



Despite the ZBA's best efforts, the Board once again had to deny the proposed building at 1223 Washington St.

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The bell in the Town Hall was always somewhat of a mystery as to its purpose in the tower. No word on any associated whistles being removed.

PHOTO BY MARY ELLEN GAMBON

After reconsideration, 1223 Washington fails again with ZBA

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) met on Tuesday, Aug. 2, and voted 3-2 to allow the proponent Matthew MacDonald to withdraw his application for an eight-unit building on the vacant lot at 1223 Washington St. in South Norwood.

Chair Michael Sheehan said he wanted to bring up the matter for reconsideration – which, because it's a re-discussion among members of the ZBA, does not require a public hearing nor its associated public notice – because he felt some members of the ZBA might not

be taking their own discretion into consideration when it comes to variances.

Regular readers may recall a recent article outlining just how hard it is to get a variance approved, at least in municipalities that aren't Boston. The Massachusetts Chapter 40A law outlining variances basically requires the building lot to have some unique feature in terms of lot shape, soil, or topography.

ZBA members Shannon Greenwell and Benjamin Beutel said originally they didn't feel the parcel met any of those qualifications, and said they felt they haven't seen anything that would make them

change their vote.

"We do have discretion," Sheehan said.

Sheehan pointed out that the law states that topographical and soil issues must present unique situations, but that it doesn't spell out the degree of which is required to allow one of those three thresholds – lot size, topography or soil conditions – to be met and allow for a variance.

"They don't tell us that to approve this you need 20 percent of the lot covered by wetlands," he said, alluding to the soil requirement. "And they don't tell us about size. And in

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Fire bell removed for possible restoration and display

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

A crane hovered over Town Hall Friday morning with a two-fold mission: to remove the historic fire bell from the tower after receiving feedback from firefighters. At the time, he estimated it would cost as much as \$30,000. He first learned of its existence when he took a tour of the carillon with master carillonneur Lee Leach in May 2020.

Both the history of why the bell was originally placed in the tower and its eventual location are somewhat of a mystery, according to John Grove, a local historian, archivist and member of the Old Parish Preservation Volunteers.

More than a year ago, Grove filed the application with the Community Preservation Commission to remove the fire bell from the Town Hall tower after receiving feedback from firefighters. At the time, he estimated it would cost as much as \$30,000. He first learned of its existence when he took a tour of the carillon with master carillonneur Lee Leach in May 2020.

"I wanted to get some pictures of the Old Parish Cem-

Bell Removal

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Schools consider track delay and transportation

Ariane Komyati
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee met on Aug. 3 to discuss capital outlay requests, the hiring report, transportation challenges, the end of year budget, and more. The meeting was hybrid, both in-person and live-streamed.

One of the hot topic items was capital outlay requests, which was discussed with Norwood General Manager Tony Mazzucco and Director

of Buildings and Grounds Paul Riccardi. Riccardi discussed the challenges they are facing with the replacement of the track and field at the high school.

"The light poles are in, all the light strings are in, the field and track have been taken up, and as of today, the second layer of asphalt has been put down on the track. We hope to be lighting the lights within two

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Norwood Facilities Director Paul Riccardi, center, discussed the issues the school district is having with procuring turf for the Norwood High School.

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The Commission will hear a Notice of Intent from Home Market Foods, Inc. represented by Susanne Pisano of GeoInsight. The proposed project is the addition of an industrial wastewater treatment tank and 2 building additions along with a wetland restoration related to a previous release clean-up.

Project Location: 140 Morgan Drive, Assessors Map 16-8-4

Holly Jones
Conservation Planner

Norwood Record: 8/11/2022

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The Commission will hear a Notice of Intent from Michael Sheehan of University Ave Norwood, LLC represented by Shawn Callaghan of Ardent Group. The project is for buffer zone restoration related to a historic unpermitted clearing of vegetated buffer to a bordering vegetated wetland.

Project Location: 835 University Avenue. Assessors Map 22-12-6

Holly Jones
Conservation Planner

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Toxic algae blooms can result from the kinds and levels of pollutants like the types found in Germany and Meadow Brooks.

COURTESY PHOTO

NepRWA: Germany and Meadow Brooks get failing grades

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Neponset River Watershed Association (NepRWA) released its report card for the Neponset River Watershed and its associated feeder streams, and the results gave members of the Norwood Conservation Commission (ConCom) great pause.

Two of the three worst locations along the river are in Norwood and are located at Germany Brook and Meadow Brook. Germany got off a little lighter at a 50 percent grade, which NepRWA's equivalent letter grade is a D+. Meadow Brook got the lowest score of the entire report card at 25.1 percent, the equivalent of an F grade. Hawes Brook and Traphole Brook weren't far ahead of the group either, com-

ing in at 67.8 percent (C+) and 61.2 percent (C) respectively.

The report was put together by NepWRA and then released by the EPA. According to the EPA, the grades are based on the percentage of time that E. coli bacterial levels are safe for recreation and precipitation. They are then weighted with a three-year average.

Norwood Conservation Agent and Environmental Planner Holly Jones said there were more criteria for the grades, and the ConCom agreed with her recommendation to request a representative from NepRWA come to the commission and discuss ways the Town could remediate the two brooks.

"The Ds and the Fs just make my heart sink," said ConCom Chair Stephen Washburn.

Member Peter Bamber said

Germany and Meadow have been an issue for a while.

"Meadow Brook, the Town has spent a lot of money, I mean a lot of money, trying to resolve that issue and as far as I know I've never really seen a resolution," he said. "And Germany Brook, I've always assumed the reason for it failing is that it flows by the old landfill. But I don't know that and I certainly don't know if there's any way to resolve that."

ConCom Treasurer Carly Rocklen pointed out that there's a digital map of the entirety of the data, which can be found at <https://bit.ly/3p2kNEX>. The digital map shows E. coli, and also phosphorus levels (usually from fertilizer), dissolved oxygen levels (the higher the better) and the pH levels.

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Old Parish lays out priorities in Master Plan for Selectmen

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen heard updates from Department of Public Works (DPW) Director Mark Ryan and Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV) Director Patti Fanning at the Board's regular meeting on Tuesday regarding the master plan of the burial ground.

"It's just an amazing asset to this Town," Ryan said. "Patti and her group are just spectacular and her efforts along with (Norwood Cemetery Director) Paul Ranalli have just taken it to another level."

Ryan said Fanning and her group have been repairing and restoring many of the gravestones at the site, as well as maintaining the grounds along with Ranalli. Ryan said the reason for them coming before the Board was to present findings from the recently-completed Community Preservation Act (CPA) project for the cemetery's Master Plan. The plan, authored by Halvorson Tighe & Bond Studio, outlines numerous improvements to the site that the Town could undertake in the future.

Ryan said the DPW and OPPV have looked at the suggested improvements and started identifying priorities to seek funding through the CPA process. Ryan said he wanted to solicit comments from the Board prior to the actual request of funding. The total funds sought for the cemetery is \$695,000. Additional costs of another couple hundred thousand could possibly be absorbed through the DPW's regular budget.

The cemetery dates back to 1734, before Norwood was even a Town, and though it's significant upkeep from OPPV, it could use some serious attention. The effort will work toward making the cemetery more welcoming to visitors. Ryan said the first priority is the construction of a new fence.

"The chain link fence there ranges from 8 to 10 feet high, and for many years it had barb wire on it; Ranalli and his staff

removed the barb wire, but we still have a very unwelcoming historic site surrounded by this rusting chain link fence," he said. "We think that's one of the top priorities, to replace that fence with what will look like a wrought iron fence. It looks like it, but it's actually aluminum, a very rugged, welcoming, and attractive material that fits with the facility we're dealing with."

Ryan said they are looking to replace over 800 feet of fence at a cost of \$460,000.

"Included with that figure are a number of granite posts that go with it, not through the whole perimeter, just areas where you can see from certain vantage points. We feel that's the first step we have to take and the number one priority when we submit the application to the CPC," he said.

Ryan said the Railroad Avenue entrance would be the second priority.

"It's very unwelcoming; it's distressed, in bad shape and there are no real features that draw your eye to it," he said. "The recommendation of the design group, as well as Patti Fanning, me and Paul Ranalli is something that draws you to this site. The plan proposes new pavement, concrete pavers, and a new gate that would allow vehicles for maintenance. Pedestrian improvements are included too."

Ryan said those costs total around \$115,000. The Washington Street entrance would be the next priority with basically the same problems and same fixes as Railroad Avenue. He said that fix would come in at \$120,000.

"And not included in these costs are things that we think the DPW can take care of, like flagpoles, benches, pathways, granite steps and landscaping. We think we can handle those things ourselves," he said.

Ryan said each of these items would be separately requested so they could be funded in phases.

"Preferably Phase 1 and 2 would be our top priorities, and if we felt Phase 3 was too much, we could do that another

year," he said.

The Board voted unanimously to recommend the idea of the improvements while reminding residents that the Town's production of Our Town is slated for this Saturday at 6 p.m. Ryan said the Master Plan for the cemetery will be posted on the Town's website at <https://bit.ly/3psdRBz>.

Ryan also provided DPW updates. He said the relining project of the Town's water pipes and sewer lines is proceeding as planned.

"We just completed the calendar year 2021 project, with 20,000 linear feet of water main cleaning and lining, and calendar year 2022 is ongoing and moving along very well," he said. "That's going to include 21,000 linear feet of cleaning and relining of water mains. It's really taken a bite out of all the pipes that are out there unlined and filled with tuberculation. This is year two of a 10-year project and it's going very well."

He added that the paving project for the Town is almost halfway done, with 15 streets completed out of a proposed 36. They're currently on Allandale Parkway and will move on to Washington Street.

"On Aug. 23, we anticipate going out and milling and paving Washington Street from the Coakley Middle School to the Walpole Town Line," he said.

In other news, the Board approved a common victualler license application from Big Y on Route 1A, which is supposed to come online in a couple of months.

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The Commission will hear a Request for Determination of Applicability from Douglas Vara for work at 1570 Boston Providence Highway. The project is to replace a paved parking lot.

Project Location:1570 Boston Providence Highway. Assessors Map 15-2-14

Holly Jones
Conservation Planner

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Letters to the Editor

A heartbreaking situation made more so

To the Editor:

Rudie, my black long-haired cat, is seven. A feral rescue I tamed after his 6 months of abandonment in a barn. Because of his origins, he's an outdoor cat. He's microchipped. It was four years before he'd let me pick him up or cuddle him.

July 19 — 21, he went MIA. The reason always given — coyotes (Perhaps) or keep your cats in (Let rodents take over the area.) In 30 years here, only one other of my cats went MIA.

I write this because of these egregious issues: I noticed 15 feet of skid marks in front of my home. Did someone hit him and dispose of the body without trying to find an owner? Unforgivable! Some of my posters were ripped down the day I put them up. Crank call from a female adolescent saying she found my cat and hanging up. This is not my first crank call. With the other MIA, adolescent boys called and did the same thing. Then someone with a fake Oriental accent said, "I killed your f_ _ _ing cat!" and hung up. All calls 'Private number'. Such people are cruel; insensitive to other's heartache and anxiety. Parents should have a conversation about such malicious "pranks"!

I will probably, for the second time, have no positive result. However, these issues needed exposure. Am sure I'm not the only lost pet owner who's experienced them.

A. Mackiewicz
Norwood

Please stop ringing bells

To the Editor:

I would like to have a sound night's sleep. I can if the United Church of Norwood would stop ringing their bell on the hour: every hour. Three times at 3:00 AM - 12 times at midnight, etc.

I am also afraid to walk near the church because their roof has a lot of loose roof slates. I am seventy years old and live close to the church. I also hope the Town Hall limits the ringing of their bells.

Joseph M. Arsenault
Norwood

Brooks Fail Test *continued from page 2*

For E. coli, Germany Brook has been in the yellow or red since 2013 and has had "concerning" levels of phosphorus for seven out of the nine years for which NepRWA has data for. It's pH and dissolved oxygen levels have been in compliance during those years.

Meadow Brook didn't fare much better, with high levels of E. coli throughout the dataset, and a much higher level than its average poor grade in 2020. For phosphorus, it has had harmful levels in 2013, 2014, 2019, 2020 and 2021 with concerning levels from 2015 to 2018. Dissolved oxygen and pH levels were in the clear for Meadow as well.

"What are we thinking as potential causes?" Rocklen asked. "Is this cracks in pipes, dog waste or goose waste?"

Washburn said he felt waste was the right track for E. coli, and posited that he'd like to see more testing that could track pharmaceuticals or other indicators that would point to either animal waste or human waste to help nail down the source.

"When this kind of thing is present in high concentrations I feel this is the appropriate course of action," he said. "We need to look at if

it's animal sourced or human sourced, and if it's human sourced we need to start looking at the sewers in the area of the receiving waters that are being impacted, where they might connect, intersect or come near outfalls of stormwater systems where sewage could get into those systems and then hit the receiving waters."

Bamber said the Town has spent a lot of money on relining sewer pipes in the last few years.

"So the Town has done something in that regard," he said.

Rocklen said NepRWA has in the past tested for optical brighteners, which are fluorescent substances added to detergents in order to produce a whitening effect on laundry. She said this could help determine the source of incoming contaminants.

"I don't know if they're still doing it but they might have the data about the sources of contamination," she said.

Jones said the Engineering and Department of Public Works (DPW) contract CDM Smith for much of their testing efforts as far as what the Town sends to the EPA so as to be in compliance with its MS4 permit requirements. The MS4 General Permit regulates

stormwater discharge, and Washburn asked Jones if she's privy to those testing results. She said she is not currently but will dig into the details to find how she can access those results as well.

According to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, there are five steps residents can take to reduce phosphorus levels in local waterways. Even if you don't live near a waterway, remember, stormwater systems can travel a long way to an outflow.

Firstly and possibly somewhat obviously, use no-phosphorus fertilizer on your lawn and garden. Look on your fertilizer package for the nitrate-phosphorus-potassium formula. The middle number should be zero. Also, keep your grass clippings on the lawn, keep leaves and other organic matter out of the street, sweep up any grass clippings or fertilizer spills on your driveway, and lastly leave a wide strip of deep-rooted plants along any shore land. Native deep-rooted wildflowers, ornamental grasses, shrubs or trees help to absorb and filter runoff that contains nutrients and soil and provide habitat for wildlife.

To see the report card, go to <https://bit.ly/3vR1v9r>.

Bell Removal *continued from page 1*

etry from the top of the carillon, so I talked to Lee because he is the carillon expert," Grove said. "I had visited the carillon before, but I had never been up on the roof."

Accessing the roof was a bit tricky, he explained, because he and Leech had to use a hatch door on the roof.

"For the last 25 feet, we had to go hand over hand on a vertical ladder, which I was a little leery to do," Grove said. That's when he saw the fire bell and thought about what could be done to preserve it.

The bell originally had been housed at what was then known as Station #7 on Washington St. at the current site of St. Catherine's rectory, according to Grove.

"It predates the carillon bells" he said, noting that there is engraving on the fire bell from 1847. "It was hung in Town Hall along with the carillon bells in 1928, but no one seems to know why. It could be because of the other bells, but it was never used as part of the carillon."

He called it "just one of those town legends that is kind of cool."

Firefighter Michael Chisholm is the expert on the fire bell's history. He explained

that the bell belonged to the first fire company organized for the town, which at the time was called South Dedham.

"In 1833, due to a large brush fire that destroyed a significant part of farmland on the north side of town, the residents who occupied the South Parish of Dedham demanded their own fire company," Chisholm said. "This bell is also the one that was rung in defiance of the Dedham Selectmen's orders on the 4th of July celebrating our victory over the British, which sent our Town forefathers on the course to break free from Dedham and become Norwood."

Twenty men were assigned to serve as firefighters for South Dedham on April 22, 1833 for Washington Hose Company #7, which was Dedham's seventh fire company. The bell would be rung to call them into action.

"Many of the members listed are names most will recognize around town such as Day, Morse, Ellis, Dean and many others," Chisholm noted.

After speaking with Chisholm, Grove decided to write a proposal for funding to the Community Preservation Committee. Members decide to appropriate funding set aside in

a local property tax surcharge set aside as part of the Community Preservation Act. Proposed projects must focus on one of four criteria: historic preservation, open space, affordable housing, and outdoor recreation.

"I put together the proposal," he explained. "But the ideas all came from a little committee of firefighters. Cathy Carney, the Town's building manager, shepherded it through the process."

At the time Grove submitted the proposal, "COVID was in full swing," he said. This stalled consideration of the proposal by both the Board of Selectmen and the CPC, which both eventually approved it.

"Lee and I met with General Manager Tony Mazzucco and Assistant General Manager Bernie Cooper, who were very much behind the effort," Grove said. "It was also at the same time that Bernie and Lee were able to get money to restore the carillon, so the projects fit well together."

Ben Sunderlin, the Virginia bell founder who restored the carillon bells, was on site during the bell removal and was able to adjust the falcon nesting box. He was able to rent the crane for several hours for the

removal of the bell, which Grove estimated to be about 400 pounds.

Carney explained that a couple of the carillon bells "[had] to be moved out of the way" to remove the fire bell, which required Sunderlin's expertise. Another part of the process was getting approval from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), because the crane will temporarily be working in the town's airspace.

The fire bell was taken by a Department of Public Works (DPW) truck to "an undisclosed location," according to Grove.

"Then it is the firefighters' decision about where its permanent location will be," he said. He intends to apply for CPC funding for the infrastructure needed to support and hang the bell. One suggestion was to include it in an exhibit of firefighter memorabilia, perhaps with an antique fire truck.

The crane simultaneously was used to help house two new occupants of Town Hall — a pair of peregrine falcons, explained Holly Jones, the Town's conservation agent and environmental planner.

"A wildlife biologist from the Mass. Department of Fish and Game contacted me and

Assistant Planner Sarah Bouchard about sightings of peregrine falcons on the Town Hall carillon tower and asked if he could provide the town with the nesting box for them," she explained. "The box is made out of wood and will have gravel placed in the bottom of the box."

The box will weigh approximately 200 pounds. It measures 3 feet by 2 feet by 2 feet.

"Historically, falcons lived on cliffs," Jones said. "Now they tend to make their homes on tall buildings."

She noted that falcon sightings at Town Hall were first reported to the eBird online bird database in 2018 and were last observed there in January 2021.

"During our site visit, evidence of prey items was found on the roof," Jones added, noting that there are currently only 46 nesting pairs of peregrine falcons in the state. They were considered endangered in 2017 by Mass Audubon but are currently classified as a species of special concern. They are also known as the fastest species of bird as well as of animal, being known for diving at speeds of up to 186 mph, according to www.britannica.com.



Hundreds came out last year to support the scholarship and whiff some hits.

COURTESY PHOTO

Mashalsea Scholarship Wiffle Tourney returning in September

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Ron Marshalsea Scholarship Wiffle Ball Tournament is returning the first weekend of September this year to raise funds for trades scholarships.

According to founder Ron W. Marshalsea III, his father was a devotee of the trades and helped him find his calling.

“The scholarship was an idea my mom and I had about five or six months after my dad passed away, which was in May 2020,” he said. “We had the idea to do the wiffle ball tournament the next year to raise money for the scholarship, and this is just our second year doing it.”

Marshalsea said they raised \$1,000 for the scholarship the

first year for which they recently awarded to graduating Norwood High School senior Chris Boudreau.

Marshalsea said the organizing for the original tournament was not something he was accustomed to doing, but because of the ongoing pandemic, it turned out he had a lot of time to learn.

“It wasn’t super hard because there just wasn’t much going on at the time,” he said. “It was easy to focus on that and figure out what we wanted to do. We originally wanted to do a backstop tournament or some other type of tournament but we settled on wiffle ball, and the Elks were gracious enough to let us use their field too.”

Marshalsea said they wanted to focus on trades schol-

arships for a few reasons. Firstly, his father, Ron Marshalsea Jr., was a plumber and he felt it was a good way to honor his memory.

“My father worked as a mason early in his life and then worked with my mom as a plumber,” he said. “But also my mom and I realized that Norwood High School and high schools in general don’t push the trades at all. It’s not a path that’s typically given as a choice because it’s always just go to college and get in debt. But trade schools are a lot less money.”

Marshalsea said also he felt the money they would be able to raise would go a lot longer if they directed it to the trade

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weeks,” explained Riccardi. “The problem we have, though, is the turf field. We’ve had three different dates now for when the turf field is coming. It’s coming from Alabama. They’re having trouble getting the actual product to make the turf field, and now they are having labor problems in their factory.”

He stated that the company plans to deliver the turf on Aug. 29, and there is a three-week

process to install it. Riccardi hopes to have the track and field completed by Sept. 29. There are currently alternative plans in place for the Norwood sports teams to practice.

Mazzucco discussed other capital outlay requests, including the Balch Elementary School brick and granite repairs.

“The project would repair brick facade/lintels above windows as well as repair the gran-

ite stairs at the front of the building. Water infiltration and freezing is causing damage to both the stairs and the facade. Estimated cost is \$200,000,” Mazzucco explained to the Committee. Another request was resurfacing the high school gym. He also discussed plans for a town-wide roof study, which would survey all the roofs in Norwood owned by the Town to determine their conditions. All the requests were approved by the Committee.

Norwood Superintendent David Thomson also spoke at the meeting, discussing a hiring report and transportation challenges. A job fair was recently held for Norwood Schools, and a virtual job fair was held later in the week. Thomson was excited that NPS was able to hire some new staff, but explained that they are still facing staffing shortages. He encouraged community members to spread the word about the job openings on social media. Norwood Public Schools job openings can be viewed at www.norwood.k12.ma.us/hr/job-openings.

Another hot topic item was school transportation challenges.

“We had bids in for new vehicles, and the bids were sent back to us. It is now costing about \$20,000 more per van. That’s just the shell - that doesn’t even include the seat. We were hoping to have these vehicles last year. We have a vehicle problem; we have a shortage of driving vans and we have some we intended to retire. We still have a shortage of drivers and monitors. This is causing transportation challenges,” Thomson explained. Thomson said the schools are talking with parents about driving their kids to school.

Karin Sheridan, the Director of Finance and Operations for the Town of Norwood, discussed the FY22 end of year budget and the budget transfer report. The budget information can be viewed at www.norwood.k12.ma.us/sc/fy22-budget-information.

The School Committee meeting opened with a public forum. Norwood parent Keisha Desir spoke at the forum about the group Black Norwood.

“Black Norwood was started as ‘Diverse Norwood’ and has since changed its name to ‘Black Norwood’. I wanted to introduce that to the community. It’s not just a Facebook page. The mission of Black Norwood is to create a mission of black parents

who can rely and support each other in regards to protecting their children and guaranteeing a quality grade school education for youth of African descent. Black Norwood seeks to identify and eliminate disproportionality, inequity, bias, and structural racism in all public and charter schools,” explained Desir.

She stated that Black Norwood will be focusing on special education, school discipline, school policy, homeschooling, family support, and parent advocacy. The next public forum will take place on Sept. 14.

During the meeting, the School Committee enthusiastically approved a French exchange program request that will take place next spring.

The School Committee also approved the disposal of a surplus of interactive white boards that are now outdated. “The interactive white boards - the projectors are out of date and they no longer make parts for them. We have now replaced them with TV screens/interactive monitors. The old whiteboards are taking up space now and we need to send them along,” explained Thomson.

The meeting ended with an acceptance of two donations from Bay State Textiles and a Shutterfly Commission check.

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this lot, in the front on Concord it’s 120 (feet long), in the back it’s 108, on Washington Street it’s 108, and in the back it’s 106, so there’s a little bit of uniqueness and so there is discretion.”

Sheehan also pointed out that Norwood is in need of housing, and has been since a 2004 study concluded as such.

“Vacant lots serve no good,” he said. “One neighbor commented, ‘What about the rabbits living there?’”

Said Sheehan, “Well what about the ticks that are living there? So I really think we need to reconsider, I think this was a good proposal; the person brought it down and went with us. I talked to a few of the neighbors after the meeting and they seemed to be happy.”

Sheehan concluded with the fact that if the state ends up disagreeing with a decision to allow something like the proposed two-story, eight-unit building at the site, there are mechanisms to stop the development.

“If we err, the courts overrule us or they support us,” he said. “And the fact that this developer was adding a disability unit when so many people need them is a plus. I talked to (Norwood Veterans Services Agent) Teddy Mulvehill a lot and so many

people need that type of unit.”

Sheehan said there was at one time \$2.5-million proposed development in South Norwood in 2004, and since then there has been very little development in the neighborhood (excluding the proposed 150-unit building at the Norwood Space Center).

“We’ve got to do something on that corridor of Washington Street,” he said.

Greenwell said she felt the single-family zoning for that parcel was inappropriate, but said on the other hand, Town Meeting should change the zoning, not the ZBA.

“I just feel that is something that should be addressed through the zoning,” she said. “And there was a study done on that and I feel this has raised the attention to this area and we should be looking at reevaluating the zoning on the whole rather than looking at these piecemeal variances. So, unfortunately, just because of the thresholds you have to get through for the variance, I don’t know that I’d be able to get any new information that would change my vote.”

Beutel said he felt having a development at that location would “almost certainly” be better for the Town.

“Nevertheless, given the

criteria, as I understand them, for granting a variance and knowing what I know about this lot, I just don’t see much of a case to be made for the conditions that we can grant a variance under,” he said. “If there was a little bit more on those, and I don’t think there is very much at all at the moment, then perhaps the compelling interest to have the improvement to the Town would be enough to have a marginal case – I’m really not sure what that would look like, but if there was a weird triangle cut out of the lot or something, maybe then, but there just isn’t, as I’m seeing it.”

The Board introduced a motion to allow the applicant to withdraw without prejudice, rather than have the vote to approve fail (members Al Porro, Mary Kate Daly and Sheehan appeared to want to vote to approve the project outright, but they need a super majority of four members to be able to approve this case). The withdraw without prejudice option allows the Board to hear another variance request at any time, whereas otherwise the applicant would have to wait two years before proposing another project there that would require zoning relief.

**TOWN OF NORWOOD, MASSACHUSETTS
SEWERAGE WORKS IMPROVEMENTS
AIRPORT INTERCEPTOR MANHOLE REPLACEMENT
CONTRACT NO. NPW-23-01**

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for construction of Airport Interceptor Manhole Replacement will be received by the Town of Norwood, Massachusetts in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 until 11:00 AM (Verizon Time), Thursday, August 25, 2022, and at that time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work of this Contract includes furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals required to perform the manhole replacements and sewer rehabilitation of the existing sewer system within the Airport Interceptor area which is in Norwood, Massachusetts. The replacement and sewer rehabilitation work includes but is not limited to the following: vegetation clearing to replacement work zones; wetland protection with timber matting; maintenance of existing sewer flows; removal of the existing manhole structures (16 each); installation of new manhole footing foundation and doghouse base (16 each); installation of vertical manhole precast sections and top slabs; and installation of hinged, locking, and water-tight frames and covers; and all related work and miscellaneous items as specified herein and as shown on the Drawings required to complete the contract.

The Contract Time for the Airport Interceptor manhole replacement project shall be a total of 120 Calendar Days, commencing 10 days following effective date of the Agreement, with all activities necessary to substantially complete the work executed within 60 consecutive calendar days from the start of construction.

Contract Documents are available for examination online at <http://dodgeprojects.construction.com/>

Documents will be available electronically only by registering and downloading at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. Documents are available electronically only and will not be mailed.

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, by a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts satisfactory to the awarding authority in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the total bid price. The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and a labor and materials bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid by a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts satisfactory to the awarding authority.

Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of thirty days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays after the actual date of the opening of the Bids.

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

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

Wage rates for this Project are subject to the minimum wage rates as per M.G.L., Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27H inclusive.

The bidding and award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M.

The Airport Interceptor Manhole Replacement project is partially funded by the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority (MWRA). Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) policies of the MWRA are applicable to this Contract. The goal is for this project area a minimum of: (1) a minority employee workforce hour goal of 10.0 percent, (2) a women employee workforce hour goal of 6.9 percent, (3) a goal of 7.24 percent anticipation of Minority-owned Business Enterprise(s) and (4) a goal of 3.60 percent participation of women-owned Business Enterprise(s) within the project contracts.

A list of current plan holders can be obtained on-line at purchasing.norwoodma.gov. Contract #NPW-23-01.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.

By: Tony Mazzucco
General Manager

Norwood Record: 8/11/22

Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF NORWOOD CABLE TELEVISION
CABLE LICENSE RENEWAL PROCEEDINGS**

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Norwood, being the Town's Cable Television License Issuing Authority, hereby gives notice that on August 23, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 566 Washington St., Norwood, the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing concerning the cable television license renewal of Norwood Light Department (NLD). The purpose of the proceeding is to accept public comment on, formally consider and possibly take final action on the proposed NLD Renewal License, a copy of which is available for public inspection and copying c/o of the Town Clerk or his/her municipal designee. Public comment is invited. For further information and copies of renewal records, contact William Plasko, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, c/o Town Hall. By order of the Board of Selectmen as Cable Television License Issuing Authority.

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**Public Hearing Notice
Norwood Planning Board**

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on August 29, 2022 at 7:45 PM** on the request of Christopher Kirby, P.E. with respect to property located at **151 Boston Providence Turnpike, Norwood, MA 02062, in the BPH Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 as well as via remote participation:

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The Applicant requests a Special Permit under Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 3.1.5.A.5 [Table of Principal Uses] to allow for residential use of the existing building, which is proposed to be renovated for office use on the ground floor with one (1) residential unit above.






















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

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

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JOB SEARCH SERIES: AUGUST 2022

In partnership with the Tewksbury Public Library, the Morrill Memorial Library will host a virtual job search help series throughout the summer, on Monday afternoons at 2:00pm on Zoom.

The Morrill Memorial Library is pleased to offer a series of virtual programs for job seekers this summer. August's programs include: "Get Ready For Your Next Job Interview," presented by Elizabeth Gross, founder of Job Search Divas, on August 15 "How To Use Social Media In Your Job Search," presented by Susu Wong, Principal & Chief Connector of Tomo360, on August 22.

This series is presented in collaboration with the Tewksbury Public Library. For more information on the series or the programs and presenters, or to register for programs, visit norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar; or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Registration is required for each program.

GOOD GRIEF: HOW TO GRIEVE THE LOSS OF A PET WITH E.B. BARTELS

In partnership with Tewksbury Public Library, the Morrill Memorial Library hosts a virtual author talk, "Good Grief: How to Grieve the Loss of a Pet," by E.B. Bartels, Wednesday, August 17 at 7:00pm on Zoom.

Good Grief: On Loving Pets, Here and Hereafter is an unexpected, poignant, and personal account of loving and losing pets, exploring the singular bonds we have with our companion animals, and how to grieve them once they've passed. E.B. Bartels has had a lot of pets—dogs, birds, fish, tortoises. As varied a bunch as they are, they've taught her one universal truth: To own a pet is to love a pet, and to own a pet is also—with rare exception—to lose that

pet in time. But while we have codified traditions to mark the passing of our fellow humans, most cultures don't have the same for pets. Bartels takes us from Massachusetts to Japan, from ancient Egypt to the modern era, in search of the good pet death. We meet veterinarians, archaeologists, ministers, and more, offering an idiosyncratic, inspiring array of rituals—from the traditional (scattering ashes, commissioning a portrait), to the grand (funereal processions, mausoleums), to the unexpected (taxidermy, cloning). The central lesson: There is no best practice when it comes to mourning your pet, except to care for them in death as you did in life, and find the space to participate in their end as fully as you can. Punctuated by wry, bighearted accounts of Bartels's own pets and their deaths, Good Grief is a cathartic companion through loving and losing our animal family.

Registration for this program is required. Attendees can sign up to attend virtually via the Library calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Zoom details will come from the Tewksbury Public Library, the hosting institution. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Morrill Memorial and Tewksbury Public Libraries.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY FRIDAYMOVIE ON AUGUST 26

Join the Morrill Memorial Library for the second Sensory-Friendly Friday Movie at the Library, a program specially designed for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This program will be held in-person in the Simoni Room on Friday August 26, 2022, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Our August movie in the Sensory-Friendly Friday series will be Disney's Encanto, rated PG. The Morrill Memorial Library and Lifeworks Inc of Norwood are excited to bring this program series to the

Norwood community. We will be showing a movie in a sensory-friendly and inclusive environment on the last Friday of the month for adults with developmental disabilities. This program requires registration, and is intended only for attendees over the age of 18. Please sign up by visiting the Morrill Memorial Library's website, norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar or by calling 781-769-0200 x2

CLIMATE CHANGE: WHAT IT MEANS FOR NEW ENGLAND

The Morrill Memorial Library is partnering with the Ashland Library and other Massachusetts libraries to bring a virtual program to our communities on Thursday, September 8 at 7:00pm via Zoom.

Quentin Prideaux presents the basic science of climate change and its effect on New England. Combining powerful images of the early effects of climate change with concrete data on what is happening right now, this presentation is both moving and enlightening. The talk will cover the impacts and causes of climate change, the actions we need to take, and what it all means for the Northeast.

Quentin Prideaux is a Partner in the management consulting firm Alder Associates, and a Board member of Sustainable Wellesley. He has a degree in Physics, an MBA, and a Masters in Sustainability from Harvard Extension School. He lives in Wellesley with his family.

Quentin has long been engaged with climate change action and began giving talks in 2012. He continually updates his material to cover the science, the impacts of climate change, the actions we need to take, and what it all means for Massachusetts and the Northeast.

Registration is required. Please register by visiting the library's website, norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar.

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schools.

"You know a thousand dollars wouldn't go very far for a private college or even a state school, which are \$40,000 or \$50,000, but the Peterson School in Westwood is a lot, lot less," he said. "A thousand dollars can get way more than a thousand dollars can for a college."

Marshalsea said he felt his father would have some mixed feelings on the whole thing, to say the least.

"I think he would think my mom and me are nuts," he said with a laugh, "for doing as much work as we have done. We had to build the fields ourselves, coordinate people putting up signs on the outfield wall and all that kind of stuff, but I'd like to think he's also very, very proud."

He added they had 300 to 350 people at the first tournament last year and are expecting more teams to join up.

"That feels so good, and if the turnout is anything like last year's, and since we have two days this time, we'll have it divided and a little more low key or we'll have two days of pandemonium, which is perfectly fine," he said.

The first day of the tournament is Sept. 3 and is for ages 16 and up and is \$100 a team. The next day is Sept. 4 for ages 15 and under and is \$50 for a team. Marshalsea said to venmo him at @RonMarshalseaScholarship and then email him at RonMarshalseaScholarship@gmail.com with the team name and members. For more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/RonMarshalseaScholarship>.

Fire hits Walnut Ave.



The Norwood Fire Department (NFD) responded to a call around 4:30 a.m. in the neighborhood of Walnut Avenue. The NFD responded within three minutes of the call and NFD Captain George Bent reported fire showing on the second floor of the multiple-family home. The NFD reported extinguishing the fire on the second floor while another crew searched the home and yet another crew set up a hose on another hydrant 400 feet away. At this time, a second alarm was called and Walpole, Canton, Sharon and Norfolk engines were called in. No injuries were reported, either for residents or firefighters, and no damage estimates were available at the time of publication. NFD reported that fire investigators and the Massachusetts State Police are searching for a cause to the fire. Residents displaced by the fire are currently being assisted by the Red Cross.

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St. Jude's Novena

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

Miracle Prayer

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked You for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen. Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted.
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The Board of Registrars wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that the final registration date has been set for the September 6, 2022 State Primary Election.

The deadline to Register to Vote for the upcoming State Primary Election is SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. This is the final Voter Registration session before the State Primary Election.

Daily registration of voters will be conducted at the Town Clerk's office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 P.M.

A mail-in registration form is now available at Norwood Morrill Memorial Library and the Norwood Post Office.

You may also register to vote on-line at sec.state.ma.us

Qualifications to register to vote are that the applicants must be 18 years old on or before election day and must either be born in the United States or be a Naturalized Citizen.

NORWOOD 150TH ANNOUNCES ROLLING TOUR OF NORWOOD CHURCHES

The Norwood 150th Evangelical Committee is pleased to announce a seven-week rolling church tour event, from mid-September to the end of October.

In 1972, as part of Norwood's 100th Anniversary celebration, Norwood arranged for anniversary services at 11 of Norwood's places of faith. Each service was the only anniversary-linked religious event on its day, and there were other religious events during the year, including a massed ringing of the bells and a massed choir event at the Junior High School. In 1997, religious events were scaled way back for Norwood's 125th Anniversary celebration, as were all other types of events. One inter-faith service was held at the First Congregational Church – Norwood's oldest church by a wide margin.

This year, the events at the individual churches are shorter so that the entire program of events will fit into a month-and-a-half, which has been dubbed a "rolling tour." The churches that have signed up and chosen their dates, time slots, and program details have all chosen a program with these elements: An Open House, available tours of the facilities, and information about the church, on flyers, posters, or other medium.

No matter how well you think you know Norwood's faith community, you will learn some interesting facts, see some striking

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architecture, and meet some fascinating people over refreshments.

Here is the schedule so far. Additional churches have committed to the tour but are still considering dates and times. Their schedules will be announced as they are finalized.

- SUN, SEP 18: St. Catherine's of Siena Catholic Church, 549 Washington Street, 2:00 to 4:00 pm. United Church of Norwood, 595 Washington Street, time TBD.

- SAT, SEP 24: Trinity Community Church, 234 Walpole Street, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Heritage Baptist Church, 615 Washington Street, 1:00 to 2:30 pm.

- Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick Street; and Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel Street, both from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

- SUN, SEP 25: First Baptist Church & Anglican Church of the Redeemer, both located at 71 Bond Street, 12 to 2 pm.

- First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street, 2 to 4 pm.

- SAT, OCT 1: Fulfilled Life Ministries, 661 Pleasant Street, 2:00 to 3:30 pm.

- SAT, OCT 8: Waters Church, 668 Walpole Street, 9:30 to 11:30 am.

- SUN, OCT 30: First Church of Christ, Scientist, 12:00 to 2:00 pm. St. George Orthodox Church, 6 Atwood Avenue, 2:00 to 3:00 pm.

49TH ANNUAL WALPOLE ROAD RACE

On Labor Day - September 5, 2022, come join us for the 49th Annual Walpole Road Race! Don't miss this fantastic community event. Sign-up now for the 5K, 10K, or highly-popular Youth Mile. All proceeds support the 200+ athletes in the Walpole High School Cross Country and Track & Field programs.

Each race participant will receive a finisher's medal. If you register before August 15th, you'll also receive a free race t-shirt! Can't join us live? No problem. We have virtual editions for both the 5K and 10K races. For additional information and to register online, please visit www.walpoleroadrace.org. Thank you for your support. See you on RACE DAY!

FRIENDS AUGUST MONTHLY DANCE WITH A HAWAIIAN THEME

The Friends of the Norwood

Council on Aging will be sponsoring their August monthly dance, with a Hawaiian theme, on Friday, August 19th, at 7 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood.

Music will be provided by Dave Valerio and the cost is \$10.00 per person for your Ballroom Dancing pleasure. Coffee, tea & desserts are served & there are also door prizes. We look forward to welcoming newcomers. There is a Facebook page so you can check the status of events offered by the Friends: Friends Of The Norwood Council On Aging | Facebook.

"OUR TOWN" IN OLD PARISH CEMETERY

The Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV) is presenting a production of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" in Old Parish Cemetery on Saturday, August 13, at 6 pm. An iconic American

play set in a small New England town at the turn of the 20th century, the production is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals (www.concordtheatricals.com) on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. Admission is free; not suitable for children under 12. Bring your blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the production.

Concert Schedules for all series

Sunday Carillon Concerts

The concerts are held rain or shine 2:00 – 3:00 pm. The following is the schedule:

- August 14 - Jennifer Herrmann

- August 21 - George Matthew, Jr.,

- August 28 - Margaret Pan. Also, there are Carillon tower tours Following the Concerts.

Sunday Concerts

Sunday concerts are held on

the Common from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. The following is the schedule:

- August 14 - Tom Nutile Big Band,

- August 21 - Oberleandler Hofbrau Band,

- August 28 - Dan Gabel and the Abletones.

Wednesday

Summerfest Concerts

The Wednesday Summerfest Concerts are held from 7:00 – 9:00 pm on the Town Common. The following is the schedule:

- August 17 Squeezebox Stompers,

- August 24 David Tessiers All Star Band. Summerfest Rain Dates

- August 31 and September 7.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 16 at The Grange, 28 Rockwood Road (Route 115) in Norfolk, MA from 7-9 pm. Mask if you will.

For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

Resident honored

Massachusetts Association for the Blind and Visually-Impaired (MAB) Community Services has just honored 11 of the best direct care staff in the Adult Disability Services division with Maxo Joseph Excellence in Direct Care Awards, including Norwood resident Osayomwanbor Kennedy Omoruyi (Kennedy). MAB will also give Kennedy \$2,000 for his efforts. The Norwood resident is a residential coordinator at MAB's York Street group home in Canton and has worked at MAB since 2017. The York Street residents experienced traumatic brain injuries, were hospitalized, and transferred to nursing homes. The ABI Waiver program and the nursing support at York Street allowed these men to move into the community. "

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Ask The Doctor

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

2022 Kona Electric

Hyundai has many electric vehicles and they continue to keep them coming. The 2022 Kona electric limited is another example of one. This is a 4 door hatch back. Rear leg room is tight. Fold down the rear seats and go off to the home improvement store, and there is plenty of room for all the stuff you bought. The Kona does have lots of features including cooled and heated front seats and steering wheel, large touch screen and dash cluster. The Kona has leather throughout. For cold weather the Kona has a battery warmer. Battery warranty on the Kona is 10 years 100,000 miles. The electric car may not be on your list now but it now will be in time.

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

English High School
200th Anniversary Celebration

Marriott Copley Place
Saturday October 1, 2022

A fundraising gala to celebrate 200 years
at English High School for all alumni.

Details and tickets at www.englishhighalumni.org

Monday, August 1

0751 Initiated - Warrant Service
 *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Azalea Dr Report subject on probation failed his daily breath test. N663 places subject under arrest and transports to station. Arrest: Hutchens, David J Address: 48 Azalea Dr Norwood, Ma Age: 57 Charges: Warrant Arrest
 0905 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Housing Authority - William Shyne CIR Report larceny by check by altering an Authority's check.
 1023 Walk-In - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Oolah Ave Husband has a concerning text about his wife harming herself. Officers report she is fine. Husband here in the lobby and advised.
 1309 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Request to have a male, known to PD, removed, bothering customers. N669 reports sent on his way, store will get a Letter of Disinvite.
 1322 Phone - Larceny *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy Report larceny in progress. MC7 places subject under arrest and N667 transports to station. Negoshian's tows NYPC KAE3310. Arrest: Brown, Seaward Jr Address: 960 Morton St Apt. #1 Mattapan, Ma Age: 55 Charges: Larceny Over \$1200 c266 §30(1) Trespass Drug, Possess Class A
 1431 Cellular - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Nahatan St + School St Passing motorist request check of male out walking, appears maybe having seizure. N674 reports he is ok, this is his baseline, medical condition.
 1734 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Barberry Ln Caller reports his Trump sign was taken off his lawn. MC 7 reports no camera footage caller just wanted to make us aware and if we could do extra checks.
 1804 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Oolah Ave Caller seeks advice on past neighbor issue. Also ad-

vised on landlord tenant issues. 1938 Phone - Susp Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Hill St Party loitering on the property, pacing back and forth. N667 provided courtesy transport to 157 Walnut Avenue.
 2213 Phone - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Large bonfire and noise complaint about same. Parties agreed to quiet down.

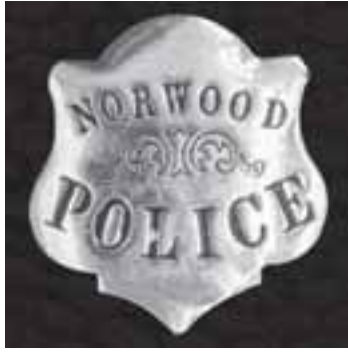
Tuesday, August 2

0936 Initiated - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St N661 checks on party sleeping on bench. N661 reports he was awaiting Riverside to open, on his way.
 1535 Radio - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Hill St Officers report matter resolved over doorbell being rung repeatedly.
 1725 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Mill Pond Ln Caller at work in Boston states his dog wandered from residence at 8 Mill Pond and he was notified by a neighbor they found it. Caller suggested she walk the dog back to residence from 330 Sumner Street, that party's family member was upset at his suggestion. Dog wandered from 330 Sumner prior to officer's arrival.
 2059 Phone - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Winslow Ave Caller reports someone was verbally abusive to him when he was walking his dog. N677 spoke to both parties, misunderstanding.

Wednesday, August 3

0200 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Nahatan St + Lenox St Caller reports a white male mid 20's, wearing a black shirt walking in roadway. N663 locates party in Shaw's parking lot. N663 provides courtesy transport for one male party to 64 Yarmouth Rd.
 1104 Phone - Assist Other Agency Spoken To Location/Address: Charlwell Nursing Home - Walpole St Caller reports a patient reports an assault

Police Logs



from a staff member. N666 attempted to call the calling party but was unavailable. Staff reports they will handle internally but needed to make PD aware.
 1640 Initiated - Drug Law Violation *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Endicott St Arrest: Polanco, Anton Louis Address: 19 Longfellow St Apt. #2 Boston, Ma Age: 33 Charges: Cocaine, Trafficking In, 200 Grams Or More Conspiracy To Violate Drug Law Arrest: Rodriguez, Hector Angel Address: 15 Longfellow St Boston, Ma Age: 27 Charges: cocaine, trafficking in, 200 grams or more Conspiracy To Violate Drug Law
 1724 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Highland Cemetery - Winter St Caller reports male party wearing bunny ears and a tale walking the wood line. Party checks out, playing a video game.
 1803 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Subway - Lenox St Caller reports 2 customers are not happy with their order. N678 spoke to all parties they were unhappy with the order and have been advised to call corporate to report the customer service.
 2155 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Alandale Pkwy Caller reports 2 parties wearing mask rung the doorbell and hid on the side of the house, they also were looking in a window. N663 spoke to the homeowner and will conduct extra checks.

Thursday, August 4

1603 Phone - Unwanted Party Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Steward Medical Group - Washington St Caller reports there are 2 people that appear to be homeless in the lobby they would like them removed. N661 reports those parties have left, N661 will check the area.
 1611 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Ledgeview Dr Caller reports his son is acting out and left on his bike with some wire and wants to harm himself. Ping of the phone was initiated finding that party about 154 meters from the residence. N678 reports he spoke to that party on the phone and he agreed to come back to the house. In house Riverside Clinician was sent to the location. N678 reports the son and father will be

in the house for the night and have a plan they are working on with the therapist.
 1647 911 - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Plymouth Dr: Caller seeking advice on a neighbor that keeps bothering her. N666 spoke to both parties the neighbor has been advised of some resources to contact calling party is satisfied.
 2213 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Union/Rte1 - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee reports an Uber Eats driver threw food on the ground. N666 reports that driver was upset about how long she had to wait and threw the food against the wall, manager does not want to press charges.

Friday, August 5

0431 911 - Report Of Fire *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Walnut Ave Report of house fire. N678 courtesy transport resident to 190 Lenox St. S/M 57507.2 0928 E/M 57508 0934 Hrs. N678, N663, both in N663, sent to B.I. Needham and N678 placed resident under arrest and N678, N663, using N663, transported back to station. Arrest: Dalberti, Peter C Address: 157 Walnut Ave Apt. #2f Norwood, Ma Age: 58 Charges: Arson Of Dwelling House Lewdness, Open And Gross
 1220 Cellular - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: TJ Maxx - Nahatan St Request check of female sleeping on bench. N665 courtesy transports to station to speak to Riverside Clinician assigned to the Dept. S/M 60495 1254 Hrs, E/M 60495 1255 Hrs. N665 then courtesy transports to Holiday Inn. S/M 60495 1528 Hrs. and assisted with check-in.
 1300 Cellular - Assaults *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Washington St Report of a disturbance. N674 places 1 under arrest on a warrant and transports her to station 26779.8 1331 Hrs., E/M 26781.1. Westwood female officer assists in booking. Arrest: Mitchell, Selina A Address: 85 Bolivar St Canton, Ma Age: 42 Charges: Warrant Arrest Drug, Possess Class A Drug, Possess Class E
 2041 Cellular - Report Of Fight Spoken To Location/Address: St James Ave Report 2 females fighting in the street. N666 reports they both report verbal only, boyfriend will be allowed to pick up clothing.
 2255 Cellular - B & E Of Motor Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Report car entered and lap top computer stolen around 1630 Hrs today.

Saturday, August 6

0757 Walk-In - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Rock St Resident in lobby reports purse missing from apartment. Various I.D.'s and bank cards missing. Prescription medication also missing. Resident reports she lives alone and items went missing while she was in shower on Friday 8/5.
 1528 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Sport Center - Cottage St Request check of homeless male, sitting on steps in the sun for hours. N662 reports known to PD, refused services, on his way.
 1659 Phone - Shoplifting

*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy Loss prevention reports a party stole a generator. BOLO for MA PC 1XEX33 to the shift and surrounding cities and towns. N678 stopped that vehicle on the ramp to Route 95 northbound. N678 placed operator under arrest, N674 transported him to the station. Center Autobody towed MA PC 1XEX33. Arrest: Willette, Steven R Address: 539 Washington St Apt. #1 Quincy, Ma Age: 49 Charges: Shoplifting By Asportation Stop For Police, Fail Name/Address Change, Fl Notify RMV Of
 2032 911 - Assaults *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Tremont St Caller reports a party was hit in the face with a beer bottle and has a laceration. NFD notified and responded. N668 located suspect Washington Street and Lenox Street. N667 placed her under arrest and transported her to the station S/M 54281.2 at 2149, E/M 54282.2 at 2152. Arrest: Da Silva Sousa, Aurideide Address: 32 Press Ave Apt. #3 Norwood, Ma Age: 40 Charges: A&B With Dangerous Weapon
 fire on top of the bridge. NFD notified and responded. Parties having a bonfire. NFD extinguished fire, parties moved along.
 2325 911 - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Hampden Dr Road rage incident. N663 spoke to both parties, one party denied involvement. Both parties advised.
 2345 Phone - Disturbance *Protective Custody Location/Address: Day St Caller reports party involved in call 22-20666 is causing a disturbance and may have a knife. As a result N674 returns with one male party in protective custody.

Sunday, August 7

0105 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Tremont St Caller reports group in parking lot being loud. N667 states parties were advised to end it for the night. Units stood by while party cleared out.
 0459 911 - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports female party pushed A/C unit out of window. N667 states party has left residence.
 1700 Phone - Parking Violation *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Winslow Ave Party reports a black BMW parked blocking the sidewalk. As a result, N676 placed the owner under arrest for an outstanding warrant, N664 transported to the station. Girlfriend of owner moved vehicle off the sidewalk. Arrest: Hurd, Quinton R Address: 41 School St Apt. #C Lowell, Ma Age: 22 Charges: Warrant Arrest
 1903 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Rock St Report of a female party sitting between two parked cars by herself yelling. Officers spoke to her, she is OK, moved along. Refer to call # 20724.
 1925 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Winslow Ave Caller reports damage that may have been caused by BBs. Unknown when it occurred. N674 reports damage likely caused by a fellow tenant at that address, message left with landlord.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION **DOCKET No. NO22P2042EA**

Estate of: Dorothea B Cugini **Norfolk Probate and Family Court**
 35 Shawmut Road
 Canton, MA 02021
 781-830-1200

Date of Death: 12/09/2021

To all interested persons:
 A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:
Deborah Gates of Norwood, MA
 requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:
Deborah Gates of Norwood, MA
 be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. **You have a right to object to this proceeding.** To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of **09/07/2022**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court
 Date: August 04, 2022
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Deaths



Marcia Ann Barry, Age 86, of Newburyport passed away on July 23, 2022. Born November 29, 1935 in Norwood, Massachusetts to George and Gladys (Russell) DeAlmeida. She was the beloved wife of the late, David P. Barry with whom she shared 44 years of marriage. Marcia's biggest joy was her family. She raised her children in Walpole, Massachusetts and enjoyed hosting family holidays, going on vacations with extended family, skiing in Vermont, and enjoying the beach on Cape Cod. In later years, she enjoyed trips to the casino, caring for her pets, and weekly luncheons with friends. Marcia was an avid Boston sports fan, but she most enjoyed time spent with her grandchildren and keeping up with their accomplishments and adventures. Marcia is survived by her loving children, David Barry Jr. and his wife Laurie of Mesa AZ, and Nancy Leahy and her husband Martin of Salisbury; and her grandchildren Joseph Barry, Samantha Buckley and her husband Clayton, Michael Barry and Alyssa Leahy; as well as nieces, nephew, and dear extended family. She was predeceased by her brother George DeAlmeida. Private Services will be held through Gillooly Funeral Home with interment at Highland Cemetery.

GEORGEU



Phyllis "AP" (Eonas), 88, of Norwood MA, passed away from cancer on Sunday, August 7, 2022. Phyllis was born November 23, 1933, and was a graduate of Brockton High School, class

of 1951. She later enrolled in and graduated from Chandler School for Woman in 1952. Starting at the age of 19, through retirement in her 80s, she worked for Rogers family, first at A&B Tanning as a bookkeeper and office manager, helping with everything from visas for the new immigrant workers, Greek translator, to 'first respondent' for a wide array of injuries. Originally owed by the Angelou family, two weeks after Phyllis' start date, A&B was purchased by the Rogers Family. Phyllis continued to work for Mr. Nowell Rogers and his sister as their bookkeeper long after A&B closed its doors. Phyllis, or "AP" to her nieces and nephews, was a very caring and generous person to all. Philanthropic throughout her adult life, she was supportive of many causes and always helping those in need, whether family, friend, or stranger. She always wanted to help others and was not willing to accept anything in return. Phyllis was a diehard New England sports fan. She took pride in owning season tickets at Schaefer Stadium and cheering on the Patriots through many challenging seasons. She attended more Bruins' games than can be counted. She loved to share her extensive knowledge of Red Sox history, and in particular, every statistic for Ted Williams. She favored watching the Sox on the TV with the volume off and listing to the play-by-play on the radio. She was famous for her one cold beer in a chilled Pilsner glass while having dinner with her beloved husband and loudly cheering on one of their teams. In Phyllis' youth, she was a member of GOYA and later became a Sunday School teacher, where she met her husband Jim Georgeu and his daughter Linda. Phyllis later became a proud member of the Greek Orthodox Philoptochos Society, which complemented her strong focus on family, community and charity, all ideologies held near and dear to her. Despite her busy schedule, she would joke about being an honorary member of the Chelmsford Garden Club with her sister Niki and the "Ladies." Phyllis felt very fortunate to have many wonderful friends who touched her life, some even since high school. She took such pleasure in her many adventures with the "Covi Club" as well as with her Thursday night lineups and vacationing with her cousins Yanni and Kristin. Phyllis lived

her life graciously and honorably up to and including her challenge with the last moments of her life. She is survived by her brother-in-law Lewis G. Demetroulakos, her sister-in-law Dee Dee Eonas, her stepdaughter Linda Dick, nephews George Demetroulakos, George Eonas, and Russell Eonas, her God Children Helene Demetroulakos, Nicole Inguanti, George Berdus, and Gail Georges-Hernandez, her nieces Andrea Lyons-Marcotte and Bibi Di Serio, family members' spouses and her many loving "grand-nephews and nieces," her cousin John Michopoulos and his wife Kristin Scharf, and was proudly "Gram" to Brian Dick and Karen Drummond. Phyllis and her family would like to thank her friends at Height's Crossing/Compass for their loving care and compassion during her final years. Phyllis was predeceased by her husband, Demetrius T. (Jim) Georgeu, her sister Niki Demetroulakos, her brother Anthony "Tony" Eonas, her parents, George Anthony Eonas and Beatrice (Bacos) Eonas. Visiting hours were held on Wednesday, August 10th at 11:00 am at the St. George's Orthodox Church, 6 Atwood Ave, Norwood followed by her Funeral Service at 12:00 o'clock. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her honor to Tunnels to Towers Foundation at t2t.org, or dogood.t2t.org. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Folsom-May Funeral Home, 85 Nichols Street, Norwood MA. www.folsomfuneral.com

MCAULIFFE



Janet F. (Mahar) of Norwood, MA passed away peacefully on July 21, 2022 at the age of 96 after a short illness. Beloved wife of the late Francis E. McAuliffe of Norwood, MA and sister of the late James E. Mahar of Scarborough, ME. Cherished daughter of the late William Garfield Mahar and Mary Frances (Carney) Mahar of Norwood, MA. Janet was a graduate of the Norwood High School Class of 1943 and later attended Katharine Gibbs in Boston. She was a life-long resident of Norwood who particularly loved dancing, playing cards and

going to bingo. In the early years, a good athlete, she played tennis, softball, golf and bowling. Janet spent much of her time after retiring from Westwood Lodge at the age of 77 participating in many of the various activities and social gatherings at the Norwood Senior Center. She was forever grateful for the social support the senior center provided. In her opinion, there was no town like the Town of Norwood. Janet leaves two daughters, Diane Gold and Elizabeth McAuliffe of Dedham, MA, and a son Robert of Norwood, MA. She also leaves six grandchildren, five great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Donations may be made in Janet's name to the Courageous Parents Network (courageousparentsnetwork.org). A private graveside service will be held on Friday, August 12, 2022 at the Highland Cemetery in Norwood.

SULLIVAN



James J. of Norwood, MA and Yarmouthport, MA, age 90, passed peacefully on August 3, 2022 at his home on Cape Cod surrounded by his loving family. Beloved husband of Joan E. (Brown) Sullivan of 64 years, and son of John C. and Mary V. Sullivan of West Roxbury. Loving father of Maureen Morrissey of Cambridge, Kevin Sullivan and wife Jennifer of Hingham, Nancy Bussiere and husband Daniel of Norwood, and James Sullivan and wife Maryanne of Medfield. Proud "Poppi Jim" to Katherine, James, and Eric Sullivan; Robert and Caroline Bussiere; and Erin, David, and Elizabeth Sullivan. Survived by his loving sisters Vita Loiacono, and Catherine O'Rourke, her husband Leo as well as many loving nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his siblings Jeanne Manning, John Sullivan, and Patricia Keady. Jim cherished his West Roxbury childhood filled with great adventures including working with horses that fostered a lifelong love of animals. Norwood became home for 55 years where he raised his family and made many great

friendships. He was at home in his garden where his nurturing and caring personality was on full display. He thoroughly enjoyed any family activity and took great pride in encouraging and watching his grandchildren pursue their dreams. He proudly served in the US Army during the Korean War. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Catherine of Siena Church, and James was interred at St. Joseph Cemetery in West Roxbury, MA.

SWEENEY

Walter J., of Westwood passed away on Wednesday August 3, 2022 at age 77, surrounded by his loving family. He was the beloved husband of Chantal (Beal) Sweeney, with whom he would have celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in September. He will be forever missed and always loved by his children, Stephanie Sweeney of Braintree, and Alexandra O'Donnell and her husband David of Dedham; his beloved grandchildren, Lucie and Owen; his brother James Sweeney, his wife Mary, and their children James Sweeney and Kathryn Staffiere of Norwood; his cousin/"sister" Mary Morris and her husband Paul, of Franklin; his brothers-in-law Jean-Jacques and Christophe Beal and their families in France; and his best friend of 60 years Michael Carr, of South Thomaston, ME. Born in Boston, he was the son of the late Walter J. and Lorraine (McKenna) Sweeney. Walter grew up in Norwood. He was a 1963 graduate of Catholic Memorial High School in West Roxbury and went on to graduate from Boston College in 1967. Walter was a proud U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War and worked as a U.S. Customs Inspector for over 37 years with postings in Toronto, Los Angeles and Boston. Walter was an avid traveler. He met his wife Chantal in Paris in 1977 and their courtship continued in Ireland, a country he loved. He instilled his love of travel in his daughters and brought them on many trips in Europe. He had a passion for arts and culture, particularly old Hollywood and Broadway. Walter loved to entertain. He was a master storyteller whose quick wit and clever comebacks made him the life of any party. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rt. 1A), Norwood, MA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in St. Denis Church, 157 Washington Street, Westwood on Thursday, August 11th at 10am. Private burial at the Massachusetts National Cemetery will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association: <http://act.alz.org/goto/walterjsweeney>

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