

**Selectmen's Meeting  
Hybrid Meeting**

**November 16th, 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 in a hybrid model with the 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 7:00PM Please see meeting information below.*

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**Present: Vice Chairman Plasko, Selectman Lane, Selectman Donohue, William G. Brooks, David Hayes, Tony Mazzucco, Jess Jozwik, and Christine Woodward.**

*The meeting was convened at 7:00pm on November 16th, 2021 via GoToMeeting.*

Ieshia Karasik interviewed for a position on the Norwood Cultural Council. Ms. Karasik detailed her background, experience, and desire to serve the community. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to appoint Ms. Karasik to the Norwood Cultural Council.

Chief William G. Brooks, III, submitted the monthly report of Police Department activities. The Norwood Police Department hosted the annual Police Chief Conference at the Four Points Sheraton. The department is undergoing its Legal Update training. There are currently 2 recruits finishing up their training. The Police Department applied for a grant with the Department of Mental Health, which would allow for a Mental Health Clinician to be added to the Police Department. The man who committed the robbery at the Circle K Mobil was apprehended and charged with robbery as well as drug trafficking. A ceremony was held in Memorial Hall for the graduates from the Veterans Trial Court program. Chief Brooks submitted a request to hold the Second Annual Norwood Night Out. On Motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to approve the motion on the condition that Chief Brooks works with the Town Manager to ensure there will be no insurance issues.

Chief David Hayes submitted the monthly report of Fire Department activities. 3 Firefighter EMTs just graduated from the Fire Academy and will be able to be put back into service. The Fire Department has been working on obtaining a grant for Firefighter Safety Equipment. Chief Hayes thanked Cathy Carney and Deputy John Cody for saving the Town roughly \$40,000 in pricing increases when they bought their new truck.

The Board thanked Chief Brooks and Chief Hayes for their reports.

The Norwood 150th Committee submitted a request to use the Town Common and to close Center Street for the Norwood First Night Celebrations on December 31st, 2021 from 12pm until 11pm. Vice Chairman Plasko recommended that the Committee be allowed to close Center Street until January 3rd to allow time for takedown of the ice skating rink. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

The Norwood 150th Committee also submitted a request to send out a flyer with the next electricity bill. The insert will be an informational flyer informing residents about the Norwood 150th Committee and the upcoming kickoff celebration of First Night. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

Reappointments to the Norwood Cultural Council were submitted for approval by the Board. The re-appointees include Kate Sibbing Dunn and Denise Kiley. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

Tim McDonough, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, submitted a request for a Tax Hearing to be held at the meeting on December 7th, 2021 to determine the percentages of fiscal year 2022 Tax Levy to be borne by each class of property. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

Ted Mulvehill, the Veterans Services Officer, submitted proof of completion of the Veterans' Service Officer Certification Examination. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to file this information.

Viola Baboola, Verizon, submitted PEG Grant information. On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to file this information.

Mr. Mazzucco noted that the Concerts Committee met a few weeks ago and there will be a full slate of winter concerts.

Mr. Mazzucco encouraged everyone to visit the Norwood 150th Committee's website at [norwoodma150.gov](http://norwoodma150.gov) as well as the website for the construction of the new middle school at [newcmsproject.org](http://newcmsproject.org)

Selectman Lane announced that there will be a Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic at Norwood High School on Monday November 22nd, 2021. The vaccine will be available for children between the ages of 5 and 11.

Selectman Donohue thanked everyone who participated in the Veterans Day celebration and wished everyone a happy thanksgiving.

Mr. Mazzucco wished Selectman Lane a happy birthday.

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

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**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Assistant**