

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

**November 9, 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:*

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***Pledge of Allegiance and Silent Moment of Prayer or Reflection***

**Present: Chairman Maloney, Vice Chairman Plasko, Selectman Abdallah-Donohue, Selectman Lane, General Manager Tony Mazucco, and Clerk Jess Jozwik and administrative assistant Christine Woodward.**

*The meeting was convened at 6:30pm on November 9, 2021, in the Selectmen's Chambers at 566 Washington Street, with Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent reflection.*

The meeting opened, and on motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectmen Lane, the Board voted unanimously to enter into executive session and move freely between the two items therein.

Executive session was conducted, minutes held separately.

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board unanimously voted to close the executive session and moved to the open portion of the meeting.

**Friends of Norwood Center**

Submitted request to hang a banner over Washington Street in the center of town from November 19, 2021 through November 29, 2021 advertising Small Business Saturday, which is Saturday, November 27, 2021. Upon motion by Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the request was approved unanimously.

**Sweeter Events on behalf of Moderna, Inc**

Submitted request to use a few parking spaces in the center of town for 4-6 hours on one day in December to distribute coffee to promote Moderna's rebranding of their COVID-19 vaccine. Upon motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board unanimously tabled this item and referred to the General Manager for additional information.

**Town Common Application: Michael Rosen**

Submitted request to display a Menorah on the Town Common from Sunday November 28, 2021, through December 6, 2021 and a Lighting Ceremony on November 28, 2021, from 5pm until 6pm. Electricity is requested. Upon motion by Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the request was approved unanimously.

**Town Common Application: Kevin Murphy**

Submitted request to display a Nativity scene on the Town Common from December 4, 2021, through January 8, 2022. The display will be on the Washington Street side of the Town Common, near the bus shelter. Electricity is requested. Upon motion by Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko, the request was approved unanimously.

**GPI MA-SB Inc, dba BMW of Norwood 920 Providence Highway**

Submitted request for Class I Auto Dealer License. Upon motion by Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the request was approved unanimously. Representatives from the dealership were present to answer any questions.

**GPI MA-SB Inc, dba Volkswagen Norwood, 1280 Providence Highway**

Submitted request for Class I Auto Dealer License. Upon motion by Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the request was approved unanimously. Representatives from the dealership were present to answer any questions.

Paul Eysie, reappointment as an associate member to the Zoning Board of Appeals

Submitted request to reappoint Paul Eysie as an associate member on the Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals for a three year term ending May 1, 2024. Upon motion by Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Plasko, the request was approved unanimously.

Bob Strauss; Traffic Concern on Orleans and Chatham Road

Submitted request for signs to be added to solve traffic concerns in the neighborhood of Chatham and Orleans Roads. Upon motion by Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the request was referred to the Traffic Safety Committee.

Travis Farley, Superintendent of Recreation: Recreation Program Fees 2022

Submitted request for program fees to be increased for certain programs in 2022. Upon motion by Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the request was approved unanimously.

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fees

Selectmen's office staff submitted information about Perpetual Care fees from nearby towns. Upon motion by Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to take the information under advisement for further review.

Goldman Environmental Consultants

Notification of submittal of a Release Notification Form. Upon motion by Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the motion to file was unanimous.

Boston Gas Company dba National Grid

Notification of their submittal of Three-Year Energy Efficiency Plan for 2022 through 2024 to the Department of Public Utilities. Upon motion by Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the motion to file was unanimous.

Niall Connors, Verizon Fios

Submitted notification of channel rebranding from Ride TV to GAC Living. Upon motion by Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the motion to file was unanimous.

Kevin Shaughnessy, Municipal Light Department

Submitted quarterly franchise fee. Upon motion by Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the motion to file was unanimous.

Patrick Moore, Comcast

Submitted quarterly franchise fee. Upon motion by Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the motion to file was unanimous.

Mark Good, Treasurer and Collector

Submitted quarterly Trust Fund Report. Upon motion by Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the motion to file was unanimous.

Selectmen's Minutes

For Approval of the Board:

May 20, 2021

August 17, 2021

August 31, 2021

Upon motion by Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the above minutes.

7:15 p.m. Continued Show Cause Hearing - Sky Restaurant Bar, 1369 Boston-Providence Turnpike:

Hearing under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to consider whether the license to sell All Alcoholic Beverages should be suspended, limited or revoked, for failure to provide the public with the services contemplated by the license.

The transfer to Masa Hibachi is currently under review by the state Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission and awaiting approval before it can be approved.

Upon motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to continue the hearing until January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7:15 or until the ABCC issues approval.

7:30 p.m. Maria Gallesyan

After detailing her experiences and background, on motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko, the Board voted unanimously to approve her appointment to the Community Preservation Committee.

7:45 p.m. Historical Commission

The Board was joined by Tom Guiod, Judeth Howard, Chuck Burgess, Cheryl Dow, Maureen Good, and Toni Esco.

Upon motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko, the Board voted unanimously to allow the Historical Commission's proposed program to sell Historical House Signs that bear the Town Seal.

The Commission presented options for the Morse House, seeking the Board's support for their proposal to the Community Preservation Committee for a 1.6 million dollar project. Motion was made by Selectman Donohue to support the project, however no second was made.

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to return to the issue on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, to discuss the potential formation of a George Henry Morse House Subcommittee.

The General Manager congratulated Superintendent of Recreation Travis Farley on the birth of his son.

At the General Manager's request, Selectman Donohue agreed to preside over the ribbon cutting ceremony when the Department of Public Works completes work on refurbishing a park.

The General Manager detailed that he intends to talk about the Town's use of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARPA) funding at an upcoming meeting.

Chairman Maloney mentioned that the Veteran's Day Parade would be this upcoming Thursday, November 11, 2021.

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

A True Record.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant