

**Selectmen's Meeting
Virtual Meeting**

**September 28th, 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 virtually with all members present via GoToMeeting at 7:00 P.M. Please see meeting information below:

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Present: Chairman Maloney, Selectman Lane, Selectman Hajjar, Selectman Donohue, Travis Farley, David Hern, Tony Mazzucco, and Jess Jozwik.

The meeting was convened at 7:00pm on September 28th, 2021 via GoToMeeting.

Travis Farley, Superintendent of the Recreation Department, submitted the monthly report of department activities. Mr. Farley noted the summer went very well, with camp and pool numbers beginning to return to normal. Norwood Day went well. Bernie Cooper was the recipient of the Anne T. Lydon Award and he was the first person to be featured on the Norwood Day buttons. The Recreation Department was able to generate \$2,000 for The Circle of Hope (which was Mr. Cooper's goto donation center) from the buttons sold and \$1 donations. Fall programming will begin soon with activities returning such as Preschool Prep, Dance, and Floor Hockey. The Fall Guide was shortened to September-December. A third guid has been created for winter and early spring activities.

Attorney David Hern joined the meeting as the Town Moderator for the Special Town Meeting. There had been some discussion about reducing the quorum for the Special Town Meeting. Mr. Hern requested the quorum be reduced to 45 people for Special Town Meetings beginning October 14th. On motion of Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted 3:1, with Selectman Donohue opposed, to reduce the quorum for Special Town Meetings to 45 people beginning on October 14th, 2021. The Moderator, David Hern, consented to the vote of the Selectmen.

Mr. Mazzucco and staff in the Manager's office created a filming report which was submitted for discussion by the board. Roughly \$20,000 was netted directly to the Town in kind donations and cash and several thousand dollars went to local businesses. Mr. Mazzucco noted that although filming can be disruptive, the Town benefited from allowing the filming to take place here. A form has been created for interested parties to apply to film in the Town. Selectman Lane thanked Joe Collins for putting this report together. On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the Board voted unanimously to file the report.

A revision for the conservation restriction for the Saint Street Lot was submitted to be signed and voted on by the board. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to sign and approve the revised conservation restriction.

The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation requested use of the Town Common and Bandstand on December 4th, 2021 from 3pm-8pm for their annual Luminary Night Event. They also requested that the application for the Luminary Bags be placed in the late October or early November light bills. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

The Magic Room on Morse Street requested a one day liquor license for wine and malt beverages on Friday October 1st, 2021 from 7pm-11pm. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

William O'Donnell from the Registry of Deeds submitted a letter regarding the Chief Information Officer Position. Selectman Donohue explained that the position is open and needs to be filled in order for it to be kept. On motion of Selectman Hajjar, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to draft a letter of support for the Chief Information Officer position at the Registry of Deeds to become a full-time position.

Selectmen's minutes from October 14th and 27th, 2020 and from June 8th, 2021 were submitted for approval of the Board. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Hajjar, the Board voted unanimously to approve the submissions.

Mr. Mazzucco noted that the Town had a successful Hazardous Waste and Recycling day on Saturday, September 25th.

Mr. Mazzucco thanked the Fire Department for providing a cookout for seniors at the Senior Center.

Mr. Mazzucco explained that the Town will be undergoing redistricting due to the updated census information.

Selectman Hajjar made note of a meeting which took place the previous week regarding the placement of a pocket park on Stearns Drive and Elliot Street.

Chairman Maloney noted that the Capitol Outlet Committee met last night in a split meeting to discuss replacing the surfaces of both the football field and the track at the High School and adding lighting to the field. Selectman Donohue inquired about whether or not a concession stand would be built as well. Mr. Mazzucco explained that a concession stand had been

considered but installing it would require getting rid of parking or getting rid of the tennis courts, so the matter was put aside for the time being.

Chairman Maloney noted that the awarding of the Bid on the Forbes Hill Property will take place at the meeting next week.

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

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Assistant