



The gravel pit at 973 University Ave. may have overstepped its bounds, as neighbor M S Walker contends the company, UAVE, cut down trees on Walker's property.

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ZBA meets with reps of 973 University Ave. on permit

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) met with the owners of 973 University Ave. (UAVE LLC) regarding the renewal of UAVE's expired special permit to operate as an earth removal operation (gravel pit), or the issuance of an entirely new special permit.

The Board voted to continue the hearing until its upcoming Dec. 15 meeting at 7:15 p.m.

ZBA Chair Thomas Brady asked if they could reorganize the meeting for a new special permit, since so much time had passed between its original issuance in 2013 and the fact that the permit had

been allowed to expire after two years. Attorney representing UAVE owner Joseph Federico Jr., Daniel Bailey (of Pierce Atwood Associates) said there was no issue with that.

"We specifically applied in the alternative for a renewal or a new (permit) to give the Board that flexibility," he said. "The application requirements are identical."

Bailey said he took over from attorney James Hilliard, who submitted the original application, because of changes they had to make to the stormwater retention system per an agreement with the Massachusetts District Attorney's Office. That agreement stemmed from illegal and untreated stormwater runoff that had entered Norwood's water-

shed from the site. UAVE had to pay \$50,000 in damages to the Neponset River Watershed Association and reimburse legal fees to the District Attorney's Office as well as put in multiple stormwater infrastructure, including retention pond and infiltration systems.

Bailey gave some backstory on the gravel pit, and said it was purchased by UAVE from the Town of Norwood nine years ago. UAVE operated for seven years until March of 2020.

"The business ran smoothly for seven years without any issues regarding traffic, pollution, dust, wetlands or other material ad-

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Schools receive updates on COVID cases, athletics

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The School Committee received a number of updates from department members concerning Norwood's COVID 19 statistics and the school athletics program at its meeting on Wed., Nov. 18.

Health Department Director Sigalle Reiss and the Board of Health met before the committee to discuss COVID-19 school notification policies implemented this week, as well as the new metrics for the color-coded zones. In addition to average case count per 100,000 people, now total population is a factor in determining which zone a town is placed, as well as the percentage of positive cases.

"I actually think that this is moving in a good direction," Reiss said of the new classification system. "I just think it was the way that it was presented that created a difficulty for us because we had no heads up that it was coming."

She added that the inclusion of more types of data in the decision of zone placement provides "a more accurate analysis" of what is happening in a community.

From Nov. 1 to Nov. 14, there were 95 COVID cases in Norwood, which is a rate of 22.5 per 100,000. The percent positive rate is increasing again, rising from 2.92 the previous week to 3.23. Reiss explained that the testing rate is not keeping up with the num-



School Committee Member
Anne Marie Mazzola

ber of cases. If more people are tested who are negative, the rate would fall.

If the positive rate climbs to 5 percent positive under the new system, Norwood will go into the red, or highest zone. The Town currently is in the yellow, or next lowest zone of the four.

"But I think we're still a ways away from that," Reiss said.

Most of the exposures, as in the previous report to the School Committee, were in household clusters. During this two-week period, there was also a cluster in a long-term care facility. Some cases were through workplace and social contact, while other cases occurred after travel.

"We are starting to see cases in older adults, which we haven't seen in a while," she continued, noting the average case age during the first two weeks of November was 47.

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Senior Center holds steady during Covid uptick

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Norwood Senior Center Director Kerri McCarthy said despite the uptick in COVID-19 cases in Norwood and the entire United States in the past few weeks, safety measures taken at the Senior Center previously are allowing operations to continue with little lapse in service.

McCarthy said the biggest challenge right now is the weather. She said many members will miss the ability to socialize outside at the Senior Center's parking lot park.

"Even if the weather was good, with the uptick in numbers we wouldn't be doing any outdoor activities well into 2021," she said. "We are doing virtual programming however. Our outreach coor-

dinator is going to be offering two Zoom programs each month and HESSCO is doing a needs-assessment Zoom call as well in December. We're going to start in January telephone bingo."

HESSCO is an elder services provider for Norwood and other towns in the area that provide services like Meals on Wheels, home

Senior Center

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Programs are still continuing at the Senior Center, just in different ways.

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Woman's Club donates to veteran services



Pictured (L to R): Phyllis Spiro, President, Pat Cavanaugh, VP. With Norwood Veterans Agent Ted Mulvehill.

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Woman's Club donates to pantry



The Norwood Woman's Club delivered many many bags of food and over \$200 of checks to the Norwood Food Pantry on November 19th.

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The Conservation Commission met with MassDOT representatives regarding a proposal to spray herbicide on Route 1 and I-95.

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ConCom approves herbicide treatment plans for highways

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Conservation Commission (ConCom) met on Nov. 18 and voted to agree to a plan with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) Highway Division regarding the application of herbicides on Route 95 and Route 1.

MassDOT Architect Michael Clements said the department is looking for a determination of applicability from the ConCom so that the herbicides can be applied. He said the herbicides would be applied as part of the MassDOT's Roadside Management Program.

"(The program) consists of mowing, application of herbicides and other methods generally done by mechanical means," he said. "We do about one percent herbicides, and the other five

percent is a variety of other methods, but mostly they include putting a person out there with a weed whacker and cutting them back."

Clements said the herbicides are generally used when putting a tree-clearing team out on the road is deemed too hazardous.

"We need to keep the roadway sidelines clear to help visibility for traffic. If things get too out of control, it could create something failing in the roadway creating a further hazard," he said, adding that if they do not get approval to do herbicides, they will have to put a crew out on 95 and Route 1, adding further danger. "It's also, to be honest, a cost issue as well, it's cost-effective to use the herbicides."

He said they last used the herbicides in 2012 and want to use them again because of cost issues.

"We will use a truck applying the herbicides," he said. "The herbicides we use are typically Oust, Accord, and Roundup. All these materials have been approved by the Department of Agriculture Resources and the Department of Environmental Protection."

The herbicides would be sprayed from the truck in a two to two-and-a-half-foot path in a low-pressure application (under six PSI).

"The application itself is only done during good weather," he said. "We don't apply during rainstorms or windy days, anything above 15 mph, we do not apply."

Clements said they would not spray close to natural resource areas. He said the Department of Cultural Resources (out of the Department of Conservation

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Norwood defeats Natick to cap off undefeated season

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Norwood 4E Grade 7/8 Soccer beat Natick on Saturday to end its season undefeated, the second time in a row.

Coach Tom Conneely said it was a great season for a great group of kids, and they couldn't be happier.

"Got a great compliment from the referee last week saying in 20 years he's never seen a team play so well or communicate so well," he said. "They played like

swarming bees, like they've been caged in all spring and summer. That's what they played like, it was pretty funny; I've never seen a team swarm as much as my team."

Conneely said adjusting to COVID-19 rules was somewhat of a challenge but his team is made up of fast learners.

"You have to have your mask up at all times, there are no more throw ins – everything has to be kicked in – and nobody but the goalie can touch the ball with their

hands," he said.

"I like to run a fun team, not a strict team so I think the kids enjoyed it," he said. "Practices were really fun, and we goofed off a lot but come game time they were all serious. I've never seen them play so well."

Conneely said celebrations this year were a bit different – they had socially-distant pizza on the field instead of heading over to Conrad's in Norwood for a full meal – but he said the kids were happy to have the time spent together, espe-

Undefeated

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and Recreation) requires a setback of about 10 feet from resource areas, but he said they added precautions.

"Typically the setbacks that we would be employing is 10 feet, however in most instances we exceed that," he said. "We go back 100 feet from river fronts and streams and other wetland resource areas on Route 1 including Trap Hole Brook, the wetlands near the Morse Street intersection, Plantingfield Brook and Purgatory Brook. He said for Rte 95, they would not spray near the Neponset River in the two places it crosses 95. He said there are reflectors placed on the guardrail on both highways to indicate to work crews where the wetland protection areas are.

Conservation Planner Holly Jones asked if the setback for other wetland areas, not just rivers, could be more than the required 10 feet.

"The setback for wetland areas is typically 10 feet but I am more than willing to detain a 100-foot setback for those areas as well," he said, adding he would meet with Jones on any specific site later to make sure the ConCom and the Town are satisfied.

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Letters to the Editor

WHAT WAS HALKIOTIS THINKING?

To the Editor:

I almost choked on my toast when I read Paul Halkiotis's comments in the article about what can be done to help the few remaining businesses in Norwood Center. This is a guy who was hired what, 20 years ago? He was hired to revive the area and make it flourish again and it looks three times worse that when he first started! He has done nothing except suck off the town's nipple for what I bet is a nice six figure salary.

All he can add is, "you need to love them or lose them"?

The town brags about how much it makes at the Electric company (Norwood Light Department)... why not give the businesses free electricity for a year to help?

Is the Town going to finally realize you can't ridiculously overtax the commercial properties so you can keep the residential rates low? It has been hurting the businesses for decades.

Is the Town finally going to concede that the minor zoning changes that it made last

year aren't enough to jumpstart development and get them right?

ThereI was the Town Planner for 10 seconds and I came up with 3 more ideas than he has in 10 years!

The town needs all new management! It needs new Selectmen with kids in the school system and no rental property agendas and a new Town Manager who doesn't sit home on Facebook all day, and definitely a new Town Planner!

Chris Johnson
Norwood

A deficit of decency comes to an end

Don't you just love alliteration? It's a figure of speech in which two or more same initial consonant sounds come close together, as in the longer example "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers" or a mere two words, "sounds of silence." But the alliterative phrase in the title above, "deficit of decency," is not mine: Presidential historian Jon Meacham, a frequent contributor on national television talk shows, used it recently on MSNBC a few minutes after that station and others named Biden the president-elect by picking him to capture Pennsylvania and thus catapult over the 270 electoral-vote bar.

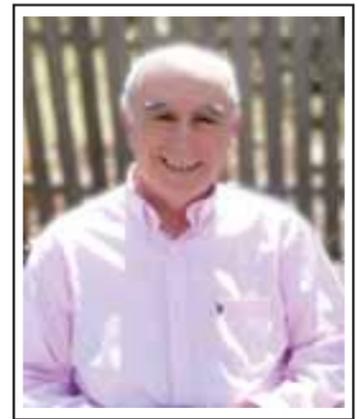
Donald Trump has frequently used appalling, obscene language at numerous White House press conferences, at political rallies, and once on a bus trip with Billy Bush to film an Access Hollywood episode. Most of Trump's word choices had been made famous—or is it

infamous?—by comedian George Carlin in his provocative 1972 monologue, "Seven Words That You Can't Say on Television." Obviously, they should not be used in school, either.

Trump has also violated school decorum by bestowing unflattering nicknames on opponents. In one case he even mimicked a disabled person. He used racially charged words in some of his public discourse.

Yes, devotees of both political parties have to be appalled by such presidential verbiage regardless of his accomplishments as president. Undoubtedly current and former schoolteachers have winced at hearing some of his words. True, his spoken words have not brought about physical harm per se but have undermined the tenets of all teachers in classrooms throughout our country.

Perhaps someday president-elect Biden may slip into the public utterance of



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foul or demeaning language. Maybe an open mic may someday capture him at his worst. But until such a horrible time comes—and your humble scribe hopes that it never does—the deficit of decency has mercifully come to an abrupt end after four long years—something to really, really appreciate on this most unusual of Thanksgivings.

2020-2021 John and Abigail Adams Scholarship Recipients

Sixty three Norwood High School Senior Students have qualified to receive John and Abigail Scholarships. These Scholarships are based on academic achievement on their MCAS Exams. They have qualified to receive this 4 year scholarship based on acceptance to a participating Massachusetts Public Institution of Higher Education, including 4 undergraduate campuses of the University of Massachusetts, all 9 state universities and all 15 community colleges. They are as follows:

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Adam Gorine, Victor Greene, Kalee Hansen, Bethany Hazerjian, Gregory Hazerjian, Ryan Hsu, Davis Jordan, Anne Joseph, Benjamin Kravitz, Alyssa Lahaise, Brianna LeBlanc, Harrison Leduc, Riley LoPiccolo, Cristina Lussier, Meghan MacDougall, Richard Maffeo, Evelyn Mathews, Jake McCarthy, John Michienzi, Saibah Mohiuddin, Fares Msallem, Jonathan Murphy, Camilly Neto, Matthew O'Connell, Maeve O'Connor, Juliana O'Neil, Gerard O'Reilly, Christopher Perriello, Jade Perry, Jennifer Puzey, Gabriella Rodriguez, Murphy Rowan, John Ryan, Jasmine Samulonis, Anthony Scavotto, Karl Schlezbaum, Kushi Shah, Jared Shea, Justin Smith, Megan Sople, Kevin Sullivan, Pyotr Umbay-Guliaeff, Kevin White, Liam Wilson, Bryan Yuen, Dante Zalvidar

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Regarding the schools, there were 12 students who had confirmed cases, and only three of them are currently active. The rest have all completed their isolation periods. There has been no in-school transmission, but one case did have close contacts in school.

She attributed the low number to the success of the hybrid model, where students only attend in-school classes two days per week. Some of the infected students participate in the Remote Learning Academy (RLA).

The policy change Reiss recommended included only providing district-wide notifications in the summary of the week's activities rather than an email blast.

"With every email going out, people are going to start to get numb to it," she explained, "and do not really pay attention when an important email is coming out that might affect their child's classroom."

The Health Department would also update the number of cases on a chart on its website to keep the public aware as cases come in.

Committee member Anne Marie Mazolla asked if it was essential to notify parents about an RLA case or a case where COVID was not contracted because of in-school exposure.

"Is it really necessary to send an email about a COVID case 'in the schools' if it was never actually a child in the schools?" she asked. "That could be a hybrid case, too. There are five full days when you're not even in the classroom."

Superintendent Dr. David Thomson said that the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has to be notified of all student cases. DESE wants to know when the students were in the school during the past week to determine whether they report it or not.

"My concern is if we don't notify people, or at least keep count or track of that, our numbers for the state might look vastly different," he said. Other districts have been questioned as to why their cases haven't been reported.

"Hopefully, people are realizing that the way we have built our system is to reduce the kind of transmission that could possibly happen," Thomson continued. "And that wasn't by accident. That was on purpose."

Member Myev Bodenhofer said that the email that a classmate had COVID but was not in school during the infectious period would provide a level

of reassurance to parents, who discuss school situations with each other.

Because of COVID, school athletics also have been impacted. Athletic Director Jonathan Longley announced that the fall athletic season ended on Nov. 17, and that preparations are being made for the winter season, depending upon the coronavirus.

Longley said the fall season was a success, and that the plan implemented by the Tri Valley League was well implemented. Parents were proactive about reporting their children's symptoms to coaches and keeping sick students home.

"We got through it pretty well," he said. "I think the kids had a good experience. It was meaningful. I hope the kids look back on it and feel like it was meaningful and positive and successful for them, although different from the past."

There will be a virtual fall athletic awards night in December, which will be broadcast on NCM, he added.

Because of COVID, the winter season will not start right after Thanksgiving, as originally planned, Longley said. He is now looking at a potential start date of Dec. 10 or Dec. 14.

New guidelines were released by the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) on Nov. 6, he said. The Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) has individual sport committees, which met with the MIAA sports medicine committee over the course of the past week to provide their input. Recommendations were made to the MIAA COVID-19 Task Force, which it will review. At that point, a start date can be determined, as well as which sports will be played.

Once the sports are determined, the registration information will be posted, Longley said. The school principals will vote on what is to be conducted and will come before the School Committee.

Wrestling and cheerleading may have to be moved to the spring, and football was approved for the Fall II schedule. Basketball, ice hockey, indoor track, swim and dive and gymnastics are waiting to see what their fate will be.

Track and swim may be moved to the Fall II season, depending upon availability of the Reggie Lewis Center and swimming facilities.

"I don't think it can be understated the balance that we're trying to find or that

the MIAA committees are trying to find between a physically safe athletic setting and a healthy output for our student athletes," added Norwood High School principal Dr. Hugh Galligan.

In other news, the School Department's requests for funding for new staffing for the hybrid and Remote Learning Academy models were approved at the Special Town Meeting on Nov. 12. Also approved were the funding requests for capital outlay projects, including the schools' public address systems and technology.

Also, Ai3 Architects, the developer of Norwood High School, was chosen to be the architect for the new middle school building, chair Teresa Stewart announced.



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verse impacts,” he said. “Approximately half of the earth material that can be removed has been removed from the site. It’s an extremely clean and well-organized site, but, and we want to get this on the table, UAVE was not as careful about its paperwork as it could have been.”

Bailey said the enforcement action that the Massachusetts District Attorney’s Office filed was due to the fact they had not submitted the paperwork to be approved for a permit from the U.S. Environmental Protection Administration (EPA), but said that UAVE followed all requirements of EPA regardless.

“UAVE agreed to upgrade its stormwater management system to assure that no stormwater will be discharged from the site,” he said. “We’re going to capture all of the stormwater for up to a hundred-year storm.”

However the settlement consent decree does state the Office of the Attorney General alleged “UAVE has discharged

industrial stormwater contaminated with sediment and other pollutants from the Facility into the Town of Norwood’s municipal storm drain system, which discharges into Purgatory Brook, a tributary of the Neponset River, without complying with the federal stormwater permit issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.”

UAVE denies any wrongdoing in the lawsuit’s consent decree, but did agree to stormwater upgrades and listed payments.

Bailey said the plan now is to continue to remove gravel from the site until it is gone and then make the site suitable for development.

“The purpose remains the same as that in the original special permit, to make the site suitable for development,” he said. “We don’t know what sort of development will go there, that will be market-driven when the site is ready, but it will be consistent with the uses allowed in the Limited Manufac-

turing District and other uses on University Ave. Warehouse is the obvious use, but there is a lot of demand for hotels. We’ll cross that bridge when we come to it.”

UAVE’s stormwater consultant Luke Fabbri said they have complied with several of the seven stormwater infrastructure requirements laid out by the Attorney General’s Office after being asked by ZBA member Phillip Riley, but said that they need to have an approved order of conditions from the Norwood Conservation Commission on two of those improvements before they can be put in.

UAVE still has to add a second retention pond, a block retention wall next to the pond, and the expansion of an existing retention pond, before all infrastructure improvements will have been installed.

One big issue is that the applicant asked for no time limit to be placed on the special permit, which currently automatically has a time limit of two

years. Town Counsel David Deluca said there are examples of boards increasing the time limit and examples of no time limit being made, but said that where there have been special permits with no time limit automatically, the presiding board has generally placed time limits based on each individual request.

Board Chair Thomas Brady said he would be comfortable if the Board came up with a time limit fair for the Town and the applicant.

MS Walker (975 University Ave.) representative Dennis McKenna said it is his clients’ opinion that UAVE has not been held accountable for its violation of the original special permit, and said UAVE had violated their property as well.

“Once we realized Mr. Federico had trespassed on our property and had destroyed parts of our property and cut down over 30 trees and wasn’t going to stop, we had to request the assistance of the Building Commission who issued a cease and desist order, and because of all the destruction the applicant has caused, in addition to the cease and desist order, the Building Commissioner required the installation of a safety fence, because of what had occurred there with ongoing operations,” he said, “the five years of excavation without a permit.”

McKenna added that the property is now unstable as well due to the gravel removal

activity and that all trees on UAVE’s property have been cut down, as well as trees technically on MS Walker’s property, and added that he didn’t feel the ZBA would have granted UAVE a permit in 2013 if the Board had known this was how they were going to operate.

“They have not only destroyed our real property, but they have destroyed our trees,” McKenna said.

Brady said he was not sure he agreed with McKenna, but said he heard his concerns.

“To me this sounds more like a civil matter than a zoning issue but I respect your opinion,” Brady said.

McKenna said he didn’t feel it was a civil matter because it dealt with land use.

“The courts are not going to tell Mr. Federico what he can and cannot do on his own property. That, with respect, is the Planning Board and ZBA, and that’s why we’re here,” he said, adding MS Walker has not filed a lawsuit at this time.

Bailey said UAVE does not dispute the tree cutter UAVE hired went over the property line and cut down trees that didn’t belong to UAVE.

Board of Selectmen Chair Bill Plasko spoke during the hearing and said while the Board was not initially aware of the issues at the site, it will be reviewing the issues and may officially weigh in later. Plasko said as a private citizen he is very concerned with what’s happening on University Avenue.



Ask The Doctor

Junior Damato began servicing vehicles in 1969. He owns an 8-bay center in Middleboro, MA. Junior is an ASE-certified Master Technician, ASE-certified L-1 and ASE-certified Natural Gas.

Dear Doctor: We are almost done funding college for the last of our four kids and will be needing to purchase a sedan when my daughter takes our trusted Subaru to school next September. I’ve been looking at used performance sedans including Audi S6, Mercedes E43 and BMW 650. The steep initial depreciation makes them good buys, but I can’t find any good reliability data because they are low volume vehicles. I typically maintain and keep my vehicles through 150,000 miles so I was a little concerned that everything I’m looking at is turbocharged. Can you recommend one of these makes/models over another? –Pete

A) You are looking at performance sedans. You are also correct in the huge 18 month depreciation rate. I will tell you that any performance import will last your 150,000 miles. The cost and upkeep maintenance is another cost. All 3 vehicles are high line vehicles and the main difference will be what you like and want. Ride handling, interior comfort all come into play. Turbo charged 4 and 6 cylinder engines are very common in today’s world.

Dear Doctor: My 2004 Infiniti FX35 crossover will not start after sitting un-driven for a week. The car has 25,000 miles and has a new battery. I was told it was the alternator, so I had a new alternator installed. What else could it be? –Jeannie

A) If the battery is correct and good, the car has parasitic drain. Parasitic draw / drain is when the electrical system takes extra voltage from the battery when the engine is off and the key is out of the ignition. We see this problem on a variety of both cars and trucks. I always look on Identifix before starting the jobs, I did on your question. There are many possibilities and the testing is not hard. It involves an amp meter between the battery and battery cable so all power needed will flow thru the meter some possibilities are the audio amplifier, alarm system, body control module, power seat switch, drivers power seat or anything that has power when the ignition key is off. The technician will remove 1 fuse at a time out and monitor the amp meter for system draw. Fifty to 75 mili amps is considered normal today. It can sometimes take 1/2 for the computers to go to sleep so the technician start testing. Identifix does have all the question fuses identified and numbered to help the technician.

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care services and other outreach. McCarthy said the needs-assessment will be like a listening session.

"The seniors who join in via Zoom will be able to share their ideas," she said.

McCarthy said telephone bingo will allow any resident with a telephone to play. She said residents will have to call for their bingo cards so they can be mailed to them.

"It's like a big conference call, and we'll have a bingo caller and people will play along from home," she said. "When somebody says 'bingo!' we'll have them read back the numbers to make sure they had bingo. I mean it's all for fun, no one is certainly going to get rich off of it, but it's just something that other senior centers are doing as well and we're just piggy-backing off of them."

McCarthy said they are still providing medical and grocery travel options for seniors in Norwood, but other shopping trips will most likely be over for a while.

"People still need groceries and people still need prescriptions," she said. "But we are going to stop any type of extra trips. Only four people are allowed on the

bus at a time. It's a 20-person bus and we can have only four people on it at a time so everybody's six feet apart and everybody wears a mask. Now if the state shuts down again, of course we'll adhere to any guidelines from the state and our local Board of Health. Everything we do we run by the Health Director Sigalle Reiss to make sure it's safe."

She added they will continue holding blood pressure clinics twice a month at the Senior Center. She said they are also holding indoor exercise rooms, available on a

limited basis.

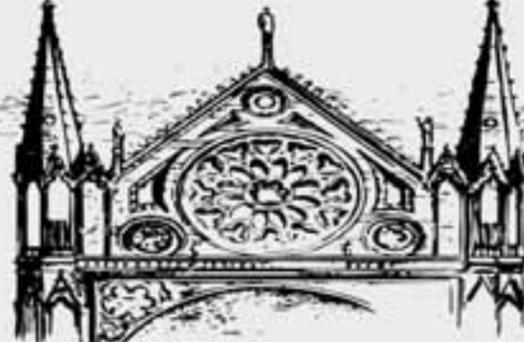
"That's been a big hit, having the fitness center available for people to use," she said. "We're continuing our lunch program too, that's still going strong."

She added they also have SHINE (Serving the Health Information Needs of Everyone) counselors available over the phone during regular business hours. For more information on the Norwood Senior Center or the Norwood Council on Aging, go to norwoodma.gov/residents/senior_center/index.php.

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Monday, November 16

1042 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Tremont St Tenant reports Landlord/Tenant eviction issue with no notice of eviction from court. N662 spoke to all parties and advised them of what they can/cannot do.

1049 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Tremont Street Landlord in lobby over an eviction issue of his tenant. N665 advised him of his options.

1239 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Belmont St Due to issues at resident's work, which is not in town, N663 to place an extra checks request on DHQ for the residence.

1317 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO Location/Address: University Ave Large bird injured in the area. NACO responded.

1417 Phone - Malicious Damage*Report Filed Location/Address: Foley Food Service - Kerry PI Grafitti on a delivery truck.

Tuesday, November 17

0059 Initiated - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Bertuccis Pizza - Bos-Prov Hwy Party was seen leaving the Stop & Shop/Home Depot parking lot and pulling into Bertucci's parking lot with an unsecured load of building material on the roof of vehicle. Party pulled into parking lot to secure the load. Party was sweating and seemed to be in a rush. Confirmed driver was owner of vehicle.

0506 Phone - Noise Complaint, Spoken To Location/Address: Lenox St Caller reports neighbor is being loud, this is a ongoing issue. N662 spoke to that party and she was advised, N662 also reports if this continues the landlord will be notified.

0935 Phone - Phone Harassment, Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln After breaking off communication with someone on a dating app.- they keep calling resident.

N665 spoke to both parties, nothing criminal at this time, advised.

1014 Initiated - Citizens Complaint Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Ace Coin Laundry - Washington St Party reports to N663 that after confronting someone about not wearing a mask and they were not happy. N663 reports they were GOA, officer stood by for awhile in case they returned, they did not return.

1324 Walk-In - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Upland Rd Party reports a stolen package.

1421 Phone - Threats Spoken To Location/Address: 30 Tremont St (Hud Residence) - Tremont St Argument over landscaper's leaf blower resolved.

1548 Radio - Assist Other Agency *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Norwest Dr BCI assists BPD. One transported under arrest. Refer To Arrest: 20-270-AR Arrest: Nelms, Shemar Wallace Address: 507 Norwest Dr Norwood, Ma Age: 18 Charges: Courtesy Booking Warrant Arrest

1657 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Upland Rd BCI requesting marked units for a traffic stop on MA PC 9GS412. Refer To Arrest: 20-271-AR Arrest: Garcia, Edward Santos Address: 46 Osprey Way Dorchester, Ma Age: 26 Charges: Drug, Possess To Distrib Class A, Subsq. License Suspended, Op Mv With License Not In Possession Conspiracy To Violate Drug Law

1659 Phone - Assist Citizen, Spoken To Location/Address: Tremont St SP calls from a work customer. Advice given.

1803 Phone - Hit And Run *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Plimpton Ave Caller reports MA PC 512FA1 hit a vehicle and kept driving. Units locate that vehicle nearby and place one male party under arrest and return to the station. Vehicle towed by Don and

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Refer To Arrest: 20-215-AC 20-272-AR Arrest: Hoffman, Charles A Address: 296 Lenox St Norwood, Ma Age: 47 Charges: Oui-Liquor Or .08%, 3rd Offense

Wednesday, November 18

0717 Phone - Malicious Damage Civil Matter Location/Address: A&J Automotive/ Also Atlantic Gas Station - Washington St Caller reporting property damage caused by vehicle over night. N667 responding. Safety pole struck by vehicle - N667 able to speak with the operator, agrees to pay for damages.

0828 Walk-In - Assist Citizen*Report Filed Location/Address: 5th St Report filed about a neighbor issue.

1224 Phone - Citizens Complaint *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Ocean State Job Lot - Bos-Prov Hwy Report customer not wearing a mask and has knives hanging off of her belt. Negoshian's tows MA PC 2CY272. N677 places her under arrest on warrant, N662, using N670, transports to station. Refer To Arrest: 20-273-AR Arrest: Urban, Kathleen M Address: 89 School St Apt. #A Walpole, Ma Age: 54 Charges: Warrant Arrest Resist Arrest Dangerous Weapon, Carry

1244 Phone - Mischief (Kids), Spoken To Location/Address: Westover Pkwy Report kids on skateboards set up a ramp on public way, taking tree stumps from conservation land and placing them on public way, and using her driveway to skateboard. N669 reports nothing is on public way and they will clean up when they finish and they will not use caller's driveway, spoke to caller.

1706 Phone - Larceny *Re-

port Filed Location/Address: Sally Beauty Supply - Lenox St

1948 Phone - Assist Other Agency Area Search Negative Location/Address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St Walpole looking for FL KYHD35 , Teen female in DCF custody left in this car . H/F 3/30/04 Black hoodie, gray bottoms and may have backpack. Possible Covid 19 concern.

2131 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Walpole St Caller seeking advice on a possible harassment order. N667 advised that party.

Thursday, November 19

1014 Phone - Sex Offenses *Arrest(S)Made Location: Medway Police Dept Medway makes an arrest at the request of B.C.I. N491. N666 sent and transports prisoner back to Norwood PD. Refer To Arrest: 20-274-AR Arrest: Baez, Juan J Address: 6 Dalrymple St Apt. #2fl Jamaica Plain, Ma Age: 40 Charges: Indecent A&B On Child Under 14 Indecent A&B On Child Under 14

1133 Phone - Susp Activity Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Folan Ave Caller reports a female knocked on his door then turned the door knob. Units searched the area, could not locate her. She is believed to be a home nurse with the wrong address.

1452 Walk-In - ASSIST CITIZEN SERVICES RENDERED Location/Address: WASHINGTON ST Party believes that someone in her building is taking her packages. She does not wish to go any further.

1653 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Planet Fitness - Walpole St Caller reports that his wallet was stolen.

Friday, November 20

0801 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Hampden Dr Resident backed in between a cement stanchion

and dumpster, and is now stuck in car. NFD sent. NFD able to free the car by moving dumpster, no damage.

1243 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Weld Ave Caller requests a wellness check on her adult son. Riverside notified and responded, party refused treatment.

1323 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Adams St Report neighbor yelling profanities at caller and upset over her letting someone into the building. N665 reports it was the mailman that was let in, both residents back in their respective apartments and matter resolved.

1350 Phone - Civil Dispute Spoken To Location/Address: Honey Baked Ham - Bos-Prov Hwy Report customer upset about being asked to wear a mask and threw things around the store and at employees. N677 called customer and told him he is not welcome at the store, no formal notice at time.

1601 Phone - Pedestrian Accident Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy NFD notified and responded. Medflight responded and transported victim to Massachusetts General Hospital. Westwood Fire Department transported operator of MA PC 9MWM20 to Beth Israel Hospital, Needham. Norfolk County D.A office responded. Don and Wally's towed MA PC 9MWM20.

1712 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: TREMONT ST Caller reports an agitated party. Officers spoke with her, she is calm now.

Saturday, November 21

0134 Initiated - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Oldham School (Acct# 1382d) - Prospect St N666 reports a broken window at this address.

0803 Phone - Assist Citizen,

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Spoken To Location/Address: Fulton St Report her car is missing, she wants to take her other car that ex-husband uses, and wants her plates back. N666 reports her brother already towed and sold her car due to her filing bankruptcy, her other car was given to ex-husband in the divorce agreement, and plates were taken for having a revoked status. Matter resolved.

0836 Walk-In - Fraud *Report Filed Location/Address: Law Office Of Melanie Sharpiro - Guild St Report company computer compromised.

1345 Phone - Mischief (Kids), Spoken To Location/Address: Cottage St

1433 Phone - Threats Spoken To Location/Address: Adams St Report upstairs neighbor called and threatened her. N666 reports no threats, spoke to both parties, advised to contact Housing Authority and advised how to get a Harassment Order.

1541 Phone - Kids Gathering,

No Action Required Location/Address: Westover Pkwy Report 3 kids, backpacks, on bicycles went into woods that runs between the 2 sides of this road, across from #72, they they rode off towards Nichols St. N662 sent. N668 reports no crime, land is not posted, and canceled N662.

1619 Phone - Susp Person Area Search Negative Location/Address: Windsor Gardens - Walpole St Report of a male party making obscene hand gestures to vehicles driving on Route 1A.

1934 Phone - Noise Complaint, Spoken To Location/Address: Cross St Loud noise. All done for the night.

2228 Phone - Mischief (Kids, Area Search Negative Location/Address: Richland Rd Report of a black sedan, occupants throwing eggs. Area search negative, caller did not wish to speak to an officer.

Sunday, November 22
 0103 Phone - Susp Activity Area Search Negative

Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports seeing a person with a high visibility vest taking pictures near the window of her residence. No one in the area, resident advised to call back if seen again.

0107 911 - Noise Complaint, Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Parties being loud. Agreed to quiet down for the night.

1233 Phone - Susp Vehicle, Spoken To Location/Address: Sunrise Assisted Living - Saunders Rd Staff called manager whom called police to report a female sitting in a Chevy Blazer, partial plate 6, in lot near dumpster, not recognize as employee or patient. N678 reports MA PC 6360RO. N678 reports party visiting their grandmother through window, staff satisfied.

1327 Phone - Well Being Chk, Spoken To Location/Address: Bullard St Male party standing out front of residence staring at the sky for unusual amount of time. Officers confirmed he is a resident of the area out on a walk.

1342 911 - Well Being Chk, Services Rendered Location/Address: Tremont St Party calls stating she is in a mental health crisis and needs to speak with an officer. Units stood by until Riverside Crisis Team worker arrived. N664 reports she is not going to harm herself and Riverside will follow-up.

1409 Phone - Larceny Services Rendered Location/Address: Lenox St Report a pair of sunglasses and a blue face mask missing, but keys she had called in earlier have been found.

1646 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Respite House - Beacon Ave

1854 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Anne Rd Caller reports a vehicle stopped in front of her house and a male party got out of the vehicle and walked towards the residence, he then turned around and got back into the vehicle. N666 spoke to the resident and has put the information on DHQ.

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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

Saint Street cleanup produces 28 bags of trash



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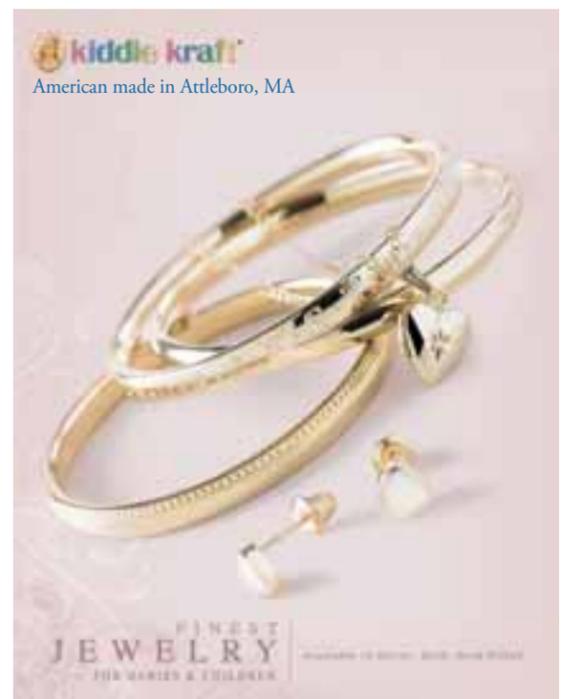
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Deaths



Nicholas II, of Norwood, MA, passed away suddenly on November 12, 2020. Nicholas was the loving son of John A. and Helen J. Abdallah. He was the dear brother of Olga A. Abdallah and Helen Abdallah Donohue and the late Paul J. Donohue. He was the loving uncle of Olga M. Donohue, Molly H. Tymoczko, her husband, Alexei, their daughter, Amelia and Ann Donohue Bicknell and her husband, David Bicknell. Nick graduated from Norwood High School Class of 1967. He worked in the family business for most of his life. He spent happy days talking with customers, sharing jokes and sharing cares and concerns. At the store he took care of many plants that had been given to him by friends over the years. Some of the plants are more than 50 years old. He was proud to show customers flowers that bloomed on the plants. Nick loved music of all kinds. He could play the guitar and sing. He enjoyed going to concerts and performances with his

friends. Nick always had a dog which he cared for so well. Each day he fed the animals that lived around his yard. The animals would come to him to share the goodies and be fed. Nick is being remembered by many as a very kind man. May his memory be eternal. If so desired, contributions in his memory may be made to the Town of Norwood Animal Shelter, Town Hall, Norwood, MA. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA.

BUTTERS



Barbara E (Collins), 80, of Mashpee, MA passed away on October 26, 2020. She was born in Dorchester, MA May 20, 1940 to the late Bernard and Agnes Collins. She is survived by her spouse Paul Butters and her five children; Linda (and Tim) Walsh, Nancy (and David) Holt, Trish (and Chuck) Hart all of west Barnstable, Susan Butters-Peterson and companion (Michael Hollister) of Yarmouth, and son James (and Kristin)

Butters of Yonkers, New York. She is also survived by her siblings and spouses Bern and Margaret Collins, Paul and Ginny Collins, John Collins and the late James (and Elaine) Collins. Barbara was raised and graduated from Norwood high in 1958. Her greatest joy was spending time with her 11 grandchildren. Barbara and Paul retired to Southport in Mashpee and enjoyed all the Cape activities, boating, golfing and many family get togethers. Barbara was known for her generosity, her sixth sense and her witty sense of humor. A Funeral Mass has been scheduled for 11:00am on Saturday, November 28th at Christ the King Church, Mashpee MA 02649.

JONES



David Robert Jones, 63, of Norwood, passed away on November 17, 2020. Born August 11, 1957 to Alvin and Patricia (Woodward) Jones of Norwood, MA. He was a graduate of Norwood High School where he was a member of the swim team.

David served honorably in the US Navy from August 12th 1975 to 1981 and worked in the fields of electronics and coding for most of his life. David is survived by his loving sweetheart, Millie Gulinello of Norwood. He was the oldest of six siblings: the late Steven Jones and his wife Karen Sennett of Wisconsin, Robert Jones and his wife Marcie of Mansfield, MA, Michael Jones and his wife Kimberly of Campton, NH, Patricia Jones Hubbert and her late husband Ted Hubbert of Jacksonville, OR, and Julie Jones Roche and her husband Sean of Milton, MA. He was a loving uncle to his many nieces and nephews. He looked forward to and never missed an opportunity to gather with family, and kept up close and affectionate relationships with his many cousins, aunts and uncles on both the Jones and Woodward sides of his family. Dave loved to engage with people on politics and current events, and share his thoughts about the Pats and the Red Sox to anyone who would listen. No one enjoyed a good meal more than David, and he would trade stories about cooking, food and recipes for as long as anyone would listen. He was devoted to his Millie, his extended family, and his friends both old and new. Together with Millie he found strength and companionship from his fellowship with Friends of Bill and they generously mentored people in need. He had a lifelong passion for music and loved the peace sign and everything it represents. He spent many evenings sitting at the table, relishing good food in the company of old friends and family. He enjoyed entertaining his nieces and nephews and cousins with silly stories and quirky jokes, and especially dancing in the kitchen with Millie. He will be sorely missed. A Memorial Service will be held privately. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. For more information please visit GilloolyFuneralHome.com In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in David's honor to the American Kidney Fund. www.kidneyfund.org

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cially after two winning seasons.

“Usually these teams are one-or two-win teams, so this year and last year have been totally different,” he said. “I gave out trophies Saturday to all the kids and the parents were allowed and everyone was very happy.”

“For instance three of them would attack the ball and then go back to their positions, and the other teams could never really get going,” he said.

Conneely said it was good for the kids to have

some sort of physical outlet as a team, as many team sports had to shut down due to COVID-19 restrictions, like hockey and football. He said he hopes they can start again for the spring season come 2021.

“We were lucky, I mean at one point Wellesley didn’t want to play us because Norwood was in the red, but they changed their mind and they did makeups this past weekend, and so it was good,” he said. “Signing up for soccer was good for everybody because hockey was

canceled on and off and football too, so it was definitely good for the kids.”

Conneely said the team played to the plans they agreed to and did not get distracted.

This year’s team included Kevin and Patrick Breiley, Aidan Conneely, Benoit Gebbie, Joseph Gereige, Ada Ghadbouni, Liam Maguire, Daniel Martin, Brendan McDermott, Patrick Moore, Yash Shah and Landon Soares-Tedrow. The team finished with 39 goals and only nine scored against.

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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. For instructions on making scarves, click on Patterns and Instructions on the right of the Facebook page. Any help you can offer to our neighbors in need is most welcome.

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

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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.

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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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Pictured: Arline Ryan, Mary Ann Boulger and Marilyn Girling with Nanci Kelleher from the center.

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