



Despite an incident resulting in five student athletes from three different Norwood teams testing positive for Covid, the School Committee voted to continue sports and the hybrid model.

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School Committee votes to continue hybrid learning and selected sports

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee (NSC) met on Dec. 30 to discuss continuing operations after five Norwood Public School (NPS) student athletes tested positive for COVID-19.

Several students and teachers have been testing positive throughout the fall school year, but Norwood Health Department Director Sigalle Reiss said there were two cases of in-school transmission reported that triggered a closer look from officials. She said the first was a case of a student testing positive, being identified as coming into close contact with a teacher and then that teacher testing positive and coming down with a case of the disease. Reiss pointed out however that there have been very few cases of in-school transmission due to

the low rate of attendance from infectious students.

“So when we’re talking about classroom activity, because of our safety standards, and the social-distancing and the mask-wearing, very few were identified cases that were in school during their infectious period,” she said. “It’s more likely that the student is not in school during their infectious period because of the hybrid model, but even with cases that are in school when they’re infectious, very few close contacts were identified with classroom activity.”

Norwood Public Schools (NPS) Superintendent David Thomson said of the 10 or so teachers they’ve had to quarantine, only one has converted to a confirmed case.

“It’s not perfect, it’s kind of like being a police officer, a firefighter or a nurse,” he said. “You can do all the protocols but there’s still a little bit of risk involved, which is

why we do appreciate what our teachers do every day.”

The next case of positive transmission took place with one student on the Norwood basketball team testing positive. After that, the entire team was quarantined. However, two more students reported becoming infected, which then turned into cases. Reiss said it was because of transmission between siblings of those other two that a grand total of five students reported positive test results. All of this took place before the season started.

Thomson added that teachers, coaches and students will be reminded of the increase in cases recently and will be made more aware of the impact cautious behavior like social-distancing and washing can have over infection rates. For student athletics,

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ZBA approves UAVE, but with conditions

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) voted 4-1 with member Philip Riley against to approve a new special permit for UAVE LLC’s earth removal venture at 973 University Ave.

The approval came with conditions, however, as Riley and other members pointed to issues they had with the property owner. To summarize UAVE has had two major problems in the past with its operation at 973 University, one in which it settled with the Massachusetts Attorney General’s Office for \$50,000 for potentially untreated stormwater runoff going into Purgatory Brook and the other being that it operated with an expired special permit from the ZBA since 2015.

Riley said these recent issues with UAVE leads him to believe the company may not be dealing with the Board in good faith. Firstly, Riley pointed out that UAVE’s neighbor, M S Walker representatives have been observing what they believe to be

work going on at the site that contradicts the settlement agreement UAVE came to with the Attorney General in September.

“The consent decree in this case indicates on page 6, among other things, that UAVE will not recommence operations at the facility until all stormwater management control detailed below have been implemented in their entirety,” he said, quoting directly from the consent decree. “We found out at the Nov. 17 meeting, when we through the various control methods that were detailed, that while some were completed there were others that were not. It had not been completed in its entirety. Based on evidence from the counsel of the neighbor (M S Walker), it indicates that there was considerable work being done, even in September and November.”

Riley said he felt that this work might be construed as a violation of the consent decree, which he pointed out could have

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Moderna gets go-ahead to expand footprint

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Planning Board voted unanimously to approve a site plan review for Modern’s proposed expansion at its site on Upland Road.

A site plan review is a pretty typical function of the Norwood Planning Board – so much so they do not require public hearings. Basically, they’re a final check by the

Board of an applicant’s special permit or variance or as-of-right plan to change an area’s parking, landscaping or building envelope.

However, this site plan review has more national and international implications than most the Board has approved before. Moderna’s Head of Engineering, Bankim Patel, said the company is

Moderna

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Norwood High School (NHS) Athletics Director Jonathan Longley said they are made especially aware of the increased risk for sports like basketball and hockey which, to be played correctly, need to be up close and personal.

“Participating in athletics is an added risk that any student or coach makes when choosing to participate,” he said. “We’re doing the best that we can. There are other teams in the league that are quarantined and we’re all going into this understanding that both teams could be quarantined because someone was infectious at that time, but we just got to do the best we can to try and prevent that. However, at some point, these things are unavoidable as we’ve seen.”

Longley said on Dec. 30, the Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Team and the Varsity Boys Basketball Team were quarantined, and the Girls

Varsity Basketball Team had its quarantine lifted that night.

The School Committee also voted to continue athletics even if later in the year the school department has to switch to full remote learning. However, sports will continue only if that switch is because of a lack of available teachers and not because of case numbers reaching certain state-defined thresholds. The motion also just stipulated that athletics would not automatically be halted, only that the School Committee wouldn’t have to approve sports continuing with a vote. The body could still vote to pause athletics later, but only if it’s not directly related to infection rate. Basically, if there’s not an outbreak in the schools then sports can continue. Reiss said she believed the distinction will allow for fairness.

“We’re seeing so little

transmission in school, and I feel that certain sports by their nature are high-risk, and so they’re different animals and we should treat them like that,” she said.

The Board’s next meeting is Jan. 13, but some members of the board were concerned that since school started on Jan. 5, the automatic threshold for hosting a new meeting to discuss infection rates and the possibility of returning to a full remote learning model would be met too quickly. Currently, the NSC has to meet to discuss going full remote if there is in-classroom transmissions in more than one school at the same time. The motion would give Reiss and Thomson the leeway to decide if these transmissions and cases were serious enough to warrant a return to full remote, and basically not call an early meeting of the School Committee if they so chose.

SUV crashes into Norwood Airport gate



The Norwood Fire Department reported on Monday that a driver crashed through the gate onto the tarmac at the Norwood Airport.

PHOTO COURTESY OF NFD TWITTER

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Fire Department (NFD) and the Norwood Police Department (NPD) reported on Monday that a vehicle had crashed into the gate at the Norwood Airport.

According to the NFD, the vehicle drove straight through Gate 1 at the airport and continued on driving, coming to a rest hundreds of feet into the nearby swamp (the same swamp that flooded the entire airport in 2010). The driver was reportedly with her dog. The

driver was able to self-extricate herself and canine and were waiting for firefighters to arrive on the tarmac.

Norwood Ambulance 2 Emergency Medical Technicians treated the driver on scene for minor injuries and transported her to a local hospital.

NPD Chief William Brooks reported that the driver is being evaluated for her mental health, as well as being charged.

“We did catch up with her and sent her to the hospital for a mental health evaluation, and charged her with motor vehicle and criminal charges,” Brook said.

Brooks said the driver is being charged with leaving the scene of a motor vehicle collision and negligent operation of a motor vehicle. On criminal charges, he said she is being

Crash

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**TOWN OF NORWOOD
ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 7:00pm** on the request of Sheraton Hotel (Case #21-01) with respect to property located on **1125 Boston Providence Turnpike, in a M-Manufacturing District**. This meeting will be conducted digitally using GoToMeeting. Participation may be accessed through a computer, tablet or smartphone <https://www.gotomeet.me/NorwoodZoningBoardofAppeal>. you can also dial in using your phone United States: +1 (312) 757-3121, Access Code: 669-717-541

This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 6.2.6.1(b) of the Zoning Bylaw to allow Four Points by Sheraton Hotel to replace their existing 3'-7" H x 5'-1/4" non-illuminated free-standing sign cabinet with a single sided 4'-5" H x 6'-3" W electronically activated changeable message board which will be used to display the names and dates of events taking place in the Tiffany Ballroom and any other relief deemed necessary by the Board.

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

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Town Meeting to be remote; crime stats dodge national surges, Chief says.

Justin Roshak
Staff Reporter

Norwood plans to hold a special Town Meeting remotely on Feb. 4, 2021, a Thursday.

The Town has identified a potential digital platform on which to host the meeting, which was not identified at Tuesday's Board of Selectmen meeting, but which the Town plans to test in coming days.

The warrant is expected to be nearly identical to that planned for November, except for two items related to the Recreation Department's elevator and mechanics equipment for the Fire Department. One additional warrant item was approved for inclusion Tuesday: a request to the legislature for a special retail liquor license application for a new business, Cravings to Go at 69 Boston Providence Turnpike.

The 84 TM members who have not sent in their emails should do so, as it will be necessary to participate. Accommodations for citizens without computers or internet access are being considered, but there are not yet any concrete fallback plans.

The motion to accept the Town Moderator's request for a remote meeting was passed unanimously with no abstentions.

Covid vaccinations of Norwood's emergency workers

will begin next Monday, Jan. 11. Shots will be available to Fire and Police Department members over a two week period and will not be mandatory.

A signup sheet will go around later this week and will indicate whether any members of the Norwood public safety team will elect not to take the vaccine. Members will have the option to get the shot at Foxborough and Fenway, both masked sites.

"We're hopeful for a high compliance rate," said Tony Mazzucco, Norwood General Manager.

Asked whether the Town had any update on vaccinations for the general public, he said, "We're at the mercy of the state, same as everyone else. We have no additional information."

The Board did receive a report on crime statistics in 2020. House break-ins were down due to most people staying home, said Police Chief William Brooks III. Commercial break-ins and violent crime did not significantly increase, despite an uptick elsewhere.

"Homicides and shootings were through the roof nationally," said Brooks. "We don't have those kinds of issues."

Chief Brooks did caution that overdoses were up significantly, from 20 in 2019 to 28 in 2020, two of which were fatal. He noted this was down from an all time record of 50, but that the pandemic had interrupted

substance disorder recovery and support services.

But Norwood did see one particular kind of crime spree: the number of parking tickets issued in just five months of 2020 was equal to all those issued in 2019, and twice those issued in 2018.

The Norwood Fire Department responded to about 5,380 calls this year, of which 68 percent were medical and 27 percent were fire related.

"During the height of the pandemic, basically the middle of winter to early spring, call volume was way down," but rebounded in the summer through winter, said Fire Chief George Morrice. "We're almost even at previous year's run numbers."

The Board of Selectmen also sent a New Year's gift of rent relief to the two properties for which it acts as landlord: the Town will collect 25 cents on the dollar in the first quarter of 2021.

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Letters to the Editor

WHAT IS GOING ON WITH NORWOOD HOSPITAL

To the Editor:

Maybe I am the only one that does not know what's going on with Norwood Hospital, but I doubt it. Went by there the other day and all the equipment has been removed. The hospital has a deserted look to it and I am sure is deteriorating day by day.

It is part of the fabric of our Town and also many of the surrounding towns that depend on it for their hospital

needs. This is not only a local problem it's also a state problem as we need all the hospitals we can get, especially during these trying times.

The Governor has the unused \$700 million he is looking to spend from the Stimulus package. We have two senators and a congressman that I am sure could help us with this problem. Is it an insurance problem or a problem putting the pieces in place?

If it cannot be fixed tear it down and start over. The state should help and our public of-

ficials should get together and get this hospital up and running again, as soon as possible.

I would hope to see an update on what's going on with the hospital in one of your upcoming papers, as this has gone on way too long with no end in sight. It's also putting a big strain on the surrounding hospitals trying to accommodate all of their new patients. It's sad but no one seems to care.

*Peter F. O'Brien
Norwood*

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resulted in a contempt charge from the court. UAVE Counsel Daniel Bailey said that would be a very serious accusation, to which Riley replied he was not making an accusation.

"What I am saying on the basis of the evidence put before us, it is very well possible that there was a violation of the decree," he said. "There has been no adjudication, no hearing, and so we cannot make a definitive comment that there has, nor did I make such a comment, and nor did I intend to."

Bailey contended that the consent decree stated that earth removal operations would have to be suspended, but other work would have to continue, like the stormwater improvements required by the consent decree.

"There have been no earth removal operations at the site since last February or March, whenever the cease and desist order occurred," he said. "Yes, there was some material moved around. There was some material moved offsite. At least some of that work was done with the consent of the Building Inspector. There is work going on there right now, because it is installing the stormwater basins required by the consent decree and have been approved by the (Norwood) Conservation Commission."

The consent decree states "UAVE will not recommence operations at the Facility until all stormwater control measures detailed below have been implemented in their entirety," which can be interpreted in at least two ways. One, no work other than the stormwater improvements can take place at the site. Another, since it states "recommence," implies that it is referring to earth removal operations, since that was the work presumably UAVE was doing at the site before work stopped in February. Riley said his interpretation was the former, and that he believes UAVE is not taking the requirements from the special permit seriously.

Regardless, the ZBA voted to allow earth removal operations to start again under its special permit (this does not allow earth removal to recommence under the consent decree, UAVE has to figure that out with the Attorney General's Office) but with a myriad of conditions.

ZBA Member Scott Murphy went through the conditions the Board voted to require.

"I agree with some of what Mr. Riley said; I don't have a lot of confidence that the applicant is going to follow rules, because he hasn't followed them so far," he said. "But I'm willing to move to grant the permit with special conditions."

Murphy's conditions for the issuance of another two-year permit include a requirement that the applicant come back to the ZBA after one year to check in with the Board with a closure plan detailing what the site is planned will look like when excavation at the site has completed, including erosion controls, slopes and grades on the site and a planting and screening plan for trees and shrubberies.

Murphy also took conditions from Department of Public Works Mark Ryan's letter of recommendations to the Board (1, 2, 3, 5, and 7) of stormwater improvements. Murphy acknowledged that most of these conditions have already been met as they are required improvements for the consent decree and the Conservation Commission approval, but he said he wanted to have as many teeth in the Town's mouth as possible if the applicant does not adhere to those conditions.

Ryan's conditions included permeability test results, elevations, cross sections on the plan view, fall protection at the top of the wall and to provide the plan and outline of the basin control outlet pipe. The last condition was to return M S Walker's property to the condition it was in prior to encroachment. UAVE contends that one of its landscapers accidentally cut down trees on M S Walker's property illegally, and Murphy's condition states that if M S Walker is willing to allow UAVE workers on its property to fix the issue, UAVE is required to do so as part of this special permit within 180 days of issuance.

Murphy also said the site must have a 20-foot setback. The last condition is that UAVE has to obey the orders of the Conservation Commission and the orders of the consent decree.

"Both of those would have their own separate penalties, but I think if they're shown to violate those orders of conditions or the consent decree, that should impact on our special permit as well," he said.

ZBA Chair Thomas Brady said he would vote in favor, but he spoke to owner Joseph Federico directly through Bailey.

"If a motion is made to approve this and the conditions are on it, I will say with all due respect, I would say your client would be an absolute fool not to adhere to it strictly by the letter of the law," he said. "I don't know how to better or more strongly put that."

Member Patrick Mulvehill said while he's concerned about the lapsing of the special permit from 2013, this is the best use of the property; taking out the rock and gravel so a building can be put on the parcel.

"I've said from the outset and I'll say it again, there's no excuse for what Mr. Federico did and he's been forthright in saying he has, and I'll use my verbiage here, 'stubbing his toe,' you can call it what you will, but he made a mistake," he said. "And he's been held accountable to the tune of some odd \$50,000 by the state Attorney General's Office, and he had to enter into that decree. I don't know what we're looking for in the endgame here. I mean do we want to tar and feather the guy, stop him in his tracks and leave the pit there, I don't know. Do we fine him another \$50,000? Is that what the Town is looking for?"

Mulvehill added that he believes half the Town doesn't even know where the "G.D. thing is" and that the site would have been a great use as an asphalt plant.

"That's just my humble opinion," he said. "But that failed. Now he's got the right to harvest, which we gave him, the gravel, the stone and the earth within the parameters of the permit, which we issued, and he didn't renew. He's at fault, but I'm trying to find a way to put this to bed, and close it. Have him come in, give a status report, have him cross his T's dot his I's."

Police still searching for Windsor shooting suspect



Officers searched the area after the shooting but were unable to locate the weapon involved or a suspect.

PHOTO BY NORWOOD POLICE

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Police Department (NPD) is reporting that as of Wednesday, Jan. 6, there have been no arrests made after the shooting incident that took place on Jan. 1 at Windsor Gardens on the Norwood Walpole border. "The case is still unsolved

and we still have work to do. We have not made any arrests yet," NPD Chief William Brooks said. "There's nothing we can really report on that."

This is the first shooting of 2021. Brooks said shootings are rare in the Town.

"I would just emphasize that this does not appear to be a stranger assault, and so we don't

think the public is at any risk," Brooks said.

The incident was first reported on Jan. 1, when, according to NPD, dispatchers reported receiving multiple calls, all reporting gunshots being fired in the area of Windsor Gardens,

Shooting

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD

In accordance with the requirements of Mass. General Law Chapter 40A Section 5, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, January 25, 2021 at 7:25 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 a new digitally based Official Town Zoning Map. The draft Zoning Map is on file in the Planning Department at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours. The draft Zoning Map can also be found on the Planning Board's webpage located on <http://www.norwoodma.gov/>

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working to increase space at their Norwood facility so as to be able to increase the company's COVID-19 vaccine production.

"I want to thank you and the rest of the Town's administration for being true partners in our mission to deliver on the promise of mRNA science to create transformative medicines for patients," he said. "It's with this partnership in mind we're here tonight to seek approval of an expansion project to the 1 Moderna Way Building."

Vice President of Manufacturing at Moderna Scott Nickerson said the building would be used as soon as possible to increase vaccine production.

"It's been quite a journey for us over the past year," he said. "From when we received the sequence of the Coronavirus in January of this year to making our first GMP material for Phase 1 out of the Norwood facility and then starting those Phase 1 trials, all the way through our 30,000 Phase 3 trial that is still in progress."

Nickerson added that the project will allow more vaccines to be made available to more people in a shorter time.

"We're frankly just at the beginning of this journey and are looking to ramp up and scale our manufacturing operations, and the presentation we're going to give you today is looking at additional capability and capacity so that we can continue to scale up those

operations," he said.

Nickerson said they are on track to provide 100 million doses to the American government by the end of quarter 1.

Pare Project Engineer Brandon Barry said the site plan calls for a building addition to its current facility. The company has also purchased the Universal Technical Institute (UTI) building adjacent to the Moderna site in a separate project. This addition's footprint would be just a little northwest of the original building. Barry said the addition would be about 12,000 square feet, where the original building is about 120,000 square feet. He said the addition would be going into an area which is mostly made up of three current loading docks and some landscaping.

He said another major change would be the rerouting of a sewer line through the site as well as minor changes to the stormwater drainage system. He said the addition will not cause traffic complications and would not increase current parking needs projections to a place where they would be over the company's current number of parking spaces (300 projected to be needed, 400 parking spaces are available).

The Board approved the site plan with the condition that any trees Moderna removes are replaced.

The Board also discussed a proposal from property owner Gerald Fitzgerald regarding a parcel currently



The Board also informally discussed a potential subdivision, with one concept for said subdivision pictured here in between Prospect Street and Howard Street.

COURTESY PHOTO

known as 76 Prospect St. Attorney David Hern said his client was thinking of developing the property around 76 Prospect St. – which is about seven acres – for about 19 single-family homes. The discussion was slated as informal, so no votes or approvals were made, but the Board appeared receptive to the idea of the new subdivision right off of Route 1A.

Hern said the idea would be to lay down asphalt along a paper street to create the new lots. Currently, there are two homes on the property accessible by a driveway to the north on Prospect Street. Hern said the paper street extends from the opposite end on the south side from Howard Street, and the proposal is to intersect the paper street with

the driveway to create a new road and a cul-de-sac.

"I want to point out this is a very preliminary plan, but we wanted to discuss this with you and would welcome any feedback," Hern said.

Planning Board member Ernie Paciorkowski said he was curious as to what would be most advantageous to the Town: another cul-de-sac or another through-street.

"We're not going to decide tonight, but is one better than the other?" he asked.

Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said it depends on what advantage one wants.

"The way it's laid out now, there is one through street to connect Howard Street all the way through to Prospect," he said. "The length of the cul-de-sac is fairly short and a lot

of planners don't like cul-de-sacs, they like through-streets, but a lot of homeowners like cul-de-sacs because they feel it's safer for kids without having through-traffic," he said. "Based on that, I think that the way it's laid out is a good layout. It provides one through-street and one cul-de-sac and I think it works pretty well."

Some studies have suggested that cul-de-sacs may, in fact, be less safe since the drivers who are there aren't as concerned or alert as drivers on through-streets.

Regardless, Hern said the development team would be speaking with Halkiotis and Assistant Town Planner Patrick Deschenes for more details on a more detailed plan.

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Crash *continued from page 2*



Firefighters had to work in up to four feet of water to help the tow truck get the vehicle out of the swamp near the Norwood Memorial Airport.

charged with damage to property.

Brooks said that because the impetus for the collision appears to be a mental health issue, they cannot release the driver's name. He added that the driver's information has been reported to the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

"We do this from time to time when we have reason to believe that beyond citing a person for driving, that a person shouldn't be on the road driving," he said. "We refer that to the registry, and the registry will usually suspend their li-

cense and call them in for a hearing to look at the underlying circumstances."

The NFD reported that due to the nature of the swamp, removing the vehicle proved difficult and the firefighters from Engine 5 remained on scene to assist the tow company. The NFD reported the temperature at the time was in the high 30s,

with water up to four feet deep in places, survival suits were used to help extricate the vehicle.

NFD also reported that Lieutenant Nicholas Murphy was in constant communication with the Norwood Airport Tower to ensure the safety of the crews and any pilots in the local area.

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Shooting *continued from page 5*

specifically the apartment building at 701 Landsdowne Way.

The NPD reported that Officers Gregory Shore and Kevin McDonough found a man suffering from multiple gunshot wounds on one of the building's third floor balconies. The officers reported using a fire escape to retrieve the man and carried him by his arms and legs to the ground. Medics from the Norwood Fire Department (NFD) then treated and picked up the man for transport to a local hospital.

The NFD reported the victim is 24 years old and was in what the department called "serious condition." The NFD reportedly requested a Medflight for the patient but ultimately medics on the ground decided to transport the patient by ground to a Boston Trauma Center. Four firefighter/paramedics from Norwood Ambulance 1 and Norwood Engine 5 transported the victim into the city while the remaining firefighters from Engine 5 reported staying on the scene with Norwood Am-

bulance 2 EMTs while police searched the area.

The NPD has not released the name of the victim, but reported that he does not live in the area where the shooting occurred. NPD officers reported detaining several people in the area, but all were cleared and released. The firearm involved has not been recovered.

The NPD Bureau of Criminal Investigation is handling the case currently with the assistance of officers and personnel from the Massachusetts State Police and the state crime lab.

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About Repaying Social Security Money Taken by Politicians

Dear Rusty: It is common knowledge that over the decades politicians have taken billions if not trillions of dollars out of the Social Security fund to finance other government programs. This information is never published or addressed and having the government repay this money back to SS is never discussed, as it seems to be the most logical solution. When the SS program is financially viable again, future changes to the program can be discussed in a more meaningful way.

Signed:
Informed Senior

Dear Informed: I'm afraid that what you refer to as "common knowledge" is actually a common myth, pervasive on social media but nevertheless not accurate. Here at the AMAC Foundation we have thoroughly researched this charge and reality is that every dollar ever contributed to Social Security since the program's beginning has been used only to pay benefits to beneficiaries, or to pay for the cost of running the Social Security Administration (administrative costs are about 1%). Any surplus revenue exceeding program cost was deposited into the Social Security Trust Fund as "special issue government bonds" which pay interest (at 2.2% for 2019). As of the end of 2019 there were nearly \$2.9 trillion in assets held in Social Security's Trust Funds, and none of those assets have ever been used for any purpose other than Social Security.

Some of the myths you may have heard include:

- That President Kennedy used SS funds to pay for the Peace Corp.
- That President Reagan used SS funds to pay for his Strategic Defense Initiative
- That President Johnson used SS funds to pay for the war in Viet Nam

None of these are true, but the one which gains the most visibility is the last one. And that comes from an accounting gimmick that President Johnson used back in the 1960s to make the Federal debt look less than it was. When Johnson realized the Federal balance sheet didn't reflect assets held in the Social Security Trust Funds, he arranged for that balance sheet to reflect SS reserves as a Federal asset, which masked the size of Federal debt. But no Social Security money was ever taken out of the Trust Funds and, indeed, this accounting "gimmick" was reversed in the 1980s so that Social Security's reserves no

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Russell Gloor
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

longer partially offset the Federal debt in the Government's financial reporting.

I know how pervasive these allegations are, and I also know that some Americans will never be convinced that politicians have not accessed, and cannot access, Social Security's money. But by law, Social Security's assets can be used only for Social Security, and nothing else.

Some say that the assets in the Trust Funds are merely IOUs and that the actual money has been used by politicians. The Trust Funds assets are interest-bearing investment instruments which can be redeemed on demand by the Social Security Administration, as needed to pay SS program costs. Those "special issue government bonds" are backed by the "full faith and credit" of the United States Government which, in investment circles, is viewed as primarily risk-free. If they are "IOUs," it is in the same sense that the assets in a stock and bond portfolio are IOUs.

Social Security's current financial issue stems from steadily increasing life expectancies and the declining ratio of workers to beneficiaries. People are now collecting Social Security benefits for decades instead of a few years, and the number of beneficiaries is steadily increasing (about 64 million today). Simultaneously, there are now only 2.8 workers per SS beneficiary compared to, for example, 1960 when there were 5.1 workers for every beneficiary. Both these realities have resulted in the need to withdraw assets from the Trust Funds to fully pay benefit obligations. And, according to the Social Security Trustees, those Trust Fund reserves will be depleted in the early 2030s, resulting in an across the board cut in benefits – unless Congress acts soon to restore Social Security to financial solvency.

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Monday, December 28

0840 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Folan Ave Caller seeking advice on a party at this residence. N678 reports he spoke with that party and she was advised, she was looking to obtain police reports.
1947 911 - Unwanted Party Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Union/Rte1 - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports a black sedan refuses to pull past the drive through window. Vehicle gone prior to officer's arrival.

Tuesday, December 29

0909 Phone - Unwanted Party Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Hampton Inn (Dba) For Aldk Norwood Llc - Bos-Prov Hwy Unwanted party at hotel. Units spoke with both parties, NFD responded and transported.
0917 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Hoyle St Resident states she received a suspicious letter in the mail.
1311 Phone - Death *Report Filed Location/Address: Benchmark Senior Living On Clapboardtree - Clapboardtree St. Past sudden death, call 20-27611.
1428 Walk-In - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: Nahatan St + Queensboro Ct Walk in party reports seeing an argument between man and woman on the side of the road. Units responded, GOA.
1508 911 - Report Of Fire Services Rendered Location/Address: Ridgewood Dr Fire inside a home.
1659 Phone - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Moderna Tx. Inc. - Moderna Way Hunter walking with a rifle to a Westwood property checked out and advised.
1719 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Resident upset by her neighbor's motion light that seems to activate when she is at her door and concerned he/she could be watching her. Officer reports no privacy issue and caller was advised to seek the assistance of the property owner.

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1900 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Friend of the resident concerned about the her lifestyle choices with a 2 year old in the home. Officers report the child and Mom are fine. Caller advised by the Officer.
2044 Phone - Susp Person *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy Staff reports a SP male that may have been involved with a past counterfeit. One party placed under arrest, area searched for other party, units could not locate. Refer To Arrest: 20-305-AR Arrest: Figueroa, Jelani S Address: 215 E Gunhill Rd Apt. #1d Bronx, Ny Age: 25 Charges: Receive Stolen Property -\$1200 False Creation Or Use Of Sales Receipt

Wednesday, December 30

0158 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Katie's Way Caller reports people being loud playing basketball. N666 spoke to those individuals and they are going in for the night.
20-27698 1105 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Queensboro Ct Caller reports her sister is calling accusing her of taking money from their father. Party advised.
1237 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Weld Ave Caller request a wellness check on her sister. Party was leaving upon arrival, matter was resolved.
1540 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Melville Ave Caller reports an issue with two youths in the neighborhood. Units separated all parties. N667 attempted to speak to the subjects at their home, but were not willing to speak.
1733 Phone - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address:

January 7, 2021

Nahatan St Caller offended by the loud profanity laced conversation of two men sitting outside on the bench. They also directed comments at a passing vehicle. She could only describe them as approx. 50yr old. Upon arrival the only subject on the bench was a female who reports no issues that she observed.

1733 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller at reports ongoing noise issues created by the family next door. Management told her to call the police. Officer advised the mom at and she will attempt to keep the children from making noise in the house.

Thursday, December 31

0112 Phone - Assist Citizen Area Search Negative Location/Address: Elliot St Caller reports she is receiving prank phone calls and sounds like they are calling from outside her apartment. She is requesting no contact just a check of the area. N667 and N669 searched the area, all appears in order
0424 911 - Death *Report Filed Location/Address: Talbot Ave male caller reports friend is overdosing. NFD, N679, N677, N664, N668 responded. Male party transported to BI Needham with N664 following. Detective Greene, CPAC and ME office notified and responding. N669 also responded to BI Needham. male caller was also transported to BI Needham.
0536 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Yew Dr female caller from Yew Drive reports a disturbance in neighbors driveway. N677 reports verbal argument over phone issues.
0903 Cellular - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Adams St Request check of brother, not answering phone/door. NFD sent. N679 reports no one inside apartment, brother will check with few other places and recall police if he cannot find him. The party later called back and confirmed

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BARBARA R. (West) of Norfolk formerly of Walpole passed away on December 28, 2020 at the age of 93. Beloved wife of the late Alfred E. Butters Sr. Devoted mother of Alfred E. Butters Jr. and his wife Barbara of Norfolk, James M. Butters and his wife Maria of Walpole, Barbara A. Slade and her husband Richard of Attleboro, Rosemarie Cook and her husband Jon of N. Attleboro, Mary E. Holmes and her husband John of Norwood, Maureen E. Lennon and her husband Tom of Franklin and Harry F. Butters and his wife Deborah of Walpole. Sister of the late Elene, Milton, Paul and Fred. Daughter of the late Fred B. and Irene B. (Connolly) West. Cherished Grandmother of 21 Grandchildren and 6 Great Grandchildren. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Barbara was a member of the Vanderbilt Club in Norwood where she enjoyed water aerobics with her friends "The Water Babies". She also enjoyed painting and has several of her "works" hanging in her Norfolk home. She was a devoted Catholic and longtime member of the Blessed Sacrament Church in Walpole. All services will be private with a celebration of her life to be held at a later date t/b/d. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105-9959.

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DiBELLA

Vincent Stephen, age 66, passed away on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 in his Norwood.

Deaths

Beloved husband of Patricia A. DiBella. Devoted son of Stella DiBella. Loving father of Anthony DiBella and wife, Megan of Franklin and Jeana P. Buckley and husband, David of Walpole. Cherished grandfather of Emily DiBella, AJ DiBella, Gabriella Buckley, Aidan Buckley and Giana Buckley. Brother of Francis DiBella of Franklin and Joseph DiBella of Rowley. Funeral from the James H. Delaney & Son Funeral Home, 48 Common Street, WALPOLE. His Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Timothy's Parish in Norwood on Wednesday, January 6, 2021. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

MUNCHBACH



Claire Irene Munchbach, born in Boston, MA on November 12, 1930, passed away on December 29, 2020, in Norwood, MA. Claire was the beloved wife of the late George Munchbach, Sr. and is survived by her three children: Barbara DiAngelis & her husband William of Roslindale, George Munchbach Jr. and wife Elaine of Norwood, and David Munchbach of Plainville. Claire was affectionately known as "Grammy" to eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, all of whom adored her dearly. The youngest daughter of Joseph and Viola Homer, Claire and her sisters, Josephine and Grace, grew up in Roslindale, MA — one street apart from her future husband. After meeting in elementary school, George and Claire married in 1951; George would spend the next six decades lovingly referring to Claire as "his bride." Claire loved to dance the polka at the Boylston Schullverein German Club in Walpole, MA, and was a member of The

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Ladies German Aid Society for many years. She and George spent their later years as snowbirds, splitting time between Plant City, Florida and Wells, Maine, where Claire made many friends and was a staple of the women's golf leagues (diligently reporting back her scores to her family after each game!). Claire's favorite hobbies included reading, bowling, card games, golfing, knitting and spending time with her devoted family, who will miss her incomparable laugh, gentle demeanor, and iron spirit. Due to COVID restrictions, services will be private and held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Claire's honor to The Deutsches Altenheim, 2222 Centre St, West Roxbury, MA 02132, <https://www.germancentre.org/donate/GilloolyFuneralHome.com>

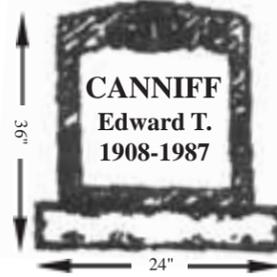
SCANNELL



JOSEPH G. of Norwood passed away on December 31, 2020 at the age of 47. Loving son of the late Joseph F. and Patricia Ann (Mace) Scannell. Devoted father of Kathleen Mitchell of MI, Jessica R. Scannell of Weymouth, Mathew J. Scannell of Weymouth, Nicholas R. Scannell of Weymouth, Mairiah Scannell of Abington, Jared Scannell of Weymouth and Jaden Scannell of Weymouth. Brother of Susanne Scannell of E. Wareham and Jeffrey Scannell of Norwood. Cherished grandfather of Maizie, Adelyn and Jackson. Joseph worked as an EMT for many years with various Ambulance Services. Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday, January 6, 2021, 12noon-4:00pm at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. All other services will be private. Per request of the family instead of sending flowers please make a donation to a charity of your choice in Joseph's name.

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
 NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD**

In accordance with the requirements of Mass. General Law Chapter 40A Section 5, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, January 25, 2021 at 7:35 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 amendments to the Zoning Bylaw in the following sections: 2.0 Districts, 3.0 Use Regulations, 4.0 Dimensional Requirements, 6.0 General Regulations, 7.0 Special Regulations, and 9.0 Special District Regulations. The proposed amendments will establish the Boston-Providence Highway District which is intended to both expand uses and create consistency along the Route 1 corridor. The draft Zoning Bylaw amendment is on file in the Planning Department at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours. The draft Zoning Bylaw amendments can also be found on the Planning Board's webpage located on <http://www.norwoodma.gov/>
 Al Porro, Chairman

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 Al Porro, Chairman

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that his brother was in a VA Hospital, matter resolved.

0910 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller would like an officer to stand by while her autistic son calms down. Matter was resolved shortly after arrival.

1305 Initiated - Serve Summons Services Rendered Location/Address: Tremont St Party refused to take Summons from N664, but was served verbally. Document was left in her mailbox and she was advised of its location.

1343 Phone - Susp Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Silver St + Nahatan St Caller reports seeing a male going door to door. Units spoke with the teenagers who said they were passing out business cards.

1405 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Canterbury Dr Verbal argument between mother and adult son. Parties were separated.

1421 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Verbal argument between male and female. Parties were separated and advised.

1558 Phone - Soliciting Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Hillside Ave Yard work door to door solicitation.

1654 Phone - Animal Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Taylor Freezer - University Ave Black lab loose.

2039 Phone - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Walpole St Caller reports a male party attempting to manipulate the doorknob on her front door. Stated he lived there when confronted. BOLO to the sector two cars.

2127 Phone - Sex Offenses *Report Filed Location/Address: Walpole St + George Willet Pkwy Taxi driver reports a fare assaulted him.

2147 Phone - Well Being Chk Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Ellis Pond - Walpole St Caller reports seeing a vehicle parked near the water.

Friday, January 1

0014 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Endicott St Resident reports male party knocking on doors in the building. Party located in the area, checks out and picked up by a taxi to return to Foxboro.

0232 Phone - Loud Party Spoken To Location/Address: Lansdowne Way

0442 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Austin St Group outside being loud.

1159 Initiated - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Bornwood Dr

1214 911 - Assaults *Report Filed Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Caller reports a male party was shot at this address. NFD, Metrolec and MSP responded. Party was transported to hospital. Officers made entry with search warrant. 1259 911 - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Summit Place - Neponset St Report 2 coyotes walking around area. N.A.C.O. notified-no response, ok for this to happen.

1706 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Highview St Caller requesting to speak to an officer regarding his Neighbor's recording him. All parties spoken to and advised. N679 will follow up with Of. Shore.

1920 Phone - Unwanted Party *Arrest(S)/Made Location/Address: Chapel St Caller would like his son removed from the residence. N667 stopped MA PC 4YL152 after it left the residence, operator checked OK. As a result, N678 placed one party under arrest, N666 transported him to the station. Refer To Arrest: 21-2-AR Arrest: Costello, Andrew Anthony Address: 4r Chapel St Norwood, Ma Age: 34 Charges: Warrant Arrest Warrant Arrest

2022 911 - Death *Report Filed Location/Address: Elliot St Caller reports her son is deceased. NFD notified and responded.

2152 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Loud radio.

Saturday, January 2

1133 Walk-In - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Request officer accompany them to home to check on a child. N667 reports child was not there. B.C.I. contacted and will conduct further investigation.

1213 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: [Bra] Hobart St Report a text message at 0453 Hrs today that just read " 9- 1-1 ". Braintree sent to a home. Braintree reports family said the caller is at a rehab in Hingham and has confusing moments. Caller advised who had the 911 text.

1338 Cellular - Citizens Complaint No Action Required Location/Address: Pleasant St + Bos-Prov Hwy Report male in a white pickup is filling 2 red buckets with the salt/sand from the public barrel placed here during winter season due to the road being a hill. N677 sent. DPW states it is OK, N677 canceled.

1441 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Highview St Resident concerned about listening and recording devices. Officer advised and no evidence of any crime.

1441 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: 23 Block - Chickering Rd Smal In the area without a leash or owner.

1516 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Fr Mac's - Vernon St Report 15 minutes ago while walking her dog there were 2 kids on dirt bikes riding on the fields and riding by people walking their dogs.

1846 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Fiesty Greek - Vanderbilt Ave Caller reports someone tapped on glass of his vehicle while his child was inside. N679 states that party was checking on well being of child while caller was picking up food.

1857 911 - Assaults *Arrest(S)/Made Location/Address: [Nod 3018] Bubbles-Up Laundromat - Central St Caller reports multiple people arguing. One group left prior to officer's arrival, they were stopped in MA PC 1WEW79 at 132 Nahatan Street. As a result, N678 placed one pasenger under arrest, N664 transported him to the station. Second party placed under arrest by N678 in the lobby shortly after. Refer To Arrest: 21-3-AR Arrest: Jackson, John Lee Address: 17 Evelyn St Apt. #1 Mattapan, Ma Age: 26 Charges: A&B With Dangerous Weapon A&B

21-120 2041 911 - Drunk Person *Protective Custody Location/Address: Washington St Employee reports there is an intoxicated person lying on the floor. N679 placed that party into protective custody. NFD responded and transported them to Good Samaritan Hospital.

2044 911 - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Nichols St Caller heard a possible argument. Officers spoke to residents who state their father was upset earlier but had since calmed down and was no longer agitated.

2124 Phone - Hit And Run *Report Filed Location/Address: Nichols St + Geraldine Dr Resident reports hearing a vehicle hit a tree. No description, no direction of travel. BOLO to the cars and surrounding cities and towns for a white or gray sedan with heavy front end change DPW notified and responded. MA PC 1821PB located at 110 Westover Parkway.

2201 Initiated - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Winter St + Nichols St N664 returns with loose dog. NACO responded to station and took possession of animal.

2245 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Highview St Caller reports hearing a disturbance upstairs. Officers spoke to tenants, no disturbance.

Sunday, January 3

0219 Phone - Noise Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports fireworks going off for past hour near his apartment. Apartment complex was checked as well as side streets nearby. Nothing found.

0503 911 - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Highview St Caller reports there are people outside whom he believes are doing recordings. N666, N662 responded. Property checked, caller satisfied that there is no one out there.

0935 Phone - Well Being Chk Confirmed Accidental Location/Address: St George Ave

1525 911 - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Healthcare - Washington St Open line from elevator with patient stating he wants to get out then sounds like staff arrives and takes him off the elevator. Call to facility, they will go double check elevators.

1551 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Nahatan St Caller reports she was left outside and can't walk anymore. Officer transported her back

First responders getting vaccinated in Norwood Jan. 11



Norwood's first responders will be the first to feel the pinch of the COVID-19 vaccine next week.

COURTESY PHOTO

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The State of Massachusetts announced on Monday, Jan. 4 that first responders will soon be getting the vaccine for COVID-19 in several locations across the state, including Norwood.

Norwood will be one of 114 vaccination sites throughout the state and will serve first responders working in Norwood, Canton, Dedham, Dover, Milton, Needham, Walpole,

Westwood, Wellesley and Medfield. The site will be at the Norwood Public Safety Building at 137 Nahatan St., and will be administering vaccines Monday through Friday.

The state's rubric shows that first responders are the third priority group within Phase 1 of the state's vaccine distribution timeline. Phase 2 will start in February or March and will include individuals with two or more co-morbidity conditions and/or age 75 or older, early education staff, employees

across the food, beverages, agriculture and consumer goods fields, public works, public health workers, vaccine development workers, food pantry workers, ride share workers, pharmacy delivery drivers, ground transportation industry workers and water and wastewater utility staff.

Phase 3 is scheduled to start in April and will make the vaccine available to the general

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 —J.W.D.

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public. The state emphasized that these timelines are estimates and circumstances on the ground may force change based on severity or need.

First responders must bring several forms of identification, detailed on the state's website below. First responders are also instructed to bring health insurance card, maintain social distancing and masks are required at all time, do not attend if you have any Covid-like symptoms or recently exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the past 14 days, please plan to stay for 15 minutes after you have been vaccinated for observation.

For more information on first responder vaccines, go to <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-locations-for-first-responders>.

For more information on the roll out of the COVID-19 vaccine in Massachusetts, go to <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/when-can-i-get-the-covid-19-vaccine>.

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