

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen convened at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 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 Thomas F. Maloney, Selectmen William J. Plasko, Helen Abdallah Donohue, Allan D. Howard, Also present General Manager Tony Mazzucco, Clerk Frances L. Jessoe and Assistant Christina K. Mulvehill.

Absent: Selectman Paul Bishop

Appointments

7:00 P.M. – P.H. - Nashat Saleeb, 8 Tara Drive, Weymouth:

Submitting application for a CV License to operate NGAA Inc., dba Royal Pizza, 1001 Boston Providence Turnpike. If approved previous Royal Pizza should be revoked. The clerk read the notice. Mr. Saleeb introduced himself and explained he plans to run a good restaurant with good food and service, located in the Staples Plaza. Selectman Plasko confirmed the application is in good order and all necessary approvals are signed off on. Selectman Donohue said that is a good location and she is happy Mr. Saleeb will be offering some Egyptian food. On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to close the hearing. On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to approve the license.

New Business

Mike Kelley, President, Norwood Little League:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to approve the request to hold the annual Little League Parade on Saturday, April 21, 2018. The parade will leave the Norwood Elks parking lot at 9:30 a.m. to Walnut Ave to Washington Street, though South Norwood to the Coakley ending at Kelly Field. The Board is invited to be present for Opening Day Ceremonies. In case of rain, the parade will be Sunday, April 22 from the Coakley lower lot to Kelly Field. They are also requesting police and fire escort.

Peter McFarland, Friends of Norwood Center:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to approve request for one day Wine and Malt Beverage license for Saturday, June 2, 2018 for a Farmer's Market Kick Off Comedy Night from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the Norwood Space Center, 83 Morse Street, Building 2. Selectman Howard spoke about the venue.

Myev Bodenhofer, Chair, Norwood School Committee:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to approve request to place an article on Special Town Meeting Warrant for funds to pay for an additional English Language Learner Teacher for the FY 18 School Department budget. Selectman Plasko explained they had tried to get through the year and since things are tight, they may need the appropriation.

Clerk:

- a. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to reappoint Julia Farah, Constable
- b. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to file Correction- copy of Check from Broadband last week's agenda (5) should have been listed as payable to the Commonwealth for annual license fee, not Town of Norwood.

Robert S. Vartanian, Grand Lodge of Masons:

- a. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to approve request to use the Common on June 16th for Family Day. Logistics still to be worked out regarding times and potential addition of classic cars.

- b. Norwood Masonic Family Fun Day:
Submitting additional information from Mason for the family day-they would like to have food tents, live music on the gazebo. They are asking the Town to supply a truck and trash bags so they can clean up. In addition, they may possibly have some antique cars. Supt. Mark Ryan has no problem with the requests, except cars cannot be on the common. Selectman Plasko agrees with Mr. Ryan and asked the Manager and Mr. Ryan to work with the Masons on this. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to forward to the Manager.

General Manager Tony Mazzucco:

Student Government Day Wednesday, April 11, 2018. The Manager gave an overview of the event. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to file.

Kim Weineck, Downtown Manager, Friends of Norwood Center

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to approve request to hold the Farmers Market on the Town Common on Tuesday, from June 12 through October 16 from noon to 5:30 p.m. and to hang Farmers Market banners around the Common from the beginning of June. There will not be a market on July 3.

Selectman William J. Plasko:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to place the following articles on the Special Town Meeting Warrant and close the Warrant. There are currently 24 articles and possibly a 25th will be added for signature next week.

- Charging fees for open-air parking spaces.
- Correcting two Town By-laws referencing Town Clerk & Accountant separation.
- Special Act re: Clerk/Accountant representing at Town Meeting – will not be a member-at-large of Town Meeting.
- MBTA solar panels Payment in Lieu of Taxes- Town Meeting must designate who can negotiate.

Discussion of additional beer and wine licenses (5) that were voted at the last Special Town Meeting. Selectman Plasko gave an update. Representative Rogers' office contacted him about these licenses. Town Meeting voted to petition legislature for five additional licenses with no particular locations. The current administration does not want to issue additional license unless they are for specific locations. The Board will have to direct the Representative to amend the pending the pending legislation to be sight specific to the Grass Roots at Endicott Street. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to request one license for Grass Roots at Endicott. Chairman Maloney recommended examining economic development areas. Selectman Plasko will bring that up at the Economic Development Meeting. Selectman Donohue asked if there are limits on the activities that can take place at the breweries in town. Selectman Plasko said under the license they are allowed to do the same things as other establishments. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to inform them they might need entertainment licenses.

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Unfinished Business

ABCC:

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to file final approval of transfer of wine and malt beverage license from Royal Pizza to ILC Ventures, LLC, dba Little Bird Events, 83 Morse Street, Building 4, Unit F Angela Marengi, Manager

Memoranda

Mark Chubet, Building Inspector:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to file Building Report for March 2018.

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On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to approve the Board minutes of March 20, 2018.

Tony Mazzuco, General Manager:

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to file packet of information for Student Government Day Students.

Selectmen's Addenda

Selectman Howard:

Distracted Driving Banner

Mr. Brannelly would like to hang a Distracted Driving banner over Washington Street. On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to table for one week.

Selectman Donohue:

Intersection in Walpole

The intersection at Route 1A and Bullard and Willett Streets in Walpole is dangerous and should be looked at. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to refer to Manager to approach Walpole with the issue.

Norfolk County RSVP program

There was an event on April 3, 2018 honoring several residents of Norwood who volunteered. Congratulations to all those who were honored.

Fine Arts Festival

Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Norwood High School gymnasium.

Chairman Maloney

Meeting regarding Town Wide Budgeting

Saturday there will be a meeting of Finance Commission, Selectmen and Schools. Mr. Mazzuco will get a draft out before that, as well as the current guidelines.

Art in Bloom

Was held at Morse House this past weekend. Congratulations to all involved in putting that on.

NHL Playoffs

Thursday night the Bruins will play Toronto.

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Manager's Update

Department of Public Works Summer Job Lottery application are due in the HR Department Monday, April 23, 2018 by 4 p.m. and the drawing will be done at the Selectmen's Meeting of Tuesday, April 24, 2018.

There will be a joint meeting this coming Saturday, at 9 a.m. in the Police Department Community Room involving Selectmen, Finance Commissioners, and School Committee Members. The purpose of this meeting is to review the Draft Financial Policies, which will be a revision of the policies adopted in 2008.

A Municipal Finance 101 course will be held Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 7 p.m. in the George Usevich Hall of Norwood High School. This will be for Town Meeting Members, residents of the community, parents of school children and anyone who wants to learn about basic Municipal Finance. The Recreation Department will be offering child care.

Executive Session

Litigation-Recreation Department

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to enter Executive Session for purpose of discussing litigation.

Adjournment

Returning to open session and no other business being presented for consideration, on motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned accordingly at 8 p.m.

A True Record.

ATTEST: _____
Assistant