

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen convened at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 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 Michael J. Lyons, Selectmen William J. Plasko, Paul A. Bishop and Allan D. Howard. Also present General Manager John J. Carroll, Clerk Frances L. Jessoe and Assistant Christina Mulvehill.

Absent: Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue

#### Appointments

#### 7:00 P.M. – Chief Anthony J. Greeley, NFD:

Reference was made to monthly report of department's activities. Chief Greeley stated that we have a Boy Scout Matthew Schick from Troop 49, St. Catherine's' who is here to help with the Chief's report. Chief Greeley stated that they have had a very busy month with 513 incidences in February. They were in Canton, Walpole, Needham, Dedham and Sharon firefighting. February was a harsh month for firefighting in Norfolk County. They rely on each town for mutual aid. Chief Greeley stated that he took daily rides through town to evaluate accessibility of hydrants. He said that he was pleased with how many had been cleared by residents. He commended the DPW for working tirelessly widening the roads. This will allow apparatus to pass more easily-they are grateful. He introduced Matthew Schick and he will report the Fire Department monthly incidences for February 2015. Matthew Schick presented his report to the Board. He is earning a communication badge. Chief Greeley reminded everyone to change batteries in smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. He said that the new ambulance is now in town and the Manager saw it today. He said that it was a couple of months late because of the demand around the country for ambulances. He said that it will be stocked with new equipment and we will train on it and have it in service next week.

Selectman Howard inquired about the injured firefighters. Chief Greeley said that Firefighter Lazzaro is completely out of the walking boot and deep into rehab. He is feeling well and expects to be back by May. The other injured firefighter is John Cody. He ruptured a disc in his back. He went to the spine clinic at Baptist Hospital-they hope to have him back in June.

Selectman Plasko thanked Matthew for his assistance. Selectman Plasko said that he wanted to follow up on the shoveling out of hydrants and a thank you to those who helped. Chief Greeley thanked those who helped. There have been so many fires and the biggest challenge is access to water. We have had snow every week.

Selectman Bishop thanked Matthew Schick and congratulations on what you did here tonight.

Chairman Lyons inquired if Matthew knew he was on television. Chief Greeley said that he didn't know he was going to read until 10 minutes before the meeting. Chairman Lyons inquired about the report and asked if there was anything specific that made February a busier month. Chief Greeley stated that he believes that it was weather related. He said that in Canton they had ice fall off a roof and hit a gas meter and cause a fire. He said the Department was in Sharon last night and the Chiefs talked about how many times they have seen each other during mutual aid fires. Chairman Lyons asked if residents can do anything to get ahead of it. Chief Greeley said with ice dams the water trickles in and causes shorts inside the wall. Some of that is unpreventable. Space heaters must be used with caution.

The Manager pointed out that Matthew's grandmother is Pat Schick who is the fill in receptionist every day at the Town Hall and does a wonderful job.

The Chairman thanked all for coming in.

New Business

Licenses for 2015/2016:

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to approve and vote to authorize the Clerk to affix their signatures to the following:

Public Amusement:

Norwood Sport Center, Inc., 65 Cottage St. East

Bowling Alley & Pool Tables:

Norwood Lodge B.P.O. Elks #1124, 152 Winslow Avenue

Norwood Sport Center, Inc., 65 Cottage St. East

Workmen's Hall of Norwood, Inc., 99 1/2 Wilson St.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Bldg. Assoc., dba Norwood Post 2452, 193 Dean St.

Antique/Second Hand Dealers/Junk Collector's License:

23<sup>rd</sup> & Bird, Endicott Street

Boston Core Supply, 273 Lenox Street

Kappy's Coins & Stamps, 534 Washington St.

Keegan's Norwood Jewelers, 1135 Washington St.

Pascale Chelala, Chelala Jewelry & Gifts, 696 Washington St.

Newbury Comics Inc., 859 Boston Prov. Turnpike

The Antique Roadhouse, 700 Washington Street

Nancy Cranker, dba Applegate Antiques, 61 Endicott St.

Blue Bird Studies, 61 Endicott St.

Chanel Shabby Rose, 61 Endicott St.

Debra Hayward, dba Gallery 2, 61 Endicott St.

Diggin' Daisy's, 61 Endicott St.

Furnichicks, 61 Endicott Street

GT Modern, 61 Endicott St.

Lilac Cottage, 61 Endicott St.

Posh, 61 Endicott St.

Ramblin Rose, 61 Endicott St.

Remarkable Cleanouts, LLC, 61 Endicott St.

Rock and Redress, 702 Washington St.

Salvage Angel, 61 Endicott St.

Savers, 560 Boston Prov. Tnpk.

Spotlight Treasurers, 61 Endicott St.

The Vintage Peacock, 61 Endicott St.

Vintage Thymes Monthly Market, 61 Endicott St.

Woodstuff, 674 Washington Street

Darryl Hanson, Broadband Division Manager, Norwood Light:

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to file in accordance with Mass. Cable Regulations (207 CMR 10.02(6), billing practices notice, rate cards, sample work order and sample subscriber bill.

Shannon McDonald:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to file e-mail inquiring about the status of the new rink for Norwood. Her son was in the Canton Ice Rink when part of the roof collapsed. Chairman asked manager for an update. The Manager said it is moving along; getting ready to bring a presentation to the Board showing renderings of the ice rink. He said that he has been working to pin down the remaining \$3.5 million dollars. On the Thursday morning meeting they will be talking about roof design so people will be assured it will withstand snow loads. Selectman Plasko did respond to Ms. McDonald. The Rink Meetings are open to the public and televised.

Rome Reymonde, 201 Wilshire Drive, Sharon:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to schedule a public hearing regarding application for a Junk Dealer's License to operate Sunshine Thrift Shop, 714 Washington Street. Selectman Howard recommended that we submit this to the uptown steering committee for their advice. He didn't know if the Town wanted more of these used items stores in the Center. Chairman Lyons pointed out the Downtown Steering Committee cannot disapprove or approve of any business; actually the Board of Selectmen cannot either.

Jill Reddish, FIOS TV-Sr. Staff Consultant:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to file upcoming programming changes to FIOS TV Channel lineup.

Chief William G. Brooks III, NPD:

- a. Submitting request that the License Plate Recognition (LPR) be transferred to the Town of Norwood Purchasing Department as surplus inventory. Details are being worked on regarding exchanging equipment for it. Selectman Howard said this item is a \$20,000 piece of equipment and he is reluctant to make it surplus inventory without looking for adapter, etc. Selectman Bishop pointed out it cannot be adapted for the new vehicles. We should declare it surplus and work a deal with the Westwood Police Department who can use it. On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to approve request to transfer to surplus.
- b. On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to schedule a public hearing regarding recommendation that the Board hold a Liquor Hearing to determine whether Limey's Pub served an intoxicated person in violation of Mass. General Laws.

Personnel Board:

Submitting a new Longevity Policy adopted by the Personnel Board which will be effective July 1, 2015. The Manager stated that he and Mr. Hajjar worked out the main part of this new policy which protected the existing employees but are now in the process of tweaking some of it. Selectman Bishop inquired if the present employees will be grandfathered and everyone else will come under new policy. The Manager stated yes.

Fay Spofford & Thorndike, Burlington:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to file Dept. of Environmental Protection Notice of License Application pursuant to MGL, Chapter 91 re application by Mass Dot to widen and maintain the Dedham Street Bridge over the Neponset River between the towns of Canton, Norwood and Westwood. (has been forwarded to Supt. Mark Ryan) The Manager said that this is interesting because town lines of Norwood, Westwood and Canton all meet there at the bridge. It will be widened for University Station.

Thomas J. McQuaid, Town Clerk & Accountant:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to file information that the Town Clerk & Accountant will be attending the Mass. Municipal Auditors and Accountants Association Education Program at UMass Amherst on March 16, 17 and 18 with contact information for the Board.

1.5% Task Force Resident Members:

Submitting remaining tasks that they feel would benefit the town. Chairman Lyons stated that there is some confusion from last week's meeting that the task force was disbanded. It wasn't. Mr. Hajjar feels they will still need to meet, but not as often. Selectman Plasko said the Board did not disband this group and we are asking them to continue our work. On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to file.

Knights of Columbus, 572 Nichols Street, John Paras:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to approve request for one day AAB and dance permit Saturday, March 21, 2015 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Frank Foss, Sr. Manager, Government & Regulatory Affairs, Comcast:

- a. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to place in the General Fund in accordance with MGL C 1661, Section 9, 2014 license fee payment in the amount of \$1,566 which is \$.50 per subscriber for deposit in the General Fund.
- b. On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to file in accordance with Mass. Cable regulations (207 CMR 10.01 (2) and 10.02(6) a copy of Comcast policies and procedures, sample subscriber bill and rate & channel lineup.  
Howard bishop

Unfinished Business

David DeLuca, Esquire, Town Counsel:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to file hearing notice and joint pre-hearing memorandum re Boncaldo Inc. The hearing will be held by the ABCC on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 10 a.m. at 239 Causeway Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Boston, if any of the members of the Board would like to attend. Selectman Bishop will attend.

ABCC:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to file final approval of Transfer of License from G & N Apollo Inc. to Fuji Hibachi Restaurant, Inc., 1200 Boston Providence Turnpike.

Mass. State Lottery Commission:

On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to file notice that they have received the Board's objection to the Application for Keno License for Bamboo Café and they will notify us as to the day, time and place of the hearing.

Memoranda

Mark Chubet, Building Inspector:

On motion of Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to file Building Report for February 2015.

Selectmen's Addenda

Selectman Howard

Containers for used items at Schools:

There are containers at each school to put used clothing and shoes and the schools get money for these items. He encouraged people to put the items in to help the Schools. Selectman Bishop said it is important that we don't put these things in the trash.

VFW

Saturday is hosting St. Patrick's Day Party Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 10 p.m. , for \$20 per person.

Sunday spring concert at chapel of St Gabriel

Nora Dooley and harpist will perform at 3 p.m. on March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Chairman Lyons:

Board will not meet on March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Manager's Agenda

FYI-Ellis Avenue gas main issue being monitored by gas company and DPW.

Manager stated that the gas company has a line rotted out and they need to relay it. This can't be done until the frost is gone. They have dug a hole to vent leaking gas. He said that there is no danger to the public. They are watching it very carefully.

FYI-Brenda Babel to retire June 1, 2015.

The Manager stated that Brenda has worked for the Town for 49 years and will retire on June 1. Selectman Plasko stated that he stopped by and personally thanked her, she has done a great job and we will miss her. Selectman Bishop said she is the heart and soul of the operation; an exemplary employee. She has worked through 3 inspectors and he wished her well.

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to prepare a plaque for Brenda.

Special Town Meeting.

The Manager stated that if you want one at the same time as the Annual the warrant will close on the 14<sup>th</sup> and be signed on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to schedule Special Town Meeting for May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Adjournment

No other business being presented for consideration, on motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Bishop, voted to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned accordingly at 7:32 p.m.

A True Record.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk