

**Norwell Board of Selectmen
Meeting Minutes
April 17, 2013**

Gregg McBride opened the meeting and introduced Ellen Allen, David DeCoste and Town Administrator Jim Boudreau. *MOTION: Ellen Allen moved the Board approve the agenda as written. Seconded and unanimously voted.*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOMENT OF SILENCE - for the Boston Marathon bombing victims

CITIZEN COMMENTS – None

7:35 Legislative Update – Rhonda Nyman – Rep. Nyman updated the Board on the local aid components of the House Ways and Means budget. She has introduced two amendments that would benefit Norwell: funding for drainage work on Rt. 123 and \$100K for the incident stress management fund for firefighters. She also supports efforts to provide more funding for libraries, councils on aging and DDS services for people over age 22. The Board asked for her support to get National Grid to do more tree trimming in town due to the 3 day power outage from trees that fell on power lines during the “NEMO” storm. Ellen Allen asked Rep. Nyman to support three pieces of legislation put forward by Plymouth County, as well transportation funding.

7:45 Public Hearing – Common Victualler License, Boston Pizza, 69 Washington Street – Request is being withdrawn.

OLD BUSINESS

Budget Discussion and Warrant Articles – The Town Meeting Forum will be next week, 4/24/13 at 7:00 pm in the Osborn Room.

NEW BUSINESS

2013 Junk License Renewals – *MOTION: Ellen Allen moved to renew Junk Licenses for Stone House Antiques and Wilson Antiques to expire April 30, 2013. Seconded and unanimously voted.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Jim Boudreau reported that the new Human Resources Director, Barbara Childs, will begin work on 5/6/13.
- Norwell Recycling Committee having the 4th Annual Spring Clean-Up Collection on April 27, 2013 from 9-1 at the Recycling Center.
- Norwell Beautification Committee presents the 3rd Annual Trash Bash on Saturday, April 27, 2013 from 8:30 am to 12 noon.

ADJOURNMENT – *Motion was made to adjourn. Seconded and unanimously voted.*



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