

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen convened at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24, 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.

Appointments

7:00 P.M. – Show Cause Hearing, Shree Yamunama, Inc., dba Norwood Wines & Liquor, 140 Nahatan Street: MGL C, 138, Section 34-Sale of alcoholic beverages to a person under the age of 21.

Detective Richard Giacoppo, ABCC Officer represented the Norwood Police Department. Notice was read and Show Cause Hearing was declared open. Selectman Donohue announced she would abstain from the hearing.

Chairman Plasko explained he would have the ABCC officer Richard Giacoppo start the hearing. Detective Giacoppo read the police report that the Norwood Police had an operative under 21 years of age. The operative entered Norwood Wines and Liquors to purchase alcohol; after the purchase he came out of the store and advised the police that he was not asked to produce any identification. The police went into the establishment and questioned the manager of the store. The manager admitted he had not asked for ID. Detective Giacoppo told Mr. Patel that the Board of Selectmen would be advised of the incident.

Mr. Patel said he knows he did something wrong and the owner produced TIPS certification proof. They admit it happened and they are taking courses to make sure this does not happen in the future. Selectman Howard said the Selectmen are serious about this violation. Selectman Bishop said this should be used as a learning tool and everyone should be TIPS trained. Chairman Plasko said the training is good but you have to execute it.

Chairman Plasko inquired if anyone from the public would like to comment. Seeing none, on motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to close the Show Cause Hearing. On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to issue a written warning. The vote was 3-1. Selectman Bishop opposed and Selectman Donohue abstained.

.7:15 P.M. – Show Cause Hearing, Hibachi Steakhouse, Inc., dba Hibachi Steak House, 315 Morse Street:

MGL C, 138, Section 34-Sale of alcoholic beverages to a person under the age of 21

Notice was read and Show Cause Hearing was declared open. Christine Adams the bartender on duty that evening and May Ling Manager were present.

Chairman Plasko explained briefly what the hearing involved. Ms. Adams said she was the bartender. She does not deny the report. She has been there thirteen years and never had a problem. Selectman Howard said the Selectmen take a serious view of liquor violations but their business has a good record for ten years and the Board appreciates that. He recommends refresher courses with the TIPS Training

Chairman Plasko said the employees have to be committed to preventing this and not violating these laws. Chairman Plasko inquired if anyone from the public would like to comment. Seeing none, on motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to close the hearing. On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to send a written warning. The vote was unanimous.

7:30 P.M. – Show Cause Hearing, Outback Steakhouse of Florida, LLC, dba Outback Steakhouse, 1210Boston Providence Turnpike:

MGL C, 138, Section 34-Sale of alcoholic beverages to a person under the age of 21

Notice was read and Show Cause Hearing was declared open.

Chairman Plasko explained briefly what was involved in the hearing. Dave Krepsic, attorney for Outback, Samantha Cusack, Manager of the Outback in Norwood and Joe Commoford, Regional Manager. The attorney said it was an employee error despite the procedures they have in place. This is a family restaurant and been in business since 1999 and have not had an incident. They have a zero tolerance in place and they have automatic termination policy and a 50 year old threshold for checking identifications. They held staff meeting and provided additional training for everyone. They all took a reeducation course similar to TIPs. Samantha Cusack that they the training is ongoing. The 7 year employee was terminated because of this. The attorney apologized. Selectman Donohue asked about prior violations. Regional manager said there was one violation in Auburn five years ago. The zero tolerance policy is to make sure people understand. Selectman Howard complimented them on what they have done since the violation. Selectman Bishop said you had no violation in past ten years. You take it very serious and train but you know it is very costly if you lose a license. Chairman Plasko said we take this serious but human error exists. Chairman Plasko inquired if anyone would like to speak in favor or against. No one from public wishing to speak, on motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to close the hearing. On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to send a written warning.

7:45 P.M. – P.H. Buffalo Pizza & Sub, Buffalo's Pizza & Sub, 884 Washington Street:

Notice was read and public hearing was declared open. Mr. Bertolnt Pappas introduced himself. He has applied for a CV license to operate Buffalo Pizza & Sub. Mr. Pappas came to this country six years ago and worked with his uncle in Randolph and ran his business for the past five years. He is working hard with other members of his family running a successful business. Most of the food is homemade and fresh. The Board stated that the application was in order and inquired if anyone from the public would like to speak in favor or against the application. No one wishing to speak, on motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to close the hearing. On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to approve the license.

New BusinessDoreen Murray, Norfolk Aggie Parent Network, Walpole:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to sign form from Mass. State Lottery, Charitable Gaming Division, for signature of the Board to authorize a one day, Saturday, April 7, 2018 Beano to be held at Knights of Columbus, 572 Nichols Street.

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

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to approve request for one day wine and malt beverage license for Thursday, October 26 and Saturday, November 4 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Steffani Boudreau, Law Office of Robert L. Allen Jr., LL, 300 Washington Street:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to set hearing on request for change of Manager, New officers/Directors, New Stockholders, transfer of stock and pledge of license of Norwood Hotel Operator, LLC, dba Hampton Inn, 434 Boston Providence Turnpike.

Verizon:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to file information regarding Univision on FIOS TV. Subscribers will be notified.

Anjoul Cab of Norwood, Inc.:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to revoke and notify registry request to revoke license as the owner of this license resides in Walpole and his cab is garaged in Westwood.

Chief Anthony J. Greeley, Norwood Fire Department:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to accept addition revised report.

Norwood Zoning Board of Appeal:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to file copy of Decision on Comprehensive Permit for Avalon Norwood.

Kathleen Flaherty, 26 Oak Road:

Petition from majority of Oak Road residents opposing the installation of No Parking signs on Oak Road was held for the Manager's agenda.

Paul Halkiotis, Director of Community Planning & Economic Development:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to sign two utility easements.

Denis M. Drummey, Sr. 112 Plymouth Drive:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to approve application to use Town Common to erect Christmas Crèche on Washington Street beside the bus kiosk as in previous years from 12/3/17 to 1/7/18.

Edmund W. Mulvehill, Jr. Director of Veterans' Services:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to approve Veterans' Day, Saturday, November 11, 2017 schedule of events.

Dan Reyes, President, Norwood Youth Lacrosse:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to approve request to put sandwich board signs to announce registration of Lacrosse in 3 locations; high school rotary, traffic triangle near Conrad's and the traffic triangle at Dean and Nonset from November 7 to December 7 as in previous years.

Alan D. Slater, Chairman, Norwood Public Schools Long Range Study Committee:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to table and a thank you for their work as well as file notice of report from Ai3 Architects LLC.

Norwood Portuguese Club, Carlos Esteves:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to approve request for One Day Wine & Malt Beverages License Sunday, November 5, 2017 from 12 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Memoranda

Department of Environmental Protection:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted to file copy of Waterways License that was sent to Bird Incorporated, dba CertainTeed Roofing.

Mark Ryan, Director Public Works/Town Engineer:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to accept report of department's monthly activities.

James Collins, Superintendent Norwood Light Department:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to accept report of department's monthly activities.

Chief William G. Brooks, III, Norwood Police Department:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to file copy of letter of recognition to Officer Geoffrey Baguma for his assistance to Department of Children and Families on a sensitive call and to send a letter to Officer Baguma from the Board of Selectmen.

Community Preservation Committee:

On motion of Selectman Maloney, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to file copy of notice to General Manager John Carroll that the Executive Director of the Community Preservation Coalition will conduct training for the administration and operation of the Community Preservation Act. There will be two time slots; Thursday, November 7, 2017 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and the other from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Both sessions will take place in the first floor conference room of the Police/Fire Station.

Manager's Agenda

Draft Yellow Sheets for both Special Town Meeting articles.

On motion of Selectman Maloney, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to approve both Yellow Sheets.

Oak Road Parking issues.

Selectman Howard made a motion, seconded by Selectman Maloney, to post no parking 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.. Selectman Bishop said he spoke with many of the residents of Oak Road and there is a petition with 34 signatures representing 20 households asking that signs not be installed. They have never had a problem as far as parking. There is no problem on Oak Road as far as students parking there. Selectmen Howard and Maloney withdrew the motion and the second. On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Maloney, voted unanimously to repeal No Parking 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Oak Road.

Berwick Place parking problem.

This item was forwarded to the Manager to come back to the Board at the Board's next meeting.

Selectmen's Addenda

Paul Bishop

Flashing Light on Nahatan opposite the entrance to Norwest Woods and only side is working. The side going toward Westwood is not working. Manager will handle.

Pendergast Circle

Thursday and Friday this week the rotary will be stripped down and paved. He gave the details of the project. The work will start at 7:30 p.m.

Selectman Howard

Trunk or Treat

October 28 4-5 pm.

Traffic Supervisors

Police Department is looking for part time traffic supervisors.

Distracted Driving

Massachusetts Senate passed a bill re handheld phones and other devices in automobile. Please call Representative Rogers. 617-722-2092 and ask for his support on this bill.

Selectman Donohue

Capital Outlay

Held first meeting last night and Selectman Maloney is the Chairman. She has to understand Capital Outlay.

Adjournment

No other business being presented for consideration, on motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned accordingly at 8:05 p.m.

A True Record.

ATTEST: _____
Clerk

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Assistant