

Selectmen's Meeting
Hybrid Meeting

April 27, 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:

Tue, Apr 27, 2021 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM (EDT)
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Present: Chairman Maloney, Vice Chairman Plasko, Selectman Abdallah-Donohue, Selectman Hajjar, Selectman Lane, General Manager Tony Mazzucco, and Jess Jozwik

The meeting was convened at 7:00pm on April 27th, 2021, in the Police Community Room at 135 Nahatan Street, with Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent reflection.

7:00 P.M. Kerri McCarthy, Executive Director, Norwood Senior Center:

Updated the Board of Selectmen on the status of the Senior Center. The Senior Center has been open through the entirety of the COVID-19 Pandemic, getting creative and using stringent safety precautions to make sure that the Seniors of Norwood could still access services and programs. They are serving over 200 lunches a week. The Board expressed their appreciation for Ms. McCarthy and her team's hard work.

7:15 P.M. Michael Saad, 7 Hamilton Circle:

The Board interviewed Mr. Saad for the Zoning Board of Appeals Associate Member appointment. On Motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the Board voted unanimously to appoint Mr. Michael Saad as an Associate Member of the Board of Appeals.

Nicholas Grow, 183 Sunnyside Road

Submitted interest in Zoning Board of Appeals membership via the Talent Bank. There are no openings currently on the Zoning Board of Appeals, so the Board decided to ask if there were any other boards he would be interested in. If he is not interested, they will file his Talent Bank application for a future vacancy.

Mary Lou Folan, Town Clerk:

Submitted the following list of appointments for the approval of the Board:

Mark P. Ryan, Graves Custodian (Veterans)
Matthew Walsh, Sealer of Weights and Measures
Edmund W. Mulvehill, Jr. Soldiers Relief Agent
Henry Cerqueira, Animal Control Officer
Mark Ryan, Airport Commission
John Corcoran, Airport Commission
Julia Farah, Constable
Brian J. Flavin, Jr, Constable
Peter M. Costello, Constable
Martha A. Pellowe, Board of Registrars

On Motion of Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Plasko, the Board voted unanimously to appoint all of the above with the exception of:

Mark Ryan, Airport Commission
John Corcoran, Airport Commission

The Board discussed the Fence Viewer vacancies. The Manager will look into filling these positions with staff members. On Motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to allow the manager to look into assigning a staff member or two to the position of Fence Viewer.

Kevin Shaughnessy, Superintendent, Norwood Light Department

- a) Submitted Department of Public Utilities Report for signature of the Board
- b) Submitted Department of Telecommunications and Energy

On Motion of Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Plasko, the Board voted unanimously to approve and sign.

Cemetery Deeds

Jim Tenanty, 23 McKinley Road, for Lot C3-168

Marie Antoine Pierre-Louis, 202 Wilkens Glen Road Medfield, MA for Lot SGW-9

Carmel Brown, 314 D Bahama Drive, for Lot C3-174

On motion of Selectman Donohue, Seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the Board voted unanimously to sign the Cemetery Deeds.

Manager's Update

The Manager, upon request of residents, would like to try to open the Winter Street Recycling Center 4-5 weeknights in the late spring/summer. Selectman Donohue raised concerns about expanding the use in a residential zone.

The Board requested additional information regarding cost, and this issue will be addressed at the meeting next Tuesday, May 4th, 2021.

7:30 P.M. Continued Show Cause Hearing - Sky Restaurant Bar, 1369 Boston-Providence Turnpike:

Hearing under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws, 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. The licensee asked for additional time to sell the license or create a new establishment. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the Board voted unanimously to continue the hearing for 90 days. The hearing will be scheduled August 3, 2021, at 7:15pm.

7:40 P.M. Concert Committee

The Concert Committee, a newly formed body with representatives from both the Sunday and Wednesday Concert committees, will be back in June to lay out program. A master concert schedule was suggested.

Airport Commission:

On Motion of Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted to reorganize and set up a five member airport commission, increased from three members, with staggered terms in compliance with state law. The Board voted 4-1, with Chairman Maloney opposed.

On motion of Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted to set the following terms for the new Airport Commission:

- 1 year term to be vacant.
- 2 year term to be assigned to Michael Sheehan, who has two years left on his currently appointed term.
- 2 year term to be appointed to Mark Ryan.
- 3 year term to be appointed to John Corcoran
- 3 year term to be vacant.

The Board voted 4-1, with Chairman Maloney opposed.

Selectman Lane indicated that the Middle School Building Committee will be meeting Thursday at 7pm, and any community members can register on the Town's website. He also wished a happy birthday to his mother.

Selectman Donohue expressed appreciate for the Old Parish volunteers working at the Cemeteries, and reminded Norwood citizens that anyone can volunteer to help out. The 32ed South Norwood Fishing Derby will be Saturday at Hawes Pool.

Town Meeting information is posted on the website.

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

A True Record.

ATTEST: _____

Assistant