

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen convened at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 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 Paul Bishop, Selectmen William J. Plasko, Helen Abdallah Donohue, Michael J. Lyons and Allan D. Howard. Also present General Manager John J. Carroll, Clerk Frances L. Jessoe and Assistant Christina Mulvehill.

Appointments

7:00 P.M. – Chief William G. Brooks III, NPD:

Chief Brooks referred to the monthly report of department's activities. The Department achieved Certification Thursday, mostly due to efforts by Officer Chris Padden, and they will now pursue full accreditation. The Chief spoke about non-civil service hiring which is moving quickly. He is in the process and will be doing interviews Monday. He will also be giving a promotional exam on June 20th, which the department has never done. Sgt. Flanagan and Officer Wennerstrand were recognized by the Arlington Police for saving the life of an elderly man, the father of an Arlington policeman. He was celebrating Christmas with his family and had a heart attack. The two officers rushed to the scene and using CPR and the assistance of the off duty officer from Arlington that was at the scene, saved this man's life. He has since undergone surgery and he is doing well. Later this week they will be recognized by the state and receive an award at Bentley. He said that the nomination for Officer Sara Lydon for an award has been approved by the Mass. Association of Women in Law Enforcement and she is being recognized for her work in Norwood and her work for the Metropolitan Law Enforcement Council which is housed in Norwood.

Chief Brooks discussed the challenges around policing that have been on television regarding incidents around the country. Norwood has good procedures and protocols in place. The Chief stated that he has read everything that has come down on the controversial reports; the Ferguson Report, etc. and with respect to Baltimore, Norwood does not handle prisoners. He said that arrestees are brought back to the station. Any complaints are checked out by paramedics from the Fire Department and then transported to the hospital. He said that the Department goes out of their way to make sure prisoners are treated fairly and anyone in their custody is their responsibility. All uses of force are reviewed by him every morning and there is a protocol in place to handle this.

Chairman Bishop referred to a custodial arrest. Chief Brooks explained the procedure of arresting and booking or not putting people in custody which officers do half the time. With domestic assaults or restraining orders they cannot do that but often we summons instead of arrest as it is just as efficient. Chairman Bishop stated that he was pleased about certification.

Selectman Lyons referred to procedures and protocols which the Department uses and he said one thing not mentioned beyond the ongoing instances in Ferguson, Texas, Baltimore, etc. the main problem is any relationship that the public has there with police is negative. Selectman Lyons asked him to speak about that in relationship to Norwood. Chief Brooks said we have established a reputation for engaging with the community as best as they can. They have reached out to the Brazilian community with the aid of Officer Silva who is fluent in Portuguese. Chief Brooks stated that he personally walks the beat to engage the community and officers walk the beat. He encourages officers to get out of their cars and walk and engage in conversation. He puts himself in South Norwood once a week to talk to the kids. They are doing a bike safety day at the Balch School on Saturday. He said that he feels that every kid should know a cop. He said they have made arrangements with the Health Department to get some helmets at low cost. He was told that some of the kids riding in South Norwood do not have brakes on their bikes. They have made arrangements with the Bike Depot to install brakes at no labor cost and the Norwood Co-op will pay for the brakes. Everyone in town should be able to approach a police officer. He said they always keep working on engaging with the community. Selectman Lyons stated that they appreciate that. Selectman Donohue said kids are very enthusiastic about the brakes on bikes. Police communication with kids goes way back in South Norwood.

Chief Brooks (cont'd)

Billy Costello did that and the police have that program in all the schools in Town. Selectman Donohue stated that recently she was involved in a person trying to get bailed out in another town. It is an odd procedure. This was the Dedham jail. She called and was told bail bondsman would be there after four thirty and you have to come with cash. The bail bondsman never came. If that comes up in your Chiefs meetings with the Police Chief Association, that needs work. Chief Brooks said that he could follow up after the meeting to explain the problems that occurred that time. They have no control over release of prisoners. Selectman Donohue asked if there are only three bail bondsmen in Norfolk County. The other problem is that it is hard for prisoners to make phone calls. The sheriff will try and fix that.

Chief Brooks stated that Officer Murphy and Officer Jamie Mahoney work in the schools and recently spoke about bullying in the elementary schools. The Police Department also does drug and alcohol programs at the high school.

7:15 P.M. – Anthony J. Greeley, Chief, NFD:

Chief Greeley referenced the monthly report of the department's activities, stating May was a typical month with 465 responses between EMS and Fire Suppression. Of the two employees with long term injuries, one has returned to work. The other could possibly return in mid-July. Injuries on Duty have been a challenge. Having a full staff and full service leads to community safety. Chief Greeley went on to report that the department will have been full service this entire fiscal year, where many towns have diminished services to meet budgets. This is an effort of the entire department and he was proud to say this is the third year in a row this has happened. Chief Greeley added that the Fire department tries to do the same thing as the Police as far as community involvement. They are teaching CPR in schools to the faculty. The Chief thanked Town Meeting members for their continuing support of the fire department. Selectman Howard noted how well the two chiefs work together and that it is admirable to see them work together for the good of Norwood. He mentioned the retired Norwood ladder truck that is now being used in a South American country. He has been asked why it's good enough for another city, but not Norwood. Chief Greeley explained that in North America the life of a ladder truck is twenty years and that he follows OSHA standards and safety regulations and it can be cost prohibitive to keep a truck in required condition for more than twenty years. He said that when he goes to the Finance Commission for funding for a new truck, the old one is already at the end of its life according to the standards and regulations in this country. Norwood's department purchasing schedule is consistent with those throughout the state and country. Selectman Donohue added the weather could be a factor. She mentioned the events held for children to explore the fire equipment. Chief Greeley said they strive to be involved in the community.

Selectman Plasko mentioned money problems and that it is one of the duties of the department to bring in revenue. He expressed concern about the ambulance fee income. It appears to be flat the last couple of years and he suggested the Chief look into ways to increase it. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to ask the Manager for a report and update on ambulance fee structure and to make recommendations as his progress allows with comparable no later than September 30.

Chief Greeley spoke about Firefighter William Gorman, a veteran of the Norwood Fire Department, who passed away. He was a kind, quite, family man. Chief Greeley said he was well liked in the Fire Department and was part of the water supply engine. He was a wonderful person. When you lose someone like that you realize time goes by quickly. He was a stoic human being and we will miss him. He was a great individual. Selectman Plasko said that Bill was a great guy and a nice decent human being. His condolences to the family and the Fire Department. Selectman Howard said Bill was his neighbor for about ten years. For quite a few years Bill maintained the over 100 Veterans monuments we have on the street corners. With his son Tommy they would maintain them twice a year. Six months ago he had to throw in towel as he wasn't able to continue. This is just another thing he did for the good of those guys. Chief Greeley said he was very dedicated to this town. He was born at Norwood Hospital, graduated from Norwood High School, raised his family in Norwood and became a Norwood Firefighter- he was truly a part of Norwood.

7:30 P.M. – Shree Yamunama Inc., dba Norwood Wines & Liquors, 140 Nahatan Street:

Application for transfer of AAB Package Store and Pledge of License Norwood Wines & Liquors, 140 Nahatan Street, Anthony D. Fruci, Manager. Present was

Notice was read and public hearing was declared open on application which has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for the transfer of the All Alcoholic Retail Package Goods Store license from Norwood Wines and Liquors, Inc. 140 Nahatan Street, Anthony D. Fruci, Manager to Shree Yamunama Inc., dba Norwood Wines & Liquors, Gaurang Sheth, Manager, of the license under Section 15, Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for the sale of All Alcoholic Beverages not to be drunk on the premises located at 140 Nahatan Street, Norwood, Massachusetts. Description of the premises is as follows: single floor store in Shaw's Market Shopping Center, one story brick bldg., 2 rooms; front portion for sales, rear for storage. Entrance for sales area facing Nahatan St. Delivery entrance facing Rock St. License is being pledged to Rockland Trust.

Atty. Gregory Demakis stated that he represents the applicant and his offices are in Lynn. He stated that also present was one of the principal shareholders and the proposed manager Gaurang Sheth. He provided a signed copy of the lease to the Clerk. He said that he represents Mr. Sheth who with his partner has set up a corporation known as Shree Yamunama Inc. to purchase the business know as Norwood Wine and Liquors which is operated by a corporation in which Anthony Fruci is the main officer and director for many years. Mr. Sheth is going to own 75% of the operation and he has a partner and Ms. Patel will own the other 25%. Mr. Sheth will be the Manager. He has never been the manager of a store, but has worked in a liquor store the last 6 or 7 years and is tip certified. He owned an interest in a liquor store and he is a well-qualified gentlemen. In order to finance the acquisition they are borrowing money from Rockland Trust and they want a pledge of license and pledge of inventory to secure the loan. Buyers are borrowing \$300,000 from Rockland Trust and the inventory is financed by the seller and the balance their own funds. They have entered into an agreement with the landlord to have the lease amended and assigned to them. They are looking for approval of transfer, approval of Mr. Sheth as Manager and approval of pledge of license and inventory to Rockland Trust.

Selectman Plasko stated that he was looking at the pledge and the funds for the inventory are unsecured. Mr. Demakis said the bank would be in first position on all of the assets including the liquor license. Selectman Plasko referred to previous experience and it lists Topps and Plaza Liquor. Atty. Said he worked at Norton Liquors only as an employee and he has 20% in Plaza Liquor in Dedham. He bought interest in Dedham in August of 2014. He will have interest in two licenses. Selectman Plasko inquired if there is still a restriction on how many licenses you could have an interest in. Mr. Demakis stated that it is now 5 licenses in Jan 1, 2016 it will go up to 7.

Selectman Howard would want assurance that employees will be TIP certified before they work there. Mr. Sheth agreed. Selectman Howard said that Norwood liquor stores have a good record for not selling to minors. He welcomed him to Norwood but he doesn't want young people buying from the store.

Selectman Lyons welcomed the applicant and stated that the going concern that they are buying has been well established, great reputation for customer service and do you foresee any changes as to how you will run the store. Mr. Sheth said he would like to enlarge the cooler next year. First he will work it the way it is now.

Chairman Bishop inquired if anyone would like to speak in favor or against. Seeing none, on motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lyons, voted to close the hearing. On motion of Selectman Lyons, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to approve all 3 requests. The vote was 4-0. Selectman Donohue abstained.

Selectman Donohue said that liquor license used to be on Washington Street in Norwood. She mentioned how beautifully Diane and Tony Fruci ran their store. Over the years they helped with scholarships, etc. every time we asked.

New Business

Matt O'Neil, 26 Orchard Lane:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lyons, voted to approve request on behalf of the Orchard Lane Neighbors to have the 4th annual block party on Saturday, June 27, 2015 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and close off the top of Orchard Lane and the bottom and the top of Elda Drive (except to local traffic) as in past years.

Selectmen's Meetings:

- a. John Tolman, Executive Director, Norwood Public Access Television, Inc.
Submitting notification that the Board of Directors of NPA have decided that the Selectmen's Meeting will not be broadcast live on Comcast until the transmission issues are resolved with Comcast. Subscribers of Verizon and Comcast will only be able to view rebroadcasts of the meetings.
Chairman Bishop stated that these issues have been resolved through the assistance of Catherine Maloney who has worked very diligently. Selectman Donohue thanked Mr. Tolman for handling this in an effective manner.
- b. Catherine Maloney, Comcast, Senior Manager Government & Regulatory Affairs:
Submitting notice that they have been in regular contact with NPA and will be testing a feed in preparation for the Selectmen's Meeting. The Board filed this information

Westwood Conservation Commission:

On motion of Selectman Lyons, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to file and forward to Conservation Commission notice of Public Hearing under the Westwood Wetland Bylaw on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 7 p.m. at 50 Carby Street re 345 Pond Street.

Supt. Sigalle Reiss, Board of Health:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lyons, voted to approve request to place a banner on the poles on Washington Street between Vernon and Day Streets from Monday, September 14th to Monday, September 28 to advertise Household Hazardous Waste/Recycling Day on September 26th.

Heather Crisafulli, Emanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick Street:

On motion of Selectman Lyons, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to approve request to use the DAV park on Sunday, July 26, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a mid-summer festival with a barbeque and games. They will not have any type of rented amusement or carnival type amusements. They will take all precautions regarding the barbeque as the town deems necessary.

Highland Cemetery:

- a. Linda Rau, 140 Walnut Ave.:
Submitting e-mail with photographs regarding condition of Highland Cemetery.
- b. Supt. Mark Ryan, DPW/Town Engineer
Response to e-mail
Chairman Bishop referred to the letter from the Koval family.

Selectman Plasko explained the Board has been receiving letters for a couple of weeks and there have been some postings on social media. He stated that at first he was hoping to stay quiet and expected management to respond but he is not pleased with the response from management. It seems halfhearted, promising to do things while at the same time denying there is a problem. He felt that there is a problem. The cemetery is at much lower standards than it has ever been in the past, and the current condition is just not acceptable in his opinion. Selectman Plasko went on to say he has never, until recently, heard complaints about the actual day to day management; problems with burials and so forth, but there have been a few of them so they tend to lend each other credence as to their validity and he is quite disturbed with the state of things. It is this Board's position to create standards and policies in the town and then for our administrators to

Highland Cemetery (cont'd)

carry them out. He expressed that the current situation is not acceptable, that he does anticipate or expect solid improvements, and would like to see some plan for the physical improvements of the conditions of the cemetery. With having to pick priorities and funding shortages, we may not be able to have the most pristine parklike conditions, but we certainly have to have improvements from what is there. Selectman Plasko made a motion to direct the Manager to come forward with a plan, whether it be a three or five year plan, for they physical improvements of the cemetery, no later than September 30th, and also to express that the Board anticipates that any management lacks that are occurring at this time will be corrected immediately. Selectman Howard seconded.

Chairman Bishop said it goes beyond the condition of the grass. He read excerpts from a letter from the Koval family referencing their mother, Mary Koval's funeral on May 18th, which stated the grounds around the grave were a disgrace. The grass was at least ankle high, dandelions were everywhere and the ground was uneven with ruts and dips making it unstable and dangerous. There was no canopy over the gravesite and exposed dirt that was only partially covered with a tattered green cover. When the funeral procession arrived at the cemetery, they were asked to stay in their vehicles for close to fifteen minutes so the workers could get the gravesite ready. The Chairman commented that to the best of his knowledge, the cemetery department is notified probably three days in advance of a burial. Chairman Bishop offered his apologies to the Koval family.

Assistant General Manager, Bernie Cooper stated that Mr. Carroll and Mr. Ryan did meet with one of the complainants, not with the Koval family. Mr. Cooper stated he was not there but that he would at least think that the Board would want to meet with Mr. Carroll and the head of the operation, head of Public Works Dept. at least when he is next here. Some statements have been made that may have some merit, and other statements have been made that have no merit. Mr. Cooper said he did not think it was fair to allow that to go forward without at least the opportunity for them to defend themselves.

Selectman Plasko said they have defended themselves. They have written letters, they have made statements and that is what he is responding to. The lack of acceptance of those statements and the motion that he made is there are physical problems, they are there, so we need a plan to address them. He said he does not expect it to be overnight, and even suggested it might be a three or five year plan. On the management type problems, problems with burials and things that may be happening, there may be certain circumstances that are beyond some people's controls or explanations, but Selectman Plasko pointed out that he had said to the degree that they are found to be true and happening, that they be corrected immediately. It is an area of concern because of the number of complaints the Board has received. There must be some credence to them and they need to be looked into and addressed as appropriate.

Chairman Bishop said this is not a one or two person issue. If you follow Facebook at all or Norwood Now this is a big problem throughout the community, and as a Board we have to find a resolution.

Selectman Donohue talked about the trees being taken down where the graves are she has been commenting all along and Mr. Carroll repeatedly said they have always stored gravel there. There are people whose graves are now beside a dump of gravel and debris and the talk is that we are planting some trees. The whole outlook of the cemetery has just changed a great deal and it is not in a good way.

Selectman Howard commented that he could not agree more with what Selectman Plasko said. We have to get in gear and get that place looking as it has looked.

Highland Cemetery (cont'd)

Selectman Plasko pointed out he is talking about general conditions of the cemetery grounds themselves. He spoke frankly stating, as far as the area in the back, he feels it is being well maintained, better than it has ever been. That storage area has to be somewhere. He added that his parents are buried along that rear road and he wishes the cemetery was being as well kept as that area is today.

Chairman Bishop spoke about his visit to the cemetery the day before Memorial Day, which was a Sunday, to tend to his parents' graves. He saw a worker who was mowing the lawn pulled over into the shade, turned off the mower and just sat. Another gentleman carrying some hose put the hose down and went over to talk. A third young man went over, and they had a session there for about twenty-five minutes and the Town is paying overtime and at the same time we have people all over town complaining about the condition of the cemetery. Mr. Cooper told the Chairman he wished he had brought that to the attention of the people at the cemetery who are in charge.

Selectman Plasko addressed Mr. Cooper pointing out that he, the Manager, etc., work for the Selectmen, the Selectmen set the policies and the management carries them out. Chairman Bishop added that this is not about personalities or anything like that. There is a problem and we want a plan in place to fix the problem. The Board does not want to deal with personalities but instead are saying there is an issue based on what they are hearing around town and the people who approach them. He received a complaint as recently as today about the cemetery. We are not trying to point blame, we just want the problem fixed. The Chairman asked Selectman Plasko to repeat his motion.

Selectman Plasko moved the Board direct the Manager to prepare, with the staff, a plan for the physical improvements of the cemetery over the next few years, and to lay that proposal out for the Board no later than September 30, and to be advised that the Board is concerned about recent complaints about operations, particularly during burials, and for administration to look into those and to take any appropriate actions to correct those situations immediately. Selectman Howard seconded the motion. Selectman Donohue asked if it was Mr. Ryan's direct responsibility. Selectman Plasko said the Manager works for the Board, Mr. Ryan works for the Manager. This should go to the Manager and he will go to his staff. The Board voted unanimously to support the motion.

Jill Reddish, FIOS TV-Sr. Staff Consultant, Verizon:

On motion of Selectman Lyons, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to file changes to FIOS TV programming.

Norwood Portuguese Club, 1090-1092 Washington Street, Silverio Aroujo:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Howard, voted to approve request for one day Wine and Malt Beverage license for Saturday, June 13, 2015 from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Ivy Krull, Basanona, LLC, 245 Norwood Street, Sharon:

Submitting thank you for the Board's previous approval for their coffee truck and request the approval of the Board to test the following locations Monday-Friday between 6 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Near the Post office (in a public parking spot), Near the Municipal Building-Friday approved but they would like to try Monday – Friday, near the high school in the morning (in a public parking spot), outside the Guild Building (in a public parking spot), near the Norwood Depot train station (in a public parking spot)

Selectman Donohue does not think this is appropriate because some of these places are in residential zone and not the High School. Near train station there are people who pay rent in Norwood and hire employees in Norwood and this is a huge expansion of infringement on business in Norwood. She said if you give them an inch they will take a mile.

Ivy Krull, Basanona (cont'd)

Selectman Plasko stated that the Board did approve Central and Hoyle Street near the hospital previously. He has stopped and bought coffee and they are very nice people but he agrees with Selectman Donohue that they Board would need a specific site by the post office. I have no problem with the Town Offices-5 days a week allowed and the high school similar to Selectman Donohue's concerns and also the Guild and the Depot which are congested areas and could be a concern for traffic and pedestrians and there are businesses paying rent looking to operate, so the current locations we approved are fine. This request is very general. Selectman Lyons inquired of Selectman Plasko if he felt that he would be in favor of expanding them parking near the municipal building Monday through Friday. Selectman Plasko stated he would. On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lyons, voted to approve the extended time for the Municipal Building and deny the rest for now. Selectman Howard said he does not want to see a food truck at the high school and agrees with his fellow members on the others. The vote was unanimous.

Paul F. Ward, 46 Bullard Street:

Submitting a copy of correspondence to Building Inspector Mark Chubet regarding the noise coming from the air condition at the Library. He asks the Building Inspector enforce DEP Noise Control Regulations as provided in MGL C 111, S 142B under the authority of 310 CMR7.52 . He believes the Library is in violation of state law.

Selectman Lyons stated we need a report from the Building Inspector to address this letter. Mr. Cooper said that the Building Inspector did receive this letter and he is consulting with Town Counsel. Mr. Cooper stated that Mr. Chubet has taken updated sound measurements and they appear within law but wants to talk to counsel before releasing report. Selectman Donohue asked if the Town Manager has worked on this previously. Mr. Cooper said he has. Chairman Bishop said DEP is available to come out and help us and he believes Mr. Ward has measured himself and he claims that the sound decibel is over. If we have to we can contact the DEP and claims it is over. Mr. Cooper requested that the Board turn this over to them as Mr. Chubet would like to speak to Counsel regarding the law. Chairman bishop said it is a quality of life issue for the residents. On motion of Selectman Howard, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to have the Manager report back to the board. Selectman Plasko said it is difficult – the neighbors are fed up . We should not try to resolve this without input from the Manager. He said that at the end of last year he heard from other neighbors that are being disturbed. Chairman Bishop said he would like to get this issue resolved.

Norwood Knights of Columbus, 572 Nichols Street, John Paras:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Plasko to approve requests for one day All Alcoholic Beverages licenses for

- a. Saturday, June 20, 2015 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- b. Sunday, June 28, 2015 from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Scott Brunner, 4 Brookfield Road:

Submitting correspondence regarding the use of solar energy. Selectman Howard felt this was a good letter and he made a motion to ask Mr. Collins to report back to us on the comments of this letter.

Chairman Bishop stated that in the letter Mr. Brunner said that he talked to the Norwood Light Department and wasn't satisfied and he would pay money out of his own pocket to install his own solar panel system and then pay the town. It doesn't sound right. Selectman Plasko seconded the motion of Selectman Howard for discussion. Selectman Plasko said it is a complicated issue but Mr. Collins has addressed it with us at meetings. Selectman Lyons knows a great deal more on this. Selectman Plasko said that because we are a municipal light department and our rates and costs tend to be lower the potential savings for someone trying to put in a solar system are not going to be as they are as compared to other communities and there is a basic infrastructure that still has to support that which has to be paid

Scott Brunner (cont'd)

for. Selectman Plasko said we need some answers and even with those answers we might not get as good a response as he might like. Selectman Lyons said this has come up in the past and it is the issue with being a municipal light department. We don't have the advantages of the state programs, the rebates and the tax incentives that the large suppliers are using to give incentives to people to purchase the solar panels. It would be an out of pocket costs for people in Norwood. There is an issue with net metering. The problem is that we are not compensated as we have infrastructure costs. There are systems in place that service the town. Selectman Lyons said he has asked Mr. Collins as he has done extensive work on this such as comparables and what other towns are doing regarding this. Selectman Lyons said there is a market for this and he has asked Mr. Collins to come up with a clear and concise way to understand how we are doing it now and look at alternatives to make it more attractive for people to get into the system. Selectman Lyons said that the motion was to have Mr. Collins respond to this letter and he would like him to be specific in those regards; how exactly we handle it now and if there is any other ways we could handle this to make it more advantageous for our residents. The motion was unanimous.

Paul Halkiotis, Director, Planning & Economic Development:

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lyons, voted to file notice of public informational meeting on Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at 7 P.M, in the Norwood Civic Center to discuss the Community Preservation Act. Selectman Donohue wanted to inform the public that this is an important meeting for town members and citizens. The act would directly affect the real estate tax rate.

Linda Berger, Program Director, Norwood Recreation Dept.

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lyons, voted to approve request to use the Municipal Parking lot across from the Civic on Saturday, October 24, 2015 from 3 to 5 p.m. for the Annual Trunk or Treat event.

Koval Family, 32 Brookfield Road:

Submitting correspondence regarding condition of Highland Cemetery. This item was addressed earlier in the meeting.

Marie A. McHugh, Norwood Arts Council, Vice President:

Submitting notice of start of Summerfest concerts on Wednesday, July 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the Gazebo on the Town Common. The concerts will take place over the next seven Wednesday evenings in July and into August. This is the 36th year. Donohue thank you to Marie and her committee

Christopher D. Eberly, PBCC:

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lyons, voted to file progress update on Town Hall Leak Study.

Supt. Mark Ryan, DPW/Town Engineer:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lyons, voted to file copy of e-mails between Mr. Ryan and Linda Rau regarding cemetery.

Christopher Donovan, Boston Executive Helicopters, 209 Access Road:

On motion of Selectman Lyons, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to file correspondence regarding financial strength of his company.

Norwood Knights of Columbus, 572 Nichols Street, John Paras:

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lyons, voted to approve request for One Day All Alcoholic Beverage License for Saturday, June 13, 2015 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Unfinished Business

ABCC:

On motion of Selectman Lyons, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to file final approval of Alteration of Premises of Neponset River LLC, dba Sheraton Four Points, Norwood, 1151 Boston Providence Turnpike.

ABCC:

On motion of Selectman Donohue, seconded by Selectman Lyons, voted to file final approval of Change of Manager from Jonathan Drew to Bryan Davis II, Chipotle Mexican Grill of Colorado, dba Chipotle Mexican Grill, 1415 Boston Providence Turnpike.

Memoranda

Personnel Board:

On motion of Selectman Lyons Plasko to file copy of correspondence to Chairman Philip W. Riley, ZBA, regarding reclassification request.

Selectmen's Meeting

On motion of Selectman Lyons, seconded by Selectman Donohue, voted to approve the Board minutes of May 14, May 18, May 19, May 26 and May 28.

Mark Chubet, Building Inspector:

On motion of Selectman Lyons, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to file May Building Report.

Selectman Donohue spoke about Brenda Babel, long time employee of the Building Department. This is the first time in more than forty years Brenda Babel is not here as she retired on June 1. Ms. Babel started here on switchboard in manager's office more than 40 years ago. The switchboard had plugs just like in the movies-after that she moved to the Building Department. To the best of her knowledge the Town has only had 3 Building Inspectors; Henry Cronin who Brenda worked with and then we had John Grover who Brenda worked with until his retirement and now we have Mark Chubet. Brenda is a perfect example of a public servant. She said that people of all walks of life, tradesmen, homeowners, multi-millionaires. Brenda set up a system that was easily understood by the applicants. Everyone was treated fairly, intelligently and efficiently. Any information you want you can go to the Building Department. We all wish her the best of health and happiness and many years of wonderful retirement.

Mark Ryan, Chairman, Norwood Airport Commission:

On motion of Selectman Lyons, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to file copy of letter sent to Boston Executive Helicopters regarding VIF License.

Selectmen's Addenda

Selectman Lyons:

Farmer's Market:

It starts next week on the Common on Tuesdays from 12-5. People should support the Market.

Selectman Howard

Silver Street:

Path through the wooded area to Autumn Street. Litter needs to be cleaned up.

Selectman Howard (cont'd)

Junction of Dean and Washington Street:

National Grid is doing work and there are all kinds of trenches. He said that Mr. Carroll said they would pave the entire intersection. This should be done as soon as possible. Trenches are very deep-this is a safety issue.

Selectman Donohue

Norwood High School

Congratulations to all young people who graduated from Norwood High School, colleges and other high schools. It was perfect weather. Thank you Mr. Usevich for your 50 years of service to the Town of Norwood.

Chairman Bishop:

Access Road area:

Chairman Bishop took a ride this afternoon to the Access Road area with a resident and we looked at where the snow farm was and there were 3 large trees that were destroyed by this. They should be taken down. We took a ride around the property on Access Road that was owned by the Boston Public Library and there was a tennis court there at one time. It is becoming a dump site. Have the Manager reach out to the owners to clean it up. Also a tree fell on Airport property and is leaning toward the fence on Access Road which should be taken down or looked at and the grass is very high and should be cut.

Selectmen's Executive Session:

Peter Eichleay, President, Flight Level Aviation, 125 Access Road:

On motion of Selectman Plasko, seconded by Selectman Lyons, voted to table as the Chairman is working on this.

.Manager's Agenda

Manager's Executive Session

Appraisal of undeveloped land off Deerfield Road.

On motion of Selectman Lyons, seconded by Selectman Plasko, voted to table for discussion with the Manager. Selectman Donohue felt that additional time to look this over would be good.

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 8:25 p.m.

A True Record.

ATTEST: _____
Clerk