

'Model School' plan not an easy sell

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

Norwood has been encouraged by the Massachusetts School Building Authority to consider the possibility of building the new Norwood High School based on an existing model, which could save the town millions in design costs.

The MSBA informed town manager John Carroll that Norwood was eligible to participate in their model program, a new concept they are trying to institute to help towns save money and time on school building projects that are becoming increasingly costly and lengthy.

But not all members are convinced that the plan is as simple as that.

Carroll presented members of the board a letter he had drafted to the MSBA stating eight specific cautions he and chairman Mike Lyons, along with School Committee Chairman Paul Smargedlis identified in a meeting last week.

"We're not saying no, but we want to look at all the possible problems and the possible benefits to the town," Carroll said.

Lyons said he understood that the letter suggested that the board agreed with the concept in theory, but made it clear that they had questions and concerns before they decided to endorse it.

Selectman Bill Plasko said it might even be too strong to imply that the board agreed with the model plan yet.

"I think it's more that we're interested, but that we have a lot of questions," he said.

While not mentioning the specific concerns, Lyons and Carroll both agreed that it was important to bring them to the MSBA's attention.

But Selectwoman Helen Donohue said she thought the letter was too negative, and made the town come across as

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On Sunday evening, the Oberlander Hofbrau Band entertained concertgoers on Norwood Common. Pictured above, Kerrin O'Brien and her son Dylan enjoy the music. To the right, Scott Mitchell belts out a tune on the trombone.

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Committee sets priorities for new high school

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Members of the Norwood School Committee broke down their list of below the line items at their last meeting to prioritize what was essential and what could go by the wayside at the new high school.

The committee had developed a list of eight items, with the addition of a request from Norwood Public Access Television, which they submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority for review. While they have yet to approve anything, the group did request more clarification from Norwood officials.

The items, which include an increased gymnasium size, a larger kitchen, expanded music storage and rehearsal space, a modern stage and theater, and an increased auditorium, all came under harsh scrutiny last Wednesday, as the committee tried to trim their list and make a stronger case for the items that would stay put.

"The general agreement is to start with programs that currently exist at the high school," School Supt. Ed Quigley said, making a case for an expanded gymnasium. The MSBA is recommending 5,000 square feet

less gym space than the high school currently has.

"We use over 15,000 square feet to house our health and phys-ed programs, and we need to address education first," he said.

Quigley made the same case for the increased music space, adding that the music program required a larger rehearsal room to accommodate the high

school orchestra. He also recommended that a modern stage facility would directly impact the student body and would boost the already thriving drama program.

Philip Poinelli of the Symmes, Maini and McKee architectural firm, who is working closely with both the town and the MSBA, said that the above the line appropriation for

Norwood's music program was already "generous" by MSBA standards.

"What we came away with was a charge to come up with academic explanations of why we need this space," he said.

The committee eventually voted to place increased music

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Chasing false alarms

Norwood Police could fine for excessive alarm calls

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Staff Reporter

In the past month, close to 40 percent of all the alarm calls to the police station were false alarms. Anything from a late employee locking up for the night to a thunderstorm can trigger an alarm system, but Norwood Police must respond.

In response, police are considering fines for businesses with excessive false alarms.

"There are multiple things that could set it off," said Police Chief Bartley King. "It could be heavy traffic, or it could be someone scamming

the building to see if it has an alarm. We have to check."

King confirmed that there were a significant amount of alarm calls, and that false calls do take time away from other calls, but that it was a necessary part of an officer's duty.

"The main concern is that if there are too many false calls, the officers let their guard down," King said. "When they respond, they are on their guard, but when there are so many false calls, they could be taken by surprise."

According to Police Department spokesman Paul Bishop, the town has bylaws that im-

pose fines upon businesses that have excessive false alarm calls and occupy excessive amounts of the police department's valuable time.

"There is a charge on the books, but we haven't been enforcing it," said Bishop. "Even if there are a lot of calls, there is only a small percentage that would qualify as a 'nuisance' alarm."

Article 26 in the Norwood Town Bylaws states that: "Any alarm system emitting a continuous and uninterrupted signal for more than 15 minutes

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NPATV makes plea for more space

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

Norwood Public Access Television is looking for a little more elbow room to produce the local programming that originates from its studio at Norwood High School.

NPATV President Scott Murphy said the group was willing to pay for additional space in the new high school. The question is whether or not the Massachusetts School Building Authority will allow any more additional items on Norwood's already lengthy list of "below the line requests," regardless of who's paying for them.

The MSBA has made it clear that they will consider the items based on their impact on education at the high school, which could put NPA's request close to the top of the list.

"In five years, we've been able to do more with students in the TV program," said television production teacher Jack Tolman. "The students are pro-

ducing more, better quality videos faster. The viewers have noticed the difference."

NPATV grants the television program at the high school free access to over \$100,000 in equipment. But, if they can't get more space to store this equipment and provide more office space for staff, they may be forced to look elsewhere.

"We're prepared to look at other studios, which would be a shame," Murphy said. "Sharing out space and equipment with Norwood High School's television program has worked out great. It fits our mission to train future public access users. We think it's a win/win."

The request for an additional 500 square feet to the existing studio space would make room for two 160 square foot offices that would accommodate two people each. The remaining space would be used for storage. Murphy said he was also interested in creating independent access to the studio for the public's use.

"We want to be self con-

tained," said Murphy.

But committee member Chris Morrison said the issue was whether the MSBA would consider anything beyond the existing space for the television program, even if NPATV offers to pay the construction costs.

"There may still be some incremental costs to the taxpayers, and the only way around that would be to set a specific dollar amount," he said.

Murphy said he had an idea of how much they were willing to spend on the expansion, but needed to see if there was room for negotiation with the MSBA.

Project Manager Tim Bonfatti said the concept had been presented to the MSBA in a "one sentence fashion" with no costs attached.

School Committee chair Paul Smargedlis said the educational benefits of the program outweighed the costs, especially since NPATV is willing to foot the bill, and added that it would be a huge loss to the school and the community if they were not allowed to expand and improve their space.

"We do lose things that are very beneficial to our students if we lose NPATV, and that's a scary reality," he said.

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Schoolhouse can't catch a break

Committee denies Historical Society's request

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Staff Reporter

The little red schoolhouse won't find a home on school grounds after all.

The Norwood Historical Commission has been struggling to find the money and the land to relocate the one-room schoolhouse on Sumner Street in the hopes of preserving it as a historic landmark.

Their first rejection came from the Selectmen. Then Town Meeting rejected the plan.

Now, the School Committee has decided that school grounds are not the appropriate place for a building that used to serve as a school itself.

The Historical Commission approached the committee during their public forum last month and requested permission to move the one-room brick schoolhouse to the front lawn at the Coakley Middle School.

"It's very much a part of our town's heritage and would make a wonderful addition," Historical Commission Chair Judith Howard said at the June 4 meeting.

Members agreed to place the matter on an upcoming agenda and decided there was no feasible school property that could be donated to the cause of the little red schoolhouse.

"That house has changed significantly over time," member Bill Plasko, Jr. said. "It's not quite historic anymore and would not be appropriate there," he said, adding that the open space in front of the Coakley may be needed in the near future to accommodate increased parking for after school activities and sporting



A plan to relocate a historic schoolhouse has been rejected three times by town agencies.

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events.

"We may need to expand in the future, and once we give up that land, we give up control," he said.

Committee member Mark Joseph also agreed that visibility in that location was vital to the safety of students in the area.

"I think there is a spot in town for it," he said, and suggested that the Commission's next stop be with the South Norwood Committee to see if they could help find space for the house, which was Norwood's first school building.

"If it were restored, it has some merits," said member Eleanor Travers.

Vice Chair Dick Kief agreed that he was in favor of the project, just not the idea of putting the building on school grounds.

"It's just not practical from the school's point of view," he said.

Chairman Paul Smargedlis said he believed it was the committee's responsibility to

monitor the school's open space, and preserve it if necessary.

"Open space in town is so precious right now," he said. "I think our responsibility is to govern school grounds, and we can't agree to put it there. There are too many undefined issues."

Committee member Joseph Pentowski cast the lone opposing vote against a motion to deny the commission's request to place the little red schoolhouse on the Coakley property.

"I don't think we should kill this," he said. "We need to let them know we'll work with them and keep hope alive."

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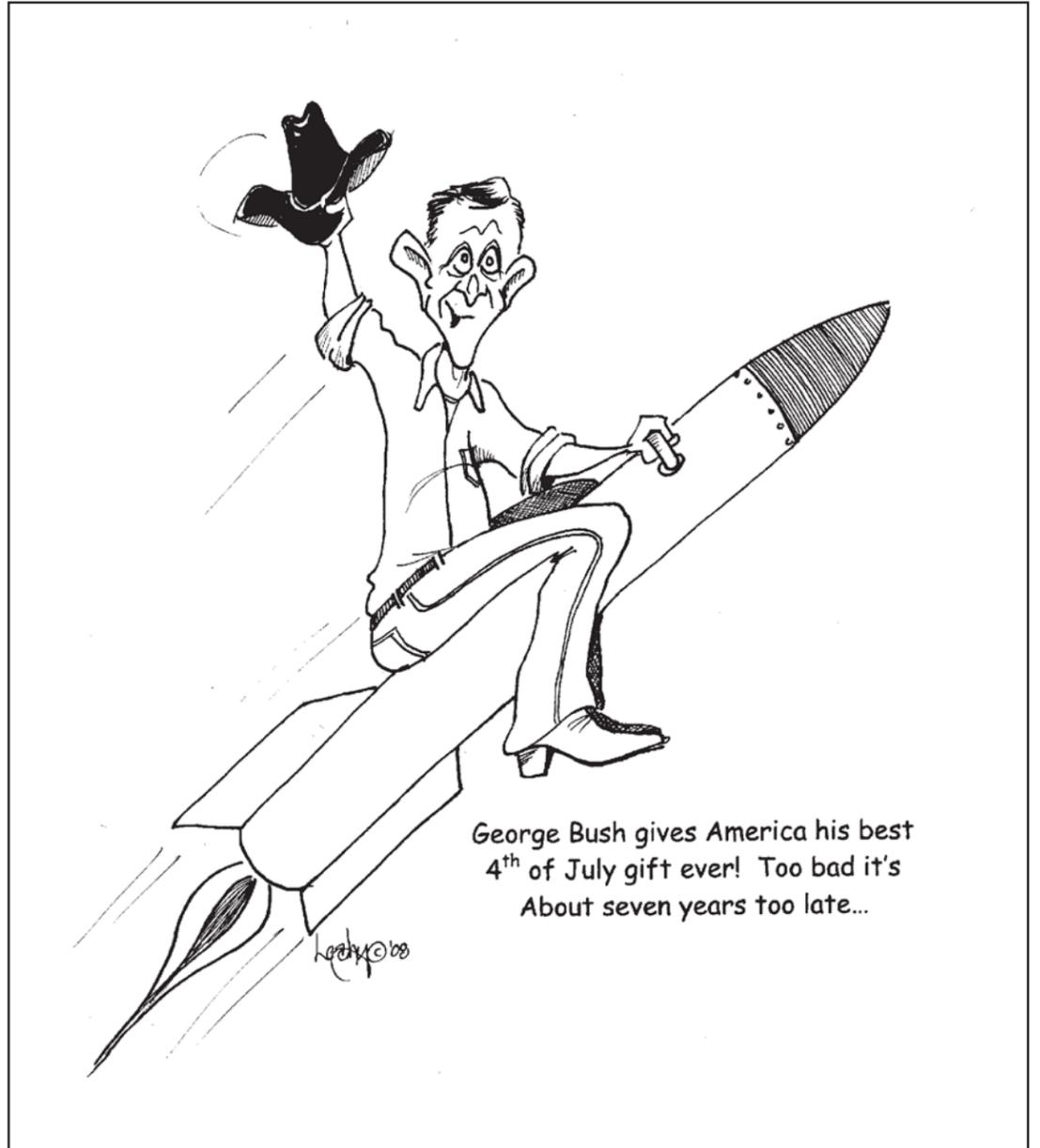
There has been a lot of talk this week about patriotism, with both presidential candidates offering speeches to profess their personal love of this country.

Aside from politics, the approaching Fourth of July holiday makes such reflection all the more pertinent. It is a conversation worth having, no matter what side of the political spectrum you reside.

Too often, "patriotism" is a loaded word. It is a word that, in recent history, has been used to divide, rather than celebrate, love of this country. On issues big (the war in Iraq) and small (who does, or doesn't, wear a flag pin on their lapel) there has been, in political circles, a taunting battle of who loves their country more than the other guy. There was also a time in this country when national allegiance was seen as hokey, campy and even lamentable.

There is nothing corny or embarrassing about patriotism. On July 4, every firecracker that pops, every sparkler that sizzles, should serve as a reminder of the sacrifices so many made for us in protecting our freedoms. The flashes overhead and the thunderous booms that shake us on the ground should not lose their symbolic significance as we "ooh" and "ahh."

Times are surely tough. The economy challenges prosperity. War dominates the landscape. Environmental concerns, coupled with fuel costs, hurt many of us. But this week, as we look to the gunpowder sparkles overhead, or toe-tap to a rousing anthem, these fears and uncertainties should fade away. After all, this is the land of liberty, the greatest country we can ever know. Things will get better so long as we remember just how lucky we are to call America home.



Town and Country

Hi Guys,
A PHONY FACADE...

Suggestions have been made that if Norwood High is to be razed, a facade replicating the magnificent front of the structurally sound building might be possible. I hope not. There is no material or design that could ever take its place, (or stand as long). To look at a phony front would be a sham and an insult to all the generations that have walked the halls of the venerable institution we call NHS. Also, in no way would the promise of a replication simply induce a yes vote on an override question. We Norwoodites aren't that easily bought.

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Director of the NH, Dr. Chessare, spoke recently at a Selectmen's meeting. He simply asked that we check out the services and doctors that are available for our elective procedures, before jaunting off to Boston. Did you know that some insurers pay more to Boston hospitals than they do to local ones for the same procedures? Doesn't seem fair, does it?

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pc immediately whenever necessary.

Caritas also offers the services of a Boston Children's Hospital pediatrician, 24/7 in the Emergency Department. Anesthesiologists and Intensive Care physicians are also on duty on the premises 24/7. Times have certainly changed and Caritas is keeping up with those changes for their patients.

Caritas also has a cancer center in Foxboro which offers a full spectrum of quality care including diagnostic imaging, treatment, and patient support.

Two years ago, I was in the 'big red bus' as an emergency patient on the way to the NH. The last time I was a patient in a hospital was at the time of my birth at the NH. I received really quick testing, a diagnosis, and wonderful treatment from the staff. At that time I did not have an MD from Our Town, I do now and am very satisfied and confident with my care.

No matter which hospital one chooses for care, it's a matter of luck. A close family member of mine was treated by a Boston hospital that claims to be the best in the area, yet the treatment and care proved to be the complete opposite, leaving the patient with years of disabilities. Other than specialty treatment only available in certain facilities, ones luck is as good at one hospital as it is in another.

Upon seeing ambulances from Dover, Medway, Wrentham, etc., screaming down 1A to Hoyle Street to the NH, I feel very fortunate to live in a Town with our own facility, just down the road a piece. Please consider the NH for your elective procedures so that we may stop the decline of profits and be assured that the NH is here to stay in Our Town

where it belongs.

INDEPENDENCE DAY...

July 4th is a very special day to us Americans as it represents the birth of our nation, and of course is a legal federal holiday. At least I thought it was. Many companies in our country have been bought out by foreign businesses, as you well know. Last year one of my relatives was employed by a medical business on 128 that had been taken over by a foreign company. My relative, along with his co-workers were not allowed to have the day off, they had to work on July 4th. I asked why they didn't make an issue out of it and was told that they were at the bottom of the ladder and would probably lose their jobs. Would I have stood to fight for my freedom as an American in America? I can't say for

sure, but hope that I would have. Why do we acquiesce to arbitrary demands? Shouldn't we respect our country, America first, before all others?

EXTRAORDINARY MILESTONE...

Bea and Bill Grazado recently celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary on June 17. Bill and Bea were extremely active at the Norwood Senior Center for many years. Bill's incredible talent on the keyboard brought musical productions with 'The Irregulars' from The Center to many facilities throughout Massachusetts, and of course for our own Center. Bill, the band, and The Irregulars, would load up their own cars and travel great distances to share their singing, dancing, and comedic talents with large audiences.



Jackie Howard-Saber

Of course the fun and laughter was always a staple at our Center.

Bill and Bea moved to Wrentham a few years ago and do not get to Norwood as much as they would like to, as their hearts are still in Our Town. They were able to attend the opening of the new Senior

Saber

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Letters to the Editor

SCHOOLS NEED LEADERSHIP

To the Editor:

The first priority of the officials of the Norwood school Department is for the students to learn from a curriculum provided for their education. The best way to carry this out is by giving them attention and to give them attention, it requires teachers. The school officials must have their heads in the sand. When budget time comes around they talk about laying off teachers to save money. When time comes to improve the school buildings they talk about spending millions of dollars. Not too long ago they wanted \$30 million to build new

science labs for the Coakley. They didn't get it. The next was \$80 million for a new high school, and that number is growing.

The School Committee should not forget that they were elected by voters in Norwood and are representatives for all the people in the town and not just advocates for the school department. An indication of how much they think of the people of Norwood was their priority list of eight items. Nowhere on that list, according to the June 26 Transcript, was there mention of an indoor swimming pool. The people of Norwood want an indoor pool.

If they are aware of the financial impact on the people of

Norwood they will be more fiscally responsible with less thought of extravagant expenditures. They will give serious consideration to the state's offer to choose from a menu of schools already built. They will attempt to minimize disruption to the neighborhood by the construction, use portable classrooms if necessary and avoid destroying the athletic fields.

It is unfortunate that so much emphasis is placed on bricks mortar and luxury. If financial emphasis was on teachers and personnel Norwood would be at the top for learning in the state.

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space as a top priority, but not all members were in favor.

Member Eleanor Travers said she believed it was important, but that it may jeopardize some core educational components that were really necessary.

Vice Chair Dick Kief agreed.

"I think we're placing more emphasis on this than necessary," he said, adding that Fine and Performing Arts department Chair Cathy Connor Moen said in her report that additional space would be nice to have, but not essential.

"I think we need to compromise here," Kief continued. "Saying we 'must have' something puts us on the line with the MSBA."

Committee members also voted that an increased kitchen was a top priority, although it

would not directly impact education.

It could, however, present a significant cost and space savings to the entire town, member Chris Morrison said.

An increase of 1,000 square feet to the main kitchen would allow the town to relocate the bulk of their cooking from the Balch school, where they cook meals for the elementary schools in Norwood.

"I see this as a must have," Travers said, "and the MSBA has said they are open to discussion on it."

Members voted to include increased music storage, increased auditorium seating, and additional cafeteria space as secondary priorities.

Kief warned the committee to be conservative in their assessment of the priorities to make sure they were compiling

a list of the absolutely essential to bring back to the MSBA.

"I don't think going back to the MSBA with a list of things we'd 'like to have' will serve us well," he said. "It's decision time, and we need to start eliminating things."

After much deliberation, the committee unanimously voted to remove only one item from the list and decided that an elevated walking track around the gymnasium was not necessary to the educational advancement of Norwood students.

"Until someone tells us we can't have something, it's our responsibility to ask for it," Chairman Paul Smargedlis said.

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between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. which cannot be shut off or otherwise curtailed due to the absence or unavailability of the alarm user and which disturbs the peace, comfort or repose of a community, a neighborhood or a considerable number of in-

habitants of the area where the alarm system is located, shall constitute a public nuisance."

The bylaw also stated that after a business or residence reports three false alarm calls in a calendar year, they could be fined \$50 for each subsequent call.

"We try to be fair, so we're conservative in our estimates," King said. "Business owners are just as concerned. They don't want their alarms going off all the time. If it gets excessive, we ask them to fix it, remove it, or we start fining

them."

King said the police department receives false alarms from cars and residences as well.

"It's impossible to verify if it's a false alarm without actually going out there," he said. "Sometimes we have to send another officer to cover a call when someone is checking out an alarm, but we usually have the coverage to take care of it."

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Sports

By George, Rays win again!



T.J. George was firing zingers all night for the Devil Rays during last week's championship game against the Rockies. The Rays won their fifth Norwood Little League title in six years.

PHOTO BY MIKE STOLLER

Rise and shine for Norwood Post 70 American Legion team bolts into second place

Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

Winning three of its last four games last week, Norwood American Legion Post 70 rose from fifth to second place in the District 6 West standings.

After dropping a tough 7-6 battle to Foxboro, the locals defeated Needham, Canton, and Norfolk.

"This team is very talented and knows how to play the game correctly," said head coach Paul Samargedlis. "Over the final three weeks of the season, we will only get better."

Against visiting Needham last Friday, Cory Sennott allowed only five hits in five innings in his first start in three years after recovering from elbow surgery. Sennott left the game leading 6-1, before Needham closed the gap at 8-5.

Norwood survived the comeback, thanks to the relief

work of Joe Santisi, who picked off a runner at first, before retiring the side in the sixth.

With the tying run at the plate in the seventh, Seam Keady made a diving catch in centerfield to preserve the win.

Brian Williams went 3-for-4 with three RBI to lead Norwood. Alex Lidonni also had three hits in four tries.

Post 70 followed that win with a stunning 10-1 victory at Canton on Saturday. Eddie Rydzewski surrendered only three hits while throwing just 76 pitches in a complete game masterpiece.

Jesse Shaughnessy went 3-for-3 with three runs scored, while Chris Foley had two hits in four at-bats and a run scored.

"We had 11 hits and did not make an error," Samargedlis said.

Host Norwood continued its win streak on Sunday with a thrilling 5-4 win over Norfolk. The victory avenged an earlier

2-1 road loss to the Post 335 squad.

Foley pitched 5 1/3 innings, allowing only two earned runs, while striking out five.

Trailing 1-0 in the second, Norwood rallied for two runs in the bottom of the frame. Joe Trahon knocked in the go-ahead run, after Cory Sennott and Christos Ferrra singled to start the inning.

Norfolk took a 3-2 lead in the fourth. Then, in the fifth, Shaughnessy led off with a tremendous home run to left to knot the score at 3-3.

"(It was) an absolute bomb over everything," Samargedlis said.

Foley left in the sixth after throwing a total of 90 pitches with the score still tied. However, a throwing miscue in that frame gave Norfolk the lead back.

But it was only momentary,

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Mike Stoller
Staff Reporter

One team continued its dominance, the other rose to prominence. On the strength of Jack O'Rourke's third inning, three-run double, the perennial power Devils Rays defeated the 'Cinderella' Rockies, 6-1, in the Norwood Little League Major League championship last week at Kelley Field.

Both teams proved extraordinary during the 2008 campaign, though the roads taken by the two clubs ran in opposite directions.

The Devils Rays (15-2) returned to their glory days, winning their fifth championship in six years after getting bounced in the playoffs last spring, despite going undefeated during the regular season.

The Rockies, meanwhile, posted a promising 13-4 ledger after going a dismal 1-16 a year ago. For them, just to be in the big game was an accomplishment of sorts.

"I'm just thrilled with these kids," said Rockies' head coach Charlie Doyle. "The last two years were tough. But they came through this year... I can't get over how well they played... They just grew up."

Doyle added that his more experienced squad included a group of talented 12-year old veterans led by team home run leader Makenna Lane, whose two-run blast in the semifinals against the defending champion

Padres boosted the Rockies into the title game.

Lane was also the starting pitcher for the Rockies in the championship contest. She did a phenomenal job, even fielding her position adeptly. Her only inning of weakness was the third, before John Galvin took over in the fifth.

Unfortunately for the Rockies, they ran into Devil Rays' ace T.J. George, who was firing zingers all night until being lifted in the sixth for Joey Rydzewski, who assisted on the final out on a come-backer to the hill.

George allowed only one run, while striking out seven and walking one.

"T.J. showed why he won the pitching title in the American League," said Rays' head coach Jack Gorman. "He had them overmatched. The Rockies are a great team. They're the number one seed in the National League. (It's) the first time in years that both number one seeds have made it to the town championship. So it was a good match-up for us. And we're just happy to be here and happy to win."

The Devil Rays are proof that depth pays off. Even with star shortstop Anthony Delmonaco out because of illness, the Rays racked up six runs quickly in the third.

"He's played shortstop the last four years for me," said

By George

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The Rockies' Makenna Lane was matching the Rays' T.J. George pitch for pitch in the early going.

PHOTO BY MIKE STOLLER

District 11 summer ball

Norwood Nationals versus Wellesley North



Norwood Nationals' shortstop Steve Chisholm fires to first against Wellesley North, during opening day of the District 11 baseball tourney last Saturday at Kelley Field. Norwood is hosting play for the entire District this summer.

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Celtics' GM Danny Ainge was on hand to watch his son Crew (below) catch for Wellesley North last Saturday.

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Deaths

BOWERS
Albert K. Sr. of Norwood, formerly of Roslindale, June 24, 2008. Beloved husband for 66 years of the late Mary F. (Feeley) Bowers. Loving father of Albert K. Bowers, Jr., BFD retired and his wife Erin of Needham and Robert D. Bowers and his wife Patricia of Needham. Dear grandfather of Karen McCue and her husband Dan of Watertown, Kevin Bowers, III FDNY and Shawn Bowers FDNY, both of New York City, Teri McDonald and her husband Brian of Norwood, Tina Bowers Smith and her husband Sean of Chandler, AZ and Brian Bowers, PFD, of Phoenix, AZ. Great grandfather of Christina, Sydney, Caileigh, Gavin and Cian. Funeral from the Eaton Funeral Home. Interment with Military Honors at St. Joseph Cemetery in West Roxbury. Late former member of the MA National Guard, 26th Yankee Div., Tank Co. and World War II US Navy Veteran. Retired printer for the City of Boston Printing Dept and Honorary Life member of the International Printing and Graphic Communications Union. Life Member of the VFW Post 722 in Jamaica Plain and member of American Legion Post 0070 in Norwood.

HESTMARK
Debora B. (Bradbury) of Walpole, formerly of Dedham, June 29. Beloved wife of Scott Hestmark. Devoted mother of Shea, Savannah, Olivia and Ivory, all of Walpole and the late Taylor and Martin Hestmark. Loving daughter of Margaret (Kennedy) Bradbury and the late John Bradbury of Dedham. Sister of Jack Bradbury of Norwood, Stephen Bradbury, Jerry Bradbury, and Robin Bassett, all of Dedham, David Bradbury of Louisville, KY, Denise Ellis of Walpole. Funeral from the Alexander F. Thomas & Sons Funeral Home. MCCARTY Patricia J. of Venice, FL died on Monday June 23, 2008. Norwood, MA to Harold and Gwendolyn (Martin) Weeks. Mrs. McCarty moved to Venice 4 years ago coming from Charlotte, NC. She was of the Episcopal faith. Wife of 37 years to Robert M. McCarty of Venice; mother of Robert McCarty, Jr., Bryan McCarty and Scott McCarty all of Charlotte, NC; grandmother of Braxton Phifer and Christian McCarty; Sister of Thomas Weeks; daughter of the late Harold and Gwendolyn Weeks; sister of the late, Judith Weeks Sanford; aunt to many wonderful nieces and nephews. Ar-

rangements by Farley Funeral Home Venice Chapel.

PREIBIS
Veronica M. "Vera" (Vitkosky) of Norwood June 26 age 93, beloved wife of the late Walter P. beloved mother of Walter R. Preibis his wife Carol, & Diane Brownell all of Norwood & Elaine Hutchins & husband John of Milton & the late Stanley P. Preibis. Also survived by 5 grandchildren, and 1 late Laura Jean Buchanan and 6 great grandchildren. Sister of the late Frank & Joseph Vitkosky and the late Blanche Dunn and Anna Montello. Dear friend of the late Joseph Cullen. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home.

QUINLAN
Diane Marie of Wrentham, June 24, 2008. Daughter of John B. and Maureen F. (O'Grady) Quinlan of Walpole. Mother of Anya Maureen and Casey Ksenia Quinlan of Wrentham. Sister of J. Barry Quinlan Jr., of Wrentham, Brian Quinlan and his wife Pamela of Norwood, Denise Sullivan and her husband John of Walpole, Debbie Quinlan of Wrentham, and Mark Quinlan and his wife Sheila of No. Attleboro, also survived by several nieces and nephews.

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as Williams came through with a clutch two-out, two run single in the bottom of the inning to give Post 70 a 5-4 edge.

Keady and Lidonni each singled to start the rally. With

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Center and were greeted with much love and friendship, as they are greatly missed.

Bill and Bea have three children, Bob, his wife, Jean... June, and husband, Guy MacCarone... Mary, and husband, Bob Tagliamonte. They are also the proud grandparents of 10 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Congratulations Bill and Bea. You have both given much of yourselves, and deserve much! God Bless.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE...

Recently the school committee discussed what they would like to have incorporated into a new facility if they were to have a choice. I totally agree with keeping the NPS (Norwood Public Access) at the school. Jack Tolman and his students and staff do a fantastic job. The NPA is a necessary link to our community. They broadcast all of the local meetings into our homes, no matter which cable link you have. They are an important connection to our residents.

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Keady on third, Lidonni stole second to set the stage for Williams. On a 1-2 count, Williams drilled a hit through the middle to score both runners.

Southpaw Ryan White earned his first save of the campaign after getting out of a tough jam in the seventh. A walk and an error on a bunt attempt put runners on second and third with nobody out. With the infield in, White got the next hitter to ground to Williams at second. Williams

checked the runners and threw to first for the first out.

White induced the next batter to pop out to third. Then, after walking the next hitter, he closed the game on a grounder to short, in which Kyle McCabe flipped to Williams at second.

Norwood was scheduled to play visiting Canton this past Tuesday, before hosting first-place Walpole tonight.

"Our goal is to get ready for the playoffs and make a run at a state title," Samargedlis said.

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Gorman, of Delmonaco. "And he became very ill today, and couldn't play. So we played with 11 (players, including subs). The kids came up huge... Tonight, we played a great game without one of our best players."

George and Lane were locked in a classic pitchers' duel early on. Each hurler surrendered only one hit during the first two frames.

Lane got out of a jam in the first after the Rays loaded the bases on a walk, a single by

Rydzewski, and an error.

George also was helped by some fine defense. Second baseman O'Rourke cut down the lead runner on a sacrifice bunt attempt with a runner on first in the second stanza.

A half inning later, O'Rourke was also making headlines at the plate. The Rays had already put three runs across on four hits and an error, but O'Rourke's two-out, bases-clearing blow to the right-center gap was the dagger.

Norwood Municipal Light Department RATE INCREASE INFORMATION

NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
M.D.P.U. NO.194 Cancels M.D.P.U. NO.182
RATE A-01

GENERAL PURPOSE RATE - RESIDENTIAL

Availability: Single phase only; for all residential use except as provided for Apartment or Multiple Dwellings.

Apartment and Multiple Dwellings: If, in an apartment building or residential premises having more than one dwelling, separate metering of each individual apartment or dwelling does not presently exist, so that billing directly to the individual tenants is not feasible and service has been rendered through a single meter then the below rate and minimum charge shall be multiplied by the number of apartments or dwellings connected to such a meter.

Limitations: Total capacity of all motors shall not exceed 10 horsepower. All motors larger than 1/4 horsepower shall be operated at 240 volts.

Monthly Charges

\$3.58 For the first 10 kilowatt-hours or any part thereof.
20.34 cents per kWh For the next 40 kilowatt hours
11.77 cents per kWh For the next 50 kilowatt hours,
10.08 cents per kWh For the excess over 100 kilowatt-hours

A discount of 10% will be allowed on all bills paid within 10 days of the date thereof.
Minimum Net Bill - \$3.58

Purchase Power Adjustment: As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied after discount to all kilowatt hours on this rate.

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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
M.D.P.U. No.195 Cancels M.D.P.U.No.183
RATE H-08 - HEATING RATE

Availability: Single phase or 3 phase where facilities of Light Department permit, for residential use except as provided for Apartment and Multiple Dwellings, or other approved use, and where no fuel or energy other than electricity is used for cooking, water heating and/or space heating or at discretion of Light Department and subject to approval of Light Commissioners.

Apartment and Multiple Dwellings: If, in an apartment building or residential premises having more than one dwelling, separate metering of each individual apartment or dwelling does not presently exist, so that billing directly to the individual tenants is not feasible and service has been rendered through a single meter, then the below specified number of kilowatt-hours in each block of the below rate and the minimum charge shall be multiplied by the number of apartments or dwellings connected to such meter.

Limitations: Total capacity of all motors shall not exceed 10 horsepower. All motors larger than 1/4 horsepower shall be operated at 240 volts. Building construction requirements for space heating shall conform to specifications of the department. Requirements for water heater shall be in accordance with Rate F-06.

Monthly Charges Excluding Water Heating

First 400 kWh or less Computed on Rate A-01, M.D.P.U. No. 194. All over 400 kWh @ 8.92 cents per kWh.

Monthly Charges for Water Heating Customer's option of either:
(a) Uncontrolled energy - computed on above Rate or
(b) Controlled energy - computed on Rate F-06

A discount of 10% will be allowed on all bills paid within 10 days of date thereof.
Minimum Net Bill \$3.58 per month

Purchase Power Adjustment: As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied after discount to all kilowatt hours on this rate.

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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
M.D.P.U. No.196 Cancels M.D.P.U. No.184
RATE F-06 - WATER HEATING

Availability: Single Phase only, for residential and commercial electric water heating during "off-peak" hours only, except that energy for water heating will be available for not less than 17 hours in each calendar day.

Requirements: Water heaters shall be of an approved electric, storage, two element type of not less than 50 gallon capacity. Each tank to which the electric hot water heater is connected or in which the electric hot water heater is installed, shall be provided with a combination temperature and pressure relief valve of the tube type which provides a tube extending down into the water in the tank and a vacuum relief valve, these devices to be placed directly on the tank and not in the piping to or from the tank. No check valve is to be permitted in the cold water line.

Monthly Charges
\$7.16 For the first 50 kilowatt-hours or any part thereof.
5.89 cents per kWh For the excess over 50 kilowatt-hours.
Minimum Net Bill - \$7.16 per month. No Discount allowed under these rates.

Purchase Power Adjustment: As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied to all kilowatt-hours on this rate.

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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
M.D.P.U. No. 197 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 185
RATE B-02 - GENERAL PURPOSE COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

Availability: Single Phase, low tension, and where established facilities of the department permit, three-phase, low tension. Service available at 120 volts for lighting and at 208 volts or 277 volts for power.

Limitations: All motors and motor-starting equipment shall be subject to the approval of the department. The locked rotor current of any motor shall not exceed 450% of its rated load current. Any motor in excess of 10hp must be brought to the attention of the department.

Monthly Charges
\$10.12 For the first 25 kilowatt-hours or any part thereof.
21.36 cents per kWh For the next 75 kilowatt-hours.
15.69 cents per kWh For the next 900 kilowatt-hours.
12.34 cents per kWh For the excess over 1000 kilowatt-hours.

A discount of 5% will be allowed on all bills paid within 10 days of the date thereof.
Minimum Net Bill - \$10.12 per month.

Purchase Power Adjustment: As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied after discount to all kilowatt-hours on this rate.

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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
M.D.P.U. No.200 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 188
RATE O-15 - OUTDOOR LIGHTING RATE

Availability: To any customer for outdoor lighting for private property.

Area Lighting: The Light Department will furnish, install and maintain the lamps, luminaries, brackets and photo electric control and will provide electric service to operate the lamps.

SIZE	SERVICE TYPE	RATE PER MONTH	MONTHLY EST. USAGE
175w*	Mercury	\$12.07	\$24.60
400w*	Mercury	19.98	32.50
100w	High Pressure Sodium	15.03	27.55
150w	High Pressure Sodium	18.20	30.73
250w	High Pressure Sodium	21.25	33.77
400w	High Pressure Sodium	27.74	40.25

Flood Lighting: The customer will furnish the lamp, luminaries, photo cell, brackets and all required hardware to be approved by Norwood Light Department. The above will be installed by the Light Department and the Light Department will provide electric service to operate the lamp.

Installation "A": Lighting service supplied under this rate shall be installed on an existing approved company pole carrying utilization voltage.

Installation "B": The company will furnish and maintain one pole and section of secondary wire not to exceed 125 feet for lighting service supplied under this rate.

* This service not available for new installation.
** Customer must provide replacement bulbs under these rates.
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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
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RATE O-15

Purchased Power Adjustment: As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied to all kilowatt-hours on this rate. Kilowatt-hours used to calculate Purchase Power Adjustment are listed as monthly estimated usage.

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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
M.D.P.U. No.198 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 186
RATE P-16 - PRIMARY SERVICE

Availability: Three-Phase high tension only where established facilities of the department permit.

Limitations: Metering will be accomplished on the primary side of customers' transformers. At Light Department option compensated secondary metering may be substituted. In no case will the Department own, maintain, or be responsible in any way for any customer owned equipment or apparatus.

Monthly Demand Charges
\$1,244.64 For the first 50 kilowatt-amperes of the billing demand or any part thereof.

19.90 per kilowatt-ampere For the next 650 kilowatt-amperes of the billing demand.

19.40 per kilowatt-ampere For the excess over 700 kilowatt-amperes of the billing demand.

The billing demand shall be the highest 15-minute kilowatt-ampere demand for the month.
Minimum Net Bill - \$1,244.64 per month.

Monthly Energy Charge
3.96 cents per kWh For all energy.
A discount of 5% will be allowed on all bills paid within 20 days of the date thereof.

Purchase Power Adjustment: As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied after discount to all kilowatt-hours on this rate.

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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
M.D.P.U. No. 199 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 187
RATE M-13 - HEATING RATE

Availability: Three-phase high tension primary service only where established facilities of the Department permit and customer provides required equipment for new buildings and additions to existing buildings where no fuel other than electricity is used for space heating.

Limitations: Metering will be accomplished on the primary side of customer's transformers. In no case will the Department own, maintain, or be responsible in any way for any customer owned equipment or apparatus.

Monthly Demand Charge:
\$21.23 per kilowatt-ampere of the billing demand.

Monthly Energy Charge:
\$3.68 cents per kilowatt hour for all energy.
The billing demand shall be the 15-minute kilowatt-ampere demand occurring at the time of the Municipal Light Department's system demand for the month.

Building construction requirements for space heating shall conform to specifications of the department.
NO DISCOUNT allowed under this rate.

Purchase Power Adjustment: As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied to all kilowatt-hours on this rate.

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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
M.D.P.U. No. 127 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 106
PURCHASED POWER ADJUSTMENT

The purchased power adjustment for the current billing month will be calculated by the Norwood Municipal Light Department. This cost will be charged to all customers.

Upon receipt of actual charges by our suppliers and allocation of transmission cost, energy conservation expenses, customer incentives, rate stabilization fund and an adjustment for over collection or under collection will be made on a continuing basis.

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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
M.D.P.U. No. 200 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 188
RATE O-15 - OUTDOOR LIGHTING RATE

Availability: To any customer for outdoor lighting for private property.

Area Lighting: The Light Department will furnish, install and maintain the lamps, luminaries, brackets and photo electric control and will provide electric service to operate the lamps.

SIZE	SERVICE TYPE	RATE PER MONTH	MONTHLY EST. USAGE
175w*	Mercury	\$12.07	\$24.60
400w*	Mercury	19.98	32.50
100w	High Pressure Sodium	15.03	27.55
150w	High Pressure Sodium	18.20	30.73
250w	High Pressure Sodium	21.25	33.77
400w	High Pressure Sodium	27.74	40.25

Flood Lighting: The customer will furnish the lamp, luminaries, photo cell, brackets and all required hardware to be approved by Norwood Light Department. The above will be installed by the Light Department and the Light Department will provide electric service to operate the lamp.

Installation "A": Lighting service supplied under this rate shall be installed on an existing approved company pole carrying utilization voltage.

Installation "B": The company will furnish and maintain one pole and section of secondary wire not to exceed 125 feet for lighting service supplied under this rate.

* This service not available for new installation.
** Customer must provide replacement bulbs under these rates.
Issued by John J. Carroll Manager, Municipal Light Department
Issued on June 17, 2008 Effective on July 1, 2008

NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
M.D.P.U. No.202 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 190
Rate U-21 - General Purpose Rate B-02 Commercial & Industrial With Service Extension Discount (SED)

Availability: Single Phase, low tension, and where established facilities of the department permit, three-phase, low tension. Service available at 120 volts for lighting and at 208 volts or 277 volts for power. Customers must meet criteria of the SED Rate M.D.P.U. 130 to be eligible for this rate.

Limitations: All motors and motor-starting equipment shall be subject to the approval of the department. The locked rotor current of any motor shall not exceed 450% of its rated load current. Any motor in excess of 10hp must be brought to the attention of the department.

Monthly Charges
\$10.12 For the first 25 kilowatt-hours or any part thereof.
21.36 cents per kWh For the next 75 kilowatt-hours.
15.69 cents per kWh For the next 900 kilowatt-hours.
12.34 cents per kWh For the excess over 1000 kilowatt-hours.

A discount of 5% will be allowed on all bills paid within 10 days of the date thereof.
Minimum Net Bill - \$10.12 per month.

Purchase Power Adjustment: As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied after discount to all kilowatt-hours on this rate.

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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
M.D.P.U. No.200 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 188
RATE O-15

Purchased Power Adjustment: As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied to all kilowatt-hours on this rate. Kilowatt-hours used to calculate Purchase Power Adjustment are listed as monthly estimated usage.

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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
M.D.P.U. No. 203 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 191
RATE V-22 - PRIMARY SERVICE P-16 WITH SERVICE EXTENSION DISCOUNT (SED)

Availability: Three-Phase high tension only where established facilities of the department permit. Customers must meet conditions of SED Rate M.D.P.U. 130 to be eligible for this rate.

Limitations: Metering will be accomplished on the primary side of customers' transformers. At Light Department option compensated secondary metering may be substituted. In no case will the Department own, maintain, or be responsible in any way for any customer owned equipment or apparatus.

Monthly Demand Charges
\$1,244.64 For the first 50 kilowatt-amperes of the billing demand or any part thereof.

19.90 per kilowatt-ampere For the next 650 kilowatt-amperes of the billing demand.
19.40 per kilowatt-ampere For the excess over 700 kilowatt-amperes of the billing demand.

The billing demand shall be the highest 15-minute kilowatt-ampere demand for the month.
Minimum Net Bill - \$1,244.64 per month.

Monthly Energy Charge
3.96 cents per kWh For all energy.
A discount of 5% will be allowed on all bills paid within 20 days of the date thereof.

Purchase Power Adjustment: As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied after discount to all kilowatt-hours on this rate.

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General Conditions
(1) Lamps will be operated by photo electric control, with hours of question aggregating approximately 4,200 per year, from dusk to dawn.

(2) Service and necessary maintenance will be performed only during the regularly scheduled working hours of the company. Burned out lamps will be replaced upon notification of the outage for lamp outages.

(3) "Company poles" shall include poles owned jointly by the company with other. Approval of poles, pole locations and structures for the installations shall be at the sole discretion of the company.

(4) Any required equipment other than the above will be installed and maintained at the customer's expense.

(5) The customer shall assume all risk of loss or damage to equipment and property, in connection with the lighting system.

(6) The customer is responsible and liable for the design and aiming of all luminaries.

Terms of Contract: This service may be terminated by giving 90 days notice in writing. If service is terminated prematurely, a penalty charge for unrecovered plant will be charged to the customer.

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Issued on June 17, 2008 Effective on July 1, 2008

NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
M.D.P.U. No. 201 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 189
RATE E-05 LOW INCOME RATE RESIDENTIAL

Availability: Single phase only; for residential use only. Available upon application to the Norwood Light Department in accordance with this filing.

Minimum Requirements: Applicants must be customers of record, head of household and receiving SSI. Certification of these three items is required annually and must be provided by the applicant before billing under this rate can be initiated.

Limitations: Total capacity of all motors shall not exceed 10 horsepower. All motors larger than 1/4 horsepower shall be operated at 240 volts.

Monthly Charges
\$3.58 For the first 10 kilowatt-hours or any part thereof.
20.34 cents per kWh For the next 40 kilowatt-hours,
11.77 cents per kWh For the next 50 kilowatt-hours,
10.08 cents per kWh For the excess over 100 kilowatt-hours.

A discount of 35% will be allowed on the non-fuel portion of all bills paid within 10 days of the date thereof.
Discounts will not be allowed on any bills paid after the discount period.

Minimum Net Bill - \$3.58

Purchase Power Adjustment: As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied after discount to all kilowatt hours on this rate.

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Issued on June 17, 2008 Effective on July 1, 2008

NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
M.D.P.U. 130 Cancels M.D.P.U. 117
SERVICE EXTENSION DISCOUNTS (SED)

Availability: To all customers who meet the following requirements and are approved by the Norwood Light Department (NLD) to receive said discount.

1. Customer must have previously agreed to the terms, signed and executed a Service Extension Discount Agreement. Customer must provide Norwood Light with at least five years prior written notice before purchasing, allowing to be purchased, or using electricity from a source other than from Norwood Light Department including installing a non-emergency generator for its use.

2. Customer must have an average demand of 200 KW or greater and must have at least 220 hours use average of the billing demand*.

3. Customers must pay bills within the prompt payment discount period (if applicable) to receive the SED discount for that period.

Any Customer giving notice under this service agreement shall have the option to shorten the notice provision to three years by repaying 120 percent of all Service Extension Discounts received from NLD over the prior two years. A Customer with generation at its location on July 12, 1994, shall be eligible for the Service Extension Discount if it has executed a service agreement under which it agrees not to increase the nameplate capacity of the generation at its location.

Any eligible Customer who signs a service agreement by the 15th of any month and is eligible shall receive a discount on their next full month's usage.

Discount: The Light Department will grant a 5% Service Extension Discount on the applicable base rate amount of the bill exclusive of the Purchase Power Adjustment cost. The discount is granted only if the Customer pays within the prompt payment discount period. This discount will be in addition to the prompt payment discount.

*Those SED customers prior to August 1, 2001 are excluded from the 220 hours use requirement.

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Issued on May 5, 1998 Effective on May 6, 1998

NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
M.D.P.U. No. 202 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 190
Rate U-21 - General Purpose Rate B-02 Commercial & Industrial With Service Extension Discount (SED)

Availability: Single Phase, low tension, and where

Police Logs

06/24/2008 - Tuesday

1329 911 - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: [nod 274] community living program - 103 Winter St. Cheryl Azar requests assistance with 18 yo Joshua Vasquez is acting incoherently and is in the back yard. Matter resolved, pink slip not issued and Vasquez will be leaving.

1424 phone - Report of fire services rendered Location/address: 180 Vernon St. Caller reports a fire and smoke on the second floor. NFD Off. Harkins and Hayes respond. Exhaust fan fire contained and handled by NFD.

1721 phone - Animal complaint taken/referred to other Location/address: 16 North Plain St Caller reported picking up stray cat he believed to be rabid. Officer reported stray cat placed in a cat carrier.

1817 radio - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: 50 Kerry Pl @ 193 Dean St

Officers question operator of CT 299wgs in the new construction site near Walgreens. The operator is a crane operator at the construction site preparing to leave for the day.

1825 walk-in - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: 84 E Cross St Caller reported past dispute with neighbor. Officer spoke with party, advised.

1933 phone - Juvenile offenses gone on arrival Location/address: 102 Rock St Caller reported juveniles ringing doorbells.

2227 phone - Drunk driver gone on arrival Location/address: 125 Jefferson Dr @ 99 Roosevelt Ave Caller reported possible intoxicated driver in a black sedan.

2314 phone - Disturbance *report filed Location/address: 22 Dean St Caller reported verbal argument. Officer reported unwanted guest removed from the property.

06/25/2008 - Wednesday

0727 phone - Complaint of m/v no action

required Location/address: 256 Lenox St @ 9 Lenox Ave Caller reports people taking the "T" are parking on corner Of Lenox Ave & Lenox St instead of parking lot, causing what He believed a potential hazard as large trucks use Lenox Ave. Frequently. N665 checked area. At this time there are No vehicles parked in the area of this intersection.

0941 radio - Report of fight spoken to Location/address: 82 Railroad Ave @ 9 Clark St 670 reports a fight in progress. Both parties spoken to. No physical confrontation. Argument over poor driving.

1331 phone - Complaint of m/v spoken to Location/address: 5 Blossom St Caller reports small front end loader blocking her mailbox for 2 days. She believes the work is done at the house. Officer spoke to caller and advised her to call DPW as they have contracted the work and vehicles.

1338 phone - Disabled mv other Loca-

tion/address: 66 Tremont St Black Toyota left in front of 66 a week ago on a tow truck. Vehicle is active and the resident lives at 68 . Off Kehoe unable to reach the owner. 4-12 will attempt.

1431 phone - Larceny other Location/address: 162 Hill St Caller requests log entry only for larceny of gas from rental vehicle, blk Chevy over night.

1732 phone - Drug law violation *arrest(s) made Location/address: 108 Fulton St As a result of a b.c.i. Investigation, 4 subjects placed under arrest. Center auto tows ma pc 657fj0 w/n665 following to police station then back to storage yard. 1811 hrs-n669 transports 1 arrest. 1829- n666 transports 1 arrest. 1921- N664 transports 2 arrests. S.p. K9 assisted at house and at station. 2101-Don and Wally's tows ma pc 569dn3. Arrest: Roby,

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Michael R Address: 396 Thurston St Wrentham, MA Dob: 04/09/1981 Charges: license suspended, op mv with Drug, possess class b Arrest: Ippoliti, Francis S Address: 108 Fulton St Norwood, MA Dob: 02/18/1961 Charges: drug, possess class b, subsq.off. Drug, possess to distrib class b Drug violation near school/park Conspiracy to violate drug law Arrest: Mejia, Ariel A

Address: 65 Atlantic St 2 Lynn, MA Dob: 06/27/1984 Charges: drug, distribute class b Drug violation near school/park Conspiracy to violate drug law Arrest: Correa-Suriel, Catalino Address: 26 Chapel ct 2nd Norwood, MA Dob: 08/22/1972 Charges: drug, possess to distrib class b, subsq. Drug violation near school/park Conspiracy to violate drug law

The Norwood Record

1734 walk-in - Threats other Location/address: 270a Lenox St 1flr Party in lobby reports 1) threats to tow her mv today, 2) Threats to b&e home yesterday. N663 reports 1) mv Matter is civil between dealership and resident, 2) nothing rising to the level of a threat on 2nd matter.

1946 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to Location/address: Father Mac's Pool - 295 Vernon St @ 77 Hawthorne St Caller from 64 Hawthorne St. Reports a group of teenagers climbing fence around pool, and getting onto roof. Teenagers spoken to, fio'd, and sent on their way.

2004 911 - Complaint of m/v gone on arrival Location/address: 1 Central St @ 152 Railroad Ave Caller driving on Railroad Ave. Reports an erratic operator who spun his/her tires out at the intersection of Central and Railroad Ave. Vehicle, a gold pickup truck, almost hit the caller, possibly hit a parked car, and fled down Railroad Ave. Toward Pleasant St. Offs. Searched the area. vehicle gone, no cars damaged, but skid mark left on street.

2113 phone - Mischief (kids) area search negative Location/address: Highland Cemetery - Cemetery St. Report 4 boys carrying six packs climbed hill behind Willet.

2208 911 - Mischief (kids) *report filed Location/address: 22 George Willet pkwy Report 4-5 boys, rock thrown at window, ran

towards Nichols St. N667 locates Nichols/Geraldine, transports one that threw rock back to victim's home, then back home to 126 Jefferson Dr, spoke to parent.

06/26/2008 - Thursday

0055 cellular - Disturbance area search negative Location/address: Short St Report 2 mv's stopped in lane of travel, 1 is suv whi, 3 males outside, appear arguing and may fight.

0615 911 - Ambulance call fire dept notified/respo Location/address: 43 Stratford Rd Caller reports finding mother on floor, requesting ambulance. NFD notified, n662 dispatched. N662 reports NFD transporting.

1355 phone - Harassment services rendered Location/address: [nod 196] Boch Toyota - 277 BOS-PROV hwy Off Costa spoke with the employee who reports he has a friend showing up at his work looking for money owed from a civil situation. Off Costa advised the employee and left word for the friend to contact him. Under investigation.

1430 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: [nod 2034] Citgo - 960 BOS-PROV Hwy Employee concerned about customer and his language in the store. Off Copponi reports the clerk said everyone is ok. No callback info provided, off Copponi also checked the area gas stations on Rte 1 and all is quiet.

1617 walk-in - Larceny *report

filed Location/address: 38 Oxford Rd Deposit check lost and found by unknown who cashed it in.

1652 phone - Parking violation citation/warning issued Location/address: 120 Vernon St Caller reports the neighbor across the street parks a landscaping dump truck in front of his house and not theirs. Truck is sometimes full of grass clippings or manure and caller has allergies. Today it is partly on sidewalk.

2009 phone - Report of fight *complaint/summons Location/address: 15 Allen Rd Caller from 19 Allen Rd reports the O'Neil brothers are fighting. N677, n667, n664 sent. Area searched for Kieran O'Neill. Complaint app for Kieran O'Neill. Summons: O'Neill, Kieran F Address: 15 Allen Rd a Norwood, MA Dob: 07/16/1965 Charges: A&B with dangerous weapon Witness, intimidate

2112 phone - Mischief (kids) group moved Location/address: 92 Lincoln St @ 26 Cypress St Resident reports a group of kids making excessive noise. Kids fled upon officers arrival. "Keep Right" sign knocked Over DPW notified.

2241 radio - Report of fight *protective custody Location/address: [nod 396] Dominos Pizza - 1023 Washington St Off Zorzi reports fight in progress behind

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Board gets first check from NSTAR

Krystal Grow
Staff Reporter

The Town of Norwood just got \$2 million richer.

Members of the Board of Selectmen publicly acknowledged that they had received the first lump sum payment from NSTAR pursuant to the multi million-dollar contract that was approved by Town Meeting members last week.

Chairman Mike Lyons made no indication of how the money would be spent, and that the board did not intend to hold endless meetings trying to figure

out how to dole it out. But he assured the public that it would be put to good use.

He then turned his attention to fellow board member Jerry Kelleher.

"He fought for this and insisted upon it for two years," he said. "They tried to pull it off the table and he fought for it. We'd have a deal, but we wouldn't have this money if it weren't for Jerry Kelleher."

The town will receive another \$2.2 million payment next year before the \$1.8 million annual payments start in 2010.

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Domino's. Victim fled area, all participants fled, one brought to station for pc by off K Riley. Brian Cobb. P/c: Cobb, Brian Michael Address: 585 Nichols St Norwood, MA Dob: 01/03/1978 Charges: protective custody

06/27/2008 - Friday

0031 walk-in - Susp person area search negative Location/address: 0 Pendergast Cir @ 768 Neponset St Walk-in reports a white male is at the top of the ramp n/b and to the side of road sitting. He is concerned for his well-being and states he is wearing dark clothes and a backpack. N665,n664 sent. Officers checked the area, Nothing found.

0045 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Highview St Anonymous caller reports group of rowdy kids in middle of Street. N665,n667 sent. Officers report 2 male adults having A discussion, no kids. Spoken to and took it inside.

0103 phone - Noise complaint group moved Location/address: 1123 Washington St Caller reports group gathering outside Krayzee Horse disrupting his sleep. N665,n667 sent. Closing time. Group moving along.

0120 phone - Shoplifting *protective custody Location/address: [nod 1370] CVS Pharmacy - 136 Nahatan St Employee (john) calls and states they have a shoplifter on Premises. N665,n679,n667 responded. As a result, n667 Returned with 1 in protective custody. P/c: Diamandis, Peter L Address: 49b Neponset St Norwood, MA Dob: 04/15/1974 Charges: protective custody

0256 Phone - Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/Address: 8 ADAMS ST F3 Caller reports on going problem with neighbor down stairs whose blaring stereo is keeping her up. N664,N667 sent. Officers spoke with both parties and advised. At time of arrival music was off.

0700 phone - Violation of town bylaw spoken to Location/address: 52 North Ave Caller reports contractor starting work @ 6:45 at neighbors. (delay) n663 sent. Spoken to and advised.

0810 phone - Noise complaint other Location/address: 8 Adams St F Resident of Willowwood reports loud music again this morning at 7:30, she is having an ongoing problem with neighbor. Requests log entry.

0820 phone - Illegal trash disposal *report filed Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St Jim from Norwood Hospital reports illegal trash dumping and they have a name.

0844 phone - Dispute spoken to Location/address: Windsor Gardens - 624 Walpole St Mark of Don and Wally towing trespassers for Windsor Gardens is having confrontation with car owner. Matter resolved.

1328 phone - Assist citizen *report filed Location/address: 1000 Bos-Prov Hwy @ 200 Dean St Caller reports mentally challenged male pushing grocery cart in middle of intersection. State DPW notified of shopping cart on sidewalk full of cans. Unable to get id, Dropped Off at ER.

Model School *continued from page 1*

narrow minded and not willing to listen to new ideas that could help the town.

"It starts out fine," she said, "but when we get to the second page and these eight cautions it puts a damper on the whole project."

She added that if the committee didn't want to officially agree with or endorse the project, stating so many negative concerns gave the appearance that the board had already taken a stance on the project.

"It sounds like we're shutting down the project before it even starts," she said.

Lyons said all the concerns addressed on the list were is-

sues the selectmen and the school committee had from the start.

"We had these concerns right out of the gate," he said. "I think this letter covers all the bases that need to be covered."

Board member Tom McQuaid said he thought the letter was still positive, and showed that the town was willing to take a critical look at the plans and proposals the MSBA presented, but cautioned that the ultimate goal of the entire high school project should be kept in clear view throughout the process.

"This letter keeps the door open to the flow of discus-

sion," he said. "It's important to keep things moving and to start making some decisions."

According to the MSBA, a new Norwood High School could be built for \$75 million if the town were to sign on to the model plan.

"When the rubber hits the road, we need an override vote," McQuaid said. "The designer toured Norwood and said it would fit their model plan. It could speed up the process, and the trade off is economics."

Member Jerry Kelleher was not entirely convinced of the plans merit, and said he thought designing a new high

school after an old one might not be the best approach.

"I don't want us to start over with a school from another town," he said. "We're not building Newton-Wellesley (high school), we're building Norwood High."

The board voted by a margin of 4 to 1 to send Carroll's letter as it was written, with Donohue placing the lone opposing vote.

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(Bottom row l-r) Chris Dixon, President and CEO, Bob Dempsey, Matt Smith, Bill Crowley, and Joe Curran, Chairman of the Board.

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