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Select Board Meeting Minutes October 25, 2021

Call to Order by Chair

The October 25, 2021 meeting of the Norton Select Board was held in the Norton High School Cafeteria, and was called to order at 6:09 P.M., by Mr. Michael Toole, Vice Chair. Member(s) present: Ms. Christine Deveau, Ms. Renee Deley and Ms. Megan Artz (remotely). Mr. Conway joined the meeting remotely at 6:17 P.M. Also in attendance: Mr. Michael D. Yunits, Town Manager.

II. Business

• New Business

- Review, Discuss, and/or Revote Town Meeting Articles.

1. Review of Article 12.

Ms. Deley stated that the primary issue the Board had with this article was that it specifically named a location at the Blue Star Business Park for where the license would be utilized. She explained that the petitioner went back to the Economic Development Commission (EDC) for a discussion on other districts, including: Route 123 on the Easton side of town; Route 123 on the Attleboro side of town; and Route 140 going towards Taunton. She outlined that what has been amended is the article now reads, "East Main Street near I-495 to Easton town line" to be in line with the EDC's guidelines.

Mr. Toole expressed a concern with if the Legislature approves this, it will be the first time it hasn't been site specific. He asked the Town manager if it has to be site specific and if he has any experience with this.

Ms. Deveau asked if the petitioner has the updated language. Ms. Deley asked Mr. Yunits if he had sent this to him and Mr. Yunits answered that he had. Ms. Deley stated that at a future meeting the Board will need to discuss how they award licenses. Ms. Deveau commented that she liked the revised language better than the original language. Ms. Deley asked Ms. Artz if she had any issues with this and Ms. Artz replied that she did not.

2. Review of Article 13.

In reference to the sewer article (Article 13), Ms. Deveau asked Mr. Yunits if the petitioner paid, which he answered he did. Ms. Deveau asked about the other 9 neighbors this was impacting and Mr. Yunits clarified it was only 6 neighbors. (Mr. Conway joined the meeting

at 6:17 P.M.). Ms. Deley pointed out that the Board didn't need to vote on this article and could just say that no one had issues and then approve it.

MOTION was made by Ms. Deley to approve the proposed amendment that may be read on the floor. Seconded by Ms. Deveau. Vote: Ms. Artz – Yes; Ms. Deley – Yes; Ms. Deveau – Yes; Mr. Toole – Yes; and Mr. Conway – Yes. MOTION CARRIES.

III. Adjournment

MOTION was made by Ms. Deley to adjourn at 6:21 P.M. Seconded by Ms. Deveau. Vote: Ms. Artz – Yes; Ms. Deley – Yes; Ms. Deveau – Yes; Mr. Toole – Yes; and Mr. Conway – Yes. MOTION CARRIES.

Conway – Yes. MOTION CARRIES.	
Respectfully Submitted by:	
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Jennifer Reid, Office Administrator	
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