

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen convened at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1, 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, Paul A. Bishop, Allan D. Howard, and Thomas F. Maloney. Also present General Manager Tony Mazucco, Clerk Frances L. Jessoe and Assistant Christina K. Mulvehill.

#### Appointments

##### 7:00 P.M. Paul Donohue

Chairman Maloney told Mr. Donohue it is an honor to be here tonight and great part of what is around us is due to his contemplation, and his persuasive and cooperative approach to planning. Norwood is a very different place than it was when Mr. Donohue joined the Planning Board. The Chairman thanked Mr. Donohue personally for his work. Selectman Plasko told Mr. Donohue it is a privilege and a pleasure to have him here. You have served for forty-three years as a volunteer and shown great dedication and love for the Town. The planning board is close to your heart and we know how special it is to you. Selectman Plasko thanked Mr. Donohue. Mr. Donohue was presented with a plaque in appreciation of his years on the Planning Board. Planning Board Chairman Ernest Paciorkowski was in attendance and had many kind things to say about Mr. Donohue. He said Mr. Donohue always waited patiently during Planning Board Meetings for others to finish speaking and when he did speak, he got right to the crux of the matter. Mr. Paciorkowski thanked Mr. Donohue for helping him along over the years. Mr. Donohue thanked the Board for the award and said he would hang it high in the house for people to see when they walk through the door. He said it has been a good run and a lot has changed. There was no real department until they hired a Planner. Steve Costello did a great job as does current Planner Paul Halkiotis. Mr. Donohue said Bill Bamber was a mentor for him on the Board. He then introduced to two of his daughters, Olga M. Donohue and Molly H. Tymoczko, granddaughter Amelia A. Tymoczko, and sister-in-law, Norwood's famous first Selectwoman Olga A. Abdallah.

##### 7:10 P.M. – Chief William G. Brooks III, NPD:

Chief Brooks began by introducing four new officers; Officer Kevin Coffey, a lateral transfer from the Orleans Police Department, and three recent graduates of the academy, Officer Ryan Marchant, Officer Jeff Landry, and Officer Jon Ciavattone. The Board welcomed the officers. The chief continued his report. Citizen academy wrapped up last night and there are still seats available in the rape aggression class for high school seniors. Detective Sarah Lyden runs the program. There have several drug arrests this month. Two people were arrested after police witnessed a drug deal and another was arrested after his house was raided. A fatal pedestrian accident occurred last week and is still being investigated.

##### 7:25 P.M. – Chief Anthony J. Greeley, NFD:

Chief Greeley apologized for missing last month's meeting and will give report for two months tonight. The firefighters have been training at Froggy's Pond on relaying water using multiple pumps. March was a busy month with 579 incidences and April followed with 425. The Chief gave a shout out to the residents for shoveling out so many of the hydrants around town. He thanked residents for being conscientious during burning season, which ended today. He reported a stove top fire that occurred a few weeks ago, which makes three in the last ten to twelve months. Selectman Plasko's granddaughter did a segment on stove top fires and entitled it "Stand by Your Pan". The Chief said the department will finish strong this budget year. He reminded residents that spring is a good time to purge homes of clutter. Selectman Howard asked if an outdoor grill could be place on a porch. Chief said it could if the residence is single family, but not if it is a multifamily. In regard to the burning season, the Chief said the fire department enforces CMR on behalf of DEP. DEP sets the time-frame and gives the fire departments local authority as far as burning days. If a fire becomes a nuisance to the neighborhood, the fire department has the authority to put out that fire. Selectman Bishop spoke about Hazardous Waste Day coming up on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

New Business

George Sigel, 76 Beech Street:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to approve request to host annual Memorial Day Block Party, May 28 from 2 to 5 p.m. and close Beech Street from Bond Street to Winter Street.

Mass DOT:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to file bridge inspection report for Sumner St./Traphole Brook. The Manager will address this with Mark Ryan and bring something back to the Board.

Niall S. Connors, Verizon:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Howard voted to file pursuant to MGL c. 166A, §8, Verizon New England Inc. CTV Form 200 and CTV Form 400.

Chief William G. Brooks III, Norwood Police Department:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to schedule show cause for Cedar Market and Chipotle for sale of alcohol to a minor.

Kerri McCarthy, Executive Director, Norwood Council on Aging/Senior Center:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to accept under Chapter 44 § 53 A ½, a donation from Michele Easa to plant a tree at the Norwood Senior Center in memory of longtime member and volunteer of the center John Shalhoub.

Adam R. Barnonsky, Esquire, Ruberto, Israel Weiner:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to file notification of Notice of Intent to file change of beneficial interest applications for The Chateau Restaurant of Norwood and Grand Slam Restaurant Concepts Norwood, LLC, dba Jake N Joe's. This will be filed as soon as the Nocera estate is probated.

Comcast Cable Communications, LLC:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to file CTV Form 200 - Financial Balance Sheet, CTV Form 300 – Statement of Revenue and Expenses Parts A & B, and CTV Form 400 – Statement of Ownership.

One Day Liquor License Applications:

- On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to approve:
- a. Norwood Space Center, 83 Morse Street, Bldg. 2, Wednesday, May 2, and Thursday, May 3, 2018 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
  - b. Grass Roots Cultural, 61 Endicott St., Tues. May 8, 2018 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Sabrina M. Toomey, 7 Dunbar Avenue, Dorchester, MA:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to approve the application to use Town Common/Gazebo for wedding photos Saturday, October 20, 2018 from 6:15 p.m. to 6:40 p.m.

Selectman Donohue:

Selectman Donohue submitted information regarding Norwood Community Preservation Act and a report they had to file. On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to authorize the chairman to sign the letter that is based on the Board's ability to make suggestions to the community preservation act.

Selectmen's Addenda

Selectman Plasko

Donation to Animal Shelter

He received a letter from Lauren Yanchuck who organized a Dog Dash Fundraiser on April 22, 2018 and raised \$1600. Ms. Yanchuck wishes to donate the money to the betterment of the Animal Shelter. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to accept \$1600 under MGL Chapter 44 § 53 A and send a thank you letter to Ms. Yanchuck.

Selectman Donohue

Girl Scouts

Several volunteers awarded medals for their work with the Girl Scouts. Scouting is a great organization. Thank you to all their help around town.

South Norwood Fishing Derby

Thanks to all who attended last weekend. Selectman Howard and Mr. Fleming cooked the hot dogs. It was a good day.

Chairman Maloney

Town Meeting 101

Several new Town Meeting members attended and asked a lot of questions.

Financial Group

A Small group is taking a look at revision of the Town's Financial Guidelines tomorrow at 4 p.m.

Scout Leaders

Martha Colamaria and her son Jack are both long time Scouting volunteers.

Department Heads

I would like to occasionally invite department heads who we rarely see on a quarterly or semi-annual basis to talk about some of the things they do. Will work with Manager on setting that up.

Manager's Update

Fire Chief

The applicant period for the Fire Chief Search has been closed and there are approximately twenty applicants. The screening process will begin this month to reduce that pool to two or three finalists. The screening panel consists of four current or former fire chiefs as well as an HR professional and our HR professional, Michelle Pizzi. Mr. Mazzucco said he and Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper will interview the finalist and will bring the selection forward once the process concludes. Chief Greeley has agreed to stay on until there is a new Chief in place.

Municipal Finance 101

Thursday night at 7 p.m. at the High School.

Town Hall Closing

The building will close at noon this Friday in order for employees to attend mandatory training.

Tree Planting

Selectman Bishop and he attended a tree planting ceremony at Sunrise Assisted Living this past Friday and brought back some donated trees to be planted.

Adjournment

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 8:00 p.m.

A True Record.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant