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Airport Manager Russ Maguire issued a 49-page letter listing issues and problems he's had with Boston Executive Helicopters.

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## Airport Manager asks for police investigation into BEH

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood Airport Manager Francis "Russ" Maguire wrote a letter to the Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) on March 29 asking for a special meeting with the NAC.

Presumably, that meeting took place on April 7, as the request was included as public documents in the April 7 NAC Meeting Agenda (<https://bit.ly/32aKpnH>), but the NAC voted unanimously to host its meeting in executive session, citing the current state and federal lawsuits against the Town Boston Executive Helicopters (BEH) has filed.

Maguire asks in his letter – among other things – for a Norwood Police Department (NPD) investigation into the actions of BEH, as he stated he wanted the NAC to support an investigation of a recent specific incident involving BEH and a wide-sweeping investigation into the company itself.

It should be noted that BEH has claimed unfair treatment from the Airport, Maguire, the NAC and the Town for years. BEH actually filed a Part 16 Complaint with the Federal Aviation Association (FAA) that was upheld by the FAA that the Airport was treating the

Airport

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## NPD, MSP issue 'shelter-in-place' order on Saturday

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Police Department (NPD) put in on Saturday, April 11, a shelter-in-place order in the area of Azalea Drive at 9:23 p.m. due to an "active situation."

NPD Chief William Brooks said in a release that the order stemmed from a 911 call in which it was reported a family member had made concerning statements, retrieved a firearm and was loading it when the caller called 911 and fled the residence.

NPD officers observed that the man had likely fled into the woods between Azalea Drive and Norwood Airport. NPD Sgt. Jay Payne was shift commander that night, and he notified the Metropolitan Law Enforcement Council. These notifications resulted in ca-

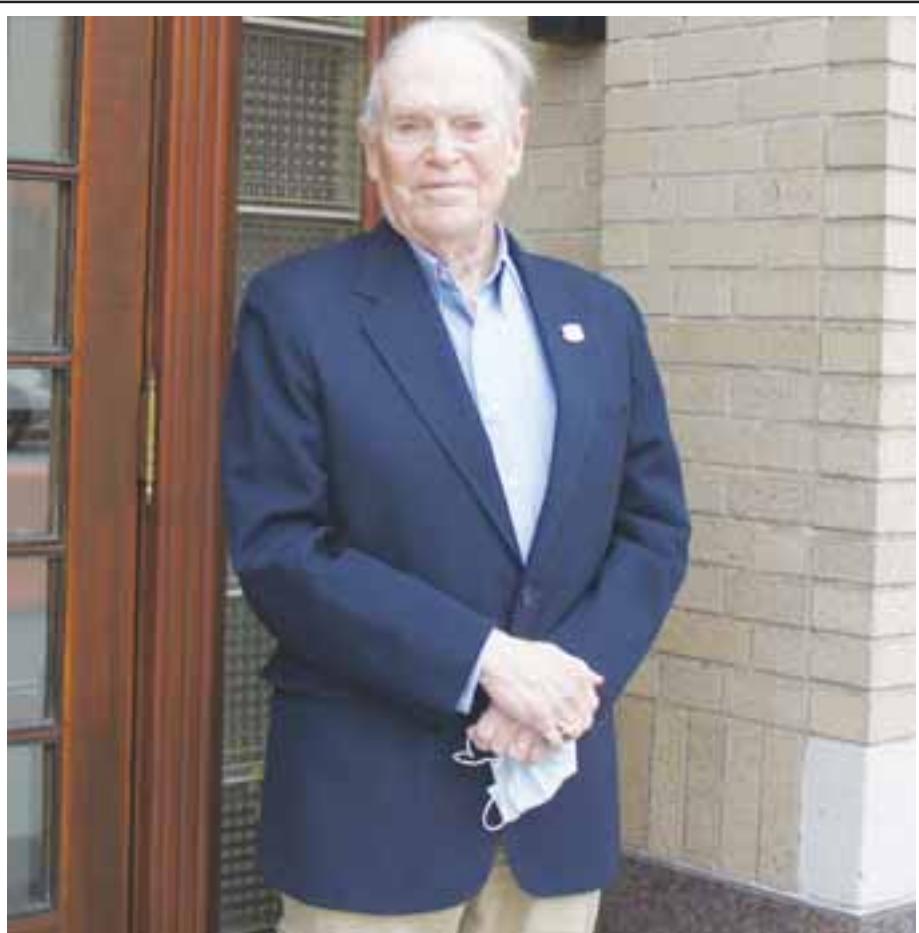
nine dogs for scent work, a State Police airship, Metro SWAT officers, crisis negotiators and a mobile command post. Brooks also went to the scene himself.

"A perimeter was set around the neighborhood, which was fortified as more units from the State Police and Metro arrived," he said. "Eventually, we believed we had isolated the area where the man had gone, primarily due to observations by the MSP airship. Even so, we left the shelter-in-place advisory in effect. During such an event, where officers are deployed looking for an armed subject, we simply cannot have residents walking around inside the perimeter. It is simply too dangerous."

Officers called to the man and never received a response.

"The incident lasted so long that the

**Active Situation**  
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Recently Retired ZBA member Philip Riley

## Riley retires, leaves four-decade legacy at ZBA

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The longest-serving Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) member in living memory has retired from the Board in Norwood.

Philip Riley started his first term more than 40 years ago, and at the April 6 ZBA meeting he announced he would no longer be seeking reappointment to the Board.

The lifelong Norwood resident and graduate of Norwood High School and Boston College began his career as a law clerk for then Judge J. J. Connor.

"And then I tried cases for 50 years," he said with a laugh. "But as far as the Zoning Board goes, I was always interested in zoning issues. Somebody might say, since I didn't become a judge because I didn't know any governors, and perhaps the fact that the Board hears cases and makes decisions – which is sort of like being a judge without really being a judge – I just sort of played the part."

"Turns out that I was really interested, given the 40 years," he said. "It can be a difficult job from time to time because there are always cases in which you would really like to help someone out, but you can't because the laws are so clear."

Riley said he recalled a case on Neponset Street. He said a family had a large lot that they wanted to subdivide into two lots so that they

could sell them.

"The people apparently had some serious medical issues and they really needed the money," he said. "I wish I could have helped them. But when you look at the zoning code there was just no way. They didn't have remotely enough land."

He said, however, that when things do work out right, when all the T's are crossed and all the I's are dotted, it's a good feeling to see in some small way that he was able to help. He added, however, that sometimes it can feel like nobody comes out a winner in certain cases.

"You try to help people out, but there are times with certain cases that I suspect neither party is too happy with the result," he said. "Once in a while, as with any other vocation or avocation, you question the decisions you did make. Like when I drive by a location directly affected by a ZBA decision and when it's actually erected you say, 'oh gee, did we allow that? It looked really good on paper.' But sometimes things just don't look as good as they did on paper."

He said there have been some stark examples of the importance of zoning. Most recently, the flooding in Houston. Riley said years ago he was traveling through Metuchen, New Jersey, where he could see a living example of patch-

**Decades of Service**  
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company unfairly when it was attempting to establish itself as a Fixed-Base Operator (FBO) so that the company could sell fuel at the airport, as well as other services. It has sued numerous times, both against the Town and the current fixed-base operator (FBO) FlightLevel and has accused the Town of favoritism relative to Flight Level.

Maguire's letter detailed an incident that took place on March 25, 2021 at the Norwood Airport. The incident involved Maguire, Epsilon Associates Environmental Consultant Dan Fefer, BEH owner Christopher Donovan Sr. and his son Christopher Donovan Jr.

Donovan Sr. asserted in an email to the Bulletin and several Town officials that he believed that Maguire and an employee of FlightLevel (BEH's primary competitor and the subject of at

least one current lawsuit from BEH against FlightLevel and the Town of Norwood) were coming onto BEH's property for unknown reasons.

Donovan's email sparked a response from Maguire, particularly – according to Maguire – because of the ending of Donovan Sr.'s email:

"I have found NAC members on our property before, working with FLN, unannounced," Donovan Sr. wrote. "I fear for our facility, aircraft and property. Francis and others have knowledge that could imperil my life as well as our clients."

Maguire said he and Fefer were checking stormdrains as part of Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan he said the Airport and any lessees that deal with fuel sales and storage have to undertake every three years. He

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said Donovan Jr. first approached him and Fefer and recorded them. Donovan Sr. was then on the premises, and both Maguire and Donovan Sr. stated that Donovan Sr. approached Maguire to speak with him. Maguire said because of past incidents with Donovan Sr., he and Fefer left the area, claiming they spent only a few minutes near BEH's leasehold. Maguire included a detailed text explanation of security camera footage from the incident as well.

Maguire said Donovan Sr. "began yelling to Mr. Fefer and I from across the West Apron," he stated. "I noted that Mr. Fefer was visibly nervous."

Donovan Sr. said he did not get any notice from the Airport that someone would be coming down to inspect the drain, which is why he approached Maguire. Maguire said the lessor (the Airport) does not have to give lessees notice for inspections at reasonable times of day as per the lease.

"In contrast, it's important to note that both Christopher Donovan Sr. and Christopher Donovan Jr. routinely drive across FlightLevel's leaseholds and this often occurs daily," Maguire wrote.

Maguire said he wanted the

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

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on May 4, 2021 at 7:30 PM** on the request of Gauranteed Builders & Developers Inc., (Case #21-10) with respect to property located on **1400 Boston Providence Highway, in a Limited Manufacturing (LM) Zoning District**. This meeting will be conducted digitally using Gotomeeting software. Participation may be accessed through a computer, tablet or smartphone. United States: +1 (669) 224-3412

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This Application requests a Special Permit under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow:

A Fitness Center use within the Limited Manufacturing (LM) Zoning district.

The applicant seeks a Special Permit in accordance with section 3.1.5 F (10) and 10.4 of the Zoning Bylaw.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be requested by emailing [zoningboard@norwoodma.gov](mailto:zoningboard@norwoodma.gov) by calling 781-762-1240 ext. 6064 Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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This Application requests a Special Permit under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow:

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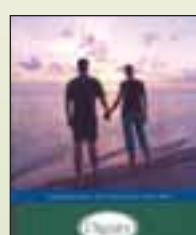
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# Selectmen fill three ZBA seats and discuss police and fire reports

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met for its regular meeting on April 13 and voted to approve three new members of the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA).

Former members Thomas Brady and Patrick Mulvehill recently resigned after what they said was an unsatisfactory conclusion to a personnel matter relating to former ZBA Administrator Ramanda Morgan. Former Members Jack Perry and Philip Riley retired because they felt their time had come (Riley had been serving on the Board for 40 years, see page 1 story).

Former Planning Board Chair Alfred Porro, Norwood Airport Commission Vice Chair Michael Sheehan and Library Board of Trustees candidate Shannon Greenwell all threw their hats in the ring for the available three-year, two-year and one-year terms.

The Board of Selectmen voted to give Porro the three-year, Sheehan the two-year and Greenwell the one-year terms respectively. Porro pointed out his 25-year career as the director of land development and a teacher at Northeastern and his years on the Planning Board as his major experiences for the role. Sheehan said he went to Northeastern and said while he did run into Porro once or twice, he was not a student of his.

"I tend to look to those who have more experience, and I will be a student of Mr. Porro's," he said.

Greenwell has been a Transportation Planner at the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and she said she felt her experience mixes well with the issues of the ZBA.

"I actually studied urban and regional planning for my graduate degree and I had a lot of opportunities to learn about the concepts of shaping communities, both in terms of the built physical environment as well as allowed land uses," she said. "I think that everybody here knows that zoning greatly influences both of those."

Greenwell and Sheehan will start next week, but because of the nature of the start time of the three-year term, Porro will start on May 1.

The Board also voted unanimously to approve a motion from Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue to award Riley for his 40-plus years of service with a plaque.

In other news, Norwood Fire Department (NFD) Deputy Chief John Cody gave the monthly fire report and Norwood Police Chief William Brooks gave the monthly police report. Cody said it's been

a busy month for the department, and even a busy day on Tuesday.

"We had a two-alarm fire in Westwood, and our guys did a tremendous job," he said. "It was a quick knockdown and our guys were the second team in. One firefighter was injured and taken to Good Samaritan Hospital. He has been released."

Cody said currently there are very dry conditions because of the current drought like weather and on April 5 that – and a camp fire that went out of control – resulted in a large brush fire in the area of Garden Parkway and Countryside Lane that threatened multiple structures in the area.

"Due to the size and scope of the brush fire and the terrain – so fire burns faster uphill than any other way and the wind was actually pushing it too – it was a big response," he said. "It started from a fire pit that got out of control. No one was injured, no property damage other than some burnt grass. It was a tremendous job for a few hours of hard labor and re-positioning of deployments."

Cody said burning season ends on May 15 and because of the current drought conditions he asked anyone looking to burn to call the department first.

Brooks' report detailed the Saturday police action (full story on page 1) and a shooting at Workman's Hall on Wilson Street the previous week. Regarding Workman's Hall Brooks said there was only property damage and no one was hurt, but the individual involved shot four rounds into the function hall at Workmen's and then left the scene with a family member who picked him up.

"A man who was apparently intoxicated took a firearm following a dispute at the establishment and fired it at the door," he said. "He had left his motorcycle in the parking lot. He was later picked up by a family member and fled the scene. We put out a broadcast and the Westwood Police Department had set up along the route. We knew the man's identity and knew he'd be heading to Dedham, and Westwood Police intercepted him on the Dedham Side of East Street."

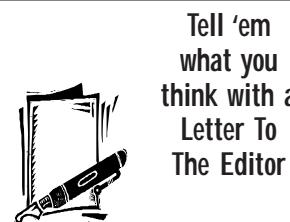
He was allegedly found to be in possession of a .45 caliber pistol and a .380 caliber pistol. Police charged the man with carrying a firearm while intoxicated, assault with a dangerous weapon and possessing a firearm while committing a felony.

Brooks said that while Norwood has been spending a lot of time planning for its 150th anniversary, the Norwood Police Department is actually celebrating its 125th anniversary as well.

"Now, in order to celebrate

that, we've done a few things and we'll be putting out some information on social media," he said. "One thing is we had a commemorative patch made up that we've been selling, but the part I'm most excited about is that we just have one copy of the shield worn in the late 1800s by officers of the Norwood Police Department. It was actually found at a yard sale by Officer Al Bishop... So in order to celebrate the Department's 125th birthday is we took this and photographed it and measured it and we sent all that information to Blackington in North Attleboro that makes the shields we wear on our uniforms now and we had them replicate it."

Brooks said the shields are available from the Department's Facebook page or at <https://bit.ly/3dfsIDD>.



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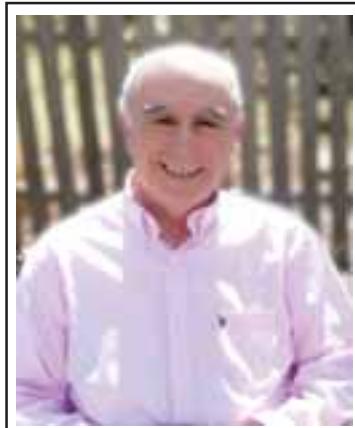
The pre-packaged peanut butter/cheese crackers serve two needs. Parents find them easy and time-saving just to plop them in their kids' lunch boxes. Then there are those of us at times too lazy to slather Skippy onto Triscuits, who enjoy the convenience of them while reading or watching television. My preference is usually for the Ritz sandwich crackers (the correct term). But when another company, which in addition to such crackers makes some great cookies had them on sale, I opted to try them. Interestingly enough, the packages were labeled "Cheese & Peanut Butter." The assumption was that half of them were cheese, half of them were peanut butter, or each cracker sandwich contained both.

"Slather" is one of this writer's favorite activities, whether with jelly, butter, cream cheese, and peanut butter: it means, don't skimp and put plenty of it on the bread, toast, bagel, or cracker. But whoever or whatever robot was inserting the peanut butter for the company was doing the opposite of the seven-letter-word with these sandwich crackers: it was hardly visible and barely able to be tasted.

Undoubtedly the peanut butter was not put on the crackers by humans: It was done by robots, which are programmed to perform repetitive tasks. And robots don't make mistakes: only the programmers do.

So perhaps the robotic programmers were instructed to skimp on the peanut butter.

A routine call to the 800 phone number listed on the box elicited some sympathy, but then the information was given that that phone number was incorrect: Kellogg's with its own 800 number now



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owned the company. The second phone number had its share of "Press 1 for . . . ; press 2 for . . . , etc." Glad that this was not an emergency call for an allergy, I was told that my complaint would be passed on, and something to the effect that the correct phone number for disputed sandwich crackers would be forthcoming on future packages. And, oh yes, what's my address so that a coupon could be sent to me, possibly to mitigate my disappointment?

Neglected in the phone conversation was, "Where's the cheese?" as the product label states. A careful reading of the ingredients lists no such product (the Food and Drug Administration gives some leeway as in the old case of how much cheese has to be in cheese pizza for it to be labeled a "cheese pizza"). The cheese is listed under a special category, "Contains 2% or less."

The promised coupon arrived shortly after the phone call: \$1.25, not even enough to buy a purchase of its tasty cookies (umm, umm delicious). Adding salt, figuratively, to the issue, was the omission of any cookie product as the coupon targeted Kellogg cereals. Thanks for . . .

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# Norwood Fire Department awarded grant for safety equipment

Chief George Morrice is pleased to announce that the Norwood Fire Department is one of nearly 300 fire departments across the state to have been awarded a grant as part of the Department of Fire Services Fiscal Year 2021 Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant Program.

The \$14,880 grant awarded to the Norwood Fire Department will be used to purchase fire safety equipment. The three items that will be purchased are: a respirator fit tester that works with an app

and will be used to complete a yearly facepiece fit test to ensure respiratory protection; a thermal camera to be worn by a lieutenant and used to locate people and hidden sources of heat at a fire; and a smaller thermal camera to be assigned to the department's ladder truck and used for maneuverability.

The department's grant application was completed by Deputy Chief John Cody.

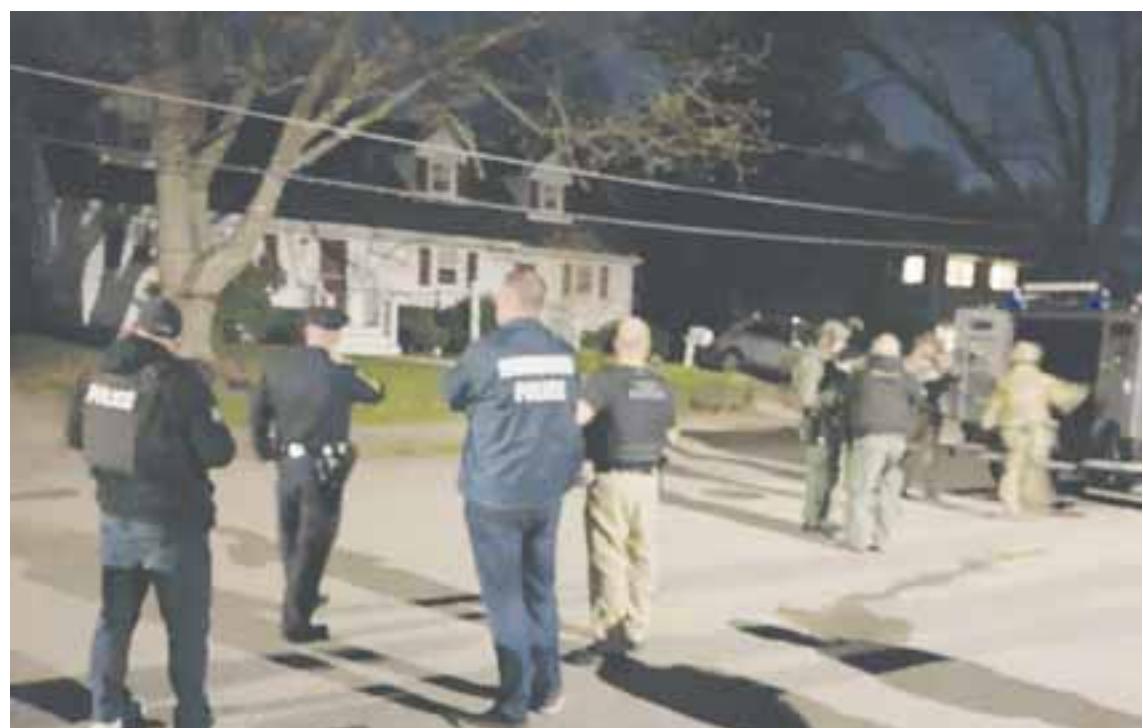
"We're very grateful for this funding and the opportunity it provides us to purchase

essential equipment and technology," Deputy Chief Cody said. "With these cameras and the respirator fit tester, we can ensure that our firefighters have state-of-the-art equipment at their disposal as they respond to fires."

This program enables fire departments to purchase a variety of equipment that will make firefighters' jobs safer. The \$4 million awarded to departments statewide is part of a \$25 million bond bill filed by

**NFD Grant**

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Brooks said his officers stayed in the neighborhood after the incident to answer questions from neighbors who were unaware of the situation.

PHOTO BY NORWOOD POLICE

## Active Shooter *continued from page 1*

airship had to land at Norwood Airport twice to refuel," Brooks stated.

Brooks said NPD, State Troopers and Metro SWAT began to enter the woods where they believed the individual to be.

"As they did they continued to call out, assuring him that they were there to offer him help," Brooks said. "It appears that the man took his own life at this point."

Brooks said the NPD is working with the Norfolk County District Attorney's Office to investigate the matter further to make sure there was no foul play in the incident.

Brooks said he felt his officers responded to the call admirably.

"Our officers performed extremely well last night," he said on Sunday. "These incidents are rapidly evolving and dynamic. Officers need to adjust, stay on their toes, protect themselves and the public and remain focused. All of our officers did that last night. I con-

tinue to be impressed with the leadership of Sergeant Jay Payne, who for some reason has been the shift commander for our last few critical incidents, including the shooting at Workman's Hall last week. Last night he not only managed objectives such as securing the perimeter and deploying officers, but he also interacted with arriving SWAT members and coordinated that part of the response. He is a command officer with Metro SWAT so when we need to call them he is intimately familiar with their needs and abilities."

Brooks said he was also highly impressed with the response from the regional SWAT team, as it is a service maintained by the collective effort of several local municipalities through the Metropolitan Law Enforcement Council."

we also used crisis negotiators, a mobile command post, and the Metro Investigative Support Unit (ISU), which is made up of detectives that gather intelligence to feed back to SWAT and the negotiators during an incident like last night. Most SWAT teams do not have investigative support teams like the ISU. The Town of Norwood is extremely fortunate that we are a member agency of the Metropolitan Law Enforcement Council."

Brooks said there has not been an incident in a long time that sparked this kind of response, if ever.

"It has been a while since we have experienced an incident that drew this level of resources," he said. "I remember an incident on lower Washington Street a few years ago where a man was sitting in a chair behind his home holding a gun in his hand, and we could not tell whether he was conscious. We needed to shut down Washington Street near the home to resolve that. But even then, we did not call in all the resources that we used last night."

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Buffer zones and notification were the main reasons the Planning Board members believe the measure got sent back to the Board.

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## Route 1 Rezoning might not be ready for Town Meeting

**Jeff Sullivan**  
*Staff Reporter*

The Norwood Planning Board met on Monday, April 12 for its regular meeting and discussed the current status of the Route 1 Rezoning effort.

The effort is a zoning amendment that would create a new single zone for Route 1, the Boston Providence Highway District, and create one, two or three zones of mixed-use zoning at key intersections along Route 1.

The initial effort went before Town Meeting in February where residents voted by a slim margin to send the measure back to the Planning Board for refinement. Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said he believed the incident was also due to the fact the meeting was held virtually and residents could not ask questions in a manner in which they were used to. Many on the Planning Board agreed.

But now, as the Board discussed its options, Halkiotis

said there are some hurdles along the way for the effort's reintroduction to Town Meeting. First, he said right now he's just short staffed. At the time of the meeting, there were two vacancies on the staff and he said he's doing work that would normally be taken up by staff. He said the vacant Assistant Town Planner position has been filled and District 7 Town Meeting member Sarah Bouchard will be

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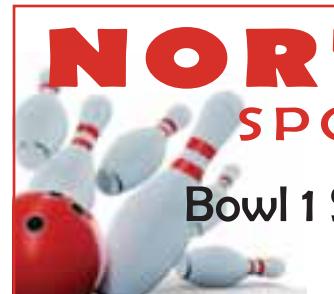
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The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, May 5th, 2021 at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be conducted digitally using GoToMeeting. Public Participation may be accessed through your computer, tablet or smartphone <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/243297997>. You can also dial in using your phone, United States: +1 (669) 224-3412, Access Code: 243-297-997

The Commission will hear a Notice of Intent from David and Janet Haberlin, represented by Karen Keegan of Guaranteed Builders & Developers, Inc. The proposed project is the reconstruction of a garage destroyed in a fire, within a previously disturbed garage footprint and existing driveway. The proposed garage is 53.5' from the bank of an intermittent stream.

Project Location: 512 Walpole St. Assessor's map 8, block 4-F9

Holly Jones  
Conservation Planner

*Norwood Record: 04/15/2021*

*Legal Notice***ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
TOWN OF NORWOOD, MASSACHUSETTS**

Sealed bids for "Water Main Cleaning and Lining – Ellis Avenue and Lane Drive Neighborhoods – NPW-21-05" for the Town of Norwood, Massachusetts, acting by its General Manager, will be received at the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062, until 11:00 A.M. Verizon time on May 4, 2021, and at that time publicly opened and read aloud. Bids are to be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service, FedEx, UPS, or delivered to the greeter located at Door #1 at the Norwood Town Hall at the corner of Nahatan Street and Washington Street. Bids must still be delivered prior to 11:00 A.M. Call 781-762-1240, x6036 or x6037 to confirm delivery.

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The bid opening will be recorded and posted on the Purchasing website: [http://www.norwoodma.gov/departments/purchasing/bid\\_results.php](http://www.norwoodma.gov/departments/purchasing/bid_results.php)

The proposed work includes cleaning and cement mortar lining of approximately twenty thousand eight hundred (20,800) linear feet of 6-inch through 14-inch cast iron water pipe and water service replacements. The total length includes cement lined ductile iron pipe installation at intersections, hydrant branches and areas of pipe diameter upsizing, as well as a Bid Alternate of approximately 1,400 linear feet. The work also includes installing bypass piping, valves, hydrants, fittings, service replacement and trench paving.

The Contract Documents, including Specifications and Drawings, may be downloaded online by registering at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov> on and after April 15, 2021. Documents are only available electronically. All bidders shall confirm that they have read and are aware of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts COVID-19 Employee Health, protection, guidance, and prevention guidelines as most recently amended.

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A Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond, each in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract price, will be required for the faithful performance of the Contract and provided within ten (10) calendar days of the award letter. The right is reserved to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids received, and to award the contract to any of the Contractors bidding on the work if, in the Town's opinion, the best interests of the Town thereby will be promoted.

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.

TOWN OF NORWOOD, MASSACHUSETTS

Tony Mazzucco  
General Manager

*Norwood Record: 04/15/2021*

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taking the position. But he said even with that, he can't be certain the rezoning will be ready for Town Meeting in May or June (the Board of Selectmen have not yet decided if Town Meeting will be split, with the Special being held in June and the annual in May or if the Town will just hold both in May).

"At this point, I'd like to be optimistic and say we could get it done, but as the Board knows we've had two vacancies in the last couple of months and I'm currently wearing three hats and I'm trying to keep the ship on course, but I've had difficulty," he said. "I'd like to say we can get it done, but at this point I'm not comfortable saying that, especially since we would have to do some outreach and education."

During Town Meeting, residents were concerned that such a big portion of the Town – four miles of Route 1 – was being rezoned without abutters being notified. Halkiotis pointed out that's four miles of directly-abutting properties and upwards of 1,000 abutting properties. He said it would just not be feasible, and so the Planning Board held two public hearings, dedicated a substantial amount of the Board's time on the issue, mailed notices to every Town Meeting member and recorded a video explanation of the zoning amendment. But even then, that wasn't enough.

Halkiotis said this time around however, because the last Town Meeting had to be held virtually, the Town has all members' email addresses and can notify them that way, with the hope that members abroad and those that do not check their mailboxes will see the

notification.

Town Moderator and attorney David Hern was on the call for the meeting and suggested a somewhat novel approach. He pointed to a previous case in which he represented Clear Channel Communications in putting up a digital billboard in the area of Jake 'n' Joes on Route 1, and referenced the permit approval process he was involved in.

"Part of what the conditions were is that there's a certain amount of time each month that's available to the Town for public notices," he said. "I wonder, since Paul is in the building, he might want to contact the Manager's Office to see whether there's some time available to put announcements about meetings that the Planning Board may be having, or information sessions or whatever that would help get the message out there. I don't go on that section of Route 1 very much so I don't necessarily see the announcements that are being made, but it's there and the Town is supposed to have several hours a month available for public notices."

Hern added he agreed that the meeting's digital format could have been a contributing factor in the measure being sent back to the Board.

"All of this is why a lot of people had spoken to me about having zoning articles discussed in an in-person meeting," he said. "The remote meeting doesn't lend itself to the type of discussion you need to have."

Newly re-elected member Debbie Holmwood suggested that they reach out to Norwood Community Media and have public access shows interview

relevant Board Members, consultants or Halkiotis himself.

"Maybe the Tom Cummings show, maybe the newspaper would put in an article, Jerry (Slater) did a great job on her show, and it's good to contact the Town Meeting members as well," she said. "Everybody loves to hear Ernie (Paciorkowski), he's a great public speaker. We should get him on."

Hern said he too felt all that should have been done by the Board in terms of notification.

"Frankly, I'm with Paul," he said. "Everything was done up to what the law requires and beyond what the law requires. I think if we'd had an in-person discussion we might have been able to talk about what people were interested in. I don't think the body was against the proposal. I think a few people were and those were the ones who got to speak."

Halkiotis said he is working with VHB Consultants now to have a traffic study ready for the next Planning Board meeting to go over another big concern of the rezoning amendment: traffic impact from the mixed-use zoning at the three proposed intersections on Route 1. Readers may recall last month's meeting in which Halkiotis proposed a menu approach that would allow Town Meeting members to vote for each specific intersection, and he said now he wants a bit of time to go over the traffic study with VHB. He said he wants the Town to pay a bit more to the consultant to have them send a representative to Town Meeting to help explain the various traffic impacts of each potential intersection zoning change.

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# NepRWA addresses Norwood's water quality issues at ConCom meeting

**Mary Ellen Gambon**  
Staff Reporter

Members of the Neponset River Watershed Association (NepRWA) met before the Conservation Commission (ConCom) to speak about its water quality issues and the best ways to address them at its March 31 meeting.

Declan Devine, environmental scientist and senior engineer fellow at NepRWA, explained that the Neponset River watershed comprises 14 area cities and towns, including Norwood. About 330,000 people live within the watershed, which extends from Foxborough to Quincy, and 120,000 get their drinking water from it.

Since its inception in 1967, NepRWA has expanded its mission from cleaning the river to the conservation of open space, education and monitoring at 41 locations. The most common parameters monitored for water quality are E. coli, phosphorus and dissolved oxygen, according to Devine. Samples were taken from May through October of 2020 in the survey Devine discussed.

He said E. coli bacteria are usually a result of fecal contamination and can be a result of poor sewage systems as well

as stormwater runoff. In 2020 in Norwood, 25 percent of the samples taken were deemed unsafe for recreation. Forty-four percent were considered swimmable, while the other 31 percent were considered boatable.

"This is a little bit worse than the watershed average," Devine said, noting that the E. coli level can rise because of rain. Germany Brook and Purgatory Brook had "significant bacteria problems," he noted.

Phosphorus gets into the environment via fertilizers and is transported by stormwater and organic materials. It can lead to algal blooms, which block light from getting into the stream or water and can kill fish. More than half of Norwood's water samples had unhealthy phosphorous levels, which he said "isn't super unusual" for the area.

Dissolved oxygen is essential for the fish and insects that live in the water. Water temperature, water flow and materials decomposing in the water can affect dissolved oxygen.

Norwood fared much better

in this category, with 76 percent of its samples being healthy. However, Devine pointed out that this varies seasonally. In May 2020, for example, the rate was more than 90 percent healthy, hitting a low of near 50 percent in August.

An interesting case study Devine showed was Hawes Brook, which flows through Endean Park.

"This area has historically had a problem with combined sewer overflows," he said. "That's obviously a safety issue."

Devine showed that E. coli was "pretty constant" at the upstream monitoring location. Downstream, however, the situation is "significantly worse and worsening." He explained factors could be additional pollution, aging infrastructure, increased development and climate change.

"Traphole Brook is significant because it is the best cold water fishery in the Neponset and one of the best in the greater

## NFD Grant *continued from page 4*

the Baker-Polito Administration to support firefighter health and safety over the next five years.

Fire departments in Massachusetts were able to apply to this program for 114 different types of eligible equipment, including personal protective clothing, gear washers and dryers, thermal imaging cameras, assorted hand tools and extrication equipment, communications resources, hazardous gas meters, fitness equipment and more.

"Investing in the short-term and long-term health and safety of firefighters has been a hallmark of the Baker-Polito Administration," said State Fire Marshal Peter Ostroskey. "I am grateful that we are able to continue supporting this ini-



tiative and make sure that firefighters not only go home safe at the end of every shift, but also that they maintain their health during and after their careers. This funding couldn't come at a better time either. With the financial challenges that COVID-19 has brought to so many Massachusetts municipalities, this grant funding will mitigate critical budget gaps in many departments."

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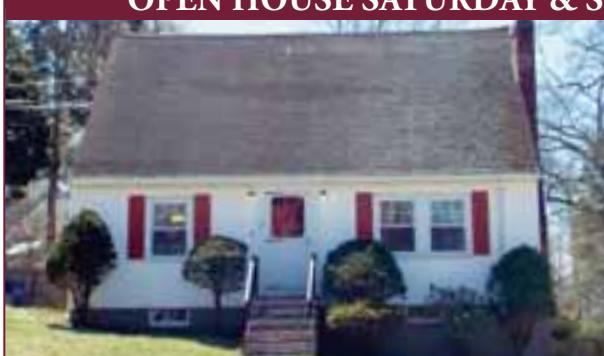


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Boston area," according to Devine. It has a large population of eastern brook trout, which he hopes to maintain.

The dissolved oxygen levels there are "awesome and constant," at well above the necessary five to six milligrams per liter that the fish enjoy.

The only issues there, he explained, are the shallowness of the brook and the presence of islands of sand, which cause the water to heat up in the summer. NepRWA is working to get the dam there removed "to restore a natural stream channel," which should help the situation.

Resident Catherine Walsh asked how often samples were taken, and Devine answered that they are taken once per month.

To improve Norwood's water quality and combat pollution, Devine said the best remedy would be to improve the stormwater system. Plants can help filter the water naturally. Some towns are using a stormwater utility, he explained. Land and water conservation are key tools, as is education in schools and in public policy.

NepRWA Executive Director Ian Cooke added that he has been working with DPW Director Mark Ryan about adding rain gardens to deal with stormwater runoff. There are some preliminary design plans in the works, and there will be grants sought to implement them.

A new program NepRWA is implementing is the installation of markers around storm drains, he added.

One problem he has heard outreach about is people putting materials in catch basins and other "counterproductive activities," such as dumping oils or bags of pet waste. This has happened not only in Norwood, Cook explained, but in other area towns.

"If we can identify those spots, we will go to those spots and do specific, targeted outreach to try to reach the people who are causing those problems," he said.

Peter Bamber said he wanted to improve relations with NepRWA, which he noted hadn't been the best with the previous ConCom and NepRWA members.

"It all ties together, and we really need to work better together than historically we have in the past," he explained.

"I agree completely," Cooke replied, noting he has been working with Conservation Agent Holly Jones and the Con Com on the permitting of the Mill Pond project. "We were grateful that you invited us."

One thing he recommended is going to yourcleanwater.org for recommendations on preventing stormwater contamination.

Heather Miller said that the Sustainability Commission has been working on a Sustainability Action Plan. It will be recommending a stormwater utility.

"But I think there's going to be a lot of education that comes along with that," she added, "and how we won't be able to keep up with the infrastructure needs without that funding source."

Cooke explained that sewer and water are funded by user-based fees. Drainage, however, is "the poor stepchild," funded by the general tax base with funding that tends to "ebb and flow."

He added that Milton has had a successful stormwater utility, and NepRWA is happy to provide technical assistance.

Norwood can help other towns with their expertise in dealing with flooding after coping with last year's crisis.

"Norwood knows better than any other town in the Neponset watershed now that we are getting these very large storms that can have a big impact," Cooke said. "So that's another piece of this stormwater management challenge that Norwood faces, and that all towns face."

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# Decades of Service *continued from page 1*

work zoning.

"At that point I was not on the Zoning Board and I didn't know as much as I would hopefully learn later, but I remember driving through the area and thinking, 'good Lord, do they have any zoning here?'" he said. "Because as you went along you would see a house, then a retail store, then a factory and then a farm. It just looked like nothing had been done. It is important."

Riley said he's not always agreed with his colleagues on the Board or in the Town administration, but he said those arguments were usually civil and respectful. He said he was originally appointed by the Board of Selectmen and he recalled that one of the Board members asked him to refrain from substituting his own legal opinions for those of Town Counsel.

"If we appoint you, you won't substitute your judgment of cases for that of Town Counsel,'" he said. "And I dutifully promised that I would not. I don't know whether current Town Counsel David DeLuca would agree with that or not – he and I have had some various discussions over the course of 30 years over one case or another, and sometimes he'd be trying to persuade me I was wrong about something and sometimes I'd be trying to persuade him that we actually could do something that he initially didn't think we could. I'm not sure as to who won out the most, but I think there were instances where each of us persuaded the other and so maybe

I didn't live up to my original promise not to impose any legal thoughts on the Board."

He said the most memorable cases he worked on were the three 40B cases. Massachusetts 40B law requires that any municipality have 10 percent of its housing stock or 1.5 percent of its usable land dedicated to affordable housing. In quick succession in the mid 2010s, Norwood had three proposals for affordable housing filed with the assumption being that Norwood did not meet these requirements. If the state confirms a town does not meeting those requirements, the developer can ignore a lot of local zoning requirements. The Town felt that the hundreds of apartment units being proposed at Forbes Hill, Upland Woods and Pimpton Press would not bring in enough property taxes and the school budget could face a serious deficit.

"They were all really complicated and there's a lot of stuff you have to go through, and plus they were frustrating because there was just not a lot of stuff you could do with them as a Board," he said. "The Zoning Board doesn't have very much authority here at all, you have to allow these things. And it's more frustrating because of the way they're set up and where they're located."

Riley said he and the Board members at the time were able to garner some concessions, but he freely admitted they had no leverage in the negotiation.

"I know on Upland Woods we managed to negotiate with them and get a reduction in the number of units and I think we

got some more landscaping than they provided, but other than that we were pretty frustrated," he said.

He felt the Town went about getting to its affordable housing requirements in a less than satisfactory way.

"The whole thing could've been avoided, I think," he said. "If the Town had found some small area, and I recall from the discussions that there were areas where they could have done it, to designate as 40B."

Riley said the Town tried to reduce the total land area in the 1.5 percent calculation, basically reducing usable land so the amount it already had dedicated to affordable housing would go over the 1.5 percent threshold. And it nearly worked, but the state determined that the Town was .03 percent short.

"The area covered could have been reached fairly easily and I think the Town only needed to approve I think only an additional half acre," he said. "Maybe even less, of affordable land. They could have avoided all this by approving a very small area of 40B that nobody would have objected to. I recall one of the places I heard talked about was somewhere on Route 1 in an area that wasn't terribly near residential houses and nobody cared too much, but it never got done. The Town focused on trying to remove areas that qualified, which is alright, but it didn't work and it would have been much easier to allow a couple of small areas that would've put them over the 1.5 percent."

## Legal Notice

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An in-person pre-bid conference will be held on April 28, 2021 @ 11:00 A.M., outside the Mark Welch Administration Building, Norwood Municipal Airport, 111 Access Road, Norwood, MA 02062. Social distancing is required.

A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the bid, must be submitted with the bid. The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and labor and materials bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (MGL Chapter 30 and Chapter 149 as amended). Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

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BY: Tony Mazzucco, General Manager



**BUTLER**

Debra A. (Mace), of Norwood, passed away on April 8, 2021. She was 66 years old. Debra was the dear and devoted wife of the late Robert M. Butler, Sr. Loving mother of Robert M. Butler, Jr. Of Norwood. Cherished grandmother "Nani" of Emma and Shane Butler. Dear sister of James Mace of South Yarmouth, Linda Sweeney of East Bridgewater, Gerard Mace of Norwood, Thomas Mace of Missouri, Maryellen Mace of Norwood, and the late Patricia Scannel, Nancy Kelly, Margaret Gramer and Madonna Lyons. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to gather Friday, April 16, 2021 from 9-10:30 a.m. at Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. NORWOOD. Funeral Mass at St. Catherine of Siena Church at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Debra's memory may be made to the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St. Norwood, MA 02062. Interment will be private.

**CONNOLLY**

Patrick M. Passed away Thursday, April 8th, 2021, at the age of 85. Patrick was born in South Boston to Thomas and Bridget Connolly on March 22nd, 1936. He was a graduate of Christopher Columbus High School and earned an Associate's Degree in History from the University of Massachusetts at Boston. He was a Veteran of the United States Army stationed in Italy. On his return from the Army, Patrick worked various jobs before landing at the Boston Herald, where he met his wife, Nancy. He subsequently left the Herald and began a 40-year career as a United States Postal Worker until his retirement in January of 2000. He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Nancy M. (Conroy) Connolly. Survived by and loving father to Patrick Connolly and his wife Grace of Dorchester, Eileen Timmons and her husband Gerard of Weymouth, Brian Connolly and his wife Tracey of Abington, Dennis Connolly and his wife Colleen of Abington, Annemarie Stenstrom and her husband Daniel of Norwood, Kevin Connolly and his wife Allison of Braintree, and Sean Connolly and his wife Jill of Norwood. Also survived by and loving grandfather to Siobhan, Timothy, Matthew and his wife Julie, Michaela, Kaly, Keaton, Ryan, Joseph, Margaret, Bridget, Seamus, Lillian, Declan, and Audrey. Loving great-grandfather to Talise and Oliver. Patrick was predeceased by his parents, his sister, Mary Flaherty and her husband Martin, brother, Thomas Connolly and his wife Eleanor, his brother, John "Jack" Connolly and his wife Geraldine, his brother, Joseph Connolly and his wife Dorothy, and his brother, James Connolly who is survived by his wife Marie. Many also knew "Papa's" love and friendship as brother-in-law, uncle, neighbor, and friend. Funeral from the Robert J. Lawler and Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Interment Mt. Benedict Cemetery, West Roxbury. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to "The Friends of the Mighty Quinn" at the Boston Firefighters Credit Union, 60 Hallet Street, Dorchester, MA 02124.

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**KAMPEN**

Robin J. Kampen, age 56, of Norwood, passed away peacefully with her loving family by her side on April 1, 2021. She was the beloved daughter of Anthony Allen of Norwood and the late Jane (Matanis) Allen. Robin was born, raised and educated in Norwood. She was employed for many years with Norwood Printing where she loved to work with her fellow employees. Prior to Norwood Printing she was employed as a commercial truck driver and also as a courier for Damon Labs. Her love of the road did not stop there for Robin. She loved riding her Road King, enjoying many open road rides and traveling yearly to Laconia, NH. Robin was always so much fun and enjoyed socializing with all types of people. She also loved to cook, garden, and camp with family and friends. She sacrificed so much to be able to be home and care for her father and late mother and wouldn't have had it any other way. Her love and caring for them as well as for her entire family was always evident. In addition to her father, Robin's survivors include her siblings: Neil Kampen and his wife Tina Vasquez of Grafton, NH; Cheryl Iovanni and her husband Joe of Gaysville, VT; Marjorie McMorrow and her husband Dave of Johnston, RI; Kevin Kampen and his wife Sue of Naples, FL; Julie Lyon of Brookfield, VT; Erik Allen and his fiancé Laura of Attleboro, MA; Tami Allen and her husband George of Halifax, MA, and Karen Allen of MA. She was also the beloved aunt to many nieces, nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews. Robin's funeral arrangements are being held privately, her family is planning a memorial celebration for her at a later date. Arrangements were held by the Kane Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Easton. For online condolences visit: [kanefuneralhome.com](http://kanefuneralhome.com)

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(Foley) Richardson. Loving brother of the late Ann M. Porazzo and her late husband Michael and the late Constance M. Curran and her late husband Peter. Also survived by his extended family Alex (Hung) Tran, Chung Tran and many nieces and nephews. Rev. John was a 50 year member of the United States Power Squadron and a charter member of the Shallotte River Power Squadron. He was an avid sports fan especially loved the Red Sox. Visiting hour will be held on Saturday morning April 17, 2021, 9:30am-10:30am at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. A funeral mass will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2021 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. The funeral mass may be viewed by going to view mass live at [www.stcatherinenorwood.org](http://www.stcatherinenorwood.org) Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to a Catholic Charity of your choice.

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**SULLIVAN**

ELIZABETH J. "Betty" (McGrail) of Norwood and Manomet passed away on April 10, 2021 at the age of 85, surrounded by her loving husband and children. Beloved wife of Dr. Thomas M. Sullivan. Devoted mother of Mary E. Brazel and her husband Michael of Boxford, the beloved aunt to many nieces, nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews. Robin's funeral arrangements are being held privately, her family is planning a memorial celebration for her at a later date. Arrangements were held by the Kane Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Easton. For online condolences visit: [kanefuneralhome.com](http://kanefuneralhome.com)

Sean J. Sullivan of Bristol, VT, Elizabeth "Betsy" Cox and her husband Ralph of Newbury, Thomas J. Sullivan and his wife Kate of Foxboro, and Michael J. Sullivan of Boston. Betty was predeceased by her infant son Joseph. Sister of John McGrail of Mansfield and Ann Rogers of Walpole. Daughter of the late Michael J. and Elizabeth M. (Healy) McGrail. Also survived by 9 grandchildren, Megan, Maura, Hannah, Brendan, Molly, Aidan, Brian, Delia and Dylan, one great grandchild, Maeve Rose, and many nieces and nephews. Betty was born in Dorchester, raised in Neponset and Milton, and met many of her life-long friends through the CYO and Mount St. Joseph Academy. After high school Betty was employed as a legal secretary at a firm in Boston, where she discovered her passion for fashion in the surrounding shops. In 1954 a "great team" was forged when she met her lifelong partner at the Adams Theatre in Dorchester. Betty had a strong faith and attended Mass daily at St. Catherine's, where she was a co-founder of the Road to Calvary Prayer Group. She was an active volunteer in her Parish and town, was known to give selflessly to others, and advocated for the sanctity of life. Her bright smile and twinkling eyes lit up a room. Betty and Tom loved to travel and looked forward to their annual winter trips to Florida. But most dear to their hearts were summer days spent with family and friends in Manomet. The countless happy memories created in this special place will forever be part of Betty's legacy to her children. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, April 15, 2021 9am-10:30am at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA for extended family only due to COVID restrictions. A funeral mass will be held on Thursday, April 15, 2021 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood, and all are invited. (Mass may be viewed live at [www.stcatherinenorwood.org](http://www.stcatherinenorwood.org) ). Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to St. Catherine of

Siena School 249 Nahatan St. Norwood, MA 02062. The family would like to thank Care Dimensions Hospice and Celtic Angels Home Health Care for their loving care of Betty. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home w w w . K R A W -  
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**SULLIVAN**

P. David Ret. Lt Col. US Army of Norwood formerly of Quincy passed away on April 10, 2021 at the age of 74. Beloved husband of Patricia F. (Murphy) Sullivan. Devoted father of Erin Randall and her husband John of Norwood, Lt Col US Army Brian D. Sullivan and his wife Kristin of NJ and Amy Sullivan of Walpole. Brother of Barbara Sullivan of Norwood and the late Robert Sullivan. Cherished grandfather of Shakura, Michael, Kevin, Sarah, Colin and Rylie. David was a Vietnam Veteran and served in the US Army for 33 years retiring as a Lt. Col. He was a member of the Norwood Retired Men's Club. All services will be private and a burial will take place at a later date at the MA National Cemetery with full military honors. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home w w w . K R A W -  
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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.*

Dear Doctor: My 2001 Jeep Wrangler with the 4.0-liter engine and manual transmission needs some repairs: The engine's first cylinder is only producing 20 pounds-per-square-inch compression because of a burned or bent exhaust valve. I was told to disconnect the fuel injector to prevent fuel from leaking into the exhaust and damaging the catalytic converter. Is this right? And is it OK to drive locally on the five remaining cylinders without causing damage? –Paul

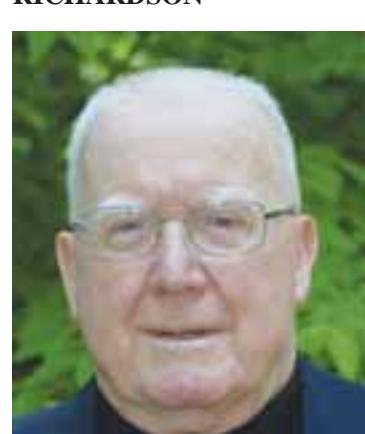
A) Shutting the fuel is a good idea to keep from gas washing the cylinder. The engine miss fire will cause the catalytic converter to get hot even with the fuel injector disconnected. On the positive side it's not a lot of work to remove the cylinder head to repair the valve problem.

Dear Doctor: My 2016 GMC Canyon pickup truck has the 5-foot bed. Can I lower it by about 1 or 2 inches? I want to do this easier access, not for appearance. Would this cause ride or handling problems? –Russell

A) A 2" drop will make your life easier without causing any problems. There are many kits available online, many also include a 2" drop for the front. I own a Wrangle and am dropping it 2" for easier in and out entry. I drop a lot of vehicles 2". You many feel a slightly stiffer ride.

Dear Doctor: I own a 2002 Ford Econoline van. The problem is the gas gauge only works from full to 1/2 full and does not go lower. I this the gas float is getting stuck. Is there any additive made that I can put in the tank to correct the float problem? –Joe

A) Your truck is a getting up there in years. I do not know of any products to help free up the float. You have 2 choices the first is to pull the gas tank and replace the fuel pump module assembly that may be a good idea. Second is to use the trip odometer and run 125 miles plus before refueling.



Rev. JOHN L. of Southern Pines, NC formerly of Norwood passed away on March 31, 2021 at the age of 93. Beloved son of the late Leslie J. and Margaret I

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.

**Monday, April 5**

0950 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Churchill Dr  
1030 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Airport Inc - Access Rd Party request to speak with an officer regarding on-going harassment.  
1530 911 - Report Of Fire Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Garden Pkwy Caller reports fire in backyard. Multiple reports of brush fire spreading to Countryside Road. Walpole PD contacted for assistance with road closure at Lee Street. N667 reports fire has been knocked down, NFD has cones set up, N667 no longer needed.

1838 Phone - Unwanted Party Area Search Negative Location/Address: Riverside Comm Mental - Lenox St Employee requesting assistance with a female that refuses to leave the property. Upon arrival officers checked the building no sign of the female party she must of left prior to arrival.

2235 Radio - Assist Fire Dept Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Z Handyman - Nichols St

**Tuesday, April 6**

0016 911 - Noise Complaint Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Dean St Loud music coming from a car.

0042 911 - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Pond Ave Caller reports loud music coming from car. N663 spoke to that party and they went inside for the night.

1143 Phone - Unwanted Party \*Report Filed Location/Address: Pleasant St Female reports an unwanted male in her home. Party was GOA.

1648 Phone - Dog Bite \*Report Filed Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports her child was bitten by a dog and that the owner is being uncooperative in providing information. NACO and NFD notified and responded.

1830 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Report of parties in an argument out front. Officers spoke to them, that was two friends talking loudly.

2016 Phone - Runaway Child \*Report Filed Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Caller reports her 15 year old daughter was last seen at 1600 hours yesterday in Roxbury. BOLO to the cars, surrounding towns and Boston PD. Party entered into NCIC. That juvenile was located a family member's house in Dorchester. Removed from NCIC.

2247 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports someone knocking at the front door stating they live there. NFD responded and trans-

ported that party for a voluntary evaluation.

**Wednesday, April 7**

0419 911 - Animal Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Fales Ave Caller states there is an animal in her chimney. N669,N663 responded and checked the chimney. No noise was heard and they checked the flute, and hatch appears to be closed. Advised her to call Animal Control in the morning if she is still concerned.

0523 Phone - Sex Offenses \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St Beth Israel Hospital in Boston reports a sexual assault that took place in Norwood. N663 responded to hospital to speak with victim.  
0703 911 - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Commonwealth Fireplace & Grill Shop Inc - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports he believes a catalytic converter was stolen off one of his vehicles overnight.

0818 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Lenox St Report her hair dryer is cracked and her hair dye is missing. N458, as C.I.T., notified.

0820 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Prime Mazda - Morgan Dr Report catalytic converter stolen from their parts delivery truck.

0845 Walk-In - Assaults \*Report Filed Location/Address: Starbucks Coffee Co. - Bos-Prov Hwy Party in lobby reports after minor MVA in drive-thru, other driver spit on him. N674 reports party did not wish to pursue the matter of the MVA. N674 reports spoke to all parties, simple assault, advised them they could go to Dedham Court.

1012 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Somerset Construction Services - Morgan Dr Report catalytic converter stolen off company truck.

1028 Phone - Animal Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Pleasant St Resident reports a passing dog walker used the dog to threaten him. N674 and N.A.C.O. conduct an investigation and a report will be filed. N674 and N.A.C.O investigated. N674 Spoke to both parties involved, who had conflicting accounts of events. CP reported dog was threatening and cited an on-going issue from previous incident. CP felt he was being harassed. Subject stated dog was not threatening and CP had been staring at him to which he was confronted. Subject remembers previous incident and thought enough time had elapsed for issue to be resolved. Subject normally walks dog in area and advised he was not harassing CP. Subject advised he will attempt to walk his dog in the area to avoid further conflict.

1245 Initiated - Sex Offenses Ser-  
vices Rendered Location/Address: Nichols St N468 will meet with student tomorrow.

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## TENANTY



Joyce A. (Walsh), a lifelong resident of Norwood, passed away on March 31, 2021, peacefully, following a courageous battle with cancer. She was 69 years old. Born and raised in Norwood, Joyce worked for over 40 years at FM

Global. Following her retirement in 2014, she enjoyed traveling and winters in Florida. She enjoyed playing cards and bingo in her free time, and was an incredibly selfless person with a huge heart. Above all else, she was happiest around her family, especially her beloved grandsons. Joyce was the dear and devoted wife of Jim Tenanty, married for 46 years, together for over 50. Loving mother of Matt Tenanty and his partner Eric Wong of Chicago, Kate Mason and her husband Andrew of Mansfield and Jamie Tenanty Thynne of Norwood. Proud grandmother, "CC," of Daniel and Kevin. Loving daughter of the late Roger and Mary (Petrie). Dear sister of Karen Brown and her husband Stephen of Palm Bay,

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FL, William Walsh of Norwood, Stephen Walsh of Wrentham, Janet Walsh of North Attleboro, Paul Walsh of Foxborough, Roger Walsh of Norwood, Gerard Walsh and his wife Susan of North Attleboro, Martin Walsh and his wife Shirley or Wrentham, Thedie Walsh of Norwood, Ellie (Walsh) Miethe and her husband Dave of Walpole, and Michael Walsh of Norwood. Loving Godmother of the late Stephen O. Brown Jr. Dear sister-in-law of Denise Tenanty of Peabody and Mariana Tenanty and her husband Dennis Paduck of North Kingstown, RI. She is also survived by her uncle Ozzie of Dedham as well as many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends. Joyce's Funeral Mass was held Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Funeral from the

Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. NORWOOD. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Joyce's memory may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 1702 East Highland Ave. Suite 400, Phoenix AZ 85016 (Wish.org) or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN, 38105 (stjude.org).

## WATT

Mary W. (Robertson) of Norwood, Apr. 3. Beloved wife of the late Ronald, loving mother of William and his wife Marie, Ian Watt and Sharon Watt, all of Norwood, dear grandmother to Katelyn, William, Jr., Ryan and Heather, great-grandmother to Caleb. She was predeceased by her son Stephen and her sisters Joanne Forrester and Peggy Wright. Visiting Hours Wed.

from 6-8 PM at the May Funeral Home, 85 Nichols St., NORWOOD. Funeral Service and interment private. In lieu of flowers, donations to South Norfolk Arc., 789 Clapboardtree St., Westwood, MA 02090 would be appreciated. For obituary and to sign guestbook, visit website, May Funeral Home www.folsomfuneral.com

## Obituary Policy

The The Norwood Record publishes obituaries from information supplied by funeral homes. Relatives and friends also may supplement information by e-mailing to news@norwoodrecord.com by Monday at 1 p.m. Photos also will be accepted.

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## NORWOOD TO PARTICIPATE IN CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM

General Manager Tony Mazzucco is pleased to announce that the Town of Norwood will participate in the MassDevelopment Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Program.

On Tuesday, April 6, the Board of Selectmen unanimously voted to participate in the PACE Program.

The program is administered by MassDevelopment and the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources. It allows participating municipalities to finance energy improvements on commercial and industrial properties in the town.

"I am thrilled to see positive changes like this happening in our town," said Selectman David Hajjar. "We hope to see many benefits, such as job creation and business growth, as a result of this program while we simultaneously help the environment and work to reduce our energy use."

To finance energy improvements, a property owner agrees to a betterment assessment and lien on their property, which repays the financing. This enables owners to implement low-cost, long-term funding for energy improvements with longer payback periods of up to 20 years.

At property sale, the assessment stays with the property and is transferred to the new property owners. Properties eligible for financing through PACE include commercial buildings, industrial buildings, multi-family buildings with five or more units and buildings owned by a non-profit organization. Eligible improvements may include energy efficiency upgrades, renewable energy projects and the extension of existing natural gas distribution to a property.

"We are looking forward to participating in this innovative program," said General Manager Mazzucco. "I would like to give special thanks to the town's

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Management Analyst Joe Collins for his hard work in driving this initiative forward over the past few months."

To be approved for PACE Massachusetts financing, interested property owners must complete and submit a project application. Click here for more information.

Norwood joins 40 Massachusetts municipalities that have opted into the program as of March.

### NORWOOD EVENING GARDEN CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL PLANT SALE

The Norwood Evening Garden announce that it will once again hold its annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Hawes Pool Park, 1269 Washington Street in South Norwood, rain or shine.

Laura Lee, co-chair of the event said, "We're really excited we can proceed with the sale again this year. Last year was the first time we've ever had to cancel since its inception, because of Covid-19. We will all be wearing our masks – as everyone who visits the sale must – but we'll be wearing big smiles under them."

Held the day before Mother's Day, the yearly sale is an excellent opportunity to purchase a gift for Mom as well as plants for your own garden. As in past years, perennials from member gardens will be offered at reasonable prices. A large variety of locally grown herbs, organic vegetables, and annuals – including geraniums, hanging baskets and patio pots – will be offered. Canna roots and dahlia tubers will also be available. Mastercard and Visa are accepted.

Pre-orders are being accepted until April 30. For a list of what's available or to down-

load an order form, go to [www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com](http://www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com)

Bring your questions to the sale, too. Many club members are also Massachusetts Master Gardeners who will be happy to answer your gardening questions.

Proceeds from the Plant Sale are used for the club's many civic beautification and education projects throughout Norwood. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, call 781-769-3854 or visit [www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com](http://www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com)

### NORWOOD 150 STEERING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES POTENTIAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

The Norwood 150 Steering Committee is meeting monthly to plan a year-long series of events to celebrate Norwood's 150th birthday. We are currently accepting requests for possible grants or funding assistance. If your organization or community group is planning a related celebration and would like to submit a proposal, please submit your proposal in writing (be as specific as possible, including contact information, funding amount requested, and a description of your event and how it fits with the Norwood 150 celebration) to the Norwood 150th Steering Committee at the following email address:

[chris@norwoodma150.gov](mailto:chris@norwoodma150.gov). Proposals may also be submitted electronically on our website, <https://norwoodma150.gov/grant-application>. Proposals will be accepted until June 17th, 2021. The Steering Committee will review proposals as they are submitted and those selected will be contacted.

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Visit the library's online events calendar to find the registration link, [norwoodlibrary.org/morrilcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrilcalendar), or call the Reference desk at 781-769-0200 with any questions.

Native Planting Protects Ecosystems: Soil, Plants, Wildlife, and People Thrive Together

Celebrate Earth Day and prepare for spring planting activities with a fun, educational program from TogetherYes and Progress Norwood, hosted by the Morrill Memorial Library and broadcast in real-time by Norwood Community Media. Kristen Nicholson, of the women-owned business Blue Stem Natives in Southeaster MA, will join us via Zoom on Thursday, April 22 at 7:00 pm. Kristen will discuss the reasons for growing native plants, such as to preserve and improve our ecosystem, protect our wildlife, decorate our yards, and feed ourselves. Join us for this uplifting talk on how to plant without bringing an end to the native Northeastern plants. How can we avoid creating a sterile environment, while ensuring that the creatures and plants necessary for the health of our region thrive? There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion at the end of this latest installment in the Spring Sustainability Series.

To register for this Zoom program, please visit the library's events calendar at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrilcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrilcalendar) or call the library at 781-769-0200 x2. For channel information about the simultaneous broadcast, please tune in to Norwood Community Media.

### NORWOOD TOASTMASTERS CAN IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNICATION SKILLS

The Norwood Toastmasters Club, a not-for-profit educational organization is well into its 22nd year! We develop communication and leadership skills for our members and the community at every level of ability. Guests are always welcome to come and see just how we do it! Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month except December. We meet from 6:45 until 8:30 PM online via ZOOM. Please visit our website: [norwoodtoastmaster.toastmastersclubs.org/](http://norwoodtoastmaster.toastmastersclubs.org/) for access information.

#### Legal Notice

##### SALE OF SURPLUS ITEM

TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA

TEL: 781-762-1240, EXT 6036

EMAIL: CCARNEY@NORWOODMA.GOV

The Town of Norwood has the following surplus items available for sale:

Approximately 446 miscellaneous digital telephones – sold as one lot

May be viewed by appointment only Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:00pm. Contact: Catherine Carney @ 781-762-1240, x6036 to schedule an appointment to the items.

Those interested in bidding may view photos and additional information the following online auction site: <https://municibid.com>. The auction item number is #34921355.

Bids will only be accepted online at <https://municibid.com>. Bid will be accepted electronically until 11:00 AM on April 30, 2021. Items are available to bid on beginning April 9, 2021. A signed notice of non-collusion form must be submitted at the time of the bid. Award will be made to the bidder which offers the highest bid amount and at least meets the minimum asking price of \$50. Payment shall be made within seven (7) calendar days of notice of award. Payment shall be made in certified check, bank check or money order. No cash or personal checks will be accepted. Item must be removed from its current location (Norwood Town Hall) within seven (7) calendar days of notice of award. Contract #NGM-21-05.

Interested parties should contact Catherine Carney, Director of Administrative Services, Purchasing Department, at (781) 762-1240, Extension 6036, with any questions. The items shall be sold AS IS, AS SOLD, with no warranty offered or implied. The removal of the items shall be the sole responsibility of the successful bidder.

The Town shall have the right to reject any and all Bids or parts thereof and to waive any defect or irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with M.G.L.

The Town of Norwood notifies that all Bidders will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex or national origin or handicapped status in consideration of a sale.

BY: Tony Mazzucco  
General Manager

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