahatan Street, and all other participants joining remotely. The Meeting will be called to order by the Chairman at 7:00 P.M. Please see meeting information below:

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Present: Selectman Plasko, Selectman Maloney, Selectman Lane, Selectman Hajjar, Selectman Donohue, , General Manager Tony Mazzuco, and Jess Jozwik

The meeting was convened at 7:00pm on April 6th, 2021, in the Police Community Room at 135 Nahatan Street, with Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent reflection.

Reorganization

1. Election of the Chairman of the Board
On Motion of Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Donohue, Selectman Maloney was unanimously elected the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.
2. Appointment of the Clerk of the Board
On Motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, Jess Jozwik was unanimously elected Acting Clerk of the Board

New Business

Joe Collins, Management Analyst

There was some discussion, and questions answered by Wendy O'Malley regarding the Sustainability Commission Report regarding the steps to become a PACE (Property Assessed Clean Energy) Authorized Municipality. On Motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to approve the municipality participating in PACE Massachusetts, pursuant to the PACE Act and authorize the general manager to enter into a PACE municipal assessment and agreement, which the municipality will agree to.

Robert Donnelly, Chair of the Finance Commission

On Motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board unanimously voted to adjust the assessment as recommended in the submission from the Finance Commission concerning the assessment for Norwood from the Blue Hills Regional School district.

Matthew Alves, Norwood High School:

On Motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, voted unanimously to refer this letter to the Police Chief.

Selectman Hajjar, Code of Ethics/Conduct:

On Motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to allow Selectman Hajjar to put a draft Code of Ethics/Conduct together for review of the Board.

Annual and Special Town Meeting Articles

On Motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Hajjar the Board voted unanimously to vote to lower the quorum for Annual and Special town meetings on the Board of Selectmen's meeting on April 20th, 2021. The Annual and Special Town Meetings will begin on May 10th, 2021.

Mary Lou Folan, Town Clerk:

On Motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Hajjar , the Board voted unanimously to table these appointments for a future meeting.

Tony Mazzucco, General Manager: Water and Sewer Rates

On Motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the board voted unanimously to adopt Option 2, which includes two rate increases, both smaller than the single rate increase proposed in option one, with the first rate increase taking effect May 1st, 2021.

Tony Mazzucco, General Manager: Downtown Parking Program Policy

On Motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board unanimously voted to accept the policy with Selectman Hajjar's changes.

Memoranda

Carriage House Consulting, Inc representing Ro-Jo Dispensing and Car Wash Facility

On Motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the Board voted unanimously to file the notification of a Release Abatement Measure.

Town of Westwood Zoning Board of Appeals

On Motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the Board voted unanimously to file notification of decision regarding a location on Reservoir Road.

Building Inspector Matthew Walsh

On Motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to file Building Report for March 2021.

Selectman Lane thanked the Town Clerk and Election Volunteers at the polling sites.

Selectman Donohue thanked the citizens of Norwood for voting. She also expressed condolences to the Mulvehill family in the passing of Brian Mulvehill. She also congratulated Selectman Plasko for winning the election and continuing to serve the Board of Selectmen.

Selectman Hajjar thanked the Town Clerk for her work in the election.

Selectman Plasko thanked the Board for all of their congratulations on his re-election.

Chairman Maloney thanked He also asked Selectmen Donohue and Lane to assist in selecting a replacement for the Executive Assistant to the Board of Selectmen position.

On motion of Selectman Maloney, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the board voted unanimously to adjourn.

A True Record.

ATTEST: _____

Assistant