

**Selectmen's Meeting**  
**Room 34, Town Hall**

**June 14, 2022**  
**Meeting is Recorded**

Present: Chairman William Plasko, Vice Chairman Helen Abdallah Donohue, Selectman Matthew Lane, Selectman Robert Donnelly, Selectman Amanda Grow, General Manager Tony Mazzucco, Administrative Assistant Christine Woodward

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

On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to approve meeting minutes for February 15, 2022, March 29 2022, May 24, 2022 as submitted.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Donnelly, the Board voted unanimously to approve the requests for the Fourth of July festivities as follows:

- a) Submitted request to close Walpole Street from Winter Street, then along Washington Street to the Common, beginning at 12:30pm until the Doll Carriage Parade concludes on Monday, July 4, 2022
- b) Submitted request to close the same route for the 5k Road Race and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, beginning at 4:30pm on Monday, July 4, 2022.
- c) Submitted request to hang a banner over Washington Street from June 20, 2022, until July 5, 2022 advertising the Fourth of July festivities.

Kate Sibbing-Dunn and Angela Whitford presented information about the intended cultural project painting of electric boxes in town, initiated by the Norwood 150<sup>th</sup> Committee and the Cultural Council, and requesting approval of the Board to proceed. They shared information about the electric box painting, and answered the Board's questions. On motion of Selectman Donnelly, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to approve the light box project.

The Fourth Of July Committee, led by Maria Henry and Assistant General Manager Mike Rosen presented information on the upcoming Fourth of July festivities.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to approve request to hang a banner over Washington Street from Monday, September 12, to September 26, 2022 advertising Household Hazardous Waste/Recycling Day on September 24, 2022.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Donnelly, the Board voted unanimously to approve request for use of car wash lot to benefit the AP Capstone Group's Europe trip on September 17, 2022 from 8:00am until 3:00pm.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to approve request for use of car wash lot to benefit the NHS Girl's Lacrosse on July 30, 2022 from 8:00am until 3:00pm.

On motion of Selectman Donnelly, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve request for use of car wash lot to benefit the Youth Revival Conference nonprofit on July 23, 2022 from 8:00am until 3:00pm.

On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to approve request for use of the Morse House by Pastor Veronica Truell on Sundays June 19, 2022 and July 3, 2022 from 10:30am until 12:30pm for a Sunday Church Service.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Donnelly, the Board voted unanimously to approve request to use the Disabled American Veterans Park for Heritage Baptist Church picnic on Sunday, July 3, from 5:00pm until 7:00pm, with an estimated 50-125 people attending. The picnic will be a cookout where people will bring their lawn chairs and play outdoor games.

On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Donnelly, the Board voted unanimously to approve request to use the Town Common on Thursday, July 14, 2022 for an "off date" Concert on the Common for Miguel Espinoza Flamenco Fusion from 6:00pm until 10:00pm.

On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman , the Board voted unanimously to approve the following requests for the Boston Pops Concert:

- a) Submitting request to use the Town Common on Sunday, June 26, 2022 for a Boston Pops concert, from 8:00am until 9:00pm
- b) Submitting request to close portions of the following streets: Central Street (beginning 8:00am on Friday June 24, 2022, through Monday June 27, 2022), Central, Nahatan, and Cottage Streets (from 8:00am until 9:00pm on Sunday June 26, 2022) and Washington, Cottage and Nahatan Streets (beginning noon until 8:00pm on Sunday, June 26, 2022) for the Boston Pops Concert. Assistant General Manager Mike Rosen and two members of the Pops Committee shared information about the history of this event.

Superintendent of Recreation Travis Farley and the Pool Feasibility Study Committee presenting information about the study conducted about town-owned pools. Rob Marcalow from Kuthranieri Architects and Howard Weinstein from the Recreation Department joined Mr. Farley to present information regarding Father Macs and the Hawes Pools, embellishing upon the information given to the Board regarding the study that was done, detailing the replacements, repairs, and costs that were needed. On motion of Selectman Donnelly, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted 4-1 to forward the proposal to the Capital Outlay Committee, with the Chair opposed.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to grant permission to install a 10 foot tall fence along the back of the old track behind the Coakley Middle School. The project would be completely funded by Norwood Youth Lacrosse, and send them a letter of thanks. The Chairman wanted to make sure it was clear that once this was donated, it is town property.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to sign Easement Document regarding a temporary easement affecting 28 Westover Parkway, voted on at the Special Town Meeting on May 9, 2022 (article 8).

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to review and approve results of the bond anticipation notes sale for the Coakley School planning and design.

On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to approve the temporary alteration of premises for service of alcohol for the following establishments on June 26, 2022:

- Lewis, 92 Central Street
- Limey's Pub, 659 Washington Street
- Mizuya Japanese Restaurant, 663 Washington Street
- Norwood Spice, 655 Washington Street

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to sign the following Cemetery Deeds:

Cynthia M Postler, of 20 Saunders Road, for Lot SGB-89

Thomas Bernard Corcoran, of 60 William Cardinal O'Connell Way, Boston MA, for Lot SGA-1A

Jeanne E Trenouth of 106 Otis St, Mansfield, MA, for Lot C3-195

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Donnelly, the Board voted unanimously to approve the two Department of Public Works request for two Municipal Relief Transfers:

\$20,000.00 from Water Distribution Salaries to Cemetery Salaries

\$90,000.00 from Public Works Salaries to Public Works Operating Expenses

On motion of Selectman Donnelly, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to grant a Class I Auto Dealer License to DCD NUCAR VW NOM, LLC dba NUCAR VOLKSWAGEN OF NORWOOD, located at 128 Carnegie Row, Ste 200.

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

1. Boston-Providence Highway Overlay District  
Submitting correspondence
2. 596 Boston Providence Highway  
Submitting correspondence
3. Release Abatement Measure Completion  
Submitting information regarding the DEP Release Abatement Measure Completion
4. Xfinity  
Submitting notification of TV service changes
5. Verizon  
Submitting notification of programming changes
6. Norwood Building Department  
Submitting monthly activity report for May, 2022

Mr. Mazzuco updated the Board on the Town's first Juneteenth event. He also indicated that the Board would need to meet in their capacity as Light Commissioners before the end of the month. He announced the retirement of Assistant Treasurer Eileen Hickey. He spoke very highly of all of the volunteers, staff and donors who have been working on pulling the Boston Pops Concert off in less than 6 months.

Selectman Grow reminded the Board of Juneteenth, Pride Month, Norwood Farmers Market, the latter of which is looking for volunteers to read to children during the market. She connected with Rep Rogers and Senator Rush, and they are willing to come before the Board.

Selectman Donohue observed the birthdays of Dolly Parker, and Lucy Breen Burton. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to invite Norfolk District Attorney Michael Morrissey could come before the Board. She spoke of a recent event at the Balch School. She spoke about more town events, including the Boston Pops concert.

Selectman Donnelly spoke highly of the recent Pride Picnic on the Common and thanked all who participated. He congratulated the Class of 22 graduates.

Selectman Lane mentioned Chief Brooks' article in the Norwood Record in the wake of the tragedy in Uvalde TX, saying it was helpful in easing minds and letting the public know what is done to prepare for these situations. He wished all the fathers happy father's day.

Chairman Plasko On motion of Selectman Grow, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to have a Show Cause hearing for non-use of their AAB liquor license.

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

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