

Selectmen's Meeting
Room 34, Town Hall

September 13, 2022
Meeting is Recorded

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

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:30pm and began with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent prayer or reflection.

Selectman Donnelly submitted notification of reviewed and approved Warrant Reports that they signed. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously by roll call to file this information.

On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Donnelly, the Board voted unanimously to accept the meeting minutes for August 23, 2022.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request to use the Town Common and Bandstand on Tuesday, August 1, 2023, for the National Night out event from 6:00pm until 8:00pm, with setup beginning at 3:00 pm.

On motion of Selectman Donnelly, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request for a one day beer and wine license for the Norwood Space Center at 83 Morse Street buildings 2-12 and the outside courtyard with up to 500 people expected, from 2:00pm until 10:00pm on October 1, 2022. This is in conjunction with the 150th Cultural Festival.

On motion of Selectman Donnelly, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request for a Common Victualler license for Crazy Taco Bar and Grill at 716 Washington Street. Hours would be Monday-Saturday 11:00am until 8:30pm, and Sunday noon-8:00pm.

On motion of Selectman Donnelly, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to approve and sign the Bad Debt list for aged cable and electric accounts and requesting approval to write off these bad debts. Upon some discussion the Board requested next year these two lists be formatted more similarly. The Board also clarified that this is an internal bookkeeping process, and these debts can still be collected.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to accept donation for a bench for the Bond Street Playground under chapter 44-53A, and will be submitting a letter of thanks to the donor.

On motion of Selectman Donnelly, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve General Manager Tony Mazzucco's request for the Board to approve the appointment of Olivia Haglund to the Conservation Commission.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to sign the Inter-Municipal Agreement for the public health coalition, Norfolk County-8.

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

1. Hazardous Waste Day
Submitting information regarding Hazardous Waste Day on Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 8:00am until 11:00am at 370 Winter Street.
2. 83 Morse Street Bill Signed Into Law
Submitting signed Chapter 200 of the Acts of 2022 regarding 83 Morse Street being included in the South Norwood Special Business District

3. Zoning Map Amendments

Submitting updated Zoning maps reflecting changes from the May 9, 2022 Annual Town Meeting that was approved by the Attorney General on August 24, 2022.

4. Norwood Police Department August 23, 2022 Liquor Incident Report

Submitting report for a liquor incident on August 23, 2022, where no evidence was found of a violation.

5. Norwood Light Broadband: Q1 PEG

Norwood Light Broadband submitting their quarter one PEG grant payment and information.

6. Recreation Department Report: July/August 2022

Submitting departmental activity report for July and August 2022.

7. Building Department Report: August 2022

Submitting departmental activity report for August 2022.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request for a one day beer and wine license for a party to be held at 1275 Boston Providence Turnpike on September 24 for a party of about 45 people.

On motion of Selectman Donnelly, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request to close Section of Irving Street between Autumn Street and Blossom Street. From 2pm until 4pm on Saturday Sept 24 for a neighborhood block party.

6:50 PM Public Hearing: Mary Mulrone, National Grid: Broadway-E. Hoyle

Mary Mulrone joined the meeting, representing National Grid.

Submitting petition to install and maintain approximately 425 feet of 6-inch plastic –Broadway-E. Hoyle Street from the existing 6-inch plastic main in Broadway (Hospital Building Main Extension) Installing 80 feet of 6-inch plastic from proposed main in Broadway-E. Hoyle Streets to service Hospital building.

On motion of Selectman Grow, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to close the hearing after no public comment was submitted.

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

General Manager Tony Mazucco explained that he would like to further explore submitting notifications of block parties, certain park uses, and street closures, and perhaps a fee to cover staff work regarding street closures. Selectman Donohue stated she is against new fees. Upon motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board unanimously asked the General Manager to put his suggestions in writing so the Board has material to review before approving this.

7:00 PM Public Hearing: Mary Mulrone, National Grid: Guild-Broadway

Mary Mulrone joined the meeting, representing National Grid.

Submitting petition to install and maintain approximately 500 feet of 6-inch plastic main up Guild Street and down Linden Street from the existing 6-inch plastic main in Broadway. All to provide service to ABS building- install 300 feet of 4-inch plastic service from the proposed new 6-inch main on Linden Street.

On motion of Selectman Donnelly, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to close the hearing after no public comment was submitted.

On motion of Selectman Donnelly, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the petition.

Upon motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously by roll call to go into executive session for purpose 3 upon completion of their regular business, and will return only to open session for the purpose of adjournment.

Selectman Lane thanked the Clerk's office for their hard work on the election, and thanked everyone who contributed to Norwood Day.

Selectman Donnelly thanked the Recreation Department for their work on Norwood Day, and encouraged people to volunteer to help out with town events. He reported on the Capitol Outlay Committee, who is working on the FY23 plan. He has also been looking at Trash Contract information.

Selectman Grow thanked the town for the smooth recent election, and Norwood Day. She also commended the Town for installing the Level 2 car chargers recently installed in the Town Hall parking lot.

7:15 PM Public Hearing: MAG Retail Holdings-KNW, LLC Application for a Class I Auto Dealership License

Zachary Casey joined the meeting, representing MAG Retail Holdings-KNW LLC.

Application has been made under MGL Chapter 140 and amendments thereto from MAG Retail Holdings-KNW, LLC dba McGovern Kia of Norwood, Matt McGovern, Manager of record, for a Class I Auto Dealership license for their location at 105 Boston-Providence Turnpike.

On motion of Selectman Donnelly, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to close the hearing after no public comment was submitted.

On motion of Selectman Donnelly, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the application.

Selectman Donohue thanked the town for their work on Norwood Day. She announced the passing of Queen Elizabeth of England. She spoke about President Biden's recent trip to Boston, at the Kennedy Library.

The Board went into executive session.

Purpose 3. To discuss 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 the chair so declares;

Litigation regarding Norwood Airport

The Board returned from executive session.

On motion of Selectman Donnelly, seconded by Selectman Grow, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn.

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ATTEST: _____
Assistant