

**Selectmen's Meeting
Hybrid Meeting**

**November 30th, 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: Chairman Maloney, Vice Chairman Plasko, Selectman Lane, Selectman Donohue, Travis Farley, Kerri McCarthy, Holly Jones, Paul Halkiotis, Heather Miller, John Gear, Steve Washburn, Carly Rocklen, Katherine Walsh, Peter Bamber, Matthew Porter, Jessica Durassian, Tony Mazzucco, Jess Jozwik.

The meeting was convened at 7:00pm on November 30th, 2021 via GoToMeeting.

Travis Farley, Superintendent of Recreation submitted a request to use the hallways of Town Hall and Memorial Hall for First Night Events from the hours of 2pm until 10pm. There will be volunteer staff and police presence. Mr. Farley also submitted a request to conduct a Road Race during the First Night Events, beginning and ending at the Olde Colonial Cafe, chiefly on Washington and Neponset Streets. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Vice Chairman Plasko, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Farley's requests.

Mr. Farley provided the Board with an update on the activities of the 150th Committee.

Kerri McCarthy, Executive Director of the Norwood Senior Center, submitted an update on department activities. The Senior center offers an average of 30 programs a week from 8am-4pm. Nearly 190 meals were delivered to senior citizens for Thanksgiving this past Thursday. Trish Moinihan has been leading the Outreach Assistance Program. The Senior Bus and Medical Bus have both been running well. The GrabnGo Lunch Program has been averaging over 200 meals a week. Bill McCoy, Ann Benson, Karen Winters, and Jim Schmidt are all retiring from the Council on Aging. More spots may be opened up for the Senior Tax Payoff program.

A joint meeting was held with the Conservation Commission where they submitted a request for the Selectmen's approval on the Saint Street Lot Project. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request. The Conservation Commission also submitted a request for naming approval. Selectman Donohue requested the park be named in memory of Bernard Cooper. On motion of Selectman Donohue,

Seconded by Selectman Plasko, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request. The Conservation Commission also voted unanimously to approve the request.

A Public Hearing was held for Broadway Liquors, 50 Broadway. Matthew Porter, representing Broadway Liquors, submitted a request to transfer All Alcoholic Beverages Retail Package Store license from Folsom Companies dba Broadway Liquors, to 50 Broadway Norwood LLC dba Broadway Liquors. On motion of Vice Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously (Selectman Donohue abstained) to close the hearing. On motion of Vice Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously (Selectman Donohue Abstained) to approve the transfer with the pledge of the license and the inventory. On motion of Vice Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously (Selectman Donohue Abstained) to approve the pledge of the inventory.

A Public Hearing was held for Siam Lotus, 1331 Boston Providence Turnpike. Jessica Durassian, representing Siam Lotus Inc. dba Siam Lotus, submitted a request to transfer their All All Alcoholic Beverages Retail Package Store license to Siamthaicuisine, LLC, dba Siam Lotus. On motion of Vice Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to continue the hearing on December 7th at 8:15pm, on the condition that the transferee of the license be present.

Norwood Golden Bull submitted a request for a new Wine and Malt Beverages liquor license for the South Norwood Special Business District Legislation for Norwood Golden Bull Restaurant, dba Norwood Golden Bull, located at 1068 Washington Street, manager of record Renata Pacheco. Selectman Donohue recused herself due to proximity. Vice Chairman Plasko clarified that the restaurant has four tables of four and the alcohol will be distributed via table service. Selectman Maloney asked that a copy of the 2016 Liquor License Rules and Regulations be sent to the client for their review. On motion of Vice Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted 3-0 (Selectman Donohue Abstained) to close the hearing. On motion of Vice Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted 3-0 (Selectman Donohue Abstained) to approve the license application.

Castle Island Brewery submitted a request for a One Day Liquor License to serve beer and wine at the Norwood First Night event at the Norwood Civic Center Gymnasium on December 31st, 2021 from 2pm until 6pm. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request. Castle Island Brewery also submitted a request to allow consumption of alcohol at the Norwood Civic Center Gymnasium on December 31st, 2021. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

Byblos submitted a request for a one day extension of hours for a 2am closing on the night of December 31st, 2021 for New Years Eve Celebrations. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

The Board agreed to add a motion to the agenda for the meeting on December 7th, 2021 to allow extension of hours until 2am on December 31st, 2021 for all businesses in the Town.

Jake n Joes submitted a request for a one day extension of hours until 2am in order to view a scheduled UFC Pay-Per-View event on December 11th, 2021. They will abide by the same provisions as in the past; the back gate will be closed, a police detail will be onsite, and if the match is canceled or ends before 2am, the late closing license is rescinded. On motion of selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

Edmund Mulvehill, the Veterans' Service Officer, submitted a request to dedicate a bench to Norwood's Vietnam Veterans on May 28th, 2022 at 3pm at the pocket park at the corner of East Hoyle and Washington Streets. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

Norwood High Alumni Choir submitted a request to use the Town Common and Bandstand for a caroling concert on December 23rd, 2021, from 7:30pm until 8:30pm. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request. Selectman Donohue asked that any usage fees be waived.

The Shattuck Park Improvement Committee submitted a proposal for the Selectmen's approval, a study on improving Shattuck Park. Vice Chairman Plasko expressed concern regarding deed restrictions. The Board agreed to further the matter to Mr. Mazzucco until further research into the deed has been completed.

The Norwood Depot Parking Lot submitted an amended and restated lease for approval of the Board for the MBTA parking lot. On motion of Vice Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to table the request until the MBTA replies to the Town's most recent offer.

The Community Preservation Committee submitted a request to reappoint John Hall to the committee. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Vice Chairman Plasko, the Board voted unanimously to approve the reappointment.

The Historical Commission submitted for ratification of the Board, reappointment of Antoinette Eosco to the commission. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by vice chairman Plasko, the Board voted unanimously to ratify the reappointment.

The staff of the Selectmen's office submitted a proposal for the 2022 meeting dates to the Board. The meetings will take place twice a month, with additional meetings as needed. The full list can be found on the agenda posted to the selectmen's website. Mr. Mazzucco noted that the Light Commission Meetings should happen every quarter. Chairman Maloney suggested that the Board attempt the twice weekly schedule for the first quarter of the year and reassess at the end of March. On motion of Vice Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted 3-1 with Selectman Donohue opposed, to move to meeting twice a month.

Kevin Shaughnessy, Superintendent of the Light Department, submitted a request to transfer \$1,000,000 to the Rate Stabilization fund. On motion of Vice Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request in their capacity as Light Commissioners.

The formation of the George H. Morse House Subcommittee was discussed by the board. Vice Chairman Plasko suggested the committee consist of 5 people including a Selectman, the General Manager, a member of the Historical Commission, and 2 residents appointed by the Chairman. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to announce the search for people interested in joining the committee. Any interested parties should contact the Selectmen's Office at selectmen@norwoodma.gov.

Patrick J. Shearns from Comcast submitted information regarding price changes. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to file this information.

The Division of Capitol Asset Management and Maintenance has issued a request for proposals seeking to lease approximately 7,200 square feet of space in Norwood or other communities. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Vice Chairman Plasko, the Board voted unanimously to file this information.

The Public Utilities Regulatory Bulletin submitted advisement regarding utility poles, wires, cables, and attachments in extreme weather events. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board Voted unanimously to file this information.

Cemetery Deeds were submitted for signature by the Board. The full list of deeds can be found on the Selectmen's website on the Agenda for November 31st, 2021. On motion of Selectman

Donohue, seconded by Vice Chairman Plasko, the Board voted unanimously to sign the deeds with terrible regret.

The Selectmen's Meeting Minutes were submitted for approval by the Board. On motion of Vice Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to approve the public minutes from October 5th, 2021 and November 9th, 2021 and to table the minutes from the November 9th, 2021 Executive Session.

The Traffic Safety Committee submitted two complaints to the board. The locations of complaint were Washington Street between Railroad and Prospect Streets and the Irving Street area of Chatham and Orleans Roads. On motion of Vice Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to add the requested sign to Washington Street on the condition that the other signs which were put up without the permission of the Board are removed. On motion of Vice Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to propose a "No Outlet" sign for the Chatham and Orleans Roads area. Mr. Mazzucco noted no action need be taken in regard to the issue on Irving Street.

Mr. Mazzucco submitted a memorandum regarding the proposed budget for the use for ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funding. On motion of Vice Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the budget.

Mr. Mazzucco had no further updates.

Selectman Donohue asked if whoever is in charge of adjusting the hours for the parking available at Guiles Square would consider extending the time limit for the parking that is available.

Selectman Donohue requested permission for the South Norwood Committee to set up the Creche in front of the Morse House. On motion of Vice Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

Selectman Donohue asked the citizens of the town to collaborate to keep the storm drains around town free of debris.

Selectman Lane inquired on behalf of a resident about adding a handicapped parking space to their home.

General Manager, Mr. Mazzucco made note of the passing of Maureen Heffernan, a long time Town Employee who will be missed dearly.

Chairman Maloney announced the Norwood 150 Committee is still selling ornaments, pint glasses, diner mugs, Patty Fanning's book, and canvas tote bags. Chairman Maloney hopes to see everyone at the First Night Celebration. The meeting on January 14th, 2021 will begin at 6:00pm. On motion of Vice Chairman Plasko, Seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn.

A True Record: _____

ATTEST: _____
Assistant