

**Selectmen's Meeting
Hybrid Meeting**

**December 7th, 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, James Grover, Tim McDonough, Bob Thornton, Meg Lamay, Jessica Durassian, Paul Halkiotis, Alexis Smith, Mike Rosen, Tony Mazzucco, Jess Jozwik.

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

Vice Chairman Plasko announced that the Forbes Hill Property has been sold for 22.5 million dollars to Alexandria, an international developer of biotech property (Moderna). Mr. Mazzucco noted that what happens to the revenue earned from this exchange needs to be decided at a Town Meeting.

Progress Norwood submitted a request to use the Town Common and Bandstand for a nomination paper signing event on January 29th from noon until 1pm (with a rain/snow date for January 30th) for the April town election. No electricity or custodian is required. On motion of Vice Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

Two One-day Beer and Wine License Applications were submitted by the Norwood Portuguese Club. The first license is for December 18th from 12pm until 11pm. On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to approve the application. The second license is for December 31st from 12pm until 2am and 40-60 people are expected to attend. Selectman Lane noted that all businesses were granted permission to remain open until 2am on December 31st. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

A request was submitted for blanket permission for a one day extension of hours to permit all Norwood restaurants with liquor licenses to extend their hours until 2am on New Year's Eve. Vice Chairman Plasko amended that any business that plans on acting on this motion should notify the Board by December 28th, so that the Police Department can be informed. On motion

of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Vice Chairman Plasko, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

The Norwood Information Technology Department submitted a request to approve surplus and recycle items as they are obsolete and no longer functioning. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

The Warrant for the January 3rd, 2022 Special Election to fill the vacant seat on the Norwood Board of Selectmen was submitted to be approved by the Board. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Vice Chairman Plasko, the Board voted unanimously to approve the submission.

Norwood Light Electric and Broadband submitted a request for the Board's approval to move the liens to tax bills. On motion of Vice Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

Percival Brewing Company submitted a notice of non-renewal for their liquor license for 2022. On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Vice Chairman Plasko, the Board voted unanimously to approve the notice.

Chipotle Mexican Grill submitted a notice of non-renewal for their liquor license for 2022. On motion of Vice Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to approve the notice.

A list of the 2022 License Renewals was submitted to be signed by the Board. The complete list can be found on the Norwood Selectman's website under the agenda for 12/07/21. The types of licenses included in the list are as follows; Licenses for Package Stores, AAB & WMB Restaurants, Inholders and Clubs for the year 2022. Selectman Donohue noted that she will abstain from any votes regarding all alcoholic beverages. On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Selectman Plasko, the Board voted unanimously to approve the License Renewals. On motion of Vice Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to file this information

Verizon Fios submitted information regarding the NBC Sports Network being removed. On motion of Vice Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to file this information.

The Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission submitted notification of the amount to be appropriated for Norwood's retirement system for Fiscal Year 2023. On motion of

Vice Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to file the information.

Cemetery deeds were submitted to be signed by the Board. On motion of Vice Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to approve and sign the deeds.

The fiscal year 2020 tax levy allocation hearing was presented to the Board of Selectmen by Tim McDonough and the Board of Assessors. New growth was able to be increased to 1.24million. The newly assessed values are based on land that was sold in 2020. On motion of Vice Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, the Board voted unanimously to reset the tax rate using a 1.71 shift.

Siam Lotus of 1331 Boston Providence Turnpike continued their public hearing where they requested to transfer the All Alcoholic Beverages Liquor Licence from Siam Lotus Inc, dba Siam Lotus, to Siamthaicuisine, LLC, dba Siam Lotus. On motion of Vice Chairman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to close the hearing.

Paul Halikiotis asked for the Board's support regarding the RHSO application to the Community Preservation Committee for funding. Mr. Halkiotis and Ms. Smith presented their ideas for how the funding would be applied to the Community Preservation Committee. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lane, the Board voted unanimously to table the discussion until January 18th.

Mr. Mazzuco noted that he will be sending the Board a memo related to Town Meeting. The number of town meeting members will need to increase to about 300 by the next Town election.

Vice Chairman Plasko reminded the Town to come out and vote at the Special Election on January 3rd.

Chairman Maloney made note of the events happening in the center of Town for the First Night Celebration.

On motion of Selectman Lane, seconded by Vice Chairman Plasko, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn.

A True Record:

ATTEST: _____
Assistant