



At Open Studios recently, Maggie Furtak, right, sells her pottery to a customer during the Norwood Art Walk at the Space Center over the weekend.

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Open Studios and Art Walk sprinkle Town with creativity

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

Torrential downpours couldn't keep hundreds of spectators from flooding to the first Norwood Art Walk and SONO Arts Open Studios event on Saturday, May 20.

The majority of the artists involved in the two events over an eight-hour span displayed their paintings, photography and pottery in the hallways and studios of the Norwood Space Center at 83 Morse St. The Norwood Art Walk pivoted to this location after the forecast forced organizers to scrap plans to use the Town Common. The events were coordinated by Norwood artist marypaz and funded by the Norwood Cultural Council.

As part of the Norwood Art Walk, the Morrill Memorial Library hosted "We See Jazz." This family-oriented hour-long painting activity for fledgling artists was set to music by Tommey, a West Roxbury artist and cofounder of Artists-at-Large.

"Artists found that the improvisational nature of jazz really helped fuel their painting and their desires," said Tommey. He told the dozen children and parents to "paint what they hear and let your mind go" to Dexter Gordon's music.

As she first heard the saxophone, 8-year-old Rayhan Khwaja said she wasn't sure where to begin. But as the music's tempo quickened, she became inspired, peppering her paper with brushstrokes.

"This person likes to play music," she said, pointing to the musical notes she painted in the sky above a saxophone. "These people like it, so they are dancing. The grass is pink, and there are black lines around it because she's playing on the street."

Her brother, Ibrahim, 6, painted a



Artist Rayhan Khwaja shows off her painting 'We See Jazz,' where she said she tried to depict music.

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flower in the grass with people dancing around it as their mother, Sumbal Raza, encouraged them. She explained that one of her colleagues, a former art teacher, had his creativity virtually snuffed out when he was told what to paint. By contrast, she decided to instill creative freedom in her children.

"Jazz is all about making mistakes, and that's the cool part," added Brianne Jacobs as her daughter, Corinne, decided to splatter her palette onto paper to create mixtures of paints. "She loves the art, and I love the jazz part."

During the early afternoon, Susana Murphy, the founder of Tax Solutions, Inc. on Washington Street, hosted an exhibition by Nadia Parsons of Sky Painter Studio, who displayed 15 of her paintings capturing aspects of the sky from a full moon receding at dawn to swirling sunsets tinged with hues of rose, orange and gold. Parsons discussed her work with people who visited the office as

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Bailey looking forward to new job

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Soon-to-be Norwood Fire Chief Timothy Bailey said he's rip roaring and ready to go for Norwood.

The Walpole Fire Department (WFD) veteran of 36 years will be heading over to Norwood to take over from interim Norwood Fire Department (NFD) Interim Chief James Wright on July 10.

"I am very much looking forward to it," he said. "I'm looking forward to the challenge more than the change, but the job is the job, whether you're the chief here or somewhere else. There are certainly different problems, but you're still running the fire department and steering it where you envision it going and doing your best for the community."

Bailey said he's been working as the chief of the WFD since 2005 and has worked there since 1986 in different capacities, and he's loved his time there. However, the opportunity in Norwood seemed like an interesting challenge.

"I've been the chief here for 18 years, and we've done a lot of great things," he said. "I've always worked very well with the Town of Norwood; I'm very familiar with it and so the job seemed intriguing to me."

He first became interested in the profession while working as a landscaper back in the 1980s. His boss was on the on-call volunteer department, and it seemed like a pretty good gig.

"I started out in '86 part-time and went full-time in '87. I was working for Joe Nolan. I went through the training for the Call Fire Department. The whistles would go off, then our little pagers would go off and we'd get called into wherever they needed us. It became a passion; I went to school and college for it and took all the training I could," he said. "It just really clicked."

Through it all he said he felt a serious comradery with his coworkers.

"We're a close-knit group. Every day is different – you never know what you're going to get – and you train for it and just hope for the best."

He's been keeping up with current events in Norwood, and said the WFD has been facing some of the same issues that the NFD has, at least when it comes to the Norwood Hospital and equipment issues.

"All of our ambulance transports are much further away than they used to be, and we're racking up mileages on our ambulances we haven't seen before," he said. "We're on a three-year replacement cycle with our ambulances – we typically replace one ambulance every three years – and we've upped that. Also, because of the long lead times to get the ambu-



Walpole Fire Chief Timothy Bailey is stepping up for the job in Norwood.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

lances now, I've just ordered another. I've had an ambulance on order for almost two years. Hopefully they come soon, because the wear and tear on the ambulances is incredible."

Bailey said that he hopes to bring the collaborative atmosphere that has made his work in Walpole so successful to Norwood when he becomes chief.

"I think I have a skill set and experience that can be beneficial to Norwood," he said. "I've been through a lot. It's a collaborative effort here. My deputy and I work extremely well together; we work well with Town Hall and our Select Board is fantastic. It's just a very team-oriented approach. I do think I can make a difference in Norwood."

Bailey said he's worked with the (NFD) guys in the department on countless mutual aid calls over the years.

"I know the Town fairly well; I read your paper and I try to stay up with what's going on," he said. "I looked at the Town Meeting last week, and I'm just trying to acclimate myself to everything, because every community is different."

Norwood is a bit larger in terms of workload than Walpole.

"Norwood is more dense and there's the hospital and the airport and Norwood's commercial base is a lot bigger than Walpole's. Norwood does about 2,000 to 2,500 more calls than we do here. It's the same, but it's just more. We're both an all-hazard agency and we try to help out as best we can."

When asked specifically about the recent issues with Norwood's former Fire Chief David Hayes and the failure of legislation that would have allowed him to stay on for another five years after the state's mandatory retirement age, Bailey said he had no comment on that at this time.

Bailey's swearing-in ceremony is scheduled for July 10, with exact times coming soon, at the Norwood Memorial Hall at Town Hall.

School Comm. gets testy over LMPA administrator role

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee met for nearly four hours on Wednesday, May 17 with its main objective being the passage of several school improvement plans. But a tense exchange arose about a school improvement plan for the Little Mustangs Preschool Academy (LMPA) after one committee member pointed out that the School Committee never voted on the LMPA as a separate school with its own principal.

Early in the meeting, school improvement plans for the high school, Oldham, Callahan and Willett were approved after similar presentations on educational goals, inclusive school cultures, and efforts to improve social-emotional learning. In his presentation, LMPA Interim Principal Edward Quigley acknowledged that his school improvement plan is “a little unusual because right now the Little Mustangs Preschool Academy is still a part of the Willett [Early Childhood Center] preschool combination.”

Quigley, who has been in the role for about two months, said he decided to present a plan “that is targeted to the preschool” because previous plans were “more heavily weighted toward the kindergarten.” Plans in previous years when the two entities were housed in the same building at 275 Prospect St. did not compile separate data on the LMPA, which he said made comparisons between years challenging. The Willett is currently located at 100 Westover

Prkwy.

“[The LMPA’s] reason to exist from the very beginning was to service the needs of children who are on [Individualized Education Programs] starting from age 3 on,” Quigley said, estimating that population at 52 percent. “It expanded to bring in peers who could work together. We all agree that if you have a mixed community of learners, everyone does better.”

“It’s kind of a given that we need to create a unique identity as it becomes a separate entity from the Willett,” he added, noting he expects a permanent principal to start in July. “But at the same time, it will always be a very unique partnership.”

What concerned School Committee member Joan Giblin was that there has never been a School Committee vote to separate the two entities, even though they are currently located in two different locations. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) considers the LMPA and the Willett as one school.

“Has the School Committee provided direction to separate these two schools?” she questioned.

The vote that allowed Quigley to be hired was for an assistant principal, she reminded committee members.

“So I would just like to respectfully request that we not assume that this is happening unless there’s a direct vote from the School Committee,” Giblin said. “This is a significant undertaking for administrative overhead that we’re placing into a preschool.”

Giblin said she would not vote for this school improvement plan despite approving of its goals because the process took “a circuitous kind of

route.” She reiterated this position when the approval of the job description was reviewed.

Member Teresa Stewart explained that a feasibility study from 2017 showed that the Willett was “really busting at the seams,” which prompted the two programs to be separated the following year to give each one room to grow. Until recently, one principal traveled between the two buildings.

“These plans are internal school documents,” said Superintendent David Thomson, noting that the vote to improve the plan shouldn’t be delayed. It eventually passed 4-1 after further discussion.

During the discussion of four job descriptions that the committee reviewed, Giblin stressed that Quigley’s job description “reflects that vision and move” of splitting the LMPA and the Willett into two separate entities.

Chair Anne Marie Mazzola said that the LMPA “has grown exponentially” since the Willett moved. Member Kate Sibbing-Dunn agreed, saying the need “is not getting smaller.”

The LMPA situation was the latest example of confusion that has arisen because of the School Committee, according to Stewart.

“I’ve been telling everybody for 10 months that we’re not following process and protocol,” she said. “This type of tension is going to continue to happen if we don’t get back to how we’re supposed to be operating.”

Giblin echoed this concern, noting that Quigley’s position was referenced as “assistant principal,” “interim principal,” and “director” at different

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Selectmen approve water sewer increases

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to take the administrators' suggestion to raise water and sewer rates for the Town's residents starting July 1.

Town Manager Tony Mazzucco said he and Economic Development Director Joseph Collins feel the increase is warranted, and that for most residential ratepayers the increase will likely be no more than \$4 or \$5 a month.

"One of the least enjoyable things we have to do annually is setting the water and sewer rates," Mazzucco said.

The budgeting for the water and sewer system was set in May, as well as the payment for treatment from the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority (MWRA). The Town contracts out to MWRA for its water intake and sewer outflow. Mazzucco said he hopes the sewer outflow costs will come down shortly after a sewer repair project out by the Norwood Airport is complete.

The MWRA charges each municipality for both water coming and water going out for the sewer. That means if there's a leak in the water mains, the Town is paying for the lost water.

The Board voted to only increase for the next six months so that if there is an error in the estimation of water usage the rates can be adjusted accordingly.

"The second one may not necessarily be an increase," Mazzucco said.

Mazzucco said the Town has just this year instituted an enterprise fund for all water and sewer expenses, meaning all funds taken in will be used exclusively for water and sewer. However, the incoming funds will not be calculated by July 1, and so it makes sense to see if more would be needed.

"The long-term goal is to build up a certain level of retained earnings; it helps with your bond rating, your overall financial picture and you

also need to ensure against any losses in the fund," Mazzucco said. "In the past they would come out of free cash."

If there is a significant enough positive balance, he would like the Board to decide whether or not an increase six months from now is warranted and if rate relief – a reduction in rates – might also be warranted. He said the idea is to have a cushion of funds so the Board can decide to have rate relief one year or put it towards possible capital investments in the system. He wants to have a third party come in and look at the Town's rate structure to see if there are any changes needed to how Norwood does things and if there's a way to do them better.

He would also like the Board to look at how it wants to replace water meters on properties and how that can be built into the rates structure. They could put into the rate structure that they want to raise enough money to replace 5 percent of meters per year or 10 percent perhaps and determine how much should be set aside when there's an unforeseen meter failure. He also said the cost could also include not only the physical meter itself and its installation, but all the software and other infrastructure that is needed to make it work properly.

"We want to bring a more complete picture to the Board in the fall when we have this information which will impact the second half of the rate increase," he said.


In other news, Mazzucco announced that the groundbreaking for the new Coakley Middle School will be on June 13. More details to follow.

The Norwood Senior Center is hosting a Memorial Day exhibit on May 24 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a special event at 10:45 a.m. Senior Center Director Kerri McCarthy wanted to make special note of a presentation by Lady J who will be reenacting as Revolutionary soldier Deborah Sampson, who fought for two years in the Fourth Massachu-

setts Regiment as a light infantryman.

Selectmen Chair Matt Lane also gave out the schedule for the Town's Memorial Day activities for the weekend. He said on Saturday at 8 a.m. flags will be placed on veterans' graves at Highland Cemetery. On Monday, May 29, there will be a memorial mass at St. Catherine's Church, at 9 a.m.; a lowering of the U.S. flag at Town Hall to half mast at 9:30 a.m. and then parade groups will muster at Old Parish Cemetery and will continue to Highland Cemetery. Ceremonies and observances will begin at Highland Cemetery at 11 a.m.

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Memorial Day

Colleville-sur-Mer, France

I was reluctant to speak, for fear of choking up. First impressions can so inform a mind that resulting emotion forever imprints your visit. Such is commonly experienced in the American Cemetery above Omaha Beach, in the quiet village of Colleville-sur-Mar, France. Names etched in stone, and accompanying words from the D-Day Oral History:

Andrew Ryan, New York, September 2, 1944;
William Walker, Colorado, January 5, 1944;
Elmo Penton, Texas, August 28, 1944;
Linwood Holden, Louisiana, April 7, 1944.

"I saw one man with his legs and buttocks sticking out of the canvas fuselage of a glider. I tried to pull him out. He would not budge. When I looked inside the wreckage, I could see his upper torso had been crushed by a jeep."

Woodrow Hill, Texas, June 21, 1944;
Robert Wilson, Massachusetts, June 9, 1944;
George Hill, Pennsylvania, July 8, 1944;
Grandville Peale, California, July 16, 1944.

The human mind's capabilities are finite; mastery of large numbers labored. An item within feet or yards requires no delineation of distance. If something within fifty or a hundred miles is expressed thus, it is entirely understood. But when distance exceeds easily grasped concepts, numbers become unmanageable and alternate methods are necessary to aid comprehension. Distance changes from accepted increments such as inches, feet, and yards to time; a destination becomes an hour away, or five hours away. When further challenged, as when measuring distances within a universe, additional metrics are useful such as velocity, where we find it convenient to invoke light years. Such are my thoughts as I walk among the crosses. Their names:

Henry Shurlds Jr., Mississippi, August 19, 1944;
Here Rests in Honored Glory a Comrade in Arms Known But to God;
Mather Biernacki, New York, June 6, 1944;
Clifford De Merse, Michigan, July 13, 1944.

"The beach was just a complete shambles. It was like an inferno. There were bodies everywhere and some wounded being attended to. As I went by a tank I heard people screaming for morphine. The tank was on fire and they were burning to death. There wasn't a thing that I could do about that and it was pretty nerve-shaking."

John Prasch, Illinois, February 13, 1944;
Smith Etling, Pennsylvania, June 11, 1944;
Karl Kuhn, California, June 28, 1944;
William James, Alabama, August 8, 1944;
George Wolf, New York, June 22, 1944.

Assessing arrayed ruin, you realize each white marble marker represents Gold Star mother and father, sister and brother, friend and acquaintance. It multiplies to include neighborhood, town, and state. The increase is not incremental but exponential, the numbers not ascendant but transcendent, until the crosses touch us all. Looking over aligned rows you comprehend



Don Reddick

a cemetery unlike others; each and every soul here was damaged, and ultimately broken. They lost lives and loves unwillingly, and expectantly. Read their names:

Edward Sinnett, West Virginia, August 23, 1944;
Norman Hendricks, Maryland, June 13, 1944;
Oscar Moeller, Missouri, July 12, 1944;
Herbert Norton, New Jersey, July 31, 1944;
Francis Miller, Pennsylvania, July 13, 1944;
Charles Creighton, Maryland, June 18, 1944.

"There were already men there, some dead, some wounded. There was wreckage. There was complete confusion. I didn't know what to do...I'll never forget. There was a body rolling with the waves. And his leg was holding on by a chunk of meat about the size of your wrist. The body would roll, then the leg would roll. Then the leg would roll back, and then the body would roll back."

William Harkey, Oregon, July 27, 1944;
Joseph Slovac, Pennsylvania, June 10, 1944;
Russell Woodard, Ohio, June 18, 1944;
Alex Czinski, Michigan, July 8, 1944;
Dominic Narcso, Massachusetts, August 4, 1944;
James Sheen, Idaho, June 6, 1944.

These men and women are far away. Not one knew computers, or the internet. They represented forty-eight states. None would learn that one of their own, as President, would be murdered in Dallas nineteen years hence. French Indochina was yet to be known as Vietnam, Israel did not exist, nor in wildest imagination were considered nuclear weapons, or a man walking on the moon. When first interred, they were visited by comrades in arms whose relationship required no metric or meter, then wives with sons and daughters. They have since been visited by grandchildren, and now great-grandchildren. But the day approaches when no longer will be seen old men weeping, handkerchiefs to eyes, as I saw here today. The day will come when their distance becomes excessive, a challenge to human minds, and further aid to finite abilities necessary. Pause and read their names, read each and every name:

Brian Lipham, Alabama, June 6, 1944;
Bert Hymer, Kansas, July 17, 1944;
Odell Hanson, Texas, August 1, 1944;
Harry Holleck, Washington, July 7, 1944;
Gerald Rigdon, Missouri, July 7, 1944;
Paul Noble, Washington, June 24, 1944;
Manuel Silver, Rhode Island, July 13, 1944.

"I saw a group of fifty or so men, all prostrate on the sand or rocks. Thinking they were lying there held down by gunfire, I threw myself down between two soldiers and buried my face in the sand. Suddenly I realized there was not rat-a-tat-tat of a machine gun

whining overhead so I lifted my head cautiously and looked around. The sickening sight that met my eyes froze me on the spot. One of the men I had dropped between was headless, the other was blown half apart. Every last one of them was dead."

Harry Bearcroft, California, June 26, 1944;
Here Rests in Honored Glory a Comrade in Arms Known But to God; Melvin Dormand, Pennsylvania, June 7, 1944;
Clyde Bumgarner, North Carolina, July 7, 1944;
Scipione Depierro, New Jersey, July 25, 1944;
Courtney Nielson, Indiana, June 6, 1944.

Each evening in the quiet village of Colleville-sur-Mer, taps is sounded as the American flag lowers in the American Cemetery. The familiar bugle call is heart-wrenching as it moans through descending dusk, as the crosses' lengthening shadows reach out and touch one another. Its ethereal sound accentuates the notion that a further method of measure is needed, another value that helps us beyond immediate comprehension, those numbers and calculations so easily grasped for the near, but woefully deficient for the far. Please read each and every name:

Hudie Mooty, Arkansas, June 26, 1944;
Louis Orosco, California, July 8, 1944;
George Conway, Virginia, August 2, 1944;
Melbourne McGlothlen, Illinois, June 12, 1944;
William Lemaster, West Virginia, June 9, 1944;
Garold Cummings, Minnesota, July 15, 1944;
Claude Hale, Tennessee, June 25, 1944.

"Shortly thereafter, we noticed a German soldier step out into the field and approach an injured man that we had left there, intending to go back for him. The German looked him over and then shot him. That Kraut didn't survive his trip back to the hedgerow."

James Parton, North Carolina, June 6, 1944;
Joseph Olszewski, Michigan, July 16, 1944;
Leroy Riley, Missouri, June 9, 1944;
Meddie Walker, Tennessee, June 25, 1944;
Albert Mitchell Jr., Arizona, June 19, 1944;
James Stone, New Jersey, June 6, 1944;
John Costa, Pennsylvania, June 14, 1944;
Peter Kalasauski, Pennsylvania, June 11, 1944;
Henry Fife, Kentucky, July 23, 1944.

"Sergeant England told me to go back to the beach and get a medic to tag me so that I could be transported back to a hospital ship. As I painfully walked back to the beach, thousands of parts of bodies lined it. They were floating, heads, arms, legs. I realized what being in the first wave was all about...I was in the hospital in England for two months. I was then sent back to the front lines. In all, I saw seven months of combat and was wounded twice more. I would do it all over again to stop someone like Hitler. I am Warner H. Hamlett."

We live here and now, as well as there and then. As years pass, distance separating us from these men increases, so that cerebral calculations must evolve to honor their full measure of sacrifice. These interred bruised and broken are long ago and far away, but so powerful in eternal ruin that the sheen of white marble above them demands devotion. What combination of inches, time, and velocity, or some yet determined component is necessary to hold them near? We cannot bury the past. We cannot lose these men and women of Colleville-sur-Mer, resting above a gentle beach in France, our honored comrades in arms, 9,385 individuals known each and every one of them to his God.

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Planning Board meets with Westwood

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Planning Board met with the Westwood Planning Board on Monday to go over a property within the borders of both towns.

The site in question is the Mercedes-Benz dealership located mostly at 425 Boston Providence Hwy. in Westwood. While almost all the building is on Westwood's side of the line, most of the parking lot is on Norwood's on Everett Street.

The dealership is proposing a renovation of its building and parking layout. Attorney Paula Devereaux represented property owners AMR, while Shane Oates of Independence Engineering went over the plan. Oates said there will be a completely new building with slight tweaks in the location of its component buildings (front showroom, offices, repairs, etc.).

Oates said they will be re-

configuring a lot of the parking and landscaping on the Norwood side of the site, including the pick-up/drop-off circle at the front of the building. There will be new parking to the east and south with an actual reduction in parking spaces and impervious service.

"As far as the building area goes there's a net increase of 8,500 square feet," he said. "So what we're doing with that additional building area is we're proposing to recharge that entire roof runoff with some recharge facilities in front of the new building."

The applicant has to adhere completely to both boards' conditions on each opposing part of the parcel for the project to move forward, which can be a bit tricky. For example, Norwood's zoning by-law requires native plantings for its landscaping, while Westwood's does not, and that means that all of the

plantings on the site – even those in Westwood – have to be native plantings for the site plan approval to be compliance.

The Norwood Planning Board voted unanimously to conditionally approve the site plan for the dealership.

The Board's conditions included a certification of all plantings and their compliance with the landscape plan and the Town of Norwood's Zoning Bylaw, that all landscaping existing and proposed be maintained, that all landscaping that die be replaced with equal or better quality plantings and that final plans reflect issues brought up by Town Engineer Mark Ryan and be corrected. The applicant agreed to make any such changes as required.

Westwood's Planning Board voted to continue the matter until its next meeting for its permitting issues.

In other new landscaping

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points. She noted that there may be long-term ramifications as the fifth grade will be moving into the new middle school building that would lead to budget implications and potential space reassessments.

"Planning is not happening," said Stewart. "And now we're starting to feel the pain point of all these things."

Thomson said it is problematic for a full-time person not to be at the LMPA.

"I will apologize for the confusion," he added. "We are building the plane and flying it at the same time ... Quite honestly this school should have been separated a long time ago."

Stewart, Giblin and Mazzola voted against approving the LMPA position description. It will be discussed at the next meeting on

Wednesday, June 7.

To provide more clarity for the committee, Giblin made a motion to create a subcommittee on School Committee goals that she volunteered to chair. All members except for Vice Chair David Hiltz approved.

In related news, Hiltz, the chair of the Elementary Subcommittee, said that Town Meeting appropriated the funding for an elementary school study to look at the effects that the fifth grade moving to the new middle school building will have. A consultant group will need to be hired. Thomson said a request for proposals (RFP) may not need to be filed if a consultant is chosen from the state bid list. If an RFP needs

to be filed, it would be written over the summer, and a consultant would be hired in September.

Stewart said this work should have been undertaken earlier because contract negotiations with the Norwood Teachers' Association that will begin in September will be impacted. Thomson countered that even if a consultant was hired, it wouldn't be able to assess the operation of the elementary schools until they were in session in the fall.

"This is our reality, and we're going to do the best we can," said Hiltz.

"We are not aligning our work," Stewart replied. "And I foresee a lot of disasters ahead if we don't figure out the alignment."

NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and the Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on **Wednesday, May 31st, 2023 at 7:30 pm**. The meeting will be conducted in person at the **Senior Center at 275 Prospect St** and digitally using Google Meet. Public Participation may be accessed through your computer, tablet or smartphone at the following link: <https://meet.google.com/qxr-awkv-kujor> dial: (US) +1 402-627-0114 PIN: 610 701 599#

The Commission will hear a Notice of Intent from Matt Ross of Moderna Therapeutics for changes to the security fence, installation of guard shacks, and street layout changes in the buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetland.

Project Location: 1 Moderna Way, Norwood. Assessors Parcels 14-9-1, 14-2-7, 14-9-1A, 14-2-7A, 14-2-7B, and 14-2-7C

Holly Jones
Conservation Planner

Norwood Record: 5/25/2023

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Public Hearing Notice Norwood Planning Board

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Norwood will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on **May 22, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of David Hern, Jr. Esq. representing Norwood Space Center regarding property located at 83 Morse Street (Map 10 Block 4B Lot 104, 10-4H-34, 10-4G-32), Norwood, MA 02062, in the Manufacturing (M) Zoning District and Norwood Space Center Mixed Use Overlay District. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via Google Meet:

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You can also dial in using your phone:

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7:00 P.M.

This Application requests to modify an existing Special Permit granted by the Board in January 2022 under Zoning Bylaw Sections 6.1.12 and 10.4 to increase the maximum allowable occupancy for a food court from 50 seats to 125 seats, and construct 17 additional parking spaces.

Any zoning relief that may be required in adherence to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw shall be considered by the Board. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Planning Board and may be requested by emailing cped@norwoodma.gov or by calling **781-762-1240 ext. 6055**, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Norwood Record: 05/18/23, 05/25/23

SECTION A ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA TEL: 781-762-1240, EXT 6037 FAX: 781-278-3015

Sealed Bids will be received up to **11:00 A.M. (Verizon time) on Thursday June 22, 2023 in the Purchasing Department, 3rd Floor, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062** for the following:

NLD-23-01 Duct and Manhole Construction
for the Norwood Municipal Light Department, Norwood, MA.

The project consists of excavation of several linear trenches, approximately 1.3 miles long in total, mostly in the public way, for the installation of underground concrete encased PVC conduits and pre-cast manholes, as documented in the Technical Specifications and Drawings (Section D). The estimated value of all Bid Schedule items is **\$3,270,000**. The work shall be completed by **April 30, 2024**.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available beginning on **May 25, 2023**, in electronic format only, by registering and downloading online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. Addenda will be sent via email to all registered plan holders. Documents will not be available via mail or shipping.

A pre-bid conference for all bidders will be held at **11:00 A.M. on June 7, 2023** at the #487 Substation, 1 Upland Woods Cir., Norwood, MA 02062. This meeting is not mandatory to bid on the project, but it will be the only time perspective bidders will be given access to the Department's facilities.

The bids must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the Bidder, and marked, "NLD-23-01 – Duct and Manhole Construction." An original and three complete printed copies shall be furnished as well as an electronic copy on a thumb drive.

A certified check or Bid Bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the Bid must be submitted with the bid. A performance bond and payment bond or surety equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount will be required within ten (10) calendar days of notification of award of the contract.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 164, Section 56d and all other statutes governing such contracts. Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within thirty (30) working days after the opening of the General Bids, Saturdays and Sundays excluded.

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

The Town shall have the right to reject any and all Bids or parts thereof, or items therein, and to waive any defect or irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with M.G.L. It is intended to make an award to the responsive bidder that submits the lowest total price for Bid Schedule Items #1, #2, #3 and #4 combined. The Town of Norwood notifies all Bidders that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit Bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex or national origin or handicapped status in consideration for an award.


As stipulated in the Warrant Article that was approved at Town Meeting, award of this contract shall be contingent on the execution of an Energy Services Agreement between the Norwood Municipal Light Department and the large customer that is requesting the system improvements.

All questions and requests for information shall be directed to:

Jason Adams
Purchasing Department
566 Washington Street, 3RD floor, Norwood, MA 02062
Telephone (781) 762-1240, X-6037

BY: Tony Mazzucco General Manager

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NORWOOD SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION AWARDS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

On Thursday, May 11th, the Norwood Scholarship Foundation awarded \$70,000 at their annual awards ceremony held at the Norwood Elks Hall. The Foundation is a non-profit Corporation whose express purpose is to raise funds and award financial aid to students who reside in Norwood and who intend to pursue post-secondary education. To date the Foundation has awarded in excess of two million dollars to students. The 2023 donors, their scholarship award and the names of recipients are listed below.

Recipient	Amt.	Scholarship	College/ University	Major	Recipient	Amt.	Scholarship	College/ University	Major
Rebecca Alliance	\$500	Bill St. Laurent Scholarship	U. Mass. Amherst	Political Science	Abigail Lee	\$1,000	Bruce A. Nelson	Drexel	Engineering
Rebecca Alliance	\$500	Dan Norwood Memorial Scholarship	U. Mass. Amherst	Political Science	Ryan Lee	\$500	Anne B. Sansone	U. Mass. Amherst	Nursing
Eve Andrews	\$500	Joseph Brancato	U.Conn	Mech. Engineering	Ryan Lee	\$500	Mary Drummey Nursing	U. Mass. Amherst	Nursing
Eve Andrews	\$500	Roger & Sheila Lockwood	U.Conn	Mech. Engineering	Olivia LeSavage	\$1,000	Allison White Memorial	Stonehill	Performing Arts
Noah Beaudet	\$1,000	John J. Murphy and Cecelia M. Murphy	Emmanuel	Business	Carmen Lin	\$1,000	One Local Bank	U. Cal. Irvine	Comparative Literature
Olivia Beaudet	\$500	Louis P. Balboni Memorial Scholarship	Merrimack	Rehab Science	Carmen Lin	\$500	Henry O. Peabody	U. Cal. Irvine	Comparative Literature
Olivia Beaudet	\$500	Orient Lodge AF&AM	Merrimack	Rehab Science	Tyler Lovell	\$1,500	Carla's Restaurant Scholarship	Curry	Communications
Jenna Berg	\$750	Durgam and Esther (Howard) Deeb Memorial Scholarship	U.R.I.	Chemical Engineering	Benjamin MacDougall	\$1,000	Dr. Thomas Hawley X	U.N.H.	Mechanical Engineering
Jenna Berg	\$250	Ann (Morse) Sabatino Scholarship	U.R.I.	Chemical Engineering	Jake Mannering	\$1,000	Norwood Firefighters Association Scholarship	U.N.H.	Homeland Security
Kelsey Bishqemi	\$1,000	One Local Bank Scholarship	W.P.I.	Computer Science	Charlotte Mathews	\$1,000	Norwood Firefighters Association Scholarship	Vassar	Chemistry
Jack Brady	\$1,000	William P. Kenny Scholarship	U. Alabama	Pre-Law	Sarah McCarey	\$1,000	Joanna Lynn Zilfi Scholarship Fund	U. Mass. Amherst	Nursing
Patrick Brady	\$2,000	Woodworth Memorial Scholarship	Wesleyan	Political Science	John Mulvey	\$1,000	Frank J. & Elizabeth Simoni Essay Scholarship-3rd place	Curry	Criminal Justice
Shannon Brady	\$1,000	Kimberly A. Kinter	Bentley	Finance	Jenna Naumann	\$1,000	Daniel Reen Memorial Scholarship	U. Maryland	Busines
Caeleigh Brown	\$1,500	Eileen P. Lydon Memorial Scholarship	James Madison	Nursing	Khang Nguyen	\$2,500	Marian Scott Peterson Memorial Scholarship	Harvard	Computer Science
Quinn Burgess	\$1,000	John Poce Memorial	U. Mass. Amherst	Sports Management	Dylan O'Brien	\$500	Edward & Edith Farioli	Bentley	Finance
Caroline Bussiere	\$1,000	James, Josephine and Judy Murray	Providence	Undeclared	Dylan O'Brien	\$500	WCC Perm. Scholarship	Bentley	Finance
John Cavanaugh	\$1,000	William P. Kenny Scholarship	Providence	Science	Keira O'Donnell	\$1,000	Ethyl Kondy Mendeloff	Tufts	Pre-Med/Music minor
Olivia Chen	\$1,000	WCC Arts Scholarship	Lasell	Art/Production	Madelyn O'Keefe	\$500	Peter Catanese Memorial Scholarship	U.N.H.	Occupational Therapy
Meghan Chery	\$1,000	Newell W. and Clara B. Tibbetts Memorial Scholarship	N.Y.U.	Drama	Madelyn O'Keefe	\$500	Sylvia Mackie Memorial Scholarship	U.N.H.	Occupational Therapy
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Alexa Currivan	\$1,500	Katie Leanne Brannelly Memorial Scholarship	Fairfield	Education	Morgan Roach	\$500	Joseph T. Falcone	U. Mass. Amherst	Computer Science
Georgia Davey	\$1,500	Katie Leanne Brannelly Memorial Scholarship	U. Mass. Amherst	Hospitality Management	Samantha Rose	\$1,000	John and Helen Abdallah	Union College	Environmental Engineering
Joseph DeVingo	\$1,500	Paul J. and Anna E. D'Espinosa Fine Arts Scholarship Fund	Northeastern	Media/Screen Studies	Leanne Saad	\$1,000	Robert J. Fitzpatrick	Quinnipiac	Health Services
Niko Faller	\$500	Domenic J. Fruci Memorial	U. Mass. Lowell	Sound and Music Engineering	Casey Sheehan	\$500	Robert and Mary Hemman	W.P.I.	Civil Engineering
Niko Faller	\$500	Anthony B. Sansone Memorial	U. Mass. Lowell	Sound and Music Engineering	Casey Sheehan	\$500	George H. Lambert	W.P.I.	Civil Engineering
Brianne Fitzgerald	\$1,000	Marilyn Saltzberg Memorial Scholarship	U.R.I.	Nursing	Paul Sheehan	\$1,000	Sastavickas Golf Scholarship	Merrimack	Business
Audrey Haberin	\$1,000	WCC Education Scholarship	Boston College	Education	Zachary Smith	\$500	Agnes M. Bridges & Lucy E. Steele	U. Southern Cal.	Health Field
Keira Haberin	\$1,000	WCC Education Scholarship	Boston College	Education	Zachary Smith	\$500	Adam Brierley Memorial Scholarship	U. Southern Cal.	Health Field
Hadi Hachem	\$500	Spiegel Family Scholarship	U. Mass. Boston	Biology	Margaret Stenstrom	\$1,000	Gwendolynn Ann Brennick	U. Mass. Boston	Pediatric Nursing
Hadi Hachem	\$500	William J. Chandler Memorial Scholarship	U. Mass. Boston	Biology	George Tolman	\$2,500	Daniel P. McKenna, Jr.	U. Mass. Amherst	Turf Management
Brooke Hartman	\$1,000	Bruce A. Nelson Memorial Scholarship	U.R.I.	Pharmacy	Shayla Wynne	\$500	North Walpole Fish & Game Scholarship	U.N.C. Wilmington	
Austin Henry	\$1,000	WCC Lucille Remier Scholarship	U. Mass. Amherst	English/Education	Shayla Wynne	\$500	Ronald W. Nenart	U.N.C. Wilmington	
Austin Henry	\$1,500	Frank J. & Elizabeth Simoni Essay Scholarship-2nd place	U. Mass. Amherst	English/Education	Sheridan Wynne	\$2,000	Darleen C. Briggs	Mass. College of Art	Art Design
Alexandra Inzodda	\$1,000	Carol Hanf Scholarship	American U.	Foreign Policy	Jacob Zhang	\$1,000	Margaret Lazzara Cookman Memorial Scholarship	Tufts	Bio-Medical
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Gwendolynne Jenkins	\$500	Francis X. Sheehan, Jr. Scholarship Fund	Framingham St.	Elementary Education	Awarded Class Day	\$2,000	Ken Nolet Memorial Scholarship		
Jackson Kiley	\$1,000	Michelle M. Kennedy Scholarship Fund	W.P.I.	Aerospace Engineering					
Sathvika Kommera	\$1,000	WCC May Nelson Memorial Volunteer Scholarship	U. North Carolina	Pre-Med					



The plan for the redesigned car dealership in Norwood and Westwood, with the town line to the upper left.

COURTESY PHOTO

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news, the Board voted to continue a hearing for the owners of 707 Neponset Ave. after they requested a change to their landscaping plan. Attorney David Hern and DBI Site Design Engineer Timothy Power represented owner William Ajjouri and presented a changed plan to the Board because they felt the plantings didn't make sense.

The plan is for an expansion of a parking area at the Norwood Gulf Service Station so the business can accommodate more vehicles undergoing inspection or maintenance service. The parking area was originally approved earlier in the year by the Planning Board and before that at the Zoning Board of Appeals. The original site plan required the use of several ground cover plants, including creeping ju-

niper.

"Since the construction work has begun, Mr. Ajjouri has determined that, from his

point of view, it would be better if he changed what the landscaping was going to be," he said. "Including re-

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placing some of the plants that were going to be put in with ground cover with sod, which will have irrigation. All of this ground cover we're talking about is within the fence, and it won't be visible to the neighbors."

The Board debated this for a while, going back and forth about what plants they could use instead of creeping juniper, which Hern said is harder to maintain and is a magnet for loose trash blowing around the parking lot.

Planning Board Chair Biran Hachey pointed out that any kind of planting will need care to maintain and you could conceivably make any argument against any planting in that way. Town Plan-

ner Sarah Bouchard said it's not just the look of the area that the Planning Department is concerned with.

"Grass requires a heck of a lot more water, it requires fertilizer, and it requires pesticides," she said. "All these things are needed to maintain something that is tidy and nice looking. Native species are more drought-resistant, they require less of all those things; they provide greater stormwater infiltration capacity than sod does and they also have benefits like supporting pollinators. So I think there are benefits to the original proposal that are not sufficiently mitigated."

The Board voted to continue the hearing to June 5.



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Novena to St. Jude

Oh Holy St. Jude Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near Kinsman of Jesus Christ faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and three Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen.

This must be said for nine consecutive days. This Novena has never been known to fail.

—P.B.

CURLEY



KAREN E. (Foster) of Walpole, formerly of Norwood passed away on May 22, 2023 at the age of 63. Beloved wife of Patrick R. Curley. Devoted mother of Michael P. Curley and his wife Alex of Northboro and Kristen E. Ritzenthaler and her husband Cameron of Manchester, NH. Daughter of Richard P. Foster of Norwood and the late Rita M. (Bennett) Foster. Sister of David P. Foster of Norwood and the late John R. Foster. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, May 25, 2023 from 4-7pm at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Friday, May 26, 2023 at 9:30am followed by a funeral mass at 10:30am at St. Mary's Church East Walpole, MA. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood,

DEATHS

MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Alzheimer's Assoc. 309 Waverley Oaks Road Waltham, MA 02452.

FITZGERALD

Carol E. (Conley), a resident of Dedham, passed away peacefully at home on May 21, 2023, at the age of 79 surrounded by family. Carol leaves behind her treasured husband, James P. Fitzgerald, and their three children: David J. Fitzgerald and daughter-in-law Ellen J., Christine E. Flaherty and her husband, Brian M., and Elizabeth A. Bond and her husband, Mark A. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Sarah, Julia, and John "Jack" Fitzgerald and Colin and Brendan Flaherty. While mourning her loss, we find solace knowing that Carol has joined her parents, James and Eleanor Conley, her brothers James Conley and Paul Conley, as well as her niece and goddaughter, Deborah LaCroix and her nephew, Peter Conley. Born in Boston, Carol found a lifelong friend in Linda Ciardi during her time at St. Anne's Parish School. Later, Carol moved to Dedham where she graduated from Dedham High School in

1961, and she had a long-lasting career at Liberty Mutual, forging connections with friends and loved ones. Known for her boundless love and support, Carol was cherished by all who knew her. Her selflessness knew no bounds as she consistently put others before herself, always ready to lend a helping hand. A trusted confidante, any secret shared with Carol remained securely kept within her compassionate heart. Her kindness and infectious laughter endeared her to many, making her feel like a second mother to those fortunate enough to know her. For 55 years, Carol was happily married to her beloved husband, James "Fitzy" Fitzgerald. Together, they created cherished memories while camping with their family in New Hampshire and sharing delightful dinners with family and friends. Carol also enjoyed social gatherings at Wampatuck Golf Course and delighted in shopping for those dear to her. However, her true joy was found in the company of her five grandchildren, who brought immense happiness to her life. Additionally, she cherished the bond shared with her siblings and in-laws, Eleanor Poore and her husband Doug of Rio Vista, CA, John Conley and his wife Alice of Norton, MA, Jane Carpenter of Lunenburg, MA, Christine Conley of Wellesley Hills, MA, and Mary Conley of North Attleboro, MA. Carol's life was a testament to love, selflessness, and unwavering devotion to her family and friends. Her memory will forever live on in our hearts, a shining example of compassion and warmth. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, May 25th, 2023 from 9am to 11am followed by a funeral home service at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington Street, Norwood, MA. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Autism Speaks www.AutismSpeaks.org

GEARTY



Peter J, Sr, 66, originally of Norwood, MA passed away peacefully on May 16, 2023 after battling cancer. Peter was born on June 15, 1956 to the late Herbert and Margaret (nee Sparrow) Gearty. Peter was a 1975 graduate of Blue Hills Regional Technical High school where his area of study was Machine Shop. Upon graduation, Peter continued to work in his field at several organizations throughout the years. Peter was an active member of the Alcoholics Anonymous community, recently celebrating 33 years of sobriety. He touched many lives over the years and helped countless people on their sober journey. Peter was a Mason, a proud member of the Azure Lodge located in Walpole, MA. He enjoyed his time serving both communities and spoke highly of each. Peter enjoyed reminiscing about his younger days of four-square dancing, bowling league and hockey team. He loved spending time at a family home in Maine swimming, ice skating and playing cards. Peter spent many summers camping with his children and could sit out at a campfire until dawn. Anytime he was at a wedding or social function with a dance floor, you could find him leading the Chicken Dance or Electric Slide. Peter lived in the moment during the last month at the assisted living where they lovingly referred to him as the "Mayor". He enjoyed singing to the music, playing bingo and crafting. His children would like to thank the staff at All American Assisted Living in Wrentham MA for their endless attention to detail, fun activities, support and individualized care and Hope Health Hospice for their kindness and caring. Peter was predeceased by his brother

Joseph Gearty. He is survived by his children, Erin (Andy) Poirier, Kathleen (Scot) Ehrlinger, Peter Gearty, Jr, Alaina Gearty (Stephen Cahillane) and his grandchildren Lily and Elise Poirier. He is also survived by his siblings Paul Gearty, Martha (Chris) Griffin, Patrick (Maureen) Gearty, Daniel (Robyn) Gearty, all of Norwood, Brendan (Sharon) Gearty of Arizona, Margaret (Chris) Osborne, Brian (Cyprina) Gearty of Norwood, and Jonathan (Debbie) Gearty of Connecticut. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews as well as several great nieces and nephews. Visiting hours will be held at Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, located at 1248 Washington St, Norwood, MA on Thursday, May 25, 2023 from 2pm-5pm with a Masonic service and eulogies starting at 5pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in his memory be made to The Matt Talbot Retreat, an organization that Peter and his family feel strongly about and one that made a large impact on Peter's life. The donation page can be found here: <https://retreathouse.org/in-honor-of>

HEBNER



William "Bill" of Bath, ME formerly of Norwood was born on October 4, 1942 and passed away on May 2, 2023 at the age of 80. He was the Beloved husband of the late Eleanor Hebner (nee Fee) for 38 years. Loving father of Michelle McCord and her husband Jason of Norton, MA and Christine Aslan and her husband Baran of Urala, Turkey. Grandfather of Tristan and Eleanor Aslan. Survived by brothers Robert (Regina) Hebner of Norwood, Richard (Patricia) Hebner of Walpole, and Dennis Hebner of Walpole. Predeceased

Deaths

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The Commission will hear a Notice of Intent from Argiros Alexander A Trs C/O for replication and restoration of an isolated vegetated wetland and associated buffer zones.

Project Location: 1 Technology Way, aka 646 Boston-Providence Turnpike, Assessor's parcel #22-1-4A

Holly Jones
Conservation Planner

Norwood Record: 05/25/23



Thank You Novenas

For Favors or Prayers Answered

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin
(Never known to fail!)

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.
Grateful thanks. —K.B.

St. Jude's Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 9th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers were answered.
In gratitude for helping me. —J.H.

Miracle Prayer

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked You for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen. Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted.
—D.J.

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Docket No. NO23P1248EA

Norfolk Division
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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Ann Marie Uhlar of Walpole, MA**
Ann Marie Uhlar of Walpole, MA

has been informally appointed as the **Personal Representative** of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

Norwood Record March 30, 2023

**SECTION A - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA**

Sealed bids will be received up to **11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), June 8, 2023 in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062** for the following Public Project:

NSD-23-03 Athletic Training Services

The complete Bid package may be obtained electronically by registering and downloading online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>.

The effective date for this contract shall be **August 18, 2023 – August 17, 2024, for a one-year period.** The Town of Norwood reserves the right to extend this contract for two (2) one-year periods (**August 18, 2024- August 17, 2025 and August 18, 2025-August 17, 2026**) at its sole discretion with pricing remaining the same as Year #1.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (MGL Chapter 30B as most recently amended). Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The right is reserved to waive any informality and to reject any or all bids in accordance with the provisions of MGL as amended.

The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed or national origin in consideration for an award.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town. A copy of the planholders' list can be obtained at the Town's website: www.norwoodma.gov

BY: Tony Mazzucco, General Manager

Norwood Record: 05/25/2023

**SECTION A
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA**

TEL: 781-762-1240, EXT 6307, FAX: 781-278-3015

Sealed Bids will be received up to **11:30 A.M. (Verizon time) on Thursday June 22, 2023 in the Purchasing Department, 3rd Floor, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062** for the following:

**NLD-23-02 15kV Power Cable and Installation
for the Norwood Municipal Light Department, Norwood, MA.**

The project consists of furnishing material, installation labor and various related services as needed to provide for the complete installation of 15 kV underground solid dielectric cable circuits (in OWNER's existing manholes and ducts) as more fully described in the Technical Specifications and Drawings (Section D). The estimated value of all Bid Schedule items is \$3,360,000. The work shall be completed by **April 30, 2024.**

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available starting on **May 25, 2023**, in electronic format only, by registering and downloading online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. Addenda will be sent via email to all registered plan holders. Documents will not be available via mail or shipping.

A pre-bid conference for all bidders will be held at **10:00 A.M. on June 7, 2023 at the #469 Substation, 160 Boston Providence Hwy., Norwood, MA 02062.** This meeting is not mandatory to bid on the project, but it will be the only time prospective bidders will be given access to the Department's facilities.

The bids must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the Bidder, and marked, "NLD-23-02 – 15kV Power Cable and Installation." An original and three complete printed copies shall be furnished as well as an electronic copy on a thumb drive.

A certified check or Bid Bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the Bid must be submitted with the bid. A performance bond and payment bond or surety equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount will be required within ten (10) calendar days of notification of award of the contract.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 164, Section 56d and all other statutes governing such contracts. Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within thirty (30) working days after the opening of the General Bids, Saturdays and Sundays excluded.

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

The Town shall have the right to reject any and all Bids or parts thereof, or items therein, and to waive any defect or irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with M.G.L. It is intended to make an award to the responsive bidder that submits the lowest total price for Bid Schedule Items #1, #2, and #3, combined. The Town of Norwood notifies all Bidders that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit Bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex or national origin or handicapped status in consideration for an award.

As stipulated in the Warrant Article that was approved at Town Meeting, award of this contract shall be contingent on the execution of an Energy Services Agreement between the Norwood Municipal Light Department and the large customer that is requesting the system improvements.

All questions and requests for information shall be directed to:

**Jason Adams
Purchasing Department
566 Washington Street, 3RD floor, Norwood, MA 02062
Telephone (781) 762-1240, X-6037**

BY: Tony Mazzucco General Manager

Norwood Record: 05/25/2023

**MEMORIAL DAY
WEEKEND OBSERVANCES**

Saturday, May 27, 8:00 a.m. - Flags on Veterans Graves Highland Cemetery.

Monday, May 29, 8:00 a.m. - Memorial Mass, St. Catherine's Church, 549 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062 9:00 a.m. - Lower American Flag to half-staff, Norwood Town Hall. 9:30 a.m. - Parade Groups muster, Old Parish Cemetery. 10:00 a.m. - Parade steps off, Howard St. and Washington St. Route of March, Washington St. to Winter St. to Highland Cemetery. 11:00 a.m. - Ceremonies and Observances, Highland Cemetery.

**OLD PARISH CEMETERY
OPEN ON MEMORIAL DAY**

The non-profit organization, Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV) will be opening Old Parish Cemetery from 1-3 pm on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29.

Come by and visit the veterans buried here. Veterans from the Colonial Wars, the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, and the Civil War are interred in this sacred ground. Each will have a flag and flowers placed on his grave.

Old Parish Preservation Volunteers will be in the cemetery to answer questions.

Anyone interested in helping preserve this site can join the group working in the cemetery, or visit the group's web site: <https://www.oldparishpreservationvolunteers.com>

JUNE MONTHLY BALLROOM DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their monthly Ballroom Dance, on Friday, June 16th from 7-10 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood.

Music will be provided by Dave Valerio and the cost is \$12.00 per person for your Ballroom Dancing pleasure. Coffee, tea, desserts & water are served & there are also door prizes. We look forward to welcoming newcomers.

There is a Facebook page so you can check the status of events offered by the Friends: Friends

Of The Norwood Council On Aging | Facebook
**ANNUAL ART IN THE PARK
COMING UP**

Join the Norwood Art Association for their 46th Annual Art in the Park Show and Sale! The event will be held on the Norwood Town Common (at the Gazebo) on Saturday, June 10th, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, with a Rain Date of June 11th.

Categories will include oils, acrylics, water-colors, pastels, mixed media, photography and drawing. Also included in the event will be vendor tables with textile, art, glasswork, pottery, sculpture, jewelry and wood art. As usual there will be bin work around the gazebo with unframed originals, photographs, and prints.

There will be a Kids' Table with projects and also face painting, provided by students from Norwood High School, from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm. Live acoustic music will be provided by a local musician.

This year the NAA will once again award the \$1,000 Inez Reardon Memorial Scholarship to a young graduating student artist from Norwood High School. This scholarship is presented annually to a high school senior furthering their education in the Arts. The presentation will take place around noon-time.

We look forward to a great turnout by artists and observers alike and we hope that the weather will be sunny and beautiful for us this year!

**OPPV KICKS OFF
SPRING WITH FIRST WORK DAYS**

The non-profit organization, Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV) began their spring work days at the Old Parish Cemetery, located off Washington Street near Railroad Avenue. Volunteers will clean grave markers, reset stones, and repair those that are broken. The final work day is May 27. Anyone interested in helping preserve this important historic site can join the group working in the cemetery. The cemetery is open to the public during the time volunteers are working. For more information about OPPV, visit the web site: <https://www.oldparishpreservationvolunteers.com>

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by parents William and Margaret Hebner, brother Brian (Janet) Hebner, sister-in-law Martha Hebner. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, and his beloved rescue dog Lucy. Those wishing to honor Bill with donations please consider the animal rescue of your choice or Greyhound Friends Inc. 167 Saddle Hill Rd. Hopkinton, MA 01748

McELWEE

Joan M. (Cleary) of Foxboro, formerly of Norwood, passed away, on May 14, 2023, at the age of 72. Beloved wife of Neal McElwee; adored sister of James Cleary of Weymouth, Paul Cleary of Norwood, Susan Archer of Mashpee and Stephen Cleary of Marlborough; and a loving aunt to 10 nieces and nephews. Joan was predeceased by her parents, C. James and Florence Cleary. A graduate of Norwood High School and Bridgewater State University, she was a dear and close friend to many people in the area. A longtime resident of Norwood, and then of Foxboro, Joan was a cancer survivor who was active in the Live Strong Program at the Foxboro YMCA. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend a Celebration of Life Service that will be held at the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, NORWOOD, MA, on Thursday, May 25, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. The Interment at Highland Cemetery in Norwood, MA will take place on Friday, May 26, at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the C. James Cleary Me-

memorial Scholarship Fund at Stonehill College, Office of Advancement, 320 Main St., Easton, MA 02357. www.GilloolyFuneralHome.com

STILLMAN



Gerard Joseph Stillman, 64, of Attleboro, Massachusetts passed away after a very brief illness on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at Rhode Island Hospital Providence, Rhode Island. Born in Boston, Massachusetts on March 24, 1959, he was the son of the late Charles Joseph Stillman Sr. and the late Carolyn Teresa (Faulstich) Stillman. A graduate of Norwood High School - Class of 1977 - Gerard went on to continue his education at Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Electronic Engineering. He was employed at Raytheon in Norwood Massachusetts and Data General in Westborough Massachusetts and later transitioned to being a devoted and loving caregiver for his parents. Gerard enjoyed driving, often traveling north to his cabin in Conway, New Hampshire or south to Florida to visit

his brother. He racked up many miles on his vehicles over the years but always referred to his 1998 Lincoln Continental as the ultimate ride. Time spent with his family, brother in law, nieces and nephews made Gerard the happiest. He was known for always providing the perfect christmas gift, surprise treat and helping hand. A call often led to impromptu visits to local restaurants for soda, chowder or calamari. Faith was also an important part of his life and he was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church in Attleboro, Massachusetts. Left to mourn his loss are his siblings: Mary Winslow of Attleboro, Massachusetts; Charles J. Stillman Jr., of Sasser, Georgia; Janice M. Stillman of Attleboro, Massachusetts; Laure J. Kelley and her husband, Paul Kelley, of Attleboro, Massachusetts, Paula M. Stillman of Attleboro, Massachusetts and several nieces and nephews. His older brother, Joseph A. Stillman preceded him in death. Funeral from the Dyer-Lake Funeral Home, North Attleboro, MA. Interment at Highland Cemetery in Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Gerard's memory may be made to: Society of St. Vincent de Paul District of Attleboro <https://svdpattleboro.org/Donate.html>. or St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church Attleboro Massachusetts <https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/Weshare-20001330?tab=home>

For additional information or to send the family a written expression of sympathy, please visit an online guest book at www.dyerlakefuneralhome.com

Monday, May 15

1049 Other - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Oolah Ave Caller requests a wellness check on a male party who has made several concerning statements via Facebook. N663, and N667 responding. N663 transports one to Riverside Community Care for a voluntary evaluation. 1107 Phone - Well Being Check Services Rendered Location/Address: Chapel St Doctor requests a wellness check on his patient who has missed several appointments and is concerned about his mental status. N667 spoke with that party who was willing to be evaluated by a clinician. N667 transported one adult male to Riverside Community Care for a Voluntary Evaluation.

1340 Walk-In - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr Party wishes to speak with an officer regarding a past package theft. 1835 Phone - Sex Offenses *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Spot - E Cottage St Caller reports a male exposed himself to her. As a result, N663 placed one party under arrest. N674 transported him to the station. Arrest: Schiano, Glen W Address: 853 Washington St Norwood, Ma Age: 67 Charges: Warrant Arrest Lewdness, Open And Gross

1921 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwest Dr Party report juvenile kicked a recently replaced window. Officer reports no damage. Juvenile and parent were spoken to.

2021 Phone - Runaway Child Returned Home Location/Address: Broadway Package Store - Broadway Cashier reports a juvenile entered the store and asked for the police. Upon speaking to legal guardian, he ran away. N664 provided a courtesy transport to Cottage Street S/M 71810.8 at 2037, E/M 71811.5 at 2040.

Tuesday, May 16

0704 911 - Death *Report Filed Location/Address: Audubon Rd FD reports unresponsive party, possible overdose. Party transported to BI Needham, N674 to hospital. 1103 Initiated - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Callahan School - Garfield Ave School employee reports a student acting out, this has been an ongoing issue with the school. N661 reports that student was calm upon arrival the parents have been noti-

fied. 1150 Phone - Well Being Check Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Caller would like a check of her friend whom she has not heard back from in a few days. N663 spoke to that party she is fine and just upset with that calling party and does not wish to speak with her. 1245 Phone - Abandoned Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Endicott St Caller reports a vehicle with no plates on it has been parked across from 14 Endicott Street for long periods of time. N665 responded and requests a tow. Don & Wally's arrived on scene and towed the vehicle. 1540 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Plimpton Ave Loud music. N664 spoke to and advised that party.

1740 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Neponset St Caller reports seeing a man on his surveillance camera looking at his windows earlier. Officer was able to determine that was a solicitor from Power Home Remodeling.

1818 Phone - Assist Other Agency Could Not Locate Location/Address: Edgehill Rd Norfolk PD requests check of address for a party they have probable cause to arrest. N665, MC7, N674, and N668 checked the address. Party not home. 2137 Phone - Susp Person Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Dean St Caller reports his wife saw a male party in a white hooded sweatshirt on their Ring camera pacing outside of the apartment for a long time.

2148 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Roosevelt Ave Landlord/tenant dispute. All parties advised of options.

Wednesday, May 17

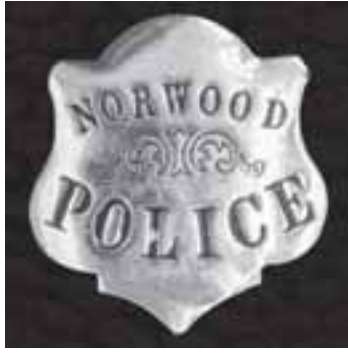
0717 911 - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Casella Cleaning Service - Melville Ave Caller reports a party known to her has been taking her medication and money. N679 states it was a verbal argument only, both parties spoken to.

0829 Phone - Well Being Check Spoken To Location/Address: Melville Ave Caller seeking a well being check on his brother's girlfriend, she is at the home trying to take his debit card and not acting herself. N663 spoke to all parties they have been separated for the day and they have been advised. 0953 Walk-In - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Guild St + Washington St Walk in drops off a found black cell phone. 1134

Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Melville Ave Caller would like another check on the residence since the female party still seems not herself. N663 gives the female a courtesy transport to that female to Riverside Community Care. N665 to give the male party a courtesy transport. 1414 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: One Local

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Bank - Central St Employee reports a male party they have disinvited has returned. N662 reports that party was gone upon arrival. N662 reports that party is gone and a copy of the letter of disinvite will be entered.

1428 Phone - Well Being Check Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Caller reports an employee called in today not wanting to go work because he felt suicidal. FD notified for a voluntary evaluation.

1809 Phone - Well Being Check Services Rendered Location/Address: Riverside Comm. Mental - Lenox St Staff reports a client sent concerning messages to a clinician today. Unknown location of client, no cell phone information. Boston PD to check potential address.

1819 911 - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Village Rd W Caller reports her 8 year old had an altercation with a 13 year old. Officer spoke to all parties involved, advised.

Thursday, May 18

0754 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Adams St Party in lobby requests officer to accompany her to retrieve items from residence. MC5 spoke to party, she had not made arrangements with other party.

0941 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Brook St Caller reports his son is throwing items around and they are arguing. N663 reports the son was trying to prank the parents then they had a verbal argument, all parties spoken to and advised.

1655 911 - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Caller reports a possible firearm on the ground. N669 reports that is a paintball gun and it will be disposed of.

2309 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Casella Cleaning Service - Melville Ave Caller reports his neighbors are being loud yelling at each other. N661 spoke to all parties and advised them to keep it down.

Friday, May 19

0320 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Caller complaining of loud noise and arguing coming from apartment above her. Officers spoke with the tenant and advised him to keep the noise down.

0657 Phone - Well Being Check Spoken To Location/Address: Phillips Ave Caller reports neighbor asleep in his vehicle and would like a well being check. Party spoken too, stated he fell asleep before work. 0957 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Melville Ave Caller reports the female party at the residence is not acting herself, she has not slept in days and he is afraid she may harm herself or someone else. Party fled upon officer arrival in MA PC 2MZE33. BOLO sent to the cars and over south district.

1214 Phone - Assaults *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Healthcare - Washington St Caller reports possible past assault between 2 patients. N664 spoke with calling party. 1218 Phone - Well Being Check Spoken To Location/Address: Roxana St Caller requests well being check of daughter. She said she hasn't spoke to her recently and hasn't been able to get a hold of her. Party is known to have mental health issues. N669 spoke with that party who said they're all set.

1225 Phone - Well Being Check Spoken To Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Vic/Wit advocate requests a well being check of party. N667 and N668 spoke with that party she was ok. 1424 Walk-In - Harassment Spoken To Location/Address: Mobil Gas - Wash./RR Av - Washington St Walk in reports employees at the gas station are harassing her. N665 spoke to that party she was advised and the officer will follow up with the business.

Saturday, May 20

1005 Initiated - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Austin St Resident reporting noise complaint. N665 responded.

1324 911 - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Sumner St caller stated her daughter called 911 because she was being punished by her parents.

1355 911 - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwest Dr caller reports that her 9 year old daughter is in the neighborhood and will not come home, asking if police can assist in locating her. 9 year old found by N667 and returned to parent at Norwest Dr. 1444 Phone - Well Being Check Services Rendered Location/Address: Heaton Ave Female called and stated that she is concerned about her child who is in the custody of the father has a violent past. Explained that there is a custody agreement and restraining order in place. Parties met at NPD earlier for custody exchange, refer to call (23-13297). N665 and N663 responded to address to check on child. N665 reports that child is safe and that the father stated he will return to Waltham for custody exchange at 1600 hours.

1448 Phone - Disturbance Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Limey's Pub - Wash-

May 25, 2023

ington St caller stated that a male is being disruptive in the bar and will not leave when asked by management. Management will be seeking a letter of disinvite for the individual 1623 911 - Disturbance *Protective Custody Location/Address: McDonalds - Broadway St Caller reports fight in progress. N674, N661, and N667 responding.

Sunday, May 21

1031 911 - Disturbance *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Advanced Auto Parts - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee reports customer made threats in store is now in vehicle in parking lot, MA PC 3GYH58. Dedham PD assists with prisoner transport. Arrest: Davis, Nathaniel Jr Address: 26 Norton St Apt. #3 Dorchester, MA Age: 60 Charges: A&B With Dangerous Weapon

1232 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Bond St Resident reports seeing a gold color Chevrolet Traverse near his property and then finding a putty like substance in a keyhole of his front door. Officers advised.

1322 Phone - Well Being Check *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Boston Tavern - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports a female in a blue Subaru asleep or passed out. As a result, N674 placed that female under arrest. N665 transported her to the station S/M 16508.2 at 1356, E/M 16510.3 at 1401. Center Auto Body towed MA PC 2EDK68. Arrest: Collado, Rebeca Address: 353 Norwood St Sharon, MA Age: 42 Charges: OUI-Drugs C90 S24(1)(A)(1) Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle C90 S24(2)(A)

1539 911 - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Day St Caller reports an unwanted female refusing to leave. Officers stood by until that party left.

1738 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Avalon Apartments - Lenox St Two juveniles playing with a toy gun. Officer made contact, juveniles denied pointing it at any one, toy to be kept at house.

1808 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Services Rendered Location/Address: Broadway Caller reports two juveniles attempted to steal bicycles from him. Officer spoke to those juveniles, SRO to be notified. Caller advised.

1848 Initiated - Mischief (Kids) Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Oldham School - Prospect St Third hand report to officer that juveniles are on the roof throwing rocks. 1946 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Area Search Negative Location/Address: Broadway Report of juveniles on the tracks. MBTA notified.

2100 Phone - Attempt to commit crime *Report Filed Location/Address: Morse Ave Calling party states he was meeting a person to sell a motorcycle. Suspect displayed a black handgun and left on foot. BOLO to the cars, surrounding cities and towns, MBTA.



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TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on June 6, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Connie Tang regarding property located at **6 Stone Circle (Map 8 Block 2 Lot 8), Norwood, MA 02062**, in the General Residence (G) Zoning District. The hearing will be held at the **Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062** and will also be available for remote participation via Google Meet:

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/xsu-pnjz-wua>

Or dial: (US) +1 941-254-1160 PIN: 402 158 920#

This Application requests a Special Permit under Zoning Bylaw Section 5.4 to construct an addition to the existing single family residence requiring relief in the rear, side and front yard setbacks.

Any zoning relief that may be required in adherence to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw shall be considered by the Board. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeals and may be requested by emailing cped@norwoodma.gov Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on June 6, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Connie Tang regarding property located at **20 Hemlock Street (Map 21 Block 12 Lot 30), Norwood, MA 02062**, in the Single Residence (S) Zoning District. The hearing will be held at the **Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062** and will also be available for remote participation via Google Meet:

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This Application requests a Special Permit under Zoning Bylaw Section 3.1.F.9 to operate a cat boarding business out of the existing single family home.

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Murphy explained she may host future evening artist receptions.

“The people who have come in have been really engaged,” Murphy said, noting that a few stayed more than 45 minutes to learn more about Parsons.

“Some of the paintings are from my imagination,” Parsons explained. “But most of them aren’t, because the sky is pretty crazy.”

She paints from photographs, which she said can sometimes distort the image and inspire her to take her work in different directions.

At 3 p.m., the scene shifted to the open studios event. Spectators were welcomed by guitarist Steve Marchena. He started off playing rock classics before letting it rip on an extended version of “The Star Spangled Banner,” which he described as being “a little off the rails.”

“I think this is a great event,” said Marchena after his hour long set. “It’s healing for us to spend time on art. To bring people together through art is beautiful.”

He noted that he had never been at the Space Center before and was intrigued by the talent he saw in the studios.

Jonathan Cardoni, a photographer and the creator of the norwoodonfilm.com website, explained that this was his first show, although photography has been a hobby for much of his life.

“I thought I had a good collection of work,” he added, “and I wanted to see how the public reacted to it in person instead of just posting pictures to Facebook and getting likes. I’ve had some great responses to my artwork. I don’t feel like I have to sell so much; I just really just want people to see it.”



Guitarist Steve Marchena serenaded residents and participants alike during the art show.

PHOTO BY MARY ELLEN GAMBON

Moving the event to the Space Center worked out well for the independent artists, he added, because they could interact with colleagues who have studios there.

Cardoni added that he envisions Norwood having a strong arts community, noting the interest that Saturday’s events generated “is another step towards that.”

Maggie Furtak is a potter who experiments with photography. When she first grew her native plant garden, she would take pictures of the flowers to help identify them. Her interest in photography blossomed from there.

“At first it was just for the recordkeeping of the species,” she explained. “Then people encouraged me to start making cards.”

Furtak said she first became exposed to pottery while in middle school by taking com-

munity art classes. She entered college planning to be a science major but was encouraged to utilize her artistic skills. She noted that her science knowledge does come into play when using different chemical compounds and firing and maintaining the kiln.

“Art is my fun thing,” said Peg O’Connell, an expert in cyanotype photography who has a studio in Brookline Village. “Accounting is what I have to do to pay the bills.”

In cyanotype photography, she explained, liquid is placed on top of olive-colored watercolor paper. Objects are then placed on top of the paper before it is allowed to dry in the sun for 20 minutes.

“When you put it under running water, the olive green turns to dark blue,” O’Connell said. “You never know how the image will come out. It would be stark white, or the sunlight can bring out images and shapes.”

She credited Mary Paz with organizing the day.

“I don’t know how she did it, especially because it’s the first one,” O’Connell added. “There are so many different types of artists here. Norwood is so lucky.”

Spectators also were equally impressed with the event.

“I didn’t even know this was here,” said Norwood resident Marybeth Cataldo, noting she was invited by one of the artists. “I was expecting some sort of art fair, but it’s massive. There’s a lot of eye candy here.”

“This is really cool,” added Rich Shay, a lifelong Norwood resident, who came after seeing a Facebook post. “There’s a lot of great art on display. I’m glad the Town has this because I never really thought about where artists worked before. It’s a really good way to use an old factory space.”

“I can attest that this was an empty shell of a building for decades,” said Bob Donnelly, the Vice Chair of the Board of Selectmen. “It’s just an amazing facility, and now there are 35 businesses working out of here. It’s a really good example of repurposing buildings.”



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