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An excited audience gathered for a magic show by magician Joe Catora at the Coakley Middle School on Friday, August 10.

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## PBCC gives approval of DPW engineers

**Vinaya Saksena**  
Staff Reporter

The Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) voted unanimously last week to approve a proposal by the engineering firm the Department of Public Works (DPW) had chosen to help revamp its headquarters.

### Public Works engineers picked

The vote came after a meeting with DPW Superintendent Mark Ryan and architects from Weston and Sampson to discuss the proposed expansion of DPW headquarters. Following that discussion, the PBCC voted to authorize Chairman Bill Kinsman to sign off on a contract authorizing \$873,500 for the design phase of the DPW project.

The PBCC had initially voted to accept Weston and Sampson's proposal with a total price tag of \$1.2 million for the project. After that vote, however, PBCC member Francis "Jerry" Hopcroft noted that the Committee could only authorize funding for the design phase of the project, and made a motion to amend the previous vote to authorize only that amount: the aforementioned \$873,500 figure. The amendment was also approved unanimously.

Ryan had been supportive of using Weston and Sampson's services for the project from the beginning, but had not

objected to the PBCC's request to interview the firm and consider others. Last week, however, Ryan reiterated his support for the firm, based on their prior track record with his department and others like it.

"These are the professionals," Ryan said. "These are the guys who have done seventy-five, a hundred projects."

Before accepting Weston and Sampson's proposal, the PBCC conducted a long interview with Weston and Sampson engineers Jeff Alberti and Dave Steeves, covering both the company's general approach to projects and specific aspects of the Norwood DPW project. Also present at the meeting was Compass Project Management President Tim Bonfatti, whose firm would be overseeing Weston and Sampson's work on the DPW project.

In response to a question from Bonfatti, Alberti said Weston and Sampson had two dedicated cost estimators on its staff.

Steeves said Weston and Sampson would attempt to maximize the efficient use of space on the DPW project. One way of doing this would be the placement of mezzanine spaces on the sides of garage space on the site, in order for equipment such as sidewalk plows and

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Home Market Foods continues to be the subject of odor-related complaints. The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) says the company may face additional penalties if the problem is not addressed soon.

PHOTO BY VINAYA SAKSENA

## It Still Stinks

**Vinaya Saksena**  
Staff Reporter

A local food manufacturing business continues to be the subject of odor-related complaints from residents living nearby, and the persistence of the problem has at least one local official making a stink about it to state regulators.

Home Market Foods, located on Morgan Drive, has been working with town and state officials for some time to address resident concerns about foul odors emanating from its production site. Norwood Health Director Sigalle Reiss, who had been on maternity leave,

met with representatives of the company last week to get an update on its attempts to address grievances of both her department and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

Corinne Schultz, Environmental, Health and Safety Manager for Home Market Foods, told the Board of Health in January that the company had looked into ways to alleviate the smell, which she described as a "cooked meat odor," and determined that a coalescing air filter (CAF) system had to be installed. The problem, she said, was that the pi-

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According to Alberti, Weston and Sampson hoped the DPW would be able to use its existing fuel tanks, rather than having to replace them. He said it would just be a matter of testing the tanks to make sure they functioned properly after being moved.

Alberti said getting public support for the project would be important. He recommended that the town attempt to involve citizens in any way possible, noting that many citizens felt more comfortable speaking in less formal public gatherings than they did in rigidly structured meetings.

**Blowing up dirt**

In other news, Kinsman informed the rest of the PBCC that they had received a letter from

Town Manager John Carroll regarding a complaint pertaining to the construction of the new Norwood High School building. The complaint came from Adeline Dolan, who said her home needed a cleaning due to dirt, dust and debris being blown across the street from the High School.

A letter from Dolan to Carroll included cost estimates for a power wash or similar method of cleaning, as well as window cleaning, priced at \$425.00 and \$275.00, respectively. Kinsman said he was not entirely clear on what the PBCC should do about the matter, but that it appeared Dolan wanted the town to cover the cost of cleaning the dirt and dust deposited on her house.

Kinsman initially suggested that a fund could be allocated to cover the costs of such

cleanings, with the funds to be awarded on a case-by-case basis. Other members of the Committee said the idea was okay with them under certain conditions, with Callahan suggesting that it be made clear that the town was not admitting responsibility for the wind-blown dirt and dust.

PBCC member Bob Silk suggested that there be a maximum amount that could be awarded per incident, and other members were leery of recommending power washing. Hopcroft had another idea: let the Board of Selectmen decide how to handle the matter.

"If the selectmen want to do that, let them do that," Hopcroft said.

The PBCC took no action on the matter, though Kinsman said he would contact Carroll and thank him for the information.



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**Housing Authority wants applicants**

**Vinaya Saksena**  
Staff Reporter

The Housing Authority is looking to fill a vacancy on its governing committee, after the recent resignation of a committee member.

The Housing Committee is seeking a replacement for former member Mary Lou Fitzpatrick, who resigned earlier this year due to the fact that she was planning to move out of town. Housing Committee members are required to maintain residency in Norwood.

Housing Authority Executive Director Stephen Merritt, who also sits on the Committee, said there are no strict requirements for the position, other than that applicants be residents and registered voters in

Norwood. However, he noted that any familiarity applicants have with Housing Authority affairs would help.

"It's always helpful to have background in housing or affordable housing," Merritt said.

Anyone interested in applying for the vacant position is asked to submit their application to either the Housing Authority or the Board of Selectmen by August 30. Merritt said that while no other requirements are currently in place for committee members, the state will soon require them to undergo training at the state level, though he noted that members of the Norwood Housing Committee

often do this anyway.

"There is a possibility that the state will require new commissioners to attend training sessions for the first year of their term," Merritt said. "Right now, it's not official, but we certainly encourage it."

The Housing Committee is scheduled to hold a joint meeting with the selectmen on September 4 to pick a new Committee member. Applications can be sent to the selectmen's office at Town Hall, located at 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062; or the Housing Authority's office, which is located at 40 William Shyne Circle.

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The Town of Norwood hereby notifies all residents that the State Attorney General's office has approved amendments to the Norwood Zoning By-Laws which was voted in Article 1 and Article 2 at the Special Town Meeting, May 10, 2012. The zoning changes to amend the Norwood Zoning By-Laws are as follows:

**Article 1.** That the Town vote to amend the Norwood Zoning By-Laws by deleting the existing Section 9.1 Flood Plain Overlay District (FPOD) in its entirety and inserting in its place a new Section 9.1 Flood Plain Overlay District (FPOD). (A complete copy of this Zoning By-Law amendment is on file in the Town Clerk's Office).

**Article 2.** That the Town vote to amend the Norwood Zoning By-Laws in the following manner:

- 1.) In Section 3.1.5 (D) (5) of the Table of Use Regulations - Retail Uses and Places of Assembly - Restaurant - delete the column entries as shown and add the new column entries;
- 2.) In Section 3.1.5 (D) (8) of the Table of use Regulations - Retail Uses and Places of Assembly - Drugstore - delete the column entries as shown and add the new column entries. (A complete copy of this Zoning By-Law amendment is on file in the Town Clerk's Office).

The above named article is posted in the following public places throughout the Town, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 32: District 1, Municipal Building; District 2, Norwood News and Bookstore; District 3, Morrill Memorial Library; District 4, Hannaford Market, Rite-Aid Pharmacy, Walpole Street; District 5, Murph's Place; District 6, South End Hardware; District 7, Pam's Market; District 8, Shaws Market, CVS - Shaws Plaza; District 9, Neponset St. Gulf Gas Station.

Robert M. Thornton, Town Clerk and Accountant

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The town plans on placing updated signs along Bellevue Ave. in order to ensure that parking policy is consistently indicated along the road.

PHOTO BY VINAYA SAKSENA

# Town enforcing parking policy

**Vinaya Saksena**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood High School students who have been parking on Bellevue Avenue in violation of local parking policies have been given a reason not to do so, as a result of a recent decision by the Board of Selectmen.

At a recent meeting, the Board asked Town Manager John Carroll to have signs placed in the area clearly indicating the parking restrictions in place. The decision affects the entire length of Bellevue Avenue and 970 feet of Berwick Place.

“We don’t have signs on either side of the street for some reason,” Carroll said. “It [should be] consistent to all the other streets around it.”

Carroll said the move came in response to concerns from neighborhood residents that the area would be inundated with cars parking there illegally

come the beginning of the new school year. He said the same problem has arisen in the past, with High School students attempting to park in the area when they cannot find a space on the High School property.

According to Carroll, many of the students parking on the street are believed to be sophomores, who are not allowed to park on the School property. Parking passes for Norwood High School are only issued to juniors and seniors.

During a recent drive through the neighborhood, Carroll said, he noticed that all of the parking signs in the area prohibited parking from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., except on Sundays and holidays – with the exception of Bellevue, which did not have the “except Sundays and holidays” language. The selectmen’s decision would change this, making all of the signs in the neighborhood consistent with each

other.

The signs will also be posted on both sides of the road, rather than only on one side as they are now. Carroll said he expected the work to be completed before the beginning of the new school year.

Carroll said it was not clear how the inconsistency came to be in the first place.

“Over time these things keep changing,” he said. “Nobody notices anything [amiss] until it [becomes] a crisis.”

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## OPINION

# When is tough too tough?

In Wednesday morning's Boston Herald there was a local baker pictured on the front page. The title of the article "Uneasy as Pie" explained that Andrea Taber, who owns a bakery right across the Norwood line in Walpole called, "Ever So Humble Pie Co." refuses to allow patrons of the Braintree Farmers Market, where she sells her baked goods one day a week, to purchase her wares using an EBT card.

EBT (Electronic Benefit Transfer) cards are issued to people on public assistance and can be used like a credit card to make purchases. However, there has been a vociferous call recently in Massachusetts to severely limit the use of these cards for purchases many consider frivolous, like for buying alcohol or cigarettes or getting hair and nails coiffed.

According to the Herald story, Taber feels, "I don't think American taxpayers should be footing the bill for people's pie purchases," perhaps representing a large majority of folks across the Commonwealth tired of reading about blatant abuses by those currently "on the public dole."

How many times can any of us beaten down by the current economic downturn read about others taking advantage of the system at our expense without wanting to lash out in frustration? Newspapers are filled with stories of families, from generation to generation, completely subsisting on public handouts, spending more time educating themselves on gaming the system than actually trying to better themselves through hard work. When will the stories end about illegal aliens availing themselves of services not available to legal hardworking Americans and by having "Anchor Babies", continually draining public funds required to educate and medically care for them?

There is no question that a population living among us does nothing to merit any public assistance, and yet subsist quite well through the system's failings. That being written, it is easy to forget that others also living among us are receiving public benefits for all the right reasons. It is quite possible that your hardworking neighbors living next door, unbeknownst to you, are currently receiving benefits due to unavoidable hardships. Even the strongest among us can find ourselves drowning in a sea of despair through lack of work, despite seeking employment through every available means. It could be a crippling illness that prevents some from being able to take care of themselves or perhaps it's a mother with kids suddenly left on their own because she finally stood up to her abusive husband.

There should be policing of our welfare system, but in this country our society has an obligation to take care of those who can't take care of themselves. Though many who commented on the article about Andrea Taber hailed her a hero, this writer thinks business operators making decisions as to who should be able to utilize EBT cards is improper.

Would it be so horrible if a young mother legitimately receiving benefits went to the market one day to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables and gave in to the pleadings of her little one who just wanted to taste a treat most of us would have purchased for our children without a second thought? Would that be such a crime?

The Braintree Farmers Market made the decision to accept EBT cards because, "We just thought that people on food stamps don't have healthy choices." They went on to state that next season they may require all vendors to accept the EBT cards before they are invited into the market. If they did that, according to Taber, "If that's the case, I'll take my leave."

Perhaps that's not such a bad idea...

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## Letters to the Editor

### JUST FOR A HOT DOG?

To the Editor:

The recent news about the town of Norwood spending \$350,000 plus for a hot dog stand has many wondering if there is something in the water or could it be just the extreme heat of the summer months that has distorted reality. The questions that should be raised have yet to appear in print. Let me suggest a few:

A). In the course of a calendar year how many hours will this facility be open and operational? Other than the six home football games at three hours each and a few band gatherings is there any other activity that would generate a crowd big enough to warrant a concession stand?

Even if you assume thirty events at three or four hours each, I could not envision more than 100 or so hours of use in a given year.

In addition to the cost of the structure itself, here are some other anticipated costs to consider:

A). The cost of insurance for the structure (liability, property damage, product liability, worker's compensation insurance for the labor).

B). Estimated annual maintenance on the structure.

C). Cost of vandalism (portion not covered by insurance).

D). Labor cost to operate facility.

E). Utility cost.

F). Food & Equipment costs.

After considering these costs wouldn't it be more responsible to utilize various local mobile food service vendors (many would be happy to service the various functions) and there would be no cost to the town (a novel idea).

One would think that it would be wise to watch our municipal expenditures at a time when municipalities in other parts of the country are declaring bankruptcy. At the moment, when compared to other states, Massachusetts is ranked near the top for the amount of debt per citizen, which essentially means we are broke!!

Robert McCarthy  
Norwood

## SENIOR NEWS

Our Tuesday night suppers are going strong! The cost is \$4.00 per person. All seniors are welcome but remember the reservation list fills up quickly and the maximum number served is 75. Sign up by Friday of the week before! Sign up at the front desk.

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The Book Club will be meeting on Monday, August 20 at 10:00 a.m.

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### COMPUTER CLUB

The Computer Club meets each Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in the library/computer room. Computer users at all levels are invited to attend.

### CRIBBAGE

Our seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 p.m. to play cribbage.

### DIABETES WORKSHOP

There will be no Diabetes Workshops during the summer months.

They will resume on Thursday, September 28th.

### GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club will not meet for the summer and will return after Labor Day.

### HISTORY TALK

There will be no history talk during the months of July and August.

### MASSAGE THERAPIST

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### NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

The Board of Directors will not be meeting during July and August.

### PING PONG

Our Ping Pong table is available for anyone to play. Just ask at the front desk.

### SCRABBLE

Our Scrabble players meet in the library every Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. Come and join them for a game.

### SHINE

Our SHINE Counselor, Carol, continues to assist you on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

### TRIAD

Triad meetings will not be held during July and August.

### WAXING

Angela will be here on Monday, September 24th at 9:30 a.m. Waxing is moving to an every other month schedule.

### WHIST

Whist players meet to play Whist on Tuesdays at 12:45 p.m., in the library.

### WHIST PARTY

Please note whist parties will be held on the 4th Friday of each month from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

### Wii GAMES

We have a Wii Game Console available for anyone that would like to try it. It has bowling, tennis, golf, and other games. Just ask at the front desk for help.

The next meeting of the Friends' will be on Thursday, September 6, after the COA meeting. The Friends' August dance will be on Friday, August 17th, at 7:00 p.m., with the D.B. Band. This is our Hawaiian-themed dance. Hawaiian dress is optional; this is just a fun time! The Friends' Annual Cookout, catered by Westbury Farms, will be held on Friday, August 10th at noon, at the Senior Center. Tickets are on sale now - \$5.00. Mini-Bus Trips Tuesday, August 14; Nantasket Tuesday, August 21; Twin Rivers Payment must be made at the time of signing up, or within 24 hours of phone call. Tuesday, August 28: Castle Island, August 16: Rail and Sail, NH Transportation, Train Ride, Scenic Cruise, Lunch, and Entertainment \$84.00 p.p. September 25: Beatlemania, Twin River Casino, Transportation, Buffet Lunch, \$10, Gaming, \$79.95 p.p. October 5: Fall Foliage Train Ride Transportation, Lunch Train Ride \$99.95 p.p. October 18: Italian Festival 2012, Luciano's, Wrentham Lunch, Show, Transportation \$43.95 p.p.

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The Board of Registrars wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that a special registration session has been set for the September 6, 2012 State Primary Election.

An evening special registration session will be held at the Municipal Building, Room 32 on Friday, August 17, 2012

from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. this is the FINAL REGISTRATION SESSION prior to the State Primary Election.

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

A mail-in registration form

is now available at Norwood Morrill Memorial Library and the Norwood Post Office.

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

# Five arrested in drug bust

**Vinaya Saksena**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood Police officers and detectives made five arrests at a Washington Street apartment on Friday, with one suspect allegedly being found in possession of heroin.

Early that day, police said, Detective John Gover obtained a search warrant for an apartment at 872 Washington Street. Shortly after noon, uniformed officers and detectives executed the warrant and arrested Andrew Costello, 25, who resides at the apartment, on a charge of unlawful possession of heroin. Police said small amount of heroin was found at the scene, along with syringes, used packaging and drug paraphernalia.

Shortly thereafter, officers reportedly learned that an associate of Costello's, Matthew Bretti, was in his home at 28 Savin Avenue. Police said Bretti had three outstanding warrants outstanding for his arrest, including one for heroin possession, but officers attempting to find him had been unsuccessful. Officers drove to Savin Avenue and fanned out, surrounding Bretti's home. Bretti, 28, was arrested without a struggle on three warrants with Possession w/ Intent to Distribute Class A, Larceny, and Intimidation of a Witness.

Shortly after Bretti's arrest, plainclothes officers Christopher Padden and David Eysie allegedly spotted a car driven by Daniel Watson, 25, of 15 St. John Avenue and occupied by Zachary Foley, 22 and Watson's girlfriend Lindsey Maguire, 25, both of the same address. Police said they had been investi-

gating Foley, who was associated with both Costello and Bretti and suspected of selling heroin.

Officer Tony Lopes pulled Watson's car over on Washington Street at the intersection of Hoyle. As Officer Lopes approached, the plainclothes officers approached from the right side of the car and reportedly saw Foley "slip drugs to his pants."

"When the officers attempted to arrest Foley, he put up a fight and the officers had to call for more assistance," the Police statement said. "Upon taking Foley into custody, the officers found heroin and cocaine inside the car."

Police said Watson was charged with operating a motor vehicle on a suspended license and Conspiracy to Violate the Controlled substance Act and Distribution of Class A. Maguire was charged with Possession of Class A and Conspiracy to Violate the Controlled Substance Act.

Watson and Maguire were released on bail pending arraignment. Costello was charged with possession of Class A and held on \$500 cash bail. Bretti was held on no bail as directed within his warrants. Foley was charged with Possession with Intent to Distribute Class A, Possession with Intent to Distribute Class B, Conspiracy to Violate the Controlled Substance Act, and Re-



Zachary Foley

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Police said Foley also had two open cases for possessing heroin with the intent to distribute, the most recent on July 25 in Walpole. He was held on \$10,000 cash bail.



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# Home Market Foods *continued from page 1*

lot study that led to that conclusion also determined that the device would generate large amounts of water.

Schultz said at the time that the company's existing water treatment plant did not have sufficient capacity to handle the additional water that would be generated by the CAF. For this reason, Home Market Foods was looking to expand the capacity of the plant, and had been discussing the idea with both the Board of Health and the DEP.

Following their meeting last week, Reiss said the installation of the CAF system had not been completed. She said she understood that the task was not an easy one, but that her patience was wearing thin and the odor

complaints continued to come in.

"We constantly get odor complaints," Reiss said. "It's a very complex process, and I understand that. But we're all getting frustrated with the amount of time it has taken the company to correct the odors."

Reiss said it was the company's responsibility to investigate any complaint within an hour of receiving it, and that the company generally did so, often looking into it within twenty minutes. She said Health Department staff also went out to investigate the complaints when they could, but were often unable to, due in part to the fact that some who registered complaints did not give their address or location.

According to Reiss, residents complaining about an odor from the facility were asked to rate it in severity from one to five, with five being a level of severity that they could not stand for more than five minutes. She said the number and severity of complaints fluctuated somewhat with the weather, as wind direction and overcast conditions influenced the severity of odors experienced by residents.

Reiss said there had been violations of the conditions Home Market Foods was supposed to adhere to, but that the conditions were difficult to enforce due to difficulty quantifying violations. She said a more concrete means of enforcement existed through the DEP, and that while the agency was overburdened with enforcement duties, she held out hope that Norwood could get the needed regulatory attention from the agency through sheer persistence.

"I am being the squeaky wheel," Reiss said. "I am constantly [urging] them to pursue it."

DEP Spokesman Joseph Person said the agency had previously taken action against Home Market Foods as a result of the odor-related dispute, issuing a notice of non-compliance in 2008 and issuing an \$8,127 penalty for a violation

pertaining to the emission of particulate matter. He said the company agreed in 2011 to correct the problem and add pollution control equipment, though he added that the recent persistence of problems at the local level may result in further sanctions by the DEP.

"There may be possible additional enforcement measures, including penalties," Person said. "We're trying to get them back on track."

Reached by phone last week, Schultz did not take issue with town officials' frustration regarding the amount of

time the CAF system project was taking. She did not say when the work might be completed, but said the DEP was reviewing the company's plans, and that the Board of Health was being copied on all documents sent to the DEP.

"We are working with and collaborating and coordinating with the Board of Health as well as the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection," Schultz said. "We continue to progress toward completing the design and finalizing implementation plans for the treatment process."

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## Three sign requests approved

**Vinaya Saksena**  
 Staff Reporter

The Planning Board voted Monday night to approve three requests to place business signs in the Central Business District.

The Board voted unanimously to approve a request for a special permit allowing an electronic barber shop pole for Robert's Barber Shop, located at 721 Washington Street. Also approved were site plans involving business signs for the House of Style and Salon 599, located at 631 Washington Street and 599 Washington Street, respectively.

Robert's Barber Shop owner Robert Stephens said he had owned the business for about three years. He added that he was the fourth owner of the longstanding business, and had worked there for approximately ten years before he owned the shop.

Stephens had been seeking permission to place an old-fashioned electronic barber-shop pole with a striped revolving top outside the shop. He noted that other barber shops in town had apparently

put such poles in place before zoning restrictions barring such signs were enacted, and that once the restrictions were lifted, he decided to add one in front of his shop.

Asked about the pole by Planning Board members, Stephens said he hoped to place it high enough "so kids can't whack it." The Board told Stephens that he should check to make sure that the pole's position did not raise compliance issues with regard to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) due to it protruding off of the building, but appeared to like the proposal overall.

Stephens' attorney, Hugh Crossland, said he was confident that people would like both the business and its appearance. He noted that, unlike many other barbershops, Robert's would be open on Mondays. Following the hearing, Stephens said he was pleased with the Board's decision.

"It was good, really good," Stephens said of his meeting with the Planning Board. "It seems like they like what they hear. I'm trying to make it nice."

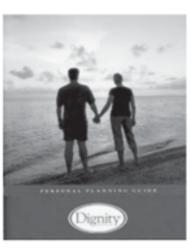
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# Police warn of tree trimming scam

**Vinaya Saksena**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Police Department has issued the following announcement warning residents of a scam targeting the elderly.

Police said area towns have recently experienced thefts in which the subjects victimized elderly residents at their homes using the following scam. A suspect knocks on the resident's door and tells the resident that he will be doing some tree work in a neighbor's yard and that he needs the resident's permission to trim some of the branches

overhanging their yard. The suspect and the resident then go out into the resident's back yard to look at the trees in question. Later, the resident discovers money and jewelry stolen from inside the home, apparently by an accomplice of the first suspect.

In one case, a resident mentioned that as he was talking with the suspect in the back yard, the suspect appeared to have his cell phone on as if somebody on the other end was listening in on the conversation between the resident and the suspect.

The suspect is a white male

with short hair, no facial hair, probably around 200 pounds or so. The suspect's vehicle was described as a newer blue sedan with some white on it. One resident mentioned that the vehicle was a little long and possibly a hatch style vehicle.

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# Library Events

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Sign-up has begun for the children's Summer Reading Program at the Morrill Memorial Library, Norwood. There are over 50 free activities for children of all ages including; Arts and crafts, Picnic story times, campfire story times, farmers' market programs, BINGO, Scrabble, Teen Poetry Club, Lucy the R.E.A.D. Dog, Origami, the Music Lady Carol Kingsbury, and LEGO Mania. In addition, there is an online reading program to help motivate children to read throughout the summer months. Please stop into the library or visit our website at [norwoodlibrary.org](http://norwoodlibrary.org) for more information.

## TEEN POETRY CLUB AT THE LIBRARY

Teens in grades 6 and older are invited to join the Poetry Club at the Morrill Memorial Library, Norwood. The club is coordinated by librarian and poet Nancy Tupper Ling, and will meet weekly on Tuesday afternoons, from 3 - 4 p.m. in the Simoni Room of the Library throughout the summer. The meetings will include visits from published poets, exploring different forms of poetry, and writing some of our own. Members can choose to share poetry for advice, and learn where to subscribe if they are interested in publishing their poetry. Bring your friends, we'll bring the munchies! Registration is recommended, please register at the children's desk of the library.

## SEWING WORKSHOPS AT THE LIBRARY

Learn to mend, alter, and

repurpose clothing and other household fabrics at a series of "sewstainability" workshops held at the Morrill Memorial Library from September to November. These free classes are sponsored by the organization Together Yes. Beginners are welcome and sewing machines will be provided. Registration is required. Basic Sewing Techniques (Saturday, September 8, 9-10:30 a.m.) Learn the basics of operating a sewing machine. Participants will complete one project to take home. Repurposing Fabric (Monday, September 24, 7-8:30 p.m.) Accomplish magic with old clothing and household fabrics. Mending and Hand Sewing (Monday, October 15 (7-8:30 p.m.) Lots of suggestions and techniques will be provided. Quilting and Embellishing (Wednesday, November 7 (7-8:30 p.m.) This is almost an art form! Workshops are facilitated by Sew Easy of Norwood and assisted by local experienced seamstresses. For more information please email [sustain@tgryes.org](mailto:sustain@tgryes.org), stop by the library Reference Desk, or call 781-769-0200, x110. Classes are limited to 15-17 participants. The library is accessible to the physically challenged.

## "CHOCOLATE WARS" AT THE LIBRARY

Long-time chef and chocolate expert Maria Brandriff will return to the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, September 6 at 7 p.m. to present another of her mouth-watering chocolate demonstrations. At "The Chocolate Wars," participants will have the opportunity

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## Garden Club Officers

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In addition to offering a variety of interesting and educational programs, the Club will continue its significant civic beautification efforts for the towns of Norwood and Walpole. The Club's most visible community contributions to date have been the design and care of the "Washington Street Corridor" which includes the beds in Norwood's Guild Square, the Round in Norwood Center, the corner of Cottage and Washington streets at the Common, Hawes Pool Park in South Norwood, and the beds at the entrance of Bird Park in Walpole. This year, they will also complete the landscape plantings at Norwood's historic George H. Morse house on Washington Street.

For more information about becoming a member of the Norwood Evening Garden Club contact Susan Pearson at 508-668-4039 or visit [www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.org](http://www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.org)



Newly elected officers of the Norwood Evening Garden Club (from left to right): Lorraine Devine, Co-president; Wendy Wilhelm, Co-president; Julie Costello, Secretary; Penni Jenkins, Treasurer; and Tracy Firth, Vice President.

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### GALE

John L., 86, of Norwood, on July 30. US Navy WWII and Korean Conflict Veteran. Beloved son

of the late Emma F. (Hehr) and George Gale. Cousin of Valina L. Nevilles of Pittsburgh, TX., Tim Hehr of N. Dakota, Delilah K. Johnson of Mountview, MN. And Edwin Zundel of MN. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. A graveside service will follow with military honors at Highland Cemetery Norwood.

### HAYES

John M. "Mitch", Jr. of Norwood, on Aug. 6. Army during the Korean Conflict, was a retired systems engineer and worked for IBM in Boston. He was the widower of Ruth (Mulry.) Beloved father of Anne Marie of Charlestown, Judy and Carolyn, both of West Roxbury, Eileen of Quincy, and John M., III, of Providence, RI. Dear brother of the late Brian and Mary Hayes and brother-in-law of Judy Hayes of Marlboro. Uncle of several nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in John's memory to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 130 Baronne St, New Orleans, LA 70112.

### SUTHERLAND

Gary E., 47, of Norwood, died unexpectedly on Aug. 9. Mr. Sutherland was a dedicated Registered Nurse for 17 years in the VA system. He was the loving son of Gerard E. Sutherland of Norwood and the late Barbara (Kimball) Sutherland; beloved husband of Deborah P. (Hill) Sutherland; lov-

ing father of Reilly Hill Sutherland of Norwood; devoted brother of Susan Weisman and her husband Paul of Sherborn, Eric G. Sutherland and his wife Leanne of Colchester, VT, his twin sister, Linda L. Sutherland and her late fiancé Paul C. Gillis of Walpole, and the late Lisa K. Sutherland. He was also survived by two nieces and four nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Gary E. Sutherland may be made to the Massachusetts Humane Society, Inc., P.O. Box 890127, E. Weymouth, MA 02189.

### TIERNEN

Kevin James, 63, formerly of Norwood, on July 21. Kevin was born in Galway Ireland. Beloved husband to Delores Tiernen. Beloved father to his three daughters, Lisa of Norwood, MA, Kate and Aisling, both of Sanford, ME; two siblings, Catherine Sheehan of Millis, MA and Terrance Tiernan of Walpole, MA as well as several nieces and nephews. Kevin was laid to rest at the Southern Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Springvale, ME. A memorial gathering will be held on Aug. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Irish Heaven in Norwood, MA. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider sending a memorial contribution to the Veterans Administration, VA Maine Healthcare System, Voluntary Service (135) 1 VA Center Augusta, ME 04330. Arrangements are under the direction of Carll-Heald & Black Funeral Home.

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nity to compare and vote on some of the decadent chocolate desserts that we all know and love using a lighter, healthier version. Recipes and samples will be provided. Maria Poirier Brandriff's interest in fine cooking and baking came from growing up in a Ukrainian household where Viennese-inspired tortes and confections dominated every holiday. Since then, Ms. Brandriff has experimented and come up with her own varia-

tions on the traditional recipes. This program is sponsored in memory of Jean T. Adamonis in appreciation of the Library Volunteers. Space is limited, so please sign up at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The library is accessible to the physically challenged.

### FILM "FOOD, INC." SHOWN AT LIBRARY

Come to a free screening and discussion of the award-winning film Food, Inc., presented by the organization Together Yes, at the Morrill Memorial Library on Tuesday, September 18 at 7 p.m. Nomi-

nated for an Academy Award for best documentary, Food, Inc. exposes how our nation's food supply is now controlled by a handful of corporations that often put profit ahead of consumer health, the livelihood of the American farmer, and the safety of workers and the environment. Called one of the year's most important films by the San Francisco Examiner, this must-see movie reveals surprising and often shocking truths about what we eat and how it is produced. Please sign up at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The library is accessible to the physically challenged.

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**Tuesday Aug. 07**

0041 phone - Noise complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Hill St Caller reports 2 white males walking down the street screaming and throwing things. N666,n663 responded.

0122 initiated - Susp person arrest(s) made Location/address: Don & Wally's Service Center - Bos-Prov Hwy N663 stopped, speaking with female. N666 responded. As a result, n663 returned with 1 female under arrest for outstanding warrant. St. Mil: 27443.0 @ 1:28 /end. Mil: 27444.6 @ 1:31 P/c: Crosby, Jacqueline M Address: 157 Union St Apt. # A Walpole Dob: 08/27/1984 Charges: warrant arrest Protective custody.

0313 initiated - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Balch School - Washington St N679 speaking with 2 individuals. N663 responded. Youths were out after hours and should of been at a sleep over. Spoken to and sent home.

0857 phone - Warrant arrest arrest(s) made Location/address: Washington St Attempt to serve warrant. Arrest: Pungitore, Nathan J Address: 738 Washington St Apt. #38 Norwood Dob: 03/26/1979 Charges: warrant arrest

1140 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Morse St Caller requests well-being on subject who feels his house and he are infested with bugs. Officers spoke to him he is rational right now.

1722 phone - Citizens Complaint services rendered Location/address: On the Stack Games - Washington St. Report that a resident of the apartments attached to the business has climbed out a window and is sitting on roof overhang where business's sign is located, caller believes roof cannot handle that weight. N665 reports subject went inside before officers arrival, knocked on some doors-no answers, spoke to caller-will recall pd if he does it again.

1919 phone - Animal complaint services rendered Location/address: Adams St Caller reported found dog. Officer reported dog reunited with owner.

2022 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Oolah Ave Request check of a 5yo playing in street in front of home, No adult supervising him. N667 reports no children outside upon arrival, toys outside, knocked on several doors, talked to one resident-does not know whose toys they are, language barrier, nothing seems out of

order here.

2051 phone - Under age party Location/address: Fieldbrook Dr Report 3-4 cars parked on Dell/Country-side, 1 has empty beer cans in it, kids went into woods. Mc6 reports possibly 60 kids, many have fled on foot. Walpole unit, not on the call but in area, spotted some near Rt1A. N666 transports some evidence to station. NFD transports a juvenile to hospital. Mc6 to file complaint application and report. Juvenile arrest Age: 17 Charges: liquor, person under 21 possess

2113 phone - Kids gathering gone on arrival Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Broadway St Report kids on skateboards and BMX bikes using the hp ramp and sidewalk for fun, jumps etc. N666 sent but re-assigned to another call. Delay. N667 eventually sent-goa.

2127 phone - Animal complaint services rendered Location/address: Nichols St Caller reported barking dog. Officer checked at residence. Door observed open, no answer at the house. Officers checked residence for the well being of the home owners. No one found inside.

2206 911 - Report of fight spoken to Location/address: Sturtevant Ave Report a male and female in fight, yelling, several other women standing around. N663 reports this is a loud party letting out, no argument, no one hurt, watching a soccer game.

**Wednesday Aug. 08**

0048 911 - Abandoned call arrest(s)made Location/address: Ridgewood Dr Abandoned call. Upon callback , no answer.n665,n666 responded. As a result, n666 returned with 1 male under Arrest for domestic a&b. P/c: Brady, Michael J Address: 217 Ridgewood Dr Norwood Dob: 12/27/1968 Charges: a&b Protective custody Witness, intimidate

0055 911 - Domestic arrest(s)made Location/address: T.G.I.Fridays - Bos-Prov Hwy Manager from T.G.I.Friday's reports a domestic in front of Fed-Ex store in plaza. N663,n667 responded. As a result, N663 returned with 1 female under arrest. St. Mil: 27503.0 @ 1:16 /end. Mil: 27505.8 @ 1:21 Arrest: Springstead, Lucia Address: 282 Old Post Rd Sharon Dob: 10/09/1990 Charges: a&b

0203 initiated - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Sturtevant Ave N679, speaking with several youths on the front porch due to earlier call of loud party. N667 responded. All parties were identified and n679 will follow up with landlord to make sure they all live there.

1112 phone - Warrant arrest (s)made Location/address: Lustra Cleaners - Central St Warrant of apprehension. Detectives apprehend subject. Off Kehoe transport to ddc.

1135 radio - Susp activity arrest(s)made Location/address: Centennial Dr Spa started at CVS, ma 353la9 stopped by 665 & 666 in Centennial Dr Apt. Mv incident, 2 marijuana citations written.

1654 walk-in - Lost and found services rendered Location/address: Oolah Ave Walk-in reported black day planner with credit cards lost sometime between Monday evening and Tuesday night. Party stated all cards had been canceled and no id theft has taken place. Party requested log entry.

1730 911 - Animal complaint Location/address: Washington St + Rockhill St Caller reported dog struck by car. Officer on scene reported dog bit two people, and was transported by Norwood animal control to Tufts Vet Hospital.

1903 walk-in - Harassment Location/address: Hawes Pool - Washington St Walk-in reported ongoing harassment.

2208 911 - Motor vehicle accident arrest(s)made Location/address: Railroad Ave + Fulton St Caller reported crash. Norwood Fire responded. Don & Wally's towed pc ma 2382xv. One under arrest. Transport to the Station starting 56958 @2221. Ending 56958.9 @2222. Arrest: Mahoney, Patricia A Address: 296 Railroad Ave Apt. #2 Norwood Dob: 12/20/1969 Charges: oui liquor or .08% Negligent operation of motor vehicle License suspended, op mv with

2248 phone - Suicide / or threat Location/address: Nahatan St Riverside crisis reported suicidal party, possibly in the possession of two shot guns. Officer reports party exited apartment willingly. Norwood Fire transport to the hospital with an officer on board. Officers secured two guns and ammunition. Addr st apt. #50 Norwood, ma

# Police Logs

**Thursday Aug. 09**

1429 phone - Death at home Location/address: Pleasant St Sudden death. Detectives responded. Medical examiner notified.

1841 911 - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: The Antique Roadhouse - Washington St Caller reported intoxicated male damaging furniture. Officer spoke with all parties involved. Subject not intoxicated. No damage occurred to furniture. Party informed he is no longer welcome at above business.

1922 walk-in - Juvenile offenses spoken to Location/address: Inverness Rd Walk-in reported an ongoing problem with neighborhood youths placing road cones on his vehicle and property. Officer spoke with party, will make extra checks of the area.

**Friday aug.10**

0940 walk-in - Domestic arrest(s)made Location/address: Neponset St Mother in station reporting problem with son who has a warrant. 08/10/2012 1020 located and brought to station under arrest. Arrest: Hannon, Sean Patrick Address: 389 Neponset St Apt. #F Norwood, ma Dob: 07/10/1983 Charges: warrant arrest

1109 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Security reports employ-

ees car keyed. While investigating incident, second victim comes forward.

1529 phone - Detective initiated services rendered Location/address: Washington St Search warrant execution, peaceful entry. N671 also. As a result of this call subject brought to station under arrest by Off Costa. Completed at 1556 hrs. 1 under arrest, Second arrest made at 28 Savin Ave. Complaint app also issued. Arrest: Costello, Andrew A Address: 872 Washington St Apt. #A Norwood, ma Dob: 10/18/1986 Charges: drug, possess class a Arrest: Bretti, Matthew J Address: 28 Savin Ave Norwood Dob: 06/21/1984

1613 radio - Warrant arrest arrest(s) made Location/address: Savin Ave Warrant arrest made.

1725 phone - Detective initiated arrest(s) made Location/address: Washington St + Hoyle St Ma 24rt66 towed by Don & Wally. Three brought to station under arrest, 1 female s/m 60760.6 @ 1735 hrs. E/m 60761.4 @ 1738 hrs, transported by 662 off leear. 664 & 663 Transported the males. Off Lyden followed mv that was towed back to station. Arrest: Foley, Zachary Michael Address: 13 St John Ave Apt. #31 Norwood Dob: 07/28/1989 Charges: drug, possess to distrib class a Cocaine, possess to distribute Conspiracy to violate drug law

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**Arrest:** McGuire, Lyndsey Anne Address: 13 Morse St Walpole Dob: 03/15/1987 Charges: drug, possess class a Conspiracy to violate drug law

**Arrest:** Watson, Daniel Address: 15 St John Ave Apt. #31 Norwood Dob: 08/28/1986 Charges: license suspended, op mv with Drug, distribute class a Conspiracy to violate drug law

**Arrest:** Foley, Zachary Michael Address: 13 St John Ave Apt. #31 Norwood Dob: 07/28/1989 Charges: conspiracy to violate drug law Drug, possess to distrib class a Cocaine, possess to distribute

2140 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Sumner St Caller reports a female came to door asking to video tape home, as there is going to be blasting in area next week and was checking to see how "sound" the house was.

**Saturday Aug. 11**

0929 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to Location/address: Adams St Report resident not babysitting kids properly as they have pulled flowers from beds and turned a hose on and left it running. N667 reports other residents report the kids did not do that, spoke to babysitter, she will keep a better eye on them.

1855 other - Drug law violation arrest(s) made Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St As a result of monitoring prisoners, prisoner in cell 6 is observed making himself vomit up evidence. N664, n666 handle prisoner. N665 assists in communications. N664 to file Follow-up report under 12-761-ar. N492 to file additional charges.

**Arrest:** Bretti, Matthew J Address: 28 Savin Ave Norwood Dob: 06/21/1984 Charges: conspiracy to violate drug law

**Sunday Aug. 12**

1123 phone - Susp person gone on arrival Location/address: 116 Block - Roosevelt Ave Report w/m, 6'bb cap red, crew cut, blk t-shirt, tan khaki shorts, blk sneakers, walking around block and in some yards for 1 1/2 hours, talking on cell phone, appears agitated, caller does not recognize as from the neighborhood.

1632 911 - Report of fight gone on arrival Location/address: Dean St + Washington St Report of several females fighting in the street. N662, 663 and 670 responded.

1818 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Hawes Pool - Washington St Call reported Hispanic male sitting on the bench may have his hands down his pants. Caller did not want to id her self. N666 and n665 responded. Officers spoke with male who stated he was watching his child. Confirmed with child's mother and male stated he was leaving shortly. Officer cleared.

1953 phone - Domestic arrest(s) made Location/address: Courtyard by Marriott - River Ridge Dr Out of state caller reports mother and boyfriend in possible domestic situation. N663 and n662 responded. **Arrest:** Sunderland, David Barney Address: 11542 Corazon Ct Boynton Beach, FL Dob: 08/01/1931 Charges: a&b

2045 phone - Mischief (kids) could not locate Location/address: Nichols St + Geraldine Dr Caller reports two youths might be stringing something across the road. Mc6 responded.

2139 911 - Report of fight gone on arrival Location/address: Father Macks - Vernon St + Hawthorne St Caller reports large group of youths fighting. Mc7, n670, 668 and n663 responded.

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Upcoming 2012 Sunday Concert on the Common Members of the Norwood Concerts on the Common Committee gathered recently to discuss the 2012 season. Pictured are (TOP ROW) - Harry Spence, Paul Eysie; (Middle Row) - Barbara Hohman, Linda Thomas, Bernice Cooper; (Bottom Row) - Barbara Kinter, Lovee Thomas, Dolores Elias, Beverly Armour.

## Concerts Continue

The Sunday Evening concerts continues with The Bridgewater Antiphonal Brass Society on August 19th followed by The Oberlander Hofbrau Band on August 26th. The 2012 series concludes with a finale on September 2nd with the return of the Suburbanaires Big Band for a show the whole family will enjoy! All performances are 7-9 pm at the Walter J. Dempsey Bandstand on the Norwood Town Common. Please bring your own seating. Concerts are re-broadcast each Saturday at 8PM on NPA-TV.

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# Wedding



Maureen Mallet/Jeffrey Gadomski

## Mallet/Gadomski Wed

Maureen Mallet, a graduate of Norwood High Class of 1996 wed Jeffrey Gadomski, a graduate of Norwood High School Class of 1997 on July 14th. The wedding and reception took place at Point Breeze, in Webster, MA.

Mallet continued her education at Bridgewater State University receiving a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Education and is now a preschool teacher. She is also currently working on a second

M.Ed in Special Education at Bridgewater State University. Maureen is the daughter of Kathleen Mallet of Norwood and Graham Mallet of Hyannisport, MA.

Gadomski is a graduate of ITT (Associates) and is a Project Manager at American Capital Energy. Jeffrey is the son of Marianne and Thadeus Gadomski of Norwood. Maureen and Jeff now reside in Dedham after a honeymoon in Hawaii.



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### 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.  
*Grateful thanks. —J.R.G.*

### 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.R.G.*

## Legal

### 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** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **September 4, 2012 at 7:15 PM** on the request of **George Saba, Station of Route One (Case # 12-29)** with respect to property located on **960 Providence Turnpike, in a HB-Highway Business District.**

The application requests:

This application request a **VARIANCE** under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow free standing sign approximately 15'x6' located 8' from property line where 15' is required pursuant to Section 6.2.15. A **VARIANCE** to allow a single story addition approximately 5'x 52' allowing 10' side yard setback where 15' is required pursuant to Section 4.1 and/or 5.3.3

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed Monday – Thursday between 8:30 AM to 3 PM.

**BOARD OF APPEAL**  
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