

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen convened at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 in Rm 34, Norwood Memorial Municipal Building, with Pledge of Allegiance, moment of prayer and reflection.

Present: Chairman Paul Bishop, Selectmen William Plasko, Allan Howard, Thomas Maloney and David Hajjar.
General Manager Tony Mazzucco, Clerk Christina Mulvehill, Assistant Aoife Kelly.

Appointments

7:00 P.M. – Chief William Brooks, Norwood Police Department

Chief Brooks gave an overview of the department's monthly activity. The Chief reported hiring a lateral transfer officer who has been a police officer for ten years in the state of Rhode Island. This officer, whose name is Justin LaRoche is a military veteran with a Bachelor Degree. Over the course of the summer the department ran two youth academy camps with a total of sixty middle school students and they were very successful. The chief spoke about the Mass Chiefs of Police Annual Training Conference which he hosts. It was held last week at the Sheraton Four Points. Approximately 315 Chiefs attended the three day conference. Lt. Governor Pollito and Attorney General Healy were there. The police have started doing evacuation drills at the elementary schools, which double as fire drills but the students are evacuated to rally points in the areas of the schools. These are conducted jointly with the Fire Department. The Chief spoke briefly about drug overdoses, stating the Town is trending in a very positive direction, with the number of overdoses decreasing. Among other things, the police department now has a recovery coach who is available for the NORPAC region but operates out of the Norwood Police Department.

7:15 P.M. – Chief George Morrice, Norwood Fire Department

Chief Morrice have highlights of the department monthly activities. On duty crews were able to train at Westwood Lodge without interruption because of this Board's approval for additional funding for training. The second Deputy Chief position will be implemented in January and the current Deputy Chief retires in May. Testing for the position has been completed for all three candidates. There was brief discussion of the situation with the Westwood Lodge and also additional funding for vehicles coming before Town Meeting next month.

7:30 P.M. – Show Cause Hearing, Hibachi Steak House Inc., dba Hibachi Steak House:

Re: Failure to provide the public with the services contemplated by the license. Hibachi Steak House closed in July, 2019. Attorney Jessica Deratzian, of Connor and Hilliard was present on behalf of Hibachi. They ceased operations two months ago and she is seeking six months to transfer the license. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, voted to continue the hearing to March 24, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

7:45 P.M. – (P.H.) Ibrahim Eloiseau, Supreme Auto Plug, 145 Broadway:

Submitting request for Class II Used Auto Dealer License. Mr. Eloiseau stated he had a Class II Dealer License in New Jersey, but as he is now living in Massachusetts, he would like to get one here. Discussion of the set up began. The tires that were previously inside the space are now being moved to a trailer in the yard and will no longer be inside. Mr. Eloiseau is aware that all cars must remain inside. Selectman Plasko expressed concern about the number of cars to be kept in the building. Mr. Eloiseau explained his side of the garage is about 4,000 square feet. The detail area is very small and he explained how the space would be used. His repair shop will be in the same location but a completely separate business. Selectman Hajjar asked for a specific number of cars. The chairman asked Mr. Eloiseau to provide a plan of the space being proposed. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to continue the hearing for one week.

New Business

Tony Mazzucco, General Manager:

On motion of Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to approve re-appointment of Marion Gaw, Caroline Pannes and Charles Burgess to the Historical Commission – terms will expire June 2021.

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, voted to accept memorial bench donation check for \$1,000 under M. G. L. Chapter 44, § 53A and direct Manager and Superintendent to expend funds for said purpose.

Mr. Mazzucco submitted a resolution for approval of the Board, the Extended Producer Plastic Responsibility Pledge, which would be sent to the legislature. This would hold companies accountable for certain packaging requirements to

reduce trash and recycling costs to the town. The Town is looking encouraging producers of paper and plastic and packagers to look at coming up with a statutory framework that would allow some cost sharing to pay for some of the municipal trash and recycling costs or to look at products that are more compostable or recyclable. Another part of this resolution would have the legislature looking at updating the Bottle Bill. The Manager stated he and Mr. Ryan highly recommend the Board signing on to this. Mr. Ryan added that current policies require municipalities to figure out how to get rid of trash and recycling and this resolution would require manufacturers to responsibly reduce waste, excess packaging, designing products that are more durable, reusable, recyclable and to eliminate single use products. After some discussion, on motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to support and amend the two sections on page two that currently read "Norwood instructs" to read "Norwood encourages".

Nancy J. Koury, President, Middlesex Integrative Medicine, Inc.:

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to file as information payment of \$10,200 for the licensing fee and \$150 for the renewal of the license. Plasko reached out and was told the whole process was backed up but in October they should start construction and open first of year.

Manosalwas Inc., dba Manosalwas Kabab and Grill:

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, voted to approve application for Common Victualler License to operate at 643 Washington Street.

Daniel Corzilius, Friends of the Morrill Memorial Library:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to approve request to insert their yearly membership form in the December 2019 Light Bills.

Travis Farley, Supt. Recreation Department:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, voted to approve request to use the Town Common on Saturday, October 12, 2019 for a Fall Fest movie night.

Denzel A. White, 98 Concord Road, Lincoln:

On motion of Selectman Maloney, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to table application for Constable indefinitely. The Town currently has seven appointed and two elected constables and may not need more.

Manager's Update

One Norwood has notified the Manager and the Clerk that they are donating funds. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to accept donation under M.G.L. Chapter 44, § 53A to be expended for intended purposes. Friends of Council on Aging will be donating a van again, with certain stipulations. Many thanks to them. World Cup and Cultural event was held this past weekend and was a great event.

Selectmen's Addenda

Selectman Maloney

Requesting the Manager have one of the Budget Analysts look into the ambulance service and get data on how much benefit there would be to BLS to ALS and to going outside for the service should the Town decide to do so.

Selectman Howard

Happy Rosh Hashana

Selectman Plasko

Town meeting and members of the and public there will be an Economic Development and Moderna informational meeting this Thursday regarding the Tax Incremental Financing Agreement.

Selectman Hajjar

Congratulations to Boch Fund recipients. The Manager is working on Route 1 Corridor study with Planning Board and a consultant. There will be a meeting regarding Morse House rules and regulations October 2, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Adjournment

No other business being presented for consideration, on motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned accordingly at 8:25 p.m.

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Attest: _____ Clerk