



Matthew Lane



Helen Abdallah Donohue

## Lane, Donohue top the ticket for two Selectmen seats

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen will be seeing some old and new faces at its next meeting, as Helen Abdallah Donohue and Matt Lane were victorious on Monday evening after the votes were counted.

Lane dominated with 2,154 votes. Donohue managed to edge out former Planning Board member Debbie Holmwood by 20 votes with 1,323 over 1,303 respectively. Newcomer Amanda Grow did not lag too far behind with 1,200.

The Norwood Clerk's Office reported 18.4 percent, or 3,505 of the Town's registered voters came out for this year's election, which is at least average with other years' turnout. Last year, 3,389 came out for a turnout percentage of 18.31.

The Board will not be seeing a change in its name, as 1,600 residents voted to keep name Board of Selectmen, rather than Select Board, for which 1,244 residents voted, though it should be pointed out that 661 voters left the question blank.

Lane said he was happy to see so

much of a groundswell of support.

"I had a good team helping me with the campaign and I think we did a good job getting the word out on the things I thought were important," he said. "I have a good network of people who I know from my kids being in school, through church and volunteering to coach basketball. I don't know that it (votes) came out of nowhere, but just politically out of nowhere."

Lane said he was glad he and his campaign were able to reach people during the pandemic, which caused a considerable amount of disruption, to say the least.

"This turnout was pretty similar to the usual April election," he said. "I was pleasantly surprised that we were able to get that many people to come out and vote and I think it was a testament to people's will to exercise their right to vote. It was great that people thought it was important."

Lane added he's looking forward to his first meeting next Tuesday.

"I think it's going to be a remote meeting and that will be kind of strange, but doing the League of

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## Committee meets new Principal, approves May School curriculum

Mary Ellen Gambon  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee met last week on June 3 and voted unanimously to approve the May Center School's proposed curriculum. The Brockton-based school plans to relocate to Norwood at One Commerce Way.

Program Executive Director Andrea Potoczny-Gray has been with the center for 27 years.

"It's a very unique, diverse group of students," she said. "Some students are working on some very functional types of goals, whereas we have others that are at or near grade level who are working towards their high school diploma. And there are a lot of students kind of in the middle."

Individualized learning and assessment are provided. Some common challenges students face can be physical, cognitive and behavioral. Behavioral challenges can be mild to severe. There is a high student-to-staff ratio with speech therapy, nursing and physical therapy services available. Ninety-eight percent of their students' IEP goals were met or progressing.

"We do really like to transition students to less restrictive settings," Potoczny-Gray said, noting about two-thirds of students transitioned back to public schools.

"We just really felt like this is an ideal setting for us," colleague Pamela Reynolds added, noting that the land once belonged to the May Institute. They plan to close on the property in July and open in a year.

Norwood Schools Superintendent Dave Thomson read a powerful letter regarding the death of George Floyd,



New Oldham School Principal  
Steven Olsen

the African American man who died as a Minneapolis police officer put his knee on Floyd's neck for nearly nine minutes while he was face down being arrested. It had been distributed to the school community.

"Our hearts and minds are filled with confusion, anger and sadness," an excerpt from the letter read. "We've watched, as you have, with horror and despair, the recent murder of George Floyd in Minneapolis. As leaders of your schools, we denounce these horrific actions. We recognize at this time that students, families and staff members of color may be filled with fear, confusion and anger and may be experiencing trauma as a result of these actions... We see you. We hear you. We value you. We care for you. We love you."

The School Committee also continued to review the school improvement plans, starting with the Oldham School. It was the end of an era, as retiring principal Bob Griffin handed the baton to his successor, Steven

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Women Voters forum over Zoom was pretty strange and I guess I'm used to it now," he said. "It will be nice when we can all get in the same room and be safe. Hopefully, that time comes soon."

Returning to the Board, Abdallah Donohue said she's been in many elections in Norwood over the years and felt this one was one of the most professional in recent memory.

"First of all, I want to thank all of the other candidates, everybody ran a fair and pleasant campaign, even though we have these very difficult times, between the virus and the racial problems. Those made the election difficult, but the fellow campaigners were friendly, kind, honest, and industrious," she said. "We all worked in our separate ways, but we all worked in a beautiful manner. I'd also like to thank all the people who got out and voted, because it was hard for people to vote with the fear of health danger, and it took a great effort to educate the public, and the Town did a great job educating the public about the precautions that would be taken."

Abdallah Donohue said that while she did not serve on the Board during the last year, having lost the prior election

to David Hajjar and Thomas Maloney, she has served on several other committees and pointed out that she has not stopped serving the Town for decades. She said one of her most proud achievements was helping to reduce the size of a parking lot at 84 Morse St. and helped the Town to purchase what is now called the Saints Street lot. The Saints is slated to become a passive recreation park, as it abuts the Neponset River and Hawes Brook.

"We've also been able to save South Norwood by not letting all those cars park on the end of dead end streets. We've saved Eliot Field and we've saved the Neponset River in South Norwood," she said. "The concept of parking cars in between a brook and a river, that wasn't good and the neighbors, we got a lot done. We never stopped."

Newcomer Amanda Grow said campaigning in the Town was a great experience, but added she's been involved in Town politics since she moved here. With her colorful hair, she's easy to spot in last year's front page of the Norwood Record on April 4, during the 2019 regular April Election.

"I'm very encouraged by the strong support I received from residents in this race,

and I'd enjoy running again. Plus I still have plenty of other civic activities to engage in around town - I currently have two more years in Town Meeting for District 7, and I'm likely to volunteer to serve on the Rules Committee for a second term, plus my pro bono lobbying work. But my favorite thing of all is helping other civic minded residents get involved with the Town. I think there's a misconception that one has to go get a political degree in order to do civics in one's community, but that's not how it was designed to work. We're all supposed to take some time engaging. That could be reading a report. It could be volunteering on a committee. It could be observing a meeting. For some, it was voting for the very first time in a town level election. There are so many ways to get involved, and you can expect to see me continue to help guide residents to step up and serve."

Holmwood said she's not going anywhere either.

"I appreciate all the work of my supporters, but you lose, you lose," she said. "It's been six months and it's been a long six months. Thanks guys, we did our best and we didn't leave anything on the table. Town Meeting on June 22!"

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# Selectmen approve outdoor dining applications, wait on Town Meeting

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to approve all finished applications for outdoor dining at a special meeting on Monday, June 8.

The Board also voted unanimously to hold a vote on updated Town Meeting regulations and requirements at its next meeting. The Board was ready to vote on the issue on Monday, but Town Moderator David Hern said those regulations and requirements should first be posted publicly to allow residents to review said regulations for at least seven days before the actual vote.

Town Meeting, while proposed to be a short, essentials-only meeting, would, according to current preparations, require fewer Town Meeting Members to establish a quorum. Hern said this would allow essential work of Town Government to continue operating, as fund transfers and budgets for Fiscal Year 2021 (FY 21) could be allocated properly without endangering residents to COVID-19 exposure.

While Hern stressed nothing has been yet set in stone, officials have been formulating plans in conjunction with the Board of Health to get ready for a socially-distant Town Meeting.

“In all likelihood, we will meet in the (Norwood High School) Gymnasium,” he said. “The gymnasium is capable of holding more than 180 seats on the floor of the gymnasium with six-foot separation and room for tables. We may provide, and I’m working on this and I have a meeting on this this week with others involved in the planning, for some outdoor seating also, but the indication that the Clerk’s Office is getting is that so far most of the people who have responded to the request for their view on the matter have indicated they plan to attend the meeting in the gymnasium. That’s the current plan.”

Hern said while Norwood Health Department Director Sigalle Reiss felt the addition of fans to the gym might increase residents’ exposure, the doors and windows would be open to allow for adequate ventilation.

The new law that will allow municipalities to reduce their quorum for Town Meeting, Senate Bill 2680, took effect on Friday after Gov. Charlie Baker signed it after the Massachusetts State Senate voted to approve it. The full text of the bill, which can be found at <https://malegislature.gov/Bills/191/S2680/Senate/Bill/Text>, states that the meeting members may



Day 1 of Phase II of the Massachusetts reopening includes restaurants allowed to serve customers outside. On Monday, the DPW assisted restaurants by setting up ‘Jersey Barriers’ to allow pedestrians to get by sidewalks being used by diners.

only touch on matters “related to their budget or necessary to meet a federal deadline and shall not include warrant articles other than those adopted by the select board.”

Hern said while he feels lowering the numbers in attendance required for a quorum is a good idea, he said that all Town Meeting members should still try to attend.

“I am sure that none of us would take it as a reason to discourage participation in Town Meeting; we hope as many Town Meeting Members as possible will attend on June 22. However, this is a tool that allows towns to reduce the quorum in order to be sure the meetings are able to be held and the business that must be concluded can be concluded,” he said. “The idea I think is a good one, but certainly it’s not intended to discourage people from attending and we hope we will have a number that approaches or even exceeds our normal quorum requirement, which is 125.”

The Board also voted unanimously to accept 19 applications for outdoor dining. The measure also includes alcohol service for restaurants that already have liquor licenses. The measure was approved by Gov. Charlie Baker a few weeks ago to expedite the process for outdoor dining to allow restaurants more seating space while also maintaining social distancing requirements.

Town Manager Tony Mazzucco said the Town started an interdepartmental review process to get through the applications on Saturday.

“I really do want to give credit to the Town staff who came in on Saturday to review. We had staff from Planning, Police, Liquor Enforcement and Safety, Health, Public Works, Inspections, Fire, the General Manager’s Office, and the Selectmen’s Office,” he said. “About 11 employees came in

on Saturday, worked all day, went through the applications and discussed different challenges and any issues with them, moved them through to be approved and then did site visits. We went out and visited almost all of these applications where we felt we needed a visit. If the Building Inspector had a particular concern with an application he went out and visited them. If the Health Department had a concern, they went out and visited that restaurant. And so the actual review process for these applications has been far more extensive than we would normally have under other circumstances.”

Mazzucco added that in places where pedestrian access

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# Racism: the shame of 1981

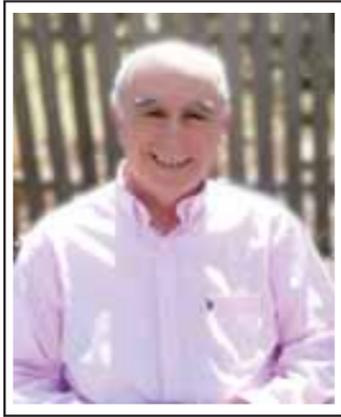
While anti-racism marchers in Boston stream to and from the Common, the State House, City Hall, Nubian Square, the Monument, Holy Name Rotary, and Roslindale Square, they are quick to mention the names of those tragically made famous in 2020—George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and Ahmaud Arbery, as well as a boy receiving notoriety in 1955, Emmet Till. However, they seldom, if ever, utter the name of Michael Donald of Mobile, Alabama: the last citizen lynched in the United States.

In 1981 the 19-year-old was beaten and hanged from a tree and had his throat slit by the Ku Klux Klan, as he walked home from a store: it was a retaliatory murder of a random black because of a hung jury in a court case involving the death of a police officer. Four perpetrators of the lynching caught by the police were tried: one was executed, another given a life sentence for testifying, one died before the trial was completed, and the other was convicted as an accomplice.

The physical act of lynching, as routinely perpetrated by the Ku Klux Klan, involved a piece of rope with a noose at the end as well as a sturdy tree branch. Any movie goer—actually television goer—who has seen “Roots” and “The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman” —might recall the horrifying scenes in which the night riders dragged off black men to be lynched.

Lynchings were done mostly to men whom a portion of the general populace despised. Sometimes they were dragged from jails even before trials were held; other times they were removed forcibly from their homes.

One of the most stirring accounts to which I have ever been privy involved a dozen of us 20-year-old guys listening to an aged Josephite priest more than a half century ago recalling how he was taken out for a sudden ride by the KKK to the back-country woods for establishing a Catholic church for blacks in Wilmington, North Carolina. There is no need to say how riveted we were listening to his account as well as to say how different the outcome was for him in that he lived to



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talk about it.

One of the last times the word “lynching” appeared frequently in the press was in 1991 as Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas nominee used it as part of the phrase “high-tech lynching” to describe his questioning by senators.

The most extensive study of lynching was performed by Tuskegee Institute—from the same Alabama town that trained the famed Tuskegee Airmen. The study involved researching 4,743 lynchings from 1882 to 1968. The 3,446 black victims accounted for about 73% of the deaths; the other 1,297 victims were white, accounting for the remaining 27%.

The study appears not to address the groupings for the numerous Mexicans and American Indians who were also lynched, as well as biracial victims.

Mississippi holds the dubious distinction of leading with 581 lynchings, with 79% being performed in the South. 99% of the perpetrators—in spite of the great crowds witnessing the hangings in a circus-like atmosphere—were never captured.

From 1882 until 1986 Congress has tried to pass anti-lynching laws 200 times; they have failed every time to make it a federally punishable offense as the ultimate—or is it the low point?—of a hate crime. Hopefully no lynching ever occurs again in our country, but it might be nice to have on our books such a law as currently backed by three senators, two Democrats and a Republican.

## MODERATOR'S SECOND DECLARATION OF RECESS AND CONTINUANCE OF THE 2020 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To the Members of Town Meeting and All the Residents of Norwood:

As we are all aware, the coronavirus-related state of emergency declared by Governor Baker in March continues in effect, although with some relaxation of the limitations imposed by the Governor's orders, as the rates of new cases and deaths have decreased. We have already seen a limited reopening of certain types of activities and services; more of the same is expected, if circumstances permit, over the coming weeks.

In early May, based on state law, I recessed and continued the Annual Town Meeting, which had been called by the Board of Selectmen pursuant to our town bylaws, from May 11, 2020, to June 3, 2020. The continued date of June 3rd was dictated in part by the statute that limits such continuances to no more than thirty days at a time.

At their meeting of June 2, 2020, the Selectmen scheduled a Special Town Meeting for Monday, June 22, 2020, starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Norwood High School. Hopefully, the earlier start time for the Special Town Meeting, which will be followed immediately by the Annual Town Meeting, will allow for the completion of both Meetings in one evening, while also taking into account that the process of checking in and seating Town Meeting Members could take longer than usual, in view of public health and safety considerations. Further details regarding safety precautions, check-in procedures, and the conditions of the meeting space will be provided to the Town Meeting Members and the general public in advance of June 22nd.

Therefore, having consulted with the Selectmen and the Health Department of the Town of Norwood, and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 39, Section 10A of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended by Chapter 53 of the Acts of 2020, I hereby declare a second recess and continuance of the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Norwood, from Wednesday, June 3, 2020, at 7:30 p.m., to Monday, June 22, 2020, at 6:05 p.m., at the Norwood High School.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2020, at 10:17 am

David Hern, Jr. - Town Moderator

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on the sidewalk would be impaired to the point of blocking a public way, bump-outs into parking spaces will be made with Jersey Barriers, which he said should be in and placed by the end of the week. Selectmen Chair Paul Bishop also took a moment to praise the Selectmen's office staff, who stayed in on Sunday as well to prepare said applications for the approval of the Board.

The full list of restaurants now allowed to serve outdoors from this vote include Cheff'n & Eetinn, Brookeside Cafe, IHOP, Mug n Muffin, Victoria's Cafe, Giorgio's

Pizza, Broadway Pizza, Byblos, Colonial House, Conrad's, Jake n Joe's, Lewis', Limey's Pub, Little Bird Events, Olde Colonial Cafe, Taso's Euro Cafe, Vico Ristorante, Minas Cafe, Napper Tandy's and Percival Brewing.

The Board also voted unanimously to approve a small business grant program that would allow Norwood's small businesses to apply for up to \$4,000 towards COVID-19 recovery. Mazzucco said the grant could be used to start the business back up, getting payroll losses plugged, or buy-

ing new outdoor furniture for businesses taking advantage of the program detailed above. He said the applications should have been made available on June 9 online at the Planning and Economic Development page of the Town website.

Mazzucco also informed the Board that work on rehabilitating the elevator in the Town Hall will have commenced on Tuesday, June 9, and will make the elevator out of commission for the next four to six weeks. However, he pointed out the Town Hall is expected to be closed anyway during that time due to the COVID-19 pandemic, so there should be no change for the general public.

## Cody receives promotion

Fire Chief George Morrice and Norwood General Manager Tony Mazzucco are pleased to announce the promotion of a 15-year veteran of the Norwood Fire Department.

Lt. John Cody was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and was officially sworn in at a private ceremony on Monday, June 1.

Deputy Chief Cody has worked for the Norwood Fire Department since 2005 where he began his career as a firefighter EMT. He was promoted to lieutenant of the Fire Prevention Office in 2018 where he led the annual and quarterly inspections of schools, houses of worship and



From left to right: NFD Chief George Morrice, Town Manager Tony Mazzucco, and Deputy Chief John Cody.

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restaurants in town. He also directed the inspection of smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms at residential homes for real estate transactions.

Along with holding numerous fire safety and inspection certifications, Deputy Chief

**Cody**

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# Norwood Police, state warn residents to look out for scams

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Staff Reporter

Keep an eye out in your mail box.

More and more residents all over Massachusetts are finding they are getting letters congratulating them on being approved for pandemic unemployment. Many of them are still employed, so what happened?

Scammers. Criminals are using information they have obtained from residents and applying for pandemic unemployment benefits. And it's happening to more and more residents.

"It's happened to me, I got a letter in the mail Thursday saying 'congratulations, you've been granted pandemic unemployment.'" said Norwood Police Chief William Brooks, who recently had his employment extended through an act of the Massachusetts State Legislature. "Obviously, I didn't apply for it. There's nothing people can really do to prevent it, it's not like the other scams where you can just hang up the phone or whatever. This is the result of an earlier data breach, and if they have your information already, they just may apply for unemployment in your name. It's not something we can tell people 'if you just do this you can prevent it.' It's not that kind of thing."

Brooks said residents need to report the fraud as soon as they can. While the money is coming from the state and residents wouldn't get it anyway, as they did not file for unemployment, it would still count towards earned income on the victim's taxes. Residents are urged to report the fraud so at least they don't get a higher-than-usual tax bill next April. Residents can report fraud at [mass.gov/info-details/report-unemployment-benefits-fraud](http://mass.gov/info-details/report-unemployment-benefits-fraud)

What happens is, according to Brooks and the Massachusetts Department of Unemployment Assistance (DUA), scammers use previously obtained information, provide a bank account for direct deposit



and then siphon that money elsewhere.

"There's a couple of theories on how that's actually being done," Brooks said. "Somebody's getting this money and it's just the latest scam."

The only notification residents get is a letter in the mail notifying them they have been approved for unemployment benefits, but that's some time after the money has actually been transferred, so there's nothing authorities or the victim can really do about it.

"The money's been transferred and gone elsewhere, and now we began taking reports and I've lost count on how many of these have been reported to us, but we've received many just in Norwood," he said. "Quite frankly, no financial crime occurred in Norwood, residents are not out any money, and it's not their money, it's unemployment money, but now we're telling people to report it."

Brooks said the reporting process is straightforward, but you have to hang on to the original letter, as the claim number will connect the DUA to your tax information.

"That's obviously going to a central place where further information can take place," he said.

The DUA released a statement on the issue at the end of May, which conveyed the department's inclusion of additional identity verification measures that will at least temporarily delay the payment time

frame for many unemployment claims in Massachusetts.

"Protecting the integrity of the unemployment system and ensuring benefits are going only to valid claimants is the top priority of the Department of Unemployment Assistance," said Labor and Workforce Development Secretary Rosalin Acosta. "While the program integrity measures we are taking will unfortunately mean that some claimants will experience temporary delays in payment, we believe these steps are necessary to respond to this unemployment scam. We are working rapidly to respond to this scheme and urge individuals who may have had a false unemployment claim filed in their name to contact the Department."

Norwood Senior Center Director Kerri McCarthy said residents have been reporting receipt of unemployment claims they did not apply for as well.

"My neighbor who is retired from the federal government actually received a letter stating her unemployment claim had been approved," she said. "Crazy scams."

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—S.G.H.

**Prayer to the Blessed Virgin**  
*(Never known to fail!)*  
Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.  
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Olsen. Griffin came out of retirement to serve this year.

"We pulled him out of retirement, but we didn't have to pull too hard," Thomson said. "He came in with a skip and a jump and really helped us out and brought his expertise."

As far as Olsen is concerned, Thomson said, "We struck gold."

"I'm just really excited to join the community," Olsen said. "I've been hearing a lot of great things, and I'm talking to folks who live there and have been through the school system... I'm excited to get in there, at least remotely on

video, if not physically, soon and start to see what's going on and move things forward."

Science was the focus at the Oldham under Griffin after he reviewed the grade five MCAS scores, he said. Only 44 percent of students either met or exceeded the state standards in that area. He also saw "volatile fluctuations" in their scores over the past four years.

To improve all grade levels, Griffin began using a science newsletter called Newsela geared toward grades three through five. It includes two science and two social studies articles daily.

While the articles did not always align with the curriculum, they were used to "pique students' interest in all aspects of science."

Callahan Principal Donna Brown announced a major Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) improvement in school accountability data which skyrocketed from 41 percent to 96 percent in criterion preference targets. She attributed this jump to the positive culture, station rotation and small group learning.

Social emotional learning, including collaborative problem solving and positive behavioral incentives, was another focus Brown stressed. A recently created coding club will continue, as well as a STEM focus.

Willett School/LMPA Principal Carolyn Robbins said the Willett kindergarten program is getting closer to its average enrollment number, now at 253 out of an expected 270 to 280 students. The number of English language learners (ELL) saw a 6.1 percent jump to 28 percent of the kindergarten students.

"Almost half of our families have a second language spoken at their home," Robbins said.

At the LMPA Preschool, the anticipated enrollment is 135, with at least 61 students requiring Individualized Education Plans (IEP). Two sec-

tions of nine per section are full now, and she expects that to increase.

"What that means is that we're looking at a fall semester in which we don't have room for our three-year-olds who are going to be aging into our program," she said. "That is a concern we have, but we're going to do the best we can with that as we go forward."

In other news, the School Committee voted unanimously to approve the new school wellness policy, 5-0, after hearing about the School Health Council, which formulated it over the course of the school year.

Ryan Quigley, the Wellness Department chair for grade 6 through 12, discussed the progress the new School Health Council has made this year despite the interruption of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"When we first got together, our purpose and our mission was to reestablish, or if you will, resurrect, the School Health Council and its membership," he said. One of its key objectives has been the implementation of the updated wellness policy for the policy manual that would benefit students and the entire Norwood community.

"The work of this council is by no means a policymaking group," Quigley explained. "It's really just to try to make some solid recommendations to the Norwood administrative

team, teachers, and you as School Committee members regarding continuing to improve the overall wellness of our students."

Member Myev Bodenhofer asked about the policy on food and beverage marketing in schools as it relates to school fundraiser event incentives. For example, if a school event is held and a flyer provides a discount to a restaurant for those who attend, is it allowable if all of their menu items are not FDA regulated.

"Those events are really part of the fabric of a student's experience," Quigley said. "It really doesn't matter if it's at the elementary, middle school or high school level."

Massachusetts doesn't have any regulations regarding this, he said, and the council doesn't want to "micromanage" events like that.

Chair Teresa Stewart, who also serves on the School Health Council, noted there are two new sections to the policy – one on social emotional learning and another on staff development. The council also worked on the section on mental health.

Also, Thomson congratulated member Maura Smith as she ended her term of service.

"You brought a tremendous amount of talent and vision to our team," he said. "It's been a pleasure to get to know you and a pleasure to work with you. I want to say that I learned from you and that I appreciate all that you did."

The School Committee also voted 4-1 not to reimburse partial payment of bus fees, citing the need for money to pay for the bus contract and COVID-19-related expenses. A rebate upon request was discussed, but it was after the motion was already on the floor. Smith voted against because it was a service not provided, and some parents may need the money.

## Section 00.11.00 ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

The **Norwood Housing Authority**, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the **200-1 Exterior Siding, Storm Door Replacement Phase 2, #220066** in Norwood, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by **Edward Rowse Architects, Inc.**

The Project consists of: the removal of existing wood clapboard siding, trim, vapor barrier, selective screen door removal and the installation of new vapor barrier, PVC trim, screen doors and siding system. Also, repair of concrete entryway stairs including spall and crack repair, pedestrian traffic coating, elastomeric coating at vertical concrete and epoxy coating of balusters and railings. Base bid includes 10 buildings and there are 6 add alternates for additional buildings.

The work is estimated to cost **\$538,100**.

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §26 to 27H inclusive.

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General bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) in the following category of work, **General Building Construction**, and must submit a current DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility and signed DCAMM Prime/General Contractor Update Statement.

General Bids will be received until **11:00 AM on Thursday, 9 July 2020** and publicly opened online, forthwith.

Filed Sub-bids for the trades listed below will be received until **11:00 AM on Thursday, 25 June 2020** and publicly opened online, forthwith.

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General bids and sub-bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternates), and made payable to the **Norwood Housing Authority**.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at [www.biddocsonline.com](http://www.biddocsonline.com) (may be viewed electronically and hardcopy requested) or at Nashoba Blue, Inc. at 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749 (978-568-1167).

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Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for **\$40.00** per set for UPS Ground (or \$65.00 per set for UPS overnight), non-refundable, payable to the BidDocs ONLINE Inc., to cover mail handling costs.

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### Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

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

### St. Jude's Novena

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

### Miracle Prayer

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

—D.J.

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The Norwood Council on Aging met last week for the first time in the last few months to address issues members were not able to take care of due to COVID-19.

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## COA meets digitally, gives updates on vital programs

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Council on Aging (COA) met last week and went over several issues facing older residents in Norwood.

Senior Center Director Kerri McCarthy gave a report detailing the Center's activities during March, April and May. She said while many day-to-day activities had to be eliminated, Senior Center staff

stepped up to serve in Norwood.

"Our lunch is busier than ever," she said. "Sometimes serving 70 people."

She said they are following all social distancing guidelines and are providing meals through a curbside pickup system.

McCarthy also gave the April report for the Senior Bus, for which deliveries and transportation caused the Senior Center to drive 509 miles, us-

ing 77 gallons of fuel. She said there were four medical calls, 41 shopping trips and an average of six meal deliveries a day.

"What we have done with the bus is cap it off at three people on each ride, and so they're spaced six feet apart," she said. "We have a special sanitizer machine the bus is cleaned with, and the driver has extra gloves, masks and

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After a short warm-up, you zoom into walking-in-place to increase your energy level and tone your upper and lower body. Next, you sit in a chair for some crunches, curls, and twists. This strengthens your abdominal and back muscles, helping to improve your posture and tighten your tummy. Holding onto the back of a chair, you then focus on your balance, hips, thighs, and gluts, leaving you standing tall and looking fit. Finally, you cool down and enjoy the rest of your day feeling relaxed, re-

freshed, firmed, and toned, with renewed energy and a smile on your face!

Rubber-soled closed-back shoes or sneakers and a sturdy, straight-back chair are recommended. Registration is required. For details on accessing these classes via Zoom and to sign up and receive an email reminder, please go to our events page at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar).

## BLESSING BOUTIQUE

Saturday, June 13. Thrift shop at Walpole St. entrance of First Baptist Church, 71 Bond St, Norwood, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM. Featuring new and gently used seasonal items, household and kitchen necessities, books, clothing for men, women and children, and lots more. We'd love for you to come in and browse.

## GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BACKYARD BIRDS

Joy Marzolf from the Mass Audubon Society will present a virtual program, Getting to Know Your Backyard Birds, on Tuesday, June 16 at 6:30 pm. An educator and naturalist at the Broadmoor Wildlife Sanctuary in Natick, Joy will show pictures of the birds that inhabit the local area and cover topics such as: What makes a good backyard habitat? How do you attract these beautiful birds, and who is coming and going at this time of year? Learn more about our local birds, as well as occasional visitors, and what brings them to our neighborhoods. Experience the sights and sounds of some of our most beautiful neighbors! Registration is required in order to receive details on accessing the program via Zoom. To sign up and

also get a reminder email, please go to our events page at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar).

## FLAVORED TOBACCO AND VAPE GOES STATE-WIDE

On June 1, 2020, the state law prohibiting sale of all flavored tobacco and vape products, including menthol and mint, goes into effect statewide. A similar ban has been in effect in Norwood since September 15, 2019.

The statewide ban on the sale of flavored vape products, which was signed into law last November, will extend to traditional tobacco products including, cigarettes, cigars, chew tobacco, spit tobacco, and loose tobacco. Popular brands such as Newport, Kool and Salem menthol are included in the ban. As of June 1, 2020, general tobacco retailers and adult-only retail tobacco stores, cannot sell these products.

In another section of the law, tobacco vendors in all MA towns and cities now are prohibited from selling any tobacco products, including cigarettes, to anyone under 21. Enactment of both sections of the law will standardize tobacco sales throughout the state.

The Commonwealth has established fines for violations of this law; local cities and towns cannot lower these fines. For further information, please call Sigalle Reiss, Norwood Public Health Director, 781-762-1240.

## EXPLORE NEW ENGLAND LEGENDS WITH JEFF BELANGER

Gather 'round the virtual campfire with Jeff Belanger, one of New England's premiere storytellers, on Thursday, June 11 at 7:00 pm. For over 20 years, Jeff has been exploring the unexplained. He seeks out history, folklore, ghosts, monsters, and legends all over the world and in your backyard. New England Legends offers a tour of haunts, monsters, aliens, and weird history from our region. Based on Jeff's popular weekly podcast and his Emmy-nominated television series on PBS and Amazon Prime, the program presents highlights from his own adventures and work. The bizarre is closer than you think!

Registration is appreciated but not required. For details on accessing the program via Zoom and to sign up and receive a reminder email, please go to our events page at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar). If you do not have a computer but would like to listen to Jeff's presentation, call 929-205-6099. When prompted, enter the Meeting ID: 860 6184 5821 followed by the # sign.

## NORWOOD ANNOUNCES TESTING PROGRAM

General Manager Tony Mazzucco, Public Health Director Sigalle Reiss, and Norwood Hospital President Salvatore Perla wish to share with residents that the Town of Norwood, in partner-

ship with the Hospital, is now providing COVID-19 testing for Norwood residents.

The Town has secured 1,000 tests designated for Norwood residents.

Any resident with symptoms or who believes they have been exposed and would like a COVID-19 test should schedule an appointment by calling 781-278-4499 and asking for the Norwood Community Testing program. Pre-registration is required. This is not a walk-in clinic.

Testing is for individuals who have not previously received a test. Any resident in need of a re-test in order to be able to go back to work should contact their physician.

Testing is offered Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., by appointment only, at Norwood Hospital's testing facility at the rear of the hospital campus, located at 800 Washington St.

Residents should make sure to bring their insurance card if receiving a test. Health insurance will be charged, but there is no out of pocket direct cost for residents.

Proof of residency is required. Residents are asked to bring a photo ID, license, light bill or lease.

The Town will cover the costs for a limited number of uninsured residents. There are no additional fees collected by the hospital for the test.

Results are expected in 48-72 hours after the test is given. The Norwood Health Department will contact residents with their results from the Community Testing Program. For those who test positive, the Department will ask those individuals to isolate at home and will conduct contact tracing to quarantine close contacts.

A COVID-19 test is a snapshot in time; it does not clear you from future infections or release you from a 14-day quarantine. Everyone should still stay home when sick, wear a face covering when unable to maintain social distancing, wash hands and clean frequently touched surfaces.

This program should not replace the following existing testing procedures: \* Working with your primary care doctor to arrange testing if you have symptoms; \* Visiting emergency/urgent care for an evaluation; \* The Foxboro testing site, specifically reserved for first responders and essential grocery store workers only; \* Other facilities that have access to State coordinated testing, such as the National Guard testing program or the Fallon testing program.

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Cody received a Fire Chief Credential from the Massachusetts Fire Service Commission in 2018. He is the first member of the Norwood Fire Department to receive such accreditation.

"Deputy Chief Cody has been an exemplary member of the Norwood Fire Department during his 15 years of service," Chief Morrice said. "I congratulate him on this next

step in his career and look forward to the experience and leadership he will bring to this new role."

In his new role, Deputy Chief Cody will be responsible for developing a standardized training program for Norwood firefighters in an effort to enhance and improve training for department members.

Deputy Chief Cody holds a degree from Columbia South-

ern University. He also honorably served in the United States Marine Corps.

"This promotion is undoubtedly deserved," said General Manager Mazzucco. "Deputy Chief Cody has been a valuable member of the Norwood Fire Department and the Town of Norwood thanks him for his dedicated service to our community."

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Q) Dear Doctor: Our 2014 Subaru Crosstrek has less than 25,000 miles, and we too, as previous readers have expressed to you, gone through several batteries. We do all oil changes and scheduled maintenance at the dealer. Can I do anything else to ensure longer life? I owned and drove taxicabs for 25 years. The Crosstrek is my favorite car. -Saul

A) Keeping a battery from going low on charge is the best way to prolong battery life. Short drives with all the accessories on draws battery voltage down and the alternator can not keep it fully charged. Running the battery water below the plates will also shorten battery life if the battery is lead acid. I use a battery tender on my vehicles weekly when the vehicles are not driven for a week or so.

Q) Dear Doctor: We have a 2008 Chevy Malibu, which has been very dependable, but starting last winter it developed a cold weather issue. It starts fine, but when the engine is cold and the outside temperatures are below 50 degrees the engine bucks or lurch when slowing for a stop. Sometimes, it stalls, and the colder the weather, the worse the problem is. Once the engine warms up, the problem goes away. The car seems to run okay otherwise. There are no trouble codes in the on board computer. We have had the car to our local mechanic last year and just recently. They have not been able to solve the problem. We hope you may have some ideas and/or suggestions. -Fran

A) I have seen this fault on more than once. Each time the fault was the torque converter solenoid, or torque converter causing the transmission to stay locked with the engine. It is like having a manual transmission and not stepping on the clutch when coming to a stop. You can have your technician research the problem on either Alldata or Identifix. He can also drive the car to verify the symptom.

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](mailto:news@bulletinnewspapers.com) and we will do our best to get them answered.



ROBERT E. (Bob) of Norwood passed away suddenly on June 6, 2020 at the age of 58. Beloved son of Lois A. (King) Folan and the late Robert E. Smith, and the late Dennis J. Folan. Bob is survived by his three children: Emily Folan of Boston, Meghan Folan of Ipswich, Chris Folan of Ipswich, and their mother, Kim Cordima of Ipswich. Bob was the loving brother of Mary Beth Wetzel and her husband Paul of Littleton, Judith A. Folan of Norwood, Susan J. Brunelli and her husband Robert of Medfield, Dennis J. Folan Jr. and his wife Kristina of Medfield and Amy L. Settle and her husband Ben of Franklin. Bob is also survived by many nieces and nephews, who thought he was awesome. Bob was a proud and devoted father to his three amazing children, and he appointed himself the President of each of their fan clubs. His unconditional love

and endless encouragement were hallmarks of his legacy as a dad. Emily, Meghan, and Chris's accomplishments, big or small, often brought him tears of happiness and pride. Seeing them live their dreams filled him with incredible joy. Bob's passion for cooking led him to his career at Wegman's, where he flourished. There he enjoyed his favorite pastimes: cooking, making people laugh, talking, and helping others. Bob's philosophy of cooking was 'A recipe is like the speed limit...it's just a suggestion'. Prior to finding his happy place at Wegman's, Bob was a lead account executive at Sprint for many years. Bob's interests also included fishing and golfing with good friends, and spending time at the family cottage in Marshfield. He was the proud champion of the Ipswich Country Club Golf Championship in the early 2000's and the Annual Sippy Cup award in 2001 and 2004. His humor, enthusiasm for life, and compassionate ear will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Visiting hours will be held for family and close friends on Wednesday, June 10, 2020 from 4-8pm at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. A funeral mass

**Deaths**

will be held on Thursday, June 11, 2020 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Norwood. Burial will be at the Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Kim Cordima at 104th St Ipswich, MA 01938 for the benefit of the Folan family children.

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Matthew F. of Norwood, formerly of County Galway, Ireland. June 3, 2020. Beloved husband of Frances (Mitchell). Devoted son of the late Matthew and Catherine (Thornton) O'Connor. Loving brother of Bridget Cadogan, James O'Connor, Joseph O'Connor, Margaret Kelley, Kathleen Crawley, Frank O'Connor, Christopher O'Connor, Anthony O'Connor and the late Mary Kelly and Thomas O'Connor. Also survived by many nieces and nephews in the United States, Ireland and England. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in St. Theresa of Avila Church, 2078 Centre Street, West Roxbury on Wednesday, June 10 at 10:00 am. Relatives and friends are invited to at-

tend. Due to COVID-19, a private viewing for family members only was held at Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre Street, WEST ROXBURY on Tuesday, June 9 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice in memory of Matthew. For guest book, www.gormleyfuneral.com William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

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**Monday, June 1**

0859 Phone - Harassment Spoken To Location/Address: Mill Pond Ln Resident reports her neighbor followed her this morning on Union St. and then pulled up beside her at Rt1 and looked at her. N678 spoke to her, provided her with a H.P.O. packet.

1016 Phone - Unwanted Party Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Infinity Of Norwood - Bos-Prov Hwy Report customer with no mask, coughing, and yelling at other customers. N677 reports his car was serviced and he left prior to officers' arrival, caller satisfied.

1416 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Charlwell Nursing Home - Walpole St Report on Saturday around 1515 Hrs she was visiting with her mother through the window and a female staff member confronted her and was yelling profanities at her until another staff member intervened. N669 spoke to her and Management is addressing the issue.

1429 Phone - Complaint Of Mv Services Rendered Location/Address: E Cross St Report TT car carrier units using street between Neponset and Rt1., signage prohibits same. N662 spoke to caller and sent out department message request for traffic control.

1501 Phone - Malicious Damage \*Report Filed Location/Address: Emerald Condo Condominiums - Access Rd Report Window Baseboard Spray Painted.

1539 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Bornwood Dr Fawn remains found in the back yard. NACO reports coyotes are responsible.

1658 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Plymouth PD 508-746-1212 looking for a teen who walked away. No one home at that address, Plymouth PD advised.

1950 Initiated - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Report of juveniles on bicycles causing damage to rain gutters and a fence. N666 spoke to juveniles and parents in the neighborhood, advised.

2015 Phone - Noise Complaint No Violation Location/Address: Phillips Ave Caller reports children outside being loud.

2113 911 - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Victoria Haven Nursing Home - Nichols St Employee refuses to leave. Officers handled same.

2220 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Area Search Negative Location/Address: Azalea Dr Loud juveniles.

**Tuesday, June 2**

0543 Initiated - Violation Of Town Bylaw Spoken To Location/Address: Access Rd Republic Waste truck advised of Town Bylaw regarding trash removal before 7:00AM

0819 Phone - Death \*Report Filed Location/Address: Tremont St Sudden death at home. CPAC and BCI declined. NFD transported to hospital.

0958 Phone - Wires Down Electric/Light Dpt Notified Location/Address: Cameron Rd Report gray box truck took down wire. NFD and ELD sent. BOLO for truck.

1432 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Rock St Female does not recognize 3 individuals in the back of her apartment complex. Units spoke to the parents who were changing their baby, no issues.

1942 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Paula Rd The Nanny is in fear of her Mother. N667 reports verbal argument between mother and daughter. Advised and calm.

2037 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Hill St Caller reports she has not

seen her neighbor in a week. Call to the hospital they reports he was discharged. FD notified and made entry before units arrival and reports that there was nobody home.

2131 911 - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Fales Ave Caller reports hearing one of her doors open and would like an officer check the house for her. N667 responded and everything is in order and secure. Caller satisfied.

**Wednesday, June 3**

0000 Phone - Fireworks Area Search Negative Location/Address: Highview St Caller reports neighbors setting off fireworks. N666 spoke with people in the area, all deny setting them off.

0207 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Cvs Pharmacy - Nahatan St Employee reports female party possibly taking items from the store. When she confronted her she left and got into PA PC LFD8444. Officers located that vehicle in the parking lot and spoke to the female party. She showed them a receipt and had no additional items with her.

0645 911 - Death \*Report Filed Location/Address: Albemarle Rd Caller reports husband unconscious and not breathing. NFD notified and responded.

0938 Phone - Report Of Fire Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Neponset St MSP reports a wheel fire on a dump truck. NFD responded and Negoshian's tows MA CPT25366.

1427 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Garden Pkwy Verbal argument between brothers inside their home.

1525 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Bahama Dr Units could not locate the individual causing the noise complaint. Caller was spoken to.

1914 Radio - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Walpole St + Beacon St Walker reports to N668 a female appears in distress. Located on foot and she has an old injury. Refused any help or to provide much more information.

2001 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Walpole St + Rosemary St Wellness check on a female on the sidewalk. Units spoke to her and moved her along.

2223 Initiated - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Oldham School (Acct# 1382d) - Prospect St N664 reports 3 vehicles in the parking lot. N664 spoke to those individuals and sent them on there way.

**Thursday, June 4**

0115 Initiated - Susp Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Quail Run + Norton Dr N667 reports car unoccupied with a door open. Spoke to a resident, it belongs to them and they are having it towed in the morning.

0418 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Dedham Savings Bank - Central St Caller reports male party asleep in atm vestibule. Officers spoke to him, he checks out and moved along.

0811 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Analog Devices Inc - Technology Way Report injured hawk.

1334 Walk-In - Fraud \*Report Filed Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Resident in lobby reports victim of a scam.

1418 Phone - Complaint Of Mv Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Fr Mac's - Vernon St Report diesel p-up truck with engine running for 1 1/2 Hrs, unoccupied in lot, people/kids using park.

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1444 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Report someone took her bible, wallet, and phone. Call to nurse's station, they believe she put the bible down somewhere, they cannot find it, other items in her property. They will go speak to patient.

1503 Walk-In - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Albemarle Rd Party in lobby with package delivered to her home, she did not order anything. N666 reports delivered to wrong address, no scam.

1547 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Lincoln St Female reports a male walking in the neighborhood for the past hour. Units spoke to him, no issues.

1623 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Royal Ct Female caller believes her house key was taken off the key chain while MV was at the shop. N666 spoke to her, no issues.

1635 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Endicott St Caller requests a wellness check on her 80 y/o female friend. FD notified to make entry, no key holder or maintenance were available. Entry was made and there was nobody home. A note was left for the resident that we were there for a well being check.

1758 Phone - Assist Other Agency \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Riverside Comm Mental - Lenox St Riverside requesting assistance with a section 12. Upon arrival that party fled the scene and was located a short distance away. FD notified.

1937 911 - Report Of Fire Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Maxwell Ave Smoke in oven.

2040 Phone - Assist Citizen \*Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Party in lobby turning in ammunition.

2109 Phone - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Union St Caller reports teenagers knocked on her window and left. Requesting check of the area. N677 checked the area, all appears in order.

2259 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Sturtevant Ave Caller reports her friend took her car this morning and is refusing to return it. While she was speaking with officers she realized her car was in the driveway. N666 confirmed.

**Friday, June 5**

0630 Phone - Animal Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Countryside Ln caller reports an unknown dog is on her property, N664 responded and located owner on Chatham Rd. Reunited

0822 Phone - Report Of Gas Leak Services Rendered Location/Address: 82 - Pleasant St Sub-Contractor for National Grid reports they hit the gas line. NFD sent. N486, on private detail with them, responds. NFD sent. N678 responds. National Grid, contractor, NFD and details to handle same.

0852 Phone - Warrant Service Unsuccessful Service Location/Address: Melville Ave Report subject is not at his Boston address. Units to victim's house for notification and if he is there to place him under arrest. N669 reports no answer.

1103 Phone - Civil Dispute Services Rendered Location/Address: Nichols St Caller, speaking for his mother-in-law reports their neighbor is constantly arguing over the boundary lines and made threats to caller that he would rip down their shed that he believes is on his property. Officers advised, being a civil

matter, and the options available to them.

1125 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Pleasant St Caller would like her son removed from the house. N662, N678 responded. Son left on his own.

1208 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Cross St Caller reports a white male wearing black shorts, long sleeved white shirt and a bandana is standing in front of the entrance to Hennessey Field and very unsteady on his feet. N663, N678 responded. Second call states he took a fall. NFD responded and checked him out. Party states he took a fall yesterday and hurt his knee. He is ok.

1423 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Also see Call#: 20-11003 1330 Hrs. today. Son reports hospital will not give him some paperwork. N678 reports mother discharged and medical records paperwork is a civil matter.

1724 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Venice Cafe - Washington St Employee seeking advice regarding car parked on private property and kids causing a disturbance in the area. Employee will be calling private tow for MA PC 9XG613. N678 spoke to the kids. Caller satisfied.

1742 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Package stolen.

2213 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Elks - Winslow Ave Caller reports people in parking lot talking loudly. Officers spoke to them and they will keep it down.

2318 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Railroad Ave Caller reports loud music in the backyard. Officers spoke with them and they turned it down.

2324 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Tremont St Loud group outside. Advised.

**Saturday, June 6**

0818 Phone - Citizens Complaint \*Report Filed Location/Address: Avalon - Lenox St Report of a banner on fence along tracks. N669 reports removed before officers' arrival.

0932 Initiated - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: 1170 - Washington St N679 flagged down in Balch parking lot by passing mo-

torist requesting H.P. Order advice. N679 gave her her options.

1235 Phone - Malicious Damage \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr Cars keyed in the lot.

1248 Phone - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: Pleasant St + Rock St Two males 40's appear to be under the influence. Officers check the area and behind Shaws with negative results.

1432 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Dorset St Box of ammo found that was actually only shells. Homeowner will handle.

1524 Phone - Malicious Damage \*Report Filed Location/Address: Victoria Haven Nursing Home - Nichols St Employee reports her car was keyed today between 0700 and time of this call.

547 Phone - Wires Down Electric/Light Dpt Notified Location/Address: Cottage St Resident reports tree on their property, in front, came down and took wires down, nothing blocking public way. NFD and ELD notified.

1549 Phone - Wires Down Electric/Light Dpt Notified Location/Address: Anne Rd Report tree down which took wires down across the road. NFD, ELD, and N679 sent. N679 stood by until road cleared.

1551 Phone - Road Hazard State Dpw/Norwood Dpw Notified Location/Address: Central St + E Cottage St Report road flooded. N662 reports to stand-by but then re-assigned to another call. DPW notified.

1554 Phone - Wires Down Electric/Light Dpt Notified Location/Address: Andrews St Report tree down which took wires down across the road. NFD and ELD sent. N664, when available sent. N664 reports both already moved off the road.

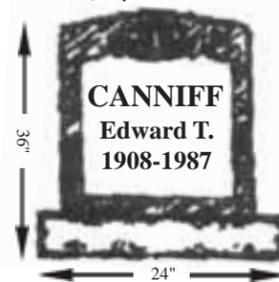
1558 Phone - Road Hazard State Dpw/Norwood Dpw Notified Location/Address: Neponset St + Bahama Dr Report road flooding and asphalt buckling. N664 reports asphalt compromised on side of road at 2nd entrance as come from Pleasant St., road is passable. N664 also reports he was able to get sewer cover back on that had come off due to flood near 1st entrance as come from Pleasant st. DPW notified for both.

1558 Phone - Road Hazard State Dpw/Norwood Dpw Notified Location/Address: Oolah Ave Report road flooded. N663 reports overflow due to excessive rain but street is passable. DPW notified.

1757 911 - Death \*Report Filed Lo-

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sanitizer for anyone who gets on the bus.”

She added that during this pandemic, few have exposed themselves to danger as much as driver Ellen Renault, and she said her service has been amazing.

“She is a rock star,” McCarthy said.

Senior Center Outreach Coordinator Trisha Monahan gave an update on the Senior Center outreach, which includes providing notary services, food shopping and medication runs for those concerned with exposing themselves to the current COVID-19 pandemic.

“The staff remain very busy,” she said. “When we are not serving the residents of Norwood, we are doing house-

keeping, and Adrian has been very busy painting the (Morrill Memorial Library) and he is now currently painting the big room.

“I set up one person on mail order because they didn’t want to even have someone come to the door,” she said. “Another person got laid off so I helped him get on unemployment... After that, we’ve been checking in with the seniors, seeing how they’re doing, how they’re coping, what they need and if there’s anything we can do for them.”

She added they also do runs for hand sanitizer and other essentials. She said despite the lack of an ability to physically meet with residents, everything has been going smoothly.

“It’s been food assistance issues, Medicare, Mass Health, you know, the normal, everyday problems and it’s all kept me very busy during the whole thing,” Monahan said, adding however the inclusion of digital communication has made some usually everyday transactions more difficult. “It’s hard enough sometimes when you’re face-to-face, so it’s a little bit worse and a bit more difficult and includes a few more phone calls back and forth, but you know, you find a way.”

Member Fran Kenney also updated the COA on the status of the HESSCO Meals on Wheels program, which continues to deliver hot meals Mondays through Fridays.

“HESSCO also provides nutritional frozen snack items on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and on May 20, HESSCO had a one-day high of 690 meals delivered,” Kenney said. “The organization has partnered with the COA to deliver 4,500 pounds of frozen meat to adults in the region. The meat is supplied by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.”

Information on how to sign up for HESSCO can be found at <https://hessco.org/current-meals-menu/> or by calling 781-784-4944.

Kenney also updated the COA on a recent phone scam where adults identify themselves as working for the Serving Health Information Needs of Everyone (SHINE) and request banking information to assist with receipt of the Federal Stimulus package payment.

“SHINE counselors are not calling older adults to discuss stimulus payments and never request banking information,” Kenney said. “If you receive one of these calls, please call Elder Affairs at 617-222-7416.”

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Location/Address: Vernon St Caller reports finding a deceased family member. NFD, BCI, Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home all notified and responded.

2009 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Village Rd W Caller reports a dog is left outside for long periods at a time alone and is concerned. Officer unable to make contact with the owners, no one home. NACO notified.

### Sunday, June 7

0056 911 - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Sturtevant Ave Caller reports his girlfriend’s ex-boyfriend is outside the house harassing her and they would like him removed. N663, N679 responded. Upon arrival the party had left the area. Area was checked. Female was advised of 209a rights.

0317 Phone - Disturbance \*Protective Custody Location/Address: Oak Rd Caller reports her sister and roommate are fighting. Request for officer assistance. N669, N678 responded. As a result, N669 returned with 1 female in protective custody. Westwood officer responded.

0809 Phone - Drug Law Violation \*Report Filed Location/Address: Winslow Ave Report 2 metal containers and a cigarette butt, all appear to be marijuana, on top of trash bins on Phillips Ave side of home. N679 confiscated same.

0928 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St W/M sleeping near the building was moved along. He refused to ID himself. Subject in the his 30’s dark curly hair, maroon top and Adidas backpack.

0955 Initiated - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Broadway N668 reports graffiti on wall in rear of building. N668 notified landlord of complex to remove same.

1806 Phone - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Work Out World - Bos-Prov Hwy Owner of the gym reports MA PC 123W10 in the lot driving around for the last 20 minutes. N678 reports it was a parent giving driving lessons to one of his children.

1825 Initiated - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Allen Rd Officer flagged down by a citizen. That citizen was concerned about some activity that was going on in the area.

1859 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Coakley Middle School (Acct# 1378d) - Washington St Caller reports smelling marijuana coming from a group at the softball field. N677 spoke to individuals on the softball field who did not see anyone using marijuana.

2358 Phone - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Caller reports a male party pushing a tire up the street.

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