



Town Meeting members came out on Thursday to come to the Norwood High School to approve several financial items necessary for the Town to operate.

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TM to continue virtually, approves 3 articles

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Fall Special Town Meeting went off smoothly on Thursday, Nov. 12, at the Norwood High School.

Reaching a quorum was no problem and Town Meeting members took officials' advice and voted to dissolve Town Meeting Warrant #1 (the first of two actual Town Meetings of the night). The vote was necessitated because Town Meeting was required to meet in person and with a quorum to approve the motion to meet at a later date, more than likely in a virtual platform. The meeting's articles included many zoning and land use items, as well as proposed projects from the Community Preservation Committee (CPC), a revolving fund to be set up for fines for sales of tobacco to minors, a sale of apparently extraneous Town land and other items that are not as time-sensitive as those articles in Town Meeting Warrant #2.

Town Moderator David Hern said

the reason for pushing back the lengthy Warrant #1 was due to the current spike in COVID-19 cases in the Town of Norwood, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the country as a whole.

He said originally they were thinking of trying a hybrid model for Town Meeting, since it had been pointed out by some Town officials (most notably Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue) that many residents are not comfortable with virtual meetings and they should be accommodated. Hern said legally this was more than likely not possible.

"Our view, and this is shared by a lot of the towns, a lot of the moderators and a lot of the town counsels, is that the statute does not allow for hybrid meetings," he said. "You either go all in-person or all remote. So we are going to make plans for a virtual meeting in January if the 24-article meeting is dissolved."

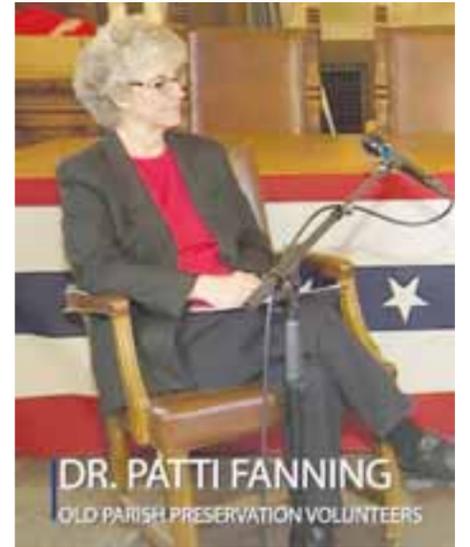
The motion was made and while it was not a unanimous vote, Town Meeting voted in favor of dissolving Town Meeting Warrant #1. The main concern for a few was that of the CPC and the

approval of its Community Preservation Act (CPA) funded-projects.

"There are certain people, in particular Mr. (Peter) MacFarland (Chair of the CPC) with respect to Article 8 in this warrant, having to do with the CPC, and he is asking that that be taken up tonight," Hern said. "I think there are other people who had matters they wanted taken up tonight from this longer warrant. I will tell you because we recommended dissolution, that I would consider it a problem to go forward tonight if the body voted not to dissolve. We have told people we are not going to do this tonight, and if we decided to do the work of the first warrant we would be acting in something less than good faith with respect to the people who might have stayed away because of the understanding we weren't going to take them up."

The motion to dissolve passed with a few audible no votes coming from the assembled crowd. Hern said

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Dr. Fanning gave the story of three Norwood brothers now properly honored at Memorial Hall.

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Veterans Day celebrated online

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The COVID-19 pandemic has made a lot of usual activities very difficult, but just because it's challenging doesn't mean the Town of Norwood wouldn't go the extra mile to honor those who served.

Along with the Veterans Day ceremonies, which can be found online at NorwoodCommunityMedia.org (specifically at <https://bit.ly/31yhaDs>), Norwood Community Media put together video packages interviewing and detailing the stories of Norwood veterans young and old. Norwood Veterans Agent Ted Mulvehill said he was really looking forward to hearing the stories of fellow veterans before the packages went out to air and to the web.

Mulvehill led the ceremonies for the actual Veterans Day celebration, which mirrored the usual festivities, speeches

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Norwood Firefighters and paramedics rescued a resident who had fallen down a shaft at the Norwood Commerce Center over the weekend.

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NFD rescues victim after elevator fall

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Fire Department (NFD) reported that on Saturday, Nov. 14, the department received a call for a person who had fallen down an elevator shaft at 61 Endicott St. Building 32.

The NFD reported the victim was injured with non-life-threatening injuries and should be okay, but stated he fell about 15 feet down a freight elevator shaft on Saturday morning. According to the department, Norwood Fire Dispatcher Paul Brown had received the call and notified

Engine 5 and Ladder 1, which were just finishing up a fire alarm investigation at Crescent Avenue one mile away from the call. Brown also sent Norwood Ambulance 1 from the Norwood Public Safety Building on Nahatan Street.

Engine 5 arrived on scene first and Lieutenant Seamus Murphy found the single victim down the shaft. He first secured power to the elevator and used a 24-foot ground ladder to provide access for Norwood Paramedics Matthew Dafonte and Patrick Moloney, who worked on the patient.

Ladder 1 crew provided ad-

ditional ground ladders, ropes and a stokes basket, which is basically an EMT's litter or rescue basket. Due to the nature of the patient's injuries, his condition and the time it took to get him out of the shaft, the NFD decided to call in a Medflight helicopter and transport him to the Boston Trauma Center.

Norwood Fire Paramedics Dafonte and Moloney stabilized the patient and the crew was able to get him out of the shaft. Norwood Ambulance 1 transported him to the landing zone at the Wilson Street Base-

Elevator Fall

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The Trails Committee is also looking at setting up a trail between Route 1 and the former golf course near University Avenue.

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Trails projects picking up steam

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Trails Advisory Committee (NTA) met on Nov. 10 and discussed the progress the group is making on three Community Preservation Act (CPA)-fund projects for the next funding round.

The projects include an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant walking path around the park adjacent to the Hawes Pool, an informational kiosk and viewing deck on the former dump near Highland Cem-

etry now nicknamed “Mount Norwood,” and a feasibility study and initial design to create a trail loop off of University Avenue to utilize the former golf course, now the Skating Club of Boston (SCB).

Chair Joseph Greeley said currently, things are looking good, as the Norwood Conservation Commission also voted to support them. Greeley said they have sent the pitches to the Norwood Community Preservation Committee (CPC) and the Norwood Board of Selectmen. Both boards are cur-

rently reviewing the ideas as of the date of publication.

Greeley added that there may be more funding available for the Hawes Brook Loop and the University Avenue project.

“(Town Manager) Tony Mazzucco and a couple of other folks at Town Hall are trying to figure out the best source of funds for these

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ball Field. The building inspector is currently investigating a cause of the reported elevator malfunction.

During this time, the remaining Norwood companies took multiple calls throughout Town, including a heart attack and several other medical calls. Mutual aid calls were also taken from the Westwood Fire Department

and the Canton Fire Department.

“As always the Norwood Fire Department would like to thank our outstanding mutual aid partners for their assistance while crews were committed to Endicott Street as well as to Norwood Police for their assistance on scene and at the Landing Zone,” the Department stated.

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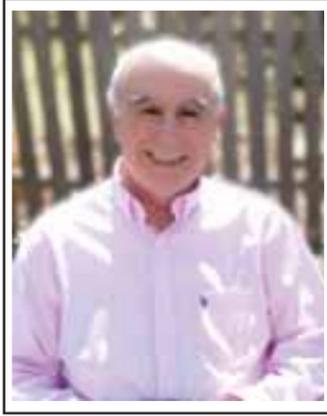
A Thanksgiving like no other

My Thanksgivings as a child had a certain Norman Rockwell aspect to them. You remember his classic portrait of grandparents presenting a cooked turkey to eager family members, in front of which were formal place settings of china and crystal. Not 'zactly like that in a Forest Hills Street triple-decker but nevertheless.

There was the Eastie-Southie game (never articulated vice versa, for some phonetical reason) at nearby packed White Stadium—basically the Italians against the Irish, but there was never a need for more than a handful of Boston cops—no Boston School Police or Municipal Police in the 50s. All the stores were closed all day. Cranberry sauce always came in cans: no actual cranberries in the First Nationals and A&P's. Green Bay Packers vs. the Detroit Lions on black-and-white television. No shrimp cocktail available then: only tomato juice for appetizers. No dishwashers to clean the mountain of dirty dishes, crystal, and silver, but Ajax or Bab-O for scrubbing the pots and pans. Nobody leaving early to get up early for Black Friday sales.

But this Thanksgiving: yeah, big difference. No large family gatherings. No invitations extended to friends outside of the bubble. Maybe a traditional invitee has passed away because of COVID-19; another still sick with it. Some out of work; some whose businesses have gone belly-up. Very few local high school football games to attend or wait for scores. No Latin vs. English, BC High vs. CM, or Quincy vs. North Quincy?

And those bright-eyed eager recent high school graduates (but nonetheless nervous beneath their veneer of cockiness), some of whom had trekked off to college for the first time in late August? No welcoming back them as well as college sophs,



My Kind
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juniors, and seniors returning to the local areas: many didn't go on campus in the first place. No attendance at local watering holes for those of age on the Wednesday night before Turkey Day enabling them to catch up with former classmates.

Perhaps the grace before the meal in 2020, no matter how few are in attendance, will have more meaning this year than in years past. Perhaps the bowed heads here will be as grateful for the continuation of life as those bowed heads in London right after the blitz or in Honolulu after Pearl Harbor or in Dresden, Cologne, and Tokyo right after the fire bombings or in Nagasaki and Hiroshima after the detonations of the atomic bombs. This year American heads will be bowed on the fourth Thursday in November praying for those deceased from COVID-19, those "long-haulers" still suffering from deleterious effects, for those still unemployed, and for those who lost businesses.

This Thanksgiving ought to be a time for prayerful thanks that things could be worse but also a time to petition for resilience to make it through, it seems, many more months of isolation.

NORWOOD RECORD SHOULD NOT PROMOTE THEORIES

To the Editor:

In the paragraph headlined "Important Truths" in her November 5th column, Jackie Saber referred to Li-Meng Yan's allegations that the COVID-19 virus was intentionally created by the "evil Chinese Government."

I am puzzled how such an error slipped by the editors.

Li-Meng Yan's accusation was immediately questioned by the global scientific community in a flurry of statements, papers and articles contradicting her hypothesis and demonstrating how the virus could not be created in a lab. Her report has been labeled "political, not scientific."

Ms. Saber may choose to believe what has been called a conspiracy theory but the Norwood Record should not promote that theory by allowing her to label unsubstantiated and dangerous misinformation as "Important Truths".

If the Norwood Record was unwilling to challenge Ms. Saber, perhaps the paper could have inserted a statement to the effect that Li-Meng Yan's allegations have been widely disputed and have been shown to be without merit. Or per-

haps label Ms. Saber's column as an Opinion Column. The way it stands now, however, is the appearance that either the Norwood Record supports Li-Meng Yan's theory or is willing to let any theory be promoted as Truth.

Flat Earthers, anyone?

Marypaz
Norwood resident

RESIDENTS NEED TO DECIDE NORWOOD'S FUTURE

To the Editor:

It is unfortunate that the town officials continue to try to change zoning during these times. Kids can't go to school but the town continues to do this. I think asking the developers what to do is the wrong approach. They are going to give you answers that benefit them. Town officials continue to believe that the developers are our friends. They are not. They want to make as much money as possible from these developments. I don't believe any zoning rules should be changed until people are allowed to go to these meetings in person and give their opinions. I still believe that it is time for the residents of Norwood to decide what they want the town to look like, not the town officials or the town meeting members.

Henry Graham
Norwood

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there will be training workshops and a possible rehearsal of Town Meeting in a virtual format before they go online in January. More details on this will be reported as they are made available.

The three articles from Warrant #2 all passed during the meeting, with no real debate present but only clarification on how the Town was choosing to pay for certain capital items like vehicles and/or equipment. The biggest ticket item within the warrant was Warrant Article 3, which included separate motions for the Capital Improvement Plan expenditures of \$7.5 million and the Infrastructure Improvement Plan (IIP) for \$7.3 million.

These two expenditures raised a few eyebrows because the Town is looking to borrow to pay for these. Town Manager Tony Mazzucco said the reason for borrowing is two-fold. Because of the State Budget's current uncertainty for the upcoming fiscal year (due to COVID-19) they want to have as much free cash on hand as possible to deal with any holes in the budget in the

future. Secondly, he said the two projects of the IIP – a road repair program and a water improvement program – were put in for this year and, hopefully, the next five years as a kind of power up to the current water pipe relining projects and the road repair schedules.

Mazzucco said that right now, the rate at which the Town repairs and relines water and sewer lines is too slow. He said infusing and investing in the relining process now would help save more money in less time (as Department of Public Works [DPW] Director Mark Ryan said the Town loses about \$400,000 in unaccounted water use/leakage). It would also get the Town to a point where repairs are not constantly behind schedule.

Mazzucco said a similar problem is with road repairs. Some streets see a lot more traffic more frequently than other streets and need repairs more consistently. Because of this, smaller residential roads that need repaving every 30 to 40 years will never get high enough on the priority list because main roads like Washington Street need to be repaved so

often. He said by increasing the cashflow and the work on repaving, they can get repair schedules to a place where the DPW will be able to reach those smaller roads.

Mazzucco said both the water improvement plan and the road repair plan were designed as expenditures to be approved at Town Meetings for the next five years.

"That way we have an off-ramp each year if our Chapter 90 money, which is our state money, ends up changing, or if our priorities change within the budget, or if the debt service gets too high or too low, we have some maneuverability," he said.

The full list of Capital Improvement Plan items and IIP items can be found at <https://bit.ly/35yWfuz> from the Town's website.

The other two warrant articles involved making up funding deficits from the state mandate of a hybrid and full-remote learning curriculum be produced by the Norwood Public Schools (NPS). Both were passed unanimously. Article 1 proposed using \$618,232 from Free Cash for fiscal year 2021 and possibly 2022 to offset losses in state funding, which was vital to setting the tax rate for the Town according to Town officials.

Article 2 dealt with the hybrid and remote learning for the NPS (which had already reallocated over \$1 million from its existing appropriation) and requested that \$746,158 be made available from free cash to cover the remaining added costs.

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projects, which is a great sign," he said. "For the University Avenue feasibility study, there is a chance the Norwood Planning Department – Paul Halkiotis, Pat Deschenes and Holly Jones from the Conservation Commission – will apply for what is called a Mass Trails Grant from the state. So that's a good sign and we'll try to figure out where the money will be coming from, but so far so good."

Greeley said the University Avenue trail request is only for design and feasibility. They would have to get more funding for the actual construction.

The NTA also discussed the upcoming Town Meeting zoning amendment (set for a January virtual meeting) that may designate Route 1 as the only place in Town to put open lot vehicle storage. Now nothing is set in stone – just the week previous the Planning Board toyed with the idea of not allowing any additional open lot vehicle storage in the Town aside from the 3,000 spaces it has now – but NTA members said they were concerned about the possibility of misuse of public land if that amendment went through. Greeley said they would keep an eye on it, but added that in his research

regarding possible trails land off of Route 1, he found that the woodlands in between Route 1 and the SCB/National Amusements Office Building was, in fact, Conservation Land.

He said originally it was thought there was some private ownership on that land that would make it difficult to place a long trail, but by discovering the land was controlled by Conservation, plans for a unified or expanded trail there (if the CPA project discussed above goes through) would be a lot easier. The only remaining big issue there would be access, as there is no parking currently on that side of Route 1.

"Now the only thing we need to work on is a foot-

bridge that goes over Route 1," Greeley said.

Greeley also discussed a proposal from Marguerite Krupp regarding a proposed Pets Trail Walk sometime in the future between the Willett School and the Father Mac's Pool.

"The goal is to show off our trails and assure the community that with our pooches at our sides, our dogs can be welcome guests on our trails," Greeley said, reading the proposal from Krupp, who couldn't make it to the meeting.

No concrete details on the pet walk are set yet, but Greeley said he felt it was a great idea, and the NTA membership did not voice opposition to it.

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Public Hearing Notice

Pursuant to Mass General Law CH 40A section 9 and the Norwood Zoning Bylaw sections 7.4 Major Project Special Permit, and section 3.1 G. Wholesale Business & Storage, (3) Open Lot Storage; the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday December 7, 2020 at 7:05 P.M. via the GoToMeeting remote meeting platform. The meeting can be accessed from the following link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/718185669> or it can be accessed by calling in at 1 (872) 240-3212, access code: 718-185-669. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to accept public comments on the proposed Open Lot vehicle Storage Major Project Special Permit. The subject property is shown on the Norwood Assessor's Map as Map 15 Block 11, Lot 22 and Map 15 Block 11 Lot 43. Plans and supporting materials of the proposed development are on file in the Planning Board Office and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Robert Bamber, Clerk *Norwood Record: 11/19/2020, 11/26/2020*

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Under Governor Baker's emergency "Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law G.L. C. 30A, Section 20", issued March 12, 2020 and in effect until termination of the State of Emergency: This meeting of the Board of Selectmen will be conducted via hybrid model with the members of the Board meeting in person in the Community Room at 137 Nahatan Street, and all other participants joining remotely: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/905074141>, or by phone: +1 (872) 240-3311
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and reflections Norwood hosts on Veterans Day (minus the parade).

"I am honored to serve as the Town of Norwood Director of Veterans Services and Veterans Officer," he said. "Welcome to Veterans Day Observances and Services 2020."

Mulvehill discussed the holiday's origins, pointing out that it was originally the celebration of Armistice Day and the cessation of hostilities of World War I. He said the celebration has expanded to encompass all United States veterans.

"From the Revolutionary War days of Aaron Guild, to today's sons and daughters of Norwood who wear their country's uniform, today, we honor the veteran," he said. "Today we remember how men and women set aside their civilian pursuits to serve their nation's cause, defending the freedom of man and preserving our precious American heritage. As veterans, we believe our strength on the field of battle and on the supply lines lay in the justice of our cause against the forces of evil. We believe that our determination made us better warriors, because we fought with our minds and our hearts, as well as our bodies. Out of blood and sweat, we learned of purpose, sacrifice, tolerance, bravery and discipline. These are solid foundation stones upon which a great nation is built."

Mulvehill also joined Old Parish Preservation Volunteers organizer Patti Fanning for a special presentation in Memorial Hall at Norwood Town Hall. She went over the general mission of the Old Parish Cemetery,

and how a major discovery was made recently. It was discovered this year that the Phipps Brothers served in the Union Army during the U.S. Civil War, but that their names were not placed on the names roster of Norwood veterans who fought, located in Memorial Hall. Despite the crunch on stone masons during this terrible pandemic, Fanning said they were able to carve their names into the lists in time for Veterans Day.

"We have in Old Parish 16 veterans of the Civil War, and not all of them lived in South Dedham (Norwood) at the time, some came to Norwood later and so there are two separate places, the veterans buried in Old Parish and the veterans commemorated here on the plaques in Town Hall," she said. "Many of the veterans commemorated on these plaques were buried at Highland or they moved out of Town or something like that. There was a lot of cross referencing that had to be done to make sure of accuracy."

Fanning said there were three Phipps brothers, Amos Eugene, Benjamin and Charles Phipps. All three grew up in Norwood, and Benjamin and Charles enlisted in the 24th Massachusetts Regiment in 1861. Amos Eugene enlisted in Company E of the 1st Rhode Island and mustered into the Rhode Island Artillery in 1865 at the age of 15.

"He didn't see any action by the time he was mustered out but all three have gravestones with the formal regimental grave-stone markers," she said.

She said Benjamin also mus-

tered out during the war, but that Charles Phipps was killed in action during the Battle of Deep Bottom on August 15, 1864.

Mulvehill said when he found out he felt Norwood should rectify that situation.

"I said, 'holy cow, that's certainly something that needs to be corrected,'" he said. "First of all they're brothers, three of them served with honorable duty and we lost one of them in the line of duty. Service in and of itself during the Civil War is enough to get them recognized as Norwood Veterans, and they should have been on that plaque, but to have one of them die in service on active duty in battle, that's even more of a reason."

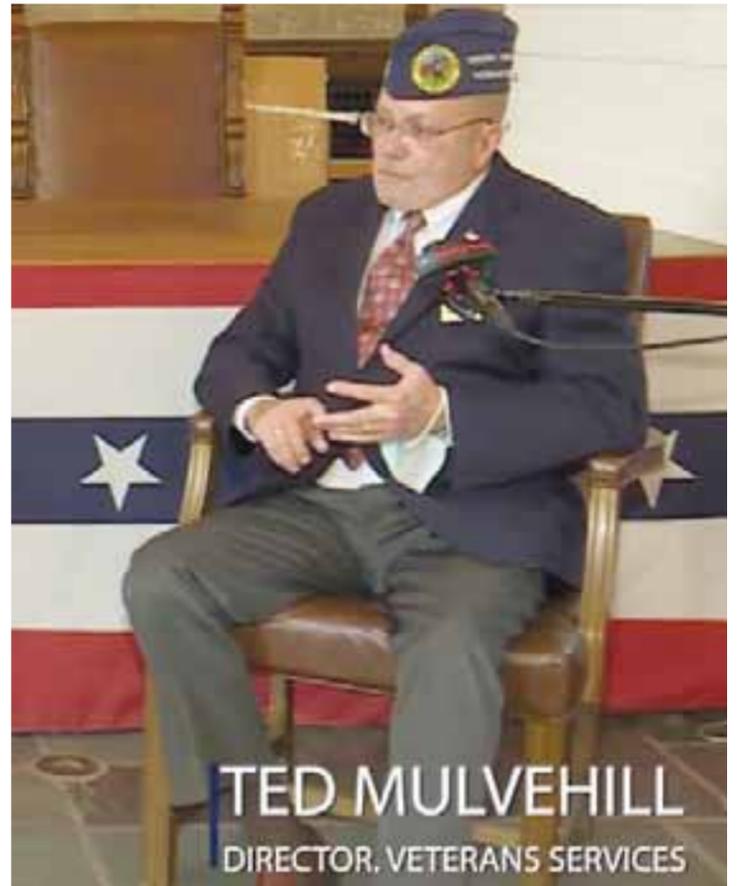
Mulvehill said they had to find a font and typeface that matched the plaque, made originally in the 1920s.

"In doing my research I found out that lettering on that plaque was done in 1928 by letter carvers, and they were really individual authors of the font or typeface that they designed," he said. "That is unique."

Mulvehill was able to find a similar typeface and he sent it to Signorama in Walpole and they were able to replicate the font and get it done in time for Veterans Day.

U.S. Congressman for the 8th District of Massachusetts Stephen Lynch also spoke during the ceremony. He said on Veterans Day, observers of the holiday must remember to take care of soldiers both on and off the battlefield.

"This pandemic has claimed far too many lives of our heroic veterans and under conditions that do not reflect the love and



Mulvehill said finding someone who could replicate the fonts from the original Memorial Hall names was difficult.

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high esteem with which they were held by our nation," he said. "Following the long wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, often requiring multiple deployments for our men and women in uniform, we must continue to address the elevated rate of PTSD and suicide among our veterans and active military. This is a shared responsibility that all owe to our veterans as a nation."

Norwood Board of Selectmen Chair Bill Plasko pointed out that every resident in the United States owes each veterans a debt of gratitude.

"A casual review of world and U.S. history makes it abundantly clear that our nation would not exist without the

freedoms and rights with which we are blessed, and too often take for granted, if not for those among us whom we salute today," he said. "What makes our veterans and active service members so wonderful is that they march together to protect the Constitution, a nation and democracy, and fiercely serve their families and friends. They have not served a monarch, or a dictator, or any individual, but they serve because of their devotion to us. It's wonderful to set aside this day to pay special tribute to these exceptional Americans, though it's not enough. We should show our appreciation for what they've given us 365 days a year."



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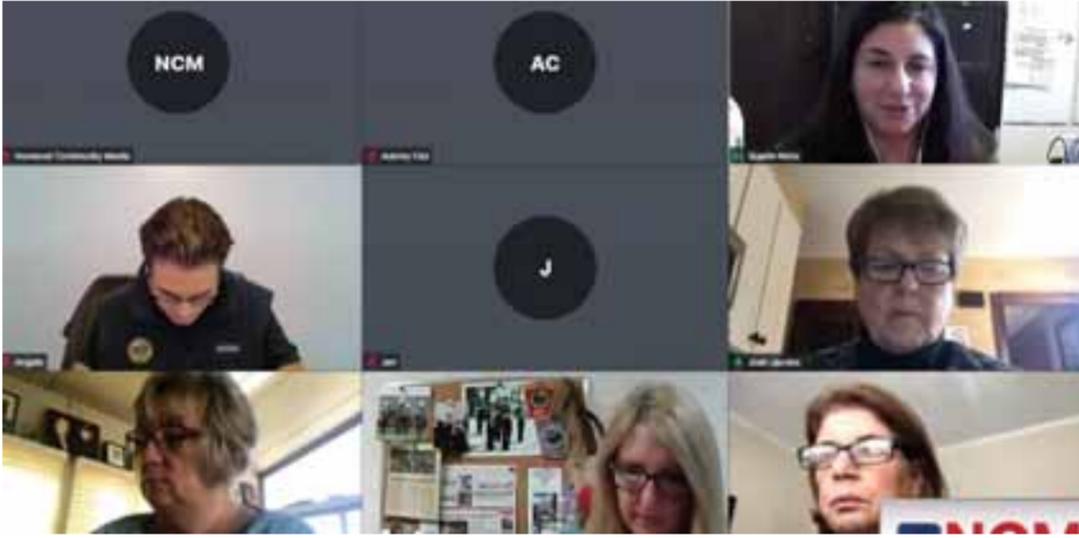
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The Board of Health met and discussed an increase in mask-related complaints at local stores.

COURTESY PHOTO

Board of Health reviews Happy Kitchen, flu clinics and testing

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Health met for its regular meeting on Nov. 10 in a virtual platform and discussed several issues.

While the Town's COVID-19 status was discussed, the results and status change weekly, so residents are encouraged to stay up to date every week by going to the Health Department's website at <http://www.norwoodma.gov/departments/health/index.php>.

Norwood Public Health Sanitarian Angelo De Luca said inspections are continuing during the pandemic, and noted that one new restaurant has decided not to open.

"The owners of Happy Kitchen are no longer interested in opening at that loca-

tion, which was the old Bamboo Cafe on Washington Street," he said. "The landlord said he has another potential buyer which will potentially take over that location."

In other news, De Luca said there has been an uptick in COVID-19-related complaints at food and retail establishments, but he said it's mostly mask-related compliance related.

"The only non-compliant location I've noticed was Giorgio's Pizza, and I did cite them for noncompliance on Oct. 20," he said. "For the most part, (the Town) has been pretty compliant."

De Luca also said that a new food truck opened in Norwood after successfully applying for permits. The new truck is called

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COSTELLO

Patrick Age 98, of Norwood, passed away November 15th at home, surrounded by his loving family. Beloved husband of the late Barbara (O'Donnell). Father of Michael J. Costello and his wife Mary of Cumberland, RI, Stephen P. Costello and his wife Margaret of Norwood, Martin G. Costello and his wife Kathleen of Attleboro, and Mary T. Bishay and her husband Bahig of Norwood. Grandfather of Caroline Costello, John Costello, Christopher Costello, Erin Nee, Kathleen Costello, Julie Costello, and Kevin Costello. Great-grandfather of William Nee. Funeral from the Dockray & Thomas Funeral Home, 455 Washington St., CANTON. Funeral Mass at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood, Thursday morning at 11. Burial Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Donations may be made in his memory to St. Vincent DePaul, 547 Washington St., Norwood, MA 02062. To watch the live stream of the Funeral Mass, please go to the church website at www.stcatherinenorwood.org and there is a button on the right-hand side that says View Mass Live. For complete obituary and guestbook, see dockrayandthomasfuneralhome.com Dockray & Thomas Funeral Home (781) 828-0811.

DIVRIS

Katherine (Limniotakis) of Norwood, MA, passed away on Nov. 15, 2020. Beloved wife of the late Andrew K. Divris. Devoted mother of Haido Bratsis and her husband Angelo, and Kosta A. Divris and his wife Pamela. Loving grandmother of Angel Landy and her husband Michael, Katherine Seremetis and her husband Chris, Niko Bratsis and his wife Loukia, Eugenia G. Divris, and Andrew K. Divris. Great-grandmother of Andrea, Nicole, Michael, Jr., Dimitri, Christina, Haido, Vangeli, and Alexi. Sister of Kaliopi Grammatikas. Also survived by many relatives and friends here and in Greece. Funeral Service was on Nov. 18, 2020 at St. Catherine Greek Church, 119 Common St., Braintree, MA at 10:30AM. Donations in her memory may be made to the above named church. Burial Hope Cemetery, Worcester, MA. For online guestbook, please visit www.Faggas.com

FOLEY

Francis J. of Medford, formerly of Norwood, passed away on November 10, 2020 at the age of 81. Beloved husband of Mary A. (Camarata) Brady Foley and the late Helen (Heffernan) Foley. Devoted father of James M. Foley and his wife Hiromi of AZ, Daniel J. Foley and his wife Ann

Marie Zavacki of Norwood, Eileen M. Ross and her husband David of NY, Stephen T. Foley and his wife Gina of Pittsfield, Sean B. Foley and his wife Vicky of NY and the late Matthew P. Foley. Son of the late Bartley and Bridget (Costello) Foley. Loving brother of Elizabeth Foley of TX and the late Thomas, Bartley, Edward and John Foley, Barbara Gillis, Lillian and Mary Foley. Cherished grandfather of 15 grandchildren and 1 late grandson. Great-grandfather of 4 great-grandsons. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Frank was a 1957 graduate of Norwood High School and then went on to graduate from Northeastern University. He was a member of the Norwood Elks, Woburn Elks, Norwood KofC and the Norwood Sportsmen's Club. Visiting Hours will be held on Thursday, November 19, 2020 from 4-7pm at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, November 20, 2020, 11am, at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Burial will be held at a later date. Donations may be made in his name to the Joslin Diabetes Center, Inc., One Joslin Place, Boston, MA 02215, www.joslin.org Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA 781-762-0482. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com

FRANGIOSA

Mary "Mame" Mullaney Frangiosa, 75, passed away peacefully in her Norwood home, November 8, 2020. She was surrounded by loved ones and held on just long enough to watch her beloved Notre Dame Fighting Irish win in overtime. She was born March 23, 1945 in Providence, RI to the late Raymond and Anna (McManus) Mullaney. Mary earned her undergraduate degree from Mount Saint Mary College, in Hookset, NH, and later completed her Masters' in Education from Rhode Island College. While Mary spent the beginning of her life in Rhode Island, she considered Norwood her true home. She was an integral part of the community and loved everything about living in Norwood. Mary was passionate about family, faith, education, and football. She taught at multiple elementary schools around Norwood and retired in 2014 after over 30 years of service in the Norwood Public School system. Her educational impact is still felt around Norwood where she is commonly referred to as "Ms. Mullaney" by former students. Mary joins her late sister Anne Wilkinson and is survived by her loving husband, Angelo Frangiosa; her beloved son

Deaths

Angelo Ray Frangiosa and his wife Tristan Aspri Frangiosa; her niece Dr. Joanne Wilkinson; and a host of beloved cousins, friends, colleagues, and former students. Her kindness and generosity leaves a profound legacy that will be remembered by all that knew her. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mary's honor to the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation, 24 Myrtle Street, Norwood, MA 02062. Services will be held privately at Waters Church in Norwood with interment to follow at Highland Cemetery in Norwood. For more information please visit, Gilloolyfuneralhome.com. Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood.

HUGHES

Kevin of Dedham, passed away after a year-long battle with pancreatic cancer on November 10, 2020 at the age of 77. Beloved husband of Rebecca A. (Paramoure) Hughes for 54 years. Devoted father of Sharon L. Rafuse and her husband Michael of Norton and Eileen M. Kilroy and her husband Timothy of Attleboro. Son of the late Joseph Patrick and Marion Katherine (Burns) Hughes. Cherished and adored "Papa" of Dan Rafuse, Catherine Rafuse and Trevor Kilroy. Kevin was a 1961 graduate of Dedham High School and then went on to graduate from Northeastern University class of 1966. He was a longtime employee of RJV Construction in Canton, MA as an Insurance/Safety Manager. He was very involved in Dedham Youth Baseball for over 40 years as a Coach, Director and Treasurer. Kevin was a former town meeting member for the Town of Dedham and was still was an active member on the Finance Committee. He was a member of the Pins and Needles bowling league at the Norwood Sports Center for many years and was a Grand Marshall at the 2013 Dedham Flag Day parade. Some of Kevin's fondest memories included coaching Dan's baseball team, attending Catherine's skating competitions and watching Trevor pitch. He also enjoyed spending his summers on Cape Cod with family and friends. Kevin and his wife Becky loved the many trips over the years to the Caribbean and especially to Jamaica. His love for baseball and those who he coached was only outdone by his love for his fam-

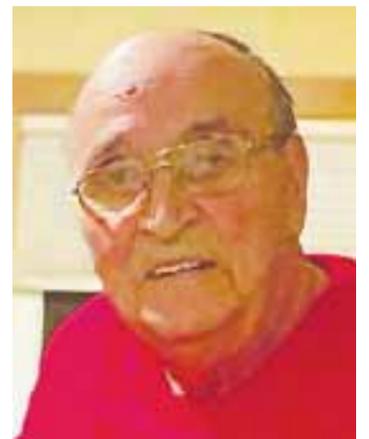
ily. A heartfelt thank you to the Good Shepherd Community Care hospice program for the compassion and care he received during his illness. A private family Service will be held and a larger memorial for friends and family will take place in spring 2021. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation, NPCF, P.O. Box 1848, Longmont, CO 80502, www.npcf.us/donate-volunteer/ways-to-donate/donate Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA 781-762-0482 kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com

LAWRIE

Ruth A. (Coughlin) of Norwood, passed away on November 12, 2020 at the age of 93. Beloved wife of the late Robert J. "Buddy" Lawrie. Devoted mother of Mary Lawrie Shea and her husband Mark of Mansfield, Michael L. Lawrie and his wife Barbara of Sandwich, Carol R. Ballou and her husband Matt of Sandwich, Ted D. Lawrie and his wife Susan of Walpole and the late John R. Lawrie and Robert J. Lawrie, Jr. Sister of Rosemary Keenan and Claire Monte, both of Sandwich, and the late John Coughlin and Patricia Meyer. Cherished grandmother of 11 grandchildren: Michael, Johnnie, Meghan, Kyle, Daniel, Kelsey, Sam, Lizz, Kristen, Ryan and the late Darryl Lawrie, along with 9 great-grandchildren: Patrick, Ciara, Brendan, Matthew, Izabel, Quinn, Varisa, Cameron and Emersyn. Also survived by many nieces and nephews and dear friends. A lifetime Norwood resident, Mom cherished her childhood memories growing up on Warren St., sledding, skating and walking to school at St. Catherine's. Her second home was Sandwich, where summers were spent at the beach with her sisters Pat, Rosemary and Claire, and all of the kids in tow. She never missed a hockey or soccer game with the grandchildren even though she was always cold. Ruth's joyful presence will be missed dearly but we take comfort that she is with Buddy again. Save a spot for us, Mom. All Services and Burial will be private. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, NORWOOD, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood, MA 781-762-0482 kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com

MIKE

Estelle I. (Laraway) of Norton, formerly of Norwood, passed away on November 13, 2020 at the age of 89. Beloved wife of the late Richard Mike. Devoted mother of Mika L. Verna and her husband Roger of Wrentham, Steven R. Mike of Onset, Scott A. Mike of New Bedford and Kim I. Loafman and her husband Patrick of Washington. Cherished grandmother of Andee L. Verna and her husband James M. Lynch of Burrillville, RI. Precious great grandmother of Finn and Ella. Daughter of the late Stephen and Albina (Marchand) Laraway. Leaving behind her fiancé, Alex Sperdigiozzi, of North Attleboro, MA. Dedicated member of the Norwood DAV and recognized for her many hours of volunteer services and selfless acts of kindness. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home in Norwood, MA www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Disabled American Veterans State House, Room 546 Boston, MA 02133 or to St. George Orthodox Church 6 Atwood Ave. Norwood, MA 02062.

VIGEVANI

Alberto G. of Norwood, passed away on November 14, 2020, at the age of 78. Beloved husband of Josephine (Oliveri) Vigevani. Devoted father of Alberto Vigevani, Jr. and his wife Susan of Canton and John W. Vigevani and his wife Kerri of Plainville. Cherished grandfather of Marissa, Sarah, Leah, Joanna and Savannah. Brother of Antonia Vigevani of Italy and the late Alfredo, Lorenzo, Marco and Luigi. Son of the late William and Rosa (Locati) Vigevani. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD, MA 02062. A Funeral Home Service will be held on Thursday morning, 9am, at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, followed by a burial at St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury, MA. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood, MA 781-762-0482 kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com

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Paul's Canteen.

"He plans on working some of the dealerships on Route 1," he said.

Norwood Public Health Nurse Nicholas Crowninshield said the Norwood Hospital currently has a testing site up and running for COVID-19 tests.

"That testing site is not a testing site you can just show up to and there is not a number to call," he said. "The way that it works is if you have been asked by myself or Katie or by another public health department to get tested because we have determined you've been in close contact with someone infected or you're not feeling well, you would need to contact your primary care doctor and they would fax an order to the Norwood Hospital testing site and the site will call you for an appointment. I do want to share that they've released the fax number publicly, which is 781-278-4403. Your doctor would need to fax the order to that number and the site will contact you."

Crowninshield said the results are currently coming back within 24 hours and residents can still go to Norwood Urgent Care in Walpole for testing as well.

"You do not need a referral for that but, technically, the Norwood Hospital is the only site doing testing in Town," he said. "You can also go to [Mass.gov/gettested](https://www.mass.gov/gettested) to find other locations as well."

Crowninshield also discussed recent guidance from the state regarding Thanksgiving gatherings. He said the lowest risk gatherings residents should be participating in are those involving family members already in one's close circle and not involve those you might not have seen in a while.

"Those who are not in your immediate circle of contacts or who require out-of-state travel should be avoided," he said.

Assistant Health Department Director Stacey Lane also gave an update on the current status of Norwood's supply of and delivery of flu vaccines.

"We purchased about 700 doses and we've given out 520 and we have about 180 remaining," she said. "So what we're doing with that is every Tuesday afternoon we'll be giving them out from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Residents just have to call ahead and set up an appointment."

Lane said interested residents should call 781-384-9197 to make an appointment. Flu shots will be available to Norwood residents 14 years or older with or without insurance until the supply runs out.

SEWSTAINABILITY 2020: MAKING MASKS FOR THE HOMELESS ... FROM HOME

For this year's charitable work project, Together Yes has decided once again to make warm fleece scarves for the homeless in collaboration with Making Masks in Norwood. Between September and November, anyone interested can sew scarves from home to be delivered in December to nearby shelters. Some fleece is available, but donations of additional fleece are needed. Pickup and delivery of materials as well as the finished scarves will be arranged.

You can participate by sewing scarves, donating fleece, or giving advice and encouragement on the Facebook page below. For more information, instructions, or questions, please email sustain@tgryes.org or go to Making Masks in Norwood on Facebook.

FUN THINGS TO DO AROUND BOSTON

Join popular Boston tour guide Jay Bazzinotti for his latest virtual tour, "Inexpensive & Fun Things to Do In and Around Boston," on Tuesday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m. In this illustrated presentation, Jay will share some ideas for activities in the Boston area you may not be aware of that are entertaining, even educational, but fortunately not expensive. Registration is required. To sign up, please visit our online events page at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar or call 781-769-0200, x2 for Reference. An email with the Zoom link will be sent to you the day before the program and again shortly before it begins.

Library News

TED REINSTEIN PRESENTS "THE NEW NORMAL NEW ENGLAND ROAD TRIP"

On Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 pm, the Friends of the Library are pleased to welcome back Ted Reinstein over Zoom for his latest presentation, "The New Normal New England Road Trip." With most people cutting back on travel during this challenging time, Ted will take you on a rollicking, hour-long ride all over New England from the comfort of your own home.

Longtime "Chronicle" reporter and author of three books about New England, Ted will be your tour guide as you travel from Maine to Rhode Island, Mt. Washington to Mt. Mansfield, experiencing the best of New England from the Berkshire foliage to Fenway Park.

Prepare to meet colorful characters who've done the darndest things, learn odd facts about familiar places, and—this being a "Ted" talk—expect to visit a few classic diners. Spoiler alert: Ted reveals where to find the best clam chowdah in America—and it's right here in New England!

Registration is required. To sign up and receive an email reminder, go to our online events page at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar or call 781-769-0200, x2 for Reference. You will receive an email with the Zoom link the day before the program and again shortly before it begins.

DR. HYLANDER PRESENTS "THE NINETEENTH AMENDMENT"

Join historian Dr. Gary Hylander via Zoom for another afternoon presentation on Wednesday, December 9 at 2:00 pm: "The Nineteenth Amendment." This year marks the 100th anniversary of granting women the right to vote. Party bosses long opposed the idea of women's suffrage, which was associated with dangerous political reform and unwelcome social change. Besides, politics was considered the work of men. Suffragists endured years of public ridicule and were often imprisoned. By the turn of the century, however, with more women in the workforce and in light of their vital contributions during World War I, women were finally granted the right to vote in 1920.

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Monday, November 9

0911 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Inverness Rd Caller reports a 93 yr old male party looks lost walking in the middle of the street. Family in the yard with him on Officers arrival. Memory issues.

1000 Phone - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Bmw Gallery - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee witnessed indecent activity in the lot today.

1124 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Charlwell Nursing Home - Walpole St Employee would like to speak with an officer about a patient. N666 reports that the patient was upset about getting a roommate, both parties have been separated and all is ok.

1232 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Lenox St Items missing from her bag while she was in the other room.

1415 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Chickering Rd Car window smashed overnight by a rock. Officer determined the rock came from a lawn mower next door. Matter resolved.

1627 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Saunders Rd Caller reports packages for another address. Advised.

1700 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Wickham Way Caller concerned about her daughter's well being due to her being upset recently. Officers spoke to her, she is OK.

1708 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Area Search Negative Location/Address: Doherty Field - Brewster Dr Report of dirt bikes near field. No one present upon arrival, no damage.

Tuesday, November 10

0841 911 - Disturbance *Arrest(S)Made Location/Ad-

dress: Davis Ave Caller reports a male party is yelling at himself outside his apartment and seems agitated. Responding units locate that party close by. As a result N665 places that subject Refer To Arrest: 20-265-AR Arrest: Cuocolo, Darien T Sr Address: 12 Davis Ave Norwood, Ma Age: 26 Charges: Warrant Arrest Warrant Arrest

0957 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Tremont St Caller reports his neighbor is upset about the noise in the house. N666 reports there are home improvements going on in the house and all have been advised.

1059 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Mill Pond Ln Caller wishes to retrieve some items from the home. N679 stands by to assist.

1248 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Public Works Department - Lyman Pl Male driver of vehicle in possible road rage incident with DPW vehicle. Male driver did not wish to speak to officers and left the scene upon arrival. Vehicle was located at Monroe Street post incident but no one came to answer the door. No accident involved in road rage incident.

1518 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Hampden Dr Caller reports a teen yelling for help out a window. Officers report the he was upset over his mother's rules.

1521 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Area Search Negative Location/Address: Spruce Rd + Winter St Dirtbikes riding back and forth the last few days.

1634 911 - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: School St Caller reports hearing an argument next door. N662 reports that was two friends in a verbal argument, went their separate ways.

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1717 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Mr. Toolbox - Sturtevant Ave Caller reports her 15 yr old son is acting out.

2018 Phone - Threats *Report Filed Location/Address: Pathfinder Tree Service - Pleasant St Report that an employee sent threatening text messages.

Wednesday, November 11

1045 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Brookview Cir Norfolk County Sheriffs well being check. Resident was home but did not answer the prior phone call. Family & Norfolk County advised.

1237 Phone - Citizens Complaint *Report Filed Location/Address: Sunrise Assisted Living - Saunders Rd Mini bike left at the dumpster DPW transported it back.

1901 Phone - Animal Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Melville Ave + Savin Ave Caller concerned about a dog at the home that is unleashed often. The dog is in the home now and she will contact NACO. Advised to call tonight if she sees it off a leash.

2119 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Buckingham Rd Caller reports she can hear her neighbor yelling. N669 spoke to that party and all is ok, she was yelling about a past family issue.

Thursday, November 12

1324 Phone - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: Jacobsen Dr Walpole PD requested same. House appears vacant and neighbors have not seen her. Walpole PD advised.

Friday, November 13

0904 Phone - Assist Citizen Ser-

vices Rendered Location/Address: Lenox St Party advised on possible missing items.

1003 Walk-In - B & E Of Motor Vehicle No Action Required Location/Address: Washington St Party reports a possible B&E to his MV. He will return later with more info

1053 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Dean St Past larceny of propane tanks.

1217 Phone - Unwanted Party Assisted Party Location/Address: Edgewater Dr

1301 Walk-In - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Sturtevant Ave Female reports damage to her MV.

1657 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Brookview Cir Caller requests check for her brother. Party was OK. Caller notified.

1708 Phone - Animal Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Nahatan St + Queensboro Ct Caller reports german shepard running in the area. N669 checked the area with negative results.

2103 911 - Neighbor Disturbance Civil Matter Location/Address: Rosemary House (Rooming House) - Rosemary St Verbal dispute between neighbors. Both parties were advised about the process of obtaining a restraining order.

2122 Initiated - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Rama Market - Washington St Party checked OK.

2253 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: St John Ave Loud gathering. Agreed to keep noise down.

Saturday, November 14

0106 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Loud group of people outside apart-

ment building, spoken to. 0138 Phone - Animal Complaint *Report Filed Location/Address: Fulton St Report of a dog in the back of a trailer. WACO took custody of the dog for the night.

0200 Phone - Unwanted Party *Protective Custody Location/Address: Pleasant St Caller reports that she would like her adult son removed from her house. NFD transported.

1205 Phone - Road Hazard Services Rendered Location/Address: Winter St Passing motorist reports traffic jam due to cars trying to use the town dump. N677 used Spruce Rd to move traffic to opposite side of road. DPW decided to close dump at this point except for cars currently in line. Units stood by to keep peace. N677 reports 1 issue with 1 car arriving and being turned away, driver eventually sent on his way.

1307 Walk-In - Harassment Spoken To Location/Address: Paula Rd Mother, in lobby, reports after her daughter's court case yesterday, daughter is posting things on computer, maybe threats towards the mother. N669 reports no threats, advice given.

1409 Phone - Shoplifting *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy Loss Prevention reports 2 H/MS stole power tools. He has spotted them now driving in MA PC 1AVL53 on Rt1(N). BOLO to cars and Areawide 3. Suspects then stop in Central Buick 56 Bos-Prov Hwy lot. Center Auto tows same. N669 places 1 subject under arrest and N663 transports to station. Refer To Arrest: 20-268-AR Arrest: Fernandes, Stephen Address: 77 Livoli Rd

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TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on December 1, 2020 at 7:00pm** on the request of Steven Lore and Thomas R. Lore (**Case #20-19**) with respect to property located on **23 Lenox Avenue, in a G-General Residential District**. This meeting will be conducted digitally using GoToMeeting. Participation may be accessed through a computer, tablet or smartphone <https://www.gotomeet.me/NorwoodZoningBoardofAppeal>. You can also dial in using your phone United States: +1 (312) 757-3121, Access Code:669-717-541.

This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 5.7.3 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow demolition of the currently existing two-story wood frame structure, concrete block garage and shed on the subject real estate and the construction of a proposed two -story house and garage on said parcel.

This Application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow for a rear setback on the subject property from the required setback of 30' to the proposed setback of 27.9' and, if necessary front setback variance from the required 20' to the proposed 12' for a front porch of said structure, and an area variance from the required 10,000 S.F. to the lost size of 8,549 S.F. pursuant to Section 10.2.2.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday Thursday, 8:00am 4:00pm.

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Here some common sense procedures to get your car ready for the for the weather.

First is a good general look over of the vehicle starting with the tire condition. If you need to go out in a winter storm the is no substitute for snow tires. Next a good quality wiper blade and while you are there clean out all the leaves at the bottom of the windshield. Washer fluid either the purple or orange color is the best. The old blue color washer fluid is just OK.

Have the battery tested if it is 3 years older or older. Fan belts and hoses are often over looked and need to be checked as well as the engine coolant. Coolant should be changed every 5 years or sooner. Now to the engine oil. Most newer vehicles use synthetic oil and the correct oil and good quality is very important to engine life and all internal engine components. Transmission fluid is another area over looked. To my knowledge there is no lifetime transmission fluid even though some manufactures say their cars do not need a fluid change. The very troublesome CVT transmission fluid change is critical to the life of the CVT transmission. The CVT is much improved, however the transmissions run hot and the fluid does break down. I suggest 3 years 36,000 miles on the CVT transmission fluid change. You must always use factory transmission fluid in any of the late model transmissions. While the car is on the lift rotate the tires, and a check the brakes. If you do your own service you can always subscribe to Alldata for a year of information on your specific vehicle. Your technician can subscribe to Identifix for very specific trouble shooting and diagnostic information and also help on a problem the technician cannot solve by himself.

When snow is expected raise the wiper blades up over night, or at least make sure to shut the wiper switch off before shutting the engine off. A good graphite spray in all door key cylinders as well as spraying all the door and trunk rubber seals with a good silicone or WD40 is a must.

Take out the floor mats and vacuum the carpet and leave out the floor mats to allow the rugs to air out. Clean out the trunk and check for any water in the bottom of the trunk and lower inner trunk fender wells. If the vehicle has a sun roof open it and clean out any leaves or derbies.

Junior Damato, the "Auto Doctor," has agreed to field auto repair questions from Bulletin and Record readers. Please send your questions to news@bulletinnewspapers.com and we will do our best to get them answered.

Police Logs *continued from page 10*

Brockton, Ma Age: 43
Charges: Shoplifting By Asportation, 3rd Off.
1636 911 - Death *Report Filed Location/Address: Hemlock St Caller reports a cardiac issue and fall. NFD notified and responded.
1821 Walk-In - Death *Report Filed Location/Address: Nichols St Party in the lobby reports she has been unable to make contact with her friend over the last week. NFD responded and made entry into residence.
2309 Phone - Animal Complaint *Report Filed Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd +

Walpole St Multiple reports of a deer caught in a fence.
Sunday, November 15
0955 Phone - Malicious Damage Spoken To Location/Address: Plantation Cir Report free standing mailbox for the home is damaged. N678 reports not malicious damage, appears car hit same, and so home owner does not wish to file a report.
1231 Phone - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Staples Office Supply - Bos-Prov Hwy Report customer not wearing mask. N678 spoke to customer,

health issues and he is just sitting there-not walking around. Manager states this is ok.
1254 911 - Abandoned Call Confirmed Accidental Location/Address: Next Step Healthcare - Washington St Upon call back-phone is VOIP phone and is the main number to business so unknown which phone in building made call. Multiple tries to call back-no one answers. N664 locates employee outside whom goes and gets charge nurse whom comes out and states all is ok, may have been a patient whom was upset earlier.

1343 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Winslow Ave Raccoon scratching at the door .NACO responded.
1530 Walk-In - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Rosemary House (Rooming House) - Rosemary St Caller seeking advice on a passed assault and battery.
1600 Phone - Attempt to commit crime *Report Filed Location/Address: Mustang Pizza - Lenox St Caller reports he left his wallet at the establishment and when it was returned to him, there had been an attempt to sign up for an account with his debit card.
1611 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Ad-

dress: Olde Derby Rd Music turned down.
1701 Phone - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Washington St + Ellis Ave Caller reports seeing two parties arguing outside of a vehicle.
1707 911 - Pedestrian Accident *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St + Philbrick St Caller reports she struck a pedestrian. NFD notified and responded.
1742 911 - Civil Dispute Civil Matter Location/Address: Dominos Pizza - Washington St Customer reports her card was charged multiple times for her order. Parties advised.

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