

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen convened at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 in Room 34, the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Norwood Memorial Municipal Building, with the Pledge of Allegiance, and a silent moment of prayer and reflection. Meeting is Recorded.

Present: Chairman William J. Plasko, Helen Abdallah Donohue, Paul A. Bishop, Allan D. Howard and Thomas F. Maloney. Also present General Manager John J. Carroll, Clerk Frances L. Jessoe and Assistant Christina Mulvehill.

New Business

2018 Licenses:

For the review and approval of the Board. The Board's official signatures have been digitally scanned – list of licensees attached at end of agenda:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Donohue voted to approve.

Automatic Amusement Device Licenses

Class I, II, III Motor Vehicle Licenses

Common Victualer Licenses

Innholder's Licenses

Jukebox Licenses for weekdays

Limousine Licenses

Lodging Licenses

Music/Entertainment for Weekdays/Sundays

Taxi Cab Licenses

24-hour permit opening

Additional hour permit

Special Town Meeting Warrant:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to sign Special Warrants for November 6, 2017.

Ramblin Rose, 61 Endicott Street, Suite 69:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to approve request for one day wine license for Friday, November 10, 2017, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Grass Roots Cultural & Performing Arts Center, 61 Endicott Street:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to approve request for one day WMB license for Wednesday, October 11, 2017 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, October 21, 2017, from 7p.m. to 10 p.m.

Thomas J. McQuaid, Town Clerk & Accountant:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to file notice that the Finance Commission has reorganized and Alan Slater has been elected Chairman and Anne-Marie Haley has been elected Vice Chair for the coming year.

Daniel Locke, 854 Washington Street:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to approve request to block off 3 parking spaces in front of this building so a moving truck can park on the street on October 18th from 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Chief William G. Brooks III, NPD

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to file for information annual liquor license inspections prepared by ABCC Officer, Det. Richard Giacoppo

Selectmen's Meeting-New Business (cont'd)

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Chairman William J. Plasko:

Chairman received this from Sigalle Reiss as follow up to the meeting she attended here. This was sent to all license holders. On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to file copy of TIPS training schedule which has been sent to all liquor licensees.

Firefighter Paul Ronco, Liam's L.E.E.P.:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to approve request to hold annual Miles for Liam 5K road race on Saturday, October 21, 2017.

Unfinished Business

Olga A. Abdallah, Chair, South Norwood Committee:

Submitting request for a handicap parking space in front of the Italian Social Club on Washington Street. A member of the club is disabled and the Health Department uses the club for its blood pressure clinic which would help visitors with handicaps. Manager said the parking space cannot be on Washington Street as that is too valuable a space but it can be on Sturtevant. On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to table for one week.

Memoranda

Building Inspector Mark Chubet:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to file monthly building report for September 2017.

Selectmen's Addenda

Selectman Bishop

Holiday Schedule

Selectman Bishop asked to take off December 19 as well as the 26 of December and then return to our meeting on January 2, 2018. There was no second to his motion. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to take off December 26 and January 2, 2018. The vote was 4-1. Selectman Bishop opposed. The motion carried.

Selectman Howard

Flu clinic at Senior Center Saturday October 14 from 9 – 11

Police and Fire Open House-Selectman Howard discussed the joint Open House.

Flag disposal box.

Behind the cannon outside under the tower. If you have a flag you can't use any more, put it in the box at the Town Hall.

Selectman Donohue

Italian Club

Sturtevant Avenue would be a good place for the handicapped parking spot.

Guild Square

Selectman Donohue asked the Manager to look into a handicapped spot at the beauty shop at corner of Guild and Washington Street.

Bill St. Laurent Passed Away

He was a teacher in Norwood schools and also an artist. Very gentle person and helped establish music program here in Norwood.

Selectman Maloney

Norwood High Marching Band

They won first place in a competition in Wakefield.

Jimmy Gerahty

He is doing well.

Chairman Plasko

Attorney Sutton

Wrote a letter requesting Chief Greeley grant an abatement for one third of this bill due to dissatisfaction. Chairman does not see merit as to why we should make an exception in this case and he recommends supporting the Chief. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to support Chief Greeley.

Forbes Hill and Avalon Bay

This Board issued a statement and thought the announcement was clear, but apparently some people had questions. Chairman apologized that two numbers were not in that announcement. Discussion of purchase of land at Forbes Hill 26 plus acres – the offer is \$13 million.

The number of apartment units on Avalon Bay is 198. There seems to be confusion on the purchase of land. The press release mentioned concessions and there is confusion. It is two separate situations. We have agreement with Zoning Board approval that if Forbes Hill is built, it will be 260 units from 300 units, be in different location, will have a waste holding tank. In addition, they will pay for small repair over on Bird Road and provide 9 acres of land to the Town of Norwood. In addition this kept the developer from building 300 apartments and kept the 7 acres where the mansion is. Totally separate from that if the town is interested is to have right of first refusal to purchase for \$ 13 million.

Manager’s Agenda

Offsetting the Recreation Program Guide with paid sponsorships.

The Manager said counsel said this is ok as long as no one gets ad space who is doing business with the town. On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to approve the Manager’s recommendation.

Presentation of check from Waste Management for Pocket Park on October 17th at 3 p.m. at the site.

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to accept under Chapter 44, section 53A a check from Waste Management in the amount of \$6,000 donation toward pocket park.

Rock Street Parking Issue.

The Manager suggests no parking on that street from 8 a.m. -10 a.m. on weekdays. Selectman Bishop asked that car dealerships, Boch and Land Rover come before the Board and ask their employees to stop parking there. On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to a post No Parking 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and review in thirty days and to invite the dealers in.

Manager’s Executive Session

Firefighters

No need to enter executive session.

Adjournment

No other business being presented for consideration, on motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned accordingly at 7:30 p.m.

A True Record.

ATTEST: _____

Assistant