

**Selectmen's Meeting**  
**Hybrid Meeting**

**July 20, 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 Selectmen's Chambers in Town Hall, and all other participants joining remotely. The Meeting will be called to order by the Chairman at 6:30 P.M. Please see meeting information below:*

Board of Selectmen  
Tue, Jul 20, 2021 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM (EDT)  
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/873305557>  
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**Present: Chairman Maloney, Vice Chairman Plasko, Selectman Donohue, Selectman Hajjar, Selectman Lane, General Manager Tony Mazzucco, Jess Jozwik and Christine Woodward.**

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:31 and on motion to enter executive session for Purpose 3- to discuss the strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and chair so declares, made by Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted 4-0 to enter executive session. Selectman Plasko recused himself from participation in the executive session and left the room.

Upon completion of discussion, on motion of Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted to move to open session.

*The open meeting was convened at 7:03 pm on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in the Selectmen's Chambers, Town Hall with Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent reflection.*

**Appointments**

7:00 P.M. Show Cause Hearing, 32 Guild Street dba Olivadi:

RE: Failure to provide the public with the services contemplated by the license. Olivadi closed in June 2020.

Mr. Delapa and Mr. Conviser appeared virtually via GoToMeeting. They stated that they are actively trying to occupy the space. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko, the Board voted unanimously to continue this hearing on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, at 7:30PM due to technical difficulties. The establishment was requested to attend in person or send a representative to the meeting in person at that date and time in the Selectmen's Chambers.

7:15 P.M. Holly Jones, Conservation Agent  
Presenting Park Plan.

Ms. Jones was present for discussion regarding the planning of the Saint Streets riverfront. She stated that they have held two community meetings thus far. Ms. Jones presented slides and spoke of trails, nature refuge, bird watching, and outdoor classrooms as some of the potential activities. Accessible trails for wheelchairs and strollers and utilizing parking that is already available. There is a design presentation scheduled for July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021. A construction estimate will allow them to apply for CPA funds and grants. Selectman Donohue, Selectman Hajjar and Selectman Lane commended Ms. Jones for the work that she has been doing on this project. Selectman Plasko suggested that the park be named in Bernie Cooper's memory.

**New Business**

1. Megan Davey, Norwood High Girl's Lacrosse

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the request to host a car wash on Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM was approved unanimously.

2. Nicole Connelly and Coach Chuck Allen, Norwood High Golf Team  
On motion of Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Plasko, the request to host a car wash on Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 from 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM.
3. William G. Brooks III, Chief of Police  
On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the request to use the Town Common and Bandstand on Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 for National Night Out Event from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM was approved unanimously.
4. Hilary Umbreit, Morrill Memorial Library  
On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the request to use the Town Common and Bandstand for a Pop Up Library Event on Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM was approved unanimously.
5. Pastor Cleiton Moreira, Revival Church for the Nations:  
On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the request (as received) was unanimously opposed. This request was referred to the General Manager to suggest another venue i.e. DAV Park, Father Macs or Hawes Pool area. The Selectmen also would like to ensure that the party is shorter in length or moved to an earlier time of day and that the sound does not carry beyond the bounds of the location. Also mentioned – that they get all necessary permits from the BOH to sell food.
6. Pastor Bruce Peterson, Trinity Community Church:  
On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko, the request for use of the DAV Memorial Park at the corner of Berwick and Chapel St, as well as to block off the use of Berwick Place, from 6:00 PM until 10:00 PM on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021, for an outdoor Family Movie Night was unanimously approved.
7. Dan Corzilius, Friends of the Library:  
On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the request to insert membership forms in the December light bill mailing was unanimously approved.
8. Response to Avalon Norwood  
On motion to sign from Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko, for review and to authorize the Chairman to sign on behalf of the board. Motion approved unanimously.
9. Papa Ginos, 135 Nahatan Street  
On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, to revoke the Common Victualler license as this location is permanently closed. Motion approved unanimously.
10. Repeal of 1979 Towing Regulations  
On motion of Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Plasko, to repeal the 1979 Towing Regulations. Motion approved unanimously.
11. Town Common Rules and Regulations  
On motion of Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Plasko approving as submitted the rules and regulations of the Town Common. Motion approved unanimously.
12. Very Rev. Father Joseph Kimmett, Pastor – St. George Orthodox Church:  
On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the request to use Atwood Avenue for its annual feast day luncheon on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 12:00 PM until approximately 3:00 PM was approved unanimously.
13. Tony Mazzucco, Town Manager

a) Submitting recommendation that the Board accept a donation in the amount of \$1,400.00 from Maria Avramidis for a memorial bench of Michael "Big Mike" Wodogaza.

On motion of Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Lane to accept this donation. Motion was approved unanimously.

b) Submitting bad debt list for aged cable and electric accounts and requesting approval to write off these bad debts.

On motion of Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Lane for approval to write off the bad debts. Motion was approved unanimously.

### **Memoranda**

1. Selectmen's Minutes

On motion of Selectman Lane and seconded by Selectman Plasko to approve the minutes from the July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 meeting of the Board of Selectmen. Motion was approved unanimously.

2. Building Inspector Matthew Walsh

On motion of Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Lane for approval of the monthly building report for June 2021. Motion was approved unanimously.

Selectman Plasko made mention that the agreement signed in 2016 by Middlesex Integrative Medicine located in Norwood - expired in 2019. Selectman Plasko and Chairman Maloney will look further into this and it will be addressed at an upcoming meeting.

Selectman Lane would like to offer kudos to the staff of the Norwood Recreation Department Summer Camp as his children are currently enrolled there.

Selectmen Donohue noted the passing of longtime Norwood resident, Joe Jacobs. She spoke of the great help that he and his wife Joan offered to the Town over the years. She said that he will be missed and offered her condolences to the Jacobs Family.

**The Chair reserves the right to call items on the agenda out of order. The matters listed are those which the Chair reasonably anticipates, 48 hours prior to the meeting, being discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by the law.**