



The Norwood School Committee met and approved several pay raises for teachers to keep Norwood in line with salaries of neighboring towns.

PHOTO BY SUSAN KRYCZKA

Schools approve salary increases, discussed Foundations program

Susan Kryczka
Staff Reporter

At its “traveling” meeting at the Balch School on Wednesday, January 8, the School Committee voted to shore up some salaries that needed immediate attention.

Business Manager Karin Sheridan brought forward a proposal to increase the salaries of school bus drivers, monitors, and substitute teachers by 2.5 percent. A review found Norwood salaries below those of other towns. She noted that the money is available in the budget to pay for the increases and that Norwood needs to be competitive with its salaries.

Director of Transportation Al Bishop spoke in support of the increase noting two examples of the issues facing drivers, with one student being transported daily from New

Bedford and another student who will need to be transported from Rutland, which is west of Worcester. In-house, part-time drivers often work full-time schedules to support students. Committee members noted that perhaps a larger increase should be approved in the future.

“I would love to see a comprehensive package come before us,” said Member Joan Giblin pointing to the desire to pay employees based on an all-inclusive analysis of comparable towns so the committee would not have to play catch-up if salaries fall behind again. Sheridan agreed this could be done. The committee approved a 2.5 percent increase for drivers and monitors to be paid retroactively from September 2019. An increase was also approved for substitute teachers who appear to be underpaid based on other school districts.

The Unit 50 contract for contract workers was approved with a 2.5 percent raise to be retroactively paid to July 2019.

Sheridan explained the budget process and timeline for FY 21. Sheridan expects to have the first version by February 6. “This year’s budget will be easier with the budget override and capping everything at three percent,” said Vice-Chair Myev Bodenhofer. The budget timeline was approved.

As the discussion regarding budget continued, Bodenhofer suggested that a survey be made available to measure the interest within the Norwood community about the school budget process. One question might ask, “How comfortable are you with your understanding of the school budget?” Bodenhofer recommended a

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Attorney David Hern, left, and Ravenwood LLC Principle Ron Nation, right discuss the updated proposal for the property at 429 Neponset St.

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ZBA approves Robicheau property, after 15 years

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) voted unanimously to approve both a special permit and three variances for at 15-unit townhouse project at 429 Neponset St., known as the Robicheau property.

The proposal comes after the ZBA originally approved the project for 18 units back in 2005, but as attorney David Hern, representing the new developer, Ravenwood LLC explained, things did not go according to plan.

“In 2005 the ZBA approved the development of this site, which is actually two parcels in the tax records, for multi-family use, and there were to be seven structures constructed on

the site, with some three units and some two units,” he said. “It was appealed by somebody, an LLC that owned a condo at the Hilltop Gardens, which is adjacent to this property, and that appeal was dismissed for lack of standing, but it wasn’t until 2007 I think that the litigation was finally resolved.”

Hern said the construction started and one three-unit building was built, but then the 2008 economic downturn hit and the Robicheau family did not continue the work.

“The foundations were put in for other buildings on the site, and other site work was done in terms of the roadway and underground utilities,” he said.

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limit of 10 questions for distribution for feedback. A draft of the survey will be further developed for feedback from the committee.

Assistant Superintendent Alexander Wyeth provided an update on Foundations, a phonics program being introduced into the schools. "All the principals report that the grade one teachers are reporting an improvement," said Wyeth. He said that 6-12 grades are in good shape with social studies, but is disappointed that there are no appropriate educational materials available at the elementary school level. "We are looking at McGraw Hill materials. The publishers have not caught up yet with matching the Massachusetts standards," said Wyeth. "We could pick off a couple of grade levels... we could piece together a program," he said, but remains dissatisfied with the overall choices. The plan is to pilot one program and see what publishers will develop.

Principal Diane Ferreira welcomed the group to the Balch and did a brief presentation on the Blended Learning approach being used at the school. Teachers and students use different technologies in the

learning activities, including project work, the internet, paper and pencil, Chromebook, and smart boards. Students maintain their own record keeping for their math work with the teacher as well as a checking it themselves. Partner work is also encouraged.

Superintendent David Thomson discussed the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) report on a feasibility study for building a new middle school. "It's clear they think our sixth-eight school is crowded. They clearly agree it's a problem," said Bodenhofer. The committee approved signing the receipt of the letter from the MSBA which outlines the need for a feasibility study for a new middle school and the grades it would impact.

Thomson brought to the committee the annual overnight/out of state field trip request for the eighth grade Washington D.C. planned for May 19-22, 2020. The request was tabled to be sure the policies and forms are up to date. Member Joan Gilpin asked for more information as to the 80 students choosing not to participate in the trip. The committee agreed to look into this.

CPC talks about tightening up project review application

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The Community Preservation Committee (CPC) met on Wed., Jan. 8 to discuss four major projects that will be presented with sets of questions for their Community Preservation Act (CPA) review process.

But the more members discussed the depth of the answers they needed for the proposed projects for the Morse House, Murphy Field, the Recreation Needs Assessment and the Old Parish Cemetery Master Plan, especially talking with contract administrator Cathy Carney, the more they realized questions should have been discussed earlier in the application process, before they hit this stage.

Questions that arose on the proposals regarded ADA compliance, needs assessments, vendor price quotes and supporting pictures and documentation.

For example, when Chairman John Hall first brought up the list of Morse House project questions the CPC planned to discuss and refine, he said the proposal lacked enough detail.

"My sense was that there was a lot of vagueness that people wanted to pin down," he



Norwood Contract Administrator Cathy Carney explains the complexity of the procurement process as Assistant Planner Pat Deschenes takes notes at the CPC meeting.

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said, "either by clearness of answers or by multiple options."

It also wasn't clear if the proposal included the architect's evaluation as well as the design.

Vice Chairman Peter McFarland agreed "100 percent," he said, adding that he did a walk-through of the outside of the building.

He said that, while he supports the rehabilitation of the building, he was concerned about its age and the foundation. While the "bones" are fine, the back hall of the building sits flush to the ground and is on a sill, while the front is on a sealed foundation.

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Selectmen discuss ideas for Complete Streets funding

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen heard a presentation from Department of Public Works (DPW) Director Mark Ryan on the top five projects for funding through the Complete Streets program at the meeting on Tues., Jan. 14.

The Complete Streets program was developed in 2013 and funded by the state's Department of Transportation (MassDOT) to provide technical assistance and construction money to make streets more user-friendly for all modes of transportation, including vehicles, pedestrians, runners and bikers. A grant of up to \$400,000 can be awarded in a competitive process each year for five years.

"A complete street is designed and operated to provide safe and accessible accommodations for all users of the Town," Ryan said. "It contributes to the safety, health, economic viability and quality of life in the Town of Norwood."

The Town adopted a Complete Streets policy on July 23, 2019. In order to receive funding, a municipality has to adopt a Complete Streets policy and create a prioritization plan. In March 2019, the Town received a \$35,000 grant to develop this plan, which includes 43 projects. To gain input, there was a public workshop and three follow-up meetings.

Part of the criteria for being considered a priority is a project's being in an "environmental justice area," which has low-income residents and people of color.

"Those rate really high with MassDOT, they really do," Ryan said, noting that Norwood has three environmental justice areas. "That helped us decide what our priority was. But we also looked at projects coming down the line. This was like a home-run."

He noted that some of the

top projects dovetail with road resurfacing projects that are already planned. The top-ranked project was to building new pedestrian accommodations at Short St. and Morse St. There would be new curbing and sidewalks along these streets from Washington St.

"The reason we felt this was important is because with this project, you see many people getting off of the MBTA 34E bus line and walking to Route 1, going to work" he said.

He added that the Balch Elementary and Coakley Middle Schools are nearby. The project is in an environmental justice zone and is in an area that is in the five-year road-resurfacing plan.

The second priority was curbing the sidewalk on Washington St. at Short St. to the Walpole town line, also on Route 34E. Likewise, it's in an environmental justice zone and complemented the road resurfacing plan. Ryan termed the project a "no-brainer."

The third project, which called for a roundabout, caused a debate with the Selectmen and Ryan. The project would be located at the intersection of Nichols St., George F. Willett Parkway and Westover Prkwy.

Ryan said that, while not in an environmental justice area, it is in "a very active area," causing safety concerns for bikers and runners.

Selectman David Hajar said he thought that a concept in that area may be "overreaching," but Ryan replied that they are not "locked into the concept."

"I think a roundabout can be the greatest thing in the world," Selectman William Plasko added. "But it is a matter of where they're used and how they're used."

The fourth recommendation would also improve pedestrian access at the Walpole town line, this time at Summer St. It would construct a side-

walk from Union St. on one side to the Town line to allow access to businesses on Route 1.

Number-five would connect Norwood's trail system by creating a sidewalk to George F. Willett Prkwy. to Route 1A.

Ryan noted that, if Norwood wins a Complete Streets grant for one of these items, the Town has a year to complete the project. The Town cannot submit another application until the current project is finished.

The Selectmen will rank their five priorities, report back to Ryan, and announce the re-

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Matthew Lane to seek Selectman seat

Matthew Lane, a Town Meeting member since 2014 and appointed member of Norwood's Capital Outlay Committee and Middle School Building Committee, has taken out nomination papers to run for Norwood's Board of Selectmen. The town election will take place on Monday, April 6, 2020.

"Over the past year I have talked with many town officials, neighbors and family members about my interest in doing more to serve the town of Norwood. Based upon those conversations, I have made the decision to run for a seat on the Board of Selectmen," Lane said. "Nearly ten years ago, my wife and I chose Norwood as the community where we would purchase our first home and raise our children. We convinced my parents and my brother and his family to move to Norwood as well. It's a vibrant and close-knit community and I'm eager to do my part in ensuring a promising future for this town and everyone who lives here."

Lane, 40, volunteers as a coach with the Norwood Basketball Association, and is an active member of the First Congregational Church in Norwood with

his wife, Lynn Hull. Their two children, Eliza, 8, and JP, 5, attend the Cleveland Elementary and Willett Kindergarten Schools.

For the past six years, Lane has served as a Division Director for a Massachusetts anti-poverty agency. Prior to this position, he worked in program development for underserved youth in Boston. Lane is a graduate of Kenyon College and earned his Master's degree in Public Affairs from the McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies at UMass-Boston.

As a member of the Board of Selectmen, Lane would prioritize the following issues: oversight and support for equitable distribution of the Proposition 2 1/2 override revenue to municipal services and schools; strategic advocacy to address rising housing costs; and collaboration with town stakeholders to ensure smart and controlled development that works for all residents of Norwood. To learn more, visit MattLane4Norwood.com or send your questions to MattLane4Norwood@gmail.com.

OSRPC extends invite to residents

The Norwood Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee would like to invite Norwood residents to attend an informational meeting on the final draft of the updated Open Space & Recreation Plan. This meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. in the Willett Room of the Civic Center, 165 Nahatan Street. This meeting will provide an opportunity to formally introduce the plan to the public, answer questions and concerns, and discuss any potential changes. For the past two years the Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee along with the support of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council has worked on updating the Open Space and Recreation Plan. The Town recently received conditional approval from the Division of Conservation Services on the plan with final approval pending any additional edits by the Town. This plan is needed to evaluate the Town's resources and goals where it pertains to open space and recreation, as well as function as a necessary document for many State grant opportunities. The most recent draft of the plan can be found on the Planning & Economic Development page of the Town's website. For more information please call Paul Halkiotis, Director of Community Planning & Economic Development at (781) 762-1240 ext. 164. Or at phalkiotis@norwoodma.gov.

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Seniors can reduce their property taxes

The Town of Norwood provides opportunities for Norwood senior citizens who meet certain criteria to reduce their property tax by volunteering in a Town department. The Norwood Human Resources Department is currently accepting applications from interested seniors for the FY21 tax year. Information regarding this program can be found on the Town's website at www.norwoodma.gov. Click the link for Volunteer Opportunities under the Human Resources Department. Information is also available by contacting the Human Resources Department at 781-762-1240.

Letters to the Editor

TRUST BUT VERIFY

To the Editor:

I've learned to modify my expectations in life, otherwise it's always disappointing. Modification of resolutions included to not have any, not be bothered, just be my best most of the time. A win win. This year in particular with the "twit" in the oval office, I feel threatened financially and I decided to at least review my monthly bank statement. I, like many folks, trust the bank, so I'm good right? Naught!\$\$

I received my December,

2019 statement and was reviewing it when I saw one entry "POPMONEY". At first I thought I had ordered POPCORN and forgot about it. Again, NO...either that or the popcorn cost \$200.95!!!!

I spent the appropriate time at my bank, signed docs for a fraudulent charge, got a new ATM card and tried to remember what Popmoney is. It is truly a program for money to be paid to another person via Popmoney. I was paranoid about hacking, stealing information, etc., but this really got to me. I started the new year

by shredding any mail that has my name on it.

All I'm saying is the only trust is the "In God We Trust" on the dollar bill. I urge you to at least review your bank statement, do not answer any surveys, and block any document that requests information. There is very little kindness in this world today, and when it does happen we are very grateful.

So, heads-up!!! Pay attention to detail to ensure a Happy New Year 2020!!!

Madeline Eysie
Norwood

The Record Book

GARDEM CLUB TO HOST IKEBANA FLORAL DESIGNER

Ikebana is the art of Japanese flower arranging. The Norwood Evening Garden Club will host Joanne Caccavale, Ikebana instructor and President of Ikebana International Boston Chapter on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 6:45 p.m. at the Carriage House behind the First Baptist Church, 71 Bond Street, Norwood. The public is invited to attend for a small donation. Refreshments will be served and a drawing for the finished arrangements will be held. Caccavale will give a brief history of Ikebana and talk about the different schools, their concepts and styles. She will also demonstrate the basic styles of the Sogetsu School, within which she holds the rank of Komon, its second highest rank. Raised in Singapore, Caccavale was educated and trained as an attorney in the US but prefers teaching Ikebana to practicing law. She is a perennial exhibitor in the New England/Boston Flower and Garden Show and was an invited participant in Boston's Museum of Fine Arts 'Art in Bloom' event for many years. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, visit www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS TO CELEBRATE 100 YEARS

The League of Women Voters Norwood and the Norwood Historical Society are proud to partner with an exciting presentation. Come celebrate the 100th birthday of the League of Women Voters with tea, cakes and an author presentation. We welcome WGBH CMO and author Tina Cassidy to help us celebrate 100 years of women's advocacy and activism with a discussion of Mr. President, How Long Must We Wait?

Alice Paul, Woodrow Wilson and the Fight for the Right to Vote.

This event will take place Wednesday, February 12, at 7:00 pm in the Great Hall of the Fred Holland Day House, 93 Day Street, Norwood MA. Admission is free; donations to the Historical Society and the League of Women Voters Norwood are accepted and welcomed. Ms. Cassidy will have her book for sale at the event as well. Please RSVP to lwnnorwoodma@gmail.com to confirm attendance for refreshment and seating planning purposes."

DOG LICENSES NOW AVAILABLE

The Town Clerk's Office would like to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that the 2020 Dog Licenses are now available. All dogs three months old or over must be licensed. Licenses are issued on a calendar basis, January 1st through December 31st. Fees are \$20 for both Male and Female dogs, \$15 for Spayed Female and Neutered Male. Certificate showing the dog was spayed or neutered must be shown. Rabies Certificate must also be shown. The Town Clerk's office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

NOMINATION PAPERS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP

The Town Clerk's Office wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that nomination papers for the Annual Town Election to be held on Monday, April 6, 2020 are available in the Town Clerk's Office. Requirements for filing nomination papers: Major offices need 50 signatures of qualified voters. Anyone wishing to run for Town Meeting Member who is not a candidate for re-election needs to obtain 10 signatures of qualified voters in their district. The nomination papers must be submitted to the Town Clerk's office by Tuesday, February 18, 2020 by 5:00 PM.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL CELEBRATION OF SUCCESS

The Prescott School was recently designated a 2019 Blue Ribbon School by the US Department of Education. On Friday January 31st from 3:30pm-5pm, the Prescott staff will be hosting an open house to celebrate this achievement as well as the school's 60th birthday! The afternoon will consist of tours of the

building, student demonstrations and a unique view of the past 60 years. We are particularly interested in having alumni and past staff come and see the exciting things that are happening at the Prescott and reflect back on 60 years of success! Please give us a call at 781-762-6497 or email Principal Bryan Riley at briley@norwood.k12.ma.us with any questions.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE, FORGIVENESS AND HEALING

Holy Hour for Life, Forgiveness and Healing on Wednesday, January 22, 7:00-8:00 pm at St. Catherine of Siena Chapel, 547 Washington St., Norwood. Deacon Frank Tremblay will lead a Holy Hour for Life, Forgiveness and Healing to pray for respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death; for those wounded by abortion; for those facing death; and for increased holiness in the Church. Please join us, all are welcome.

BRIDGES® by EPOCH HOSTS COMPLIMENTARY EVENTS FOR CAREGIVERS

Bridges® by EPOCH at Westwood, a memory care assisted living community located at 140 University Avenue, will host the following complimentary event in January. Dementia Live® Experience: January 22 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; In partnership with Old Colony Hospice — Family caregivers are invited to Bridges® by EPOCH at Westwood for a unique opportunity to step into the body and mind of dementia. This is a powerful virtual experience that will allow you to see, hear and feel what life is like for those living with dementia. Lunch will be served. Guests are invited to bring their loved one with memory loss to join the Life Enrichment team for lunch and an activity during the session. Spots are limited; RSVPs are required. Call 781-725-2046 to RSVP. Call 781-725-2046 for more information or click here to RSVP.

LITTLE MUSTANGS PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Norwood Public Schools is registering NOW for the School Year 2020-2021, 3 and 4 year old program. Applications available at the preschool office located at The James R. Savage Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood or call 781-440-5802 x3600.

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Murphy and Hayes receive promotions

On Wednesday January 8th the Norwood Fire Dept held a promotional ceremony for Lieutenant as well as for the newly acquired Deputy Chief position. Firefighter/Paramedic James "Seamus" Murphy was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Seamus was hired in April of 2013 and has spent his career on group 3 and will now be assigned as Engine 4's officer on Group 4. At the ceremony Chief Morrice spoke on the difficulties of being promoted to Lieutenant and how in his opinion it is the most difficult promotion in the Norwood Fire Service due to the difficulty of the test and infrequency of the position vacancies. He went on to compare Seamus to a sponge, "trying to learn anything and everything he could about the job". Seamus also has an extensive construction background which will aid in his new duties as Lieutenant as well as the various academy classes he has taken over the years including technical rescue, hazardous materials, and active shooter classes. Pinning Seamus's new bugle was his girlfriend Casey and their daughters Abby and Devyn.

The position of Deputy Chief is a newly acquired position at the Norwood Fire Dept. Previously the Department has had only one Deputy Chief. However after Chief Morrice was sworn in his immediate task was to secure this new job. The Norwood Fire Department has been getting busier by the year. Call volume is now well in excess of 5,500 emergency calls

Promotions

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From left to right: Deputy Chief David Hayes, NFD Chief George Morrice and Lt. James "Seamus" Murphy.

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sults at an upcoming meeting.

In other news, Norwood Light Superintendent James Collins announced that the new location will be open on Tues., Jan. 21.

Collins said that there have been several meetings regarding the solar project on the landfill. When a developer comes in, Collins said the Town can buy them out and give them a lease.

"We'll charge them taxes and get a lower energy price, which will benefit everyone,"

he said.

A deal would typically run for 20 years, with five-year options to extend.

The Friends of the Council on Aging presented a check to the Board for \$75,000 for the purchase of a new senior citizen van. The proceeds of the sale of the old van will go back to the group.

"It's evident you're all on the same team," Selectman Tom Maloney said. He pointed out the green shirts members Bill McCoy, Anne Benson, Jim

Schmidt and Kaaren Winters proudly wore.

"I think it's important for the people at home to know that this is not just a bus that transports people back and forth to the senior center," Chairman Paul Bishop said. He explained that it also takes the elderly shopping and to medical appointments.

Next week's agenda will include debate on whether the Selectmen will change its name to the Select Board. Several municipalities have done this recently to become more gender conscious, including Stoughton.

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TOWN OF NORWOOD – ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE RESCHEDULED

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 February 4, 2020 at 7:10 PM** on the request of Pathway Vet Alliance LLC dba: Norwood Animal Hospital (Case # 20-01) with respect to property located on 437 Walpole Street, in a G-General Business District.

This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 6.2.16 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a non-internally illuminated double-sided standing sign fabricated of carved sign foam and mounted on two aluminum posts @ 5'5 1/2" overall height. The sign panel measures 3'3" x 6'0" @ 19.5 sf. The sign will be set back 5'6" from the front property line to the leading edge of the sign pane to read: Norwood Animal Hospital (#437)

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

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS – TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA (781) 762-1240, Ext. 106 or 107

Sealed proposals will be received up to 11:00 A.M., January 31, 2020, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA for Architectural/Engineering Services for design and construction administration services for updating and replacement of HVAC system, Norwood Public Safety Building, 135-137 Nahatan Street, Norwood, MA.

Design services include evaluation of existing HVAC conditions, design development, construction contract documents, bidding, award of construction contract(s), construction administration, final closeout and warranty period of the referenced Project.

A pre-proposal meeting will be held on January 23, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. at the Norwood Public Safety Building, 135-137 Nahatan Street, Norwood, MA 02062. This pre-proposal meeting is not mandatory.

The selected architect/engineer will be required to be currently registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and shall have proven experience in public bid construction work as well as experience working with structures similar to the Norwood Civic Center. Responsibilities and duties shall be as outlined in the Scope of Service and otherwise comply with the Massachusetts General Law Chapter 7C.

The selected Architect/Engineer is to be involved in, but not limited to, these activities.

Designer's Duties: The designer's duties will consist of reviewing existing HVAC conditions and developing a successful design; the preparation of a complete set of construction documents and specifications; and culminate with the pre-determination of contractor qualifications, bid submission and bonding reviews. Also involves project management once construction begins.

Scope of Designers Services and information packets shall be available at the Norwood Town Hall, in the Purchasing Department, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062. Contact Catherine Carney at (781) 762-1240, ext 107. Office hours are 8:15 A.M. – 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Documents may also be obtained electronically by registering and downloading at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>.

The proposal must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed as follows: Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062, endorsed with the name and address of the offer, and marked "Proposal for Architect Design Services Norwood Public Safety Building HVAC – CONTRACT #NFD-20-02". Proposers shall submit an original and two (2) copies of his/her proposal and one (1) electronic version on CD or thumb drive. The fee is to be negotiated. The estimated construction cost is \$1,000,000.

The Town of Norwood shall have the right to reject any and all proposals or parts thereof, or items therein, and to waive any defect of irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with MGL. The Town of Norwood notifies all participants that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals 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 for an award.

BY: Tony Mazzucco
General Manager

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also stressed the phasing of projects.

"You can't just say, 'I want \$1.5 million because I want to build this sweet trail,'" he said. "You've got to bring in the right people to design it."

He also said that people should be thinking of projects year-round rather than at the deadline. Applicants should also vet with the Planning Department and other departments.

Midway through the meeting, Greeley said the committee needed to "get more strategic" about how projects are implemented, because these projects were approved by Town Meeting six months ago.

"We have to build more complexity into the process," he stressed. "The good news is we have money. The better news is people are applying for it. And the really good news is ultimately, when things are done, it's going to be a much better value add to the community. We can't just say government is getting in the way, and I mean no disrespect. It's not about you."

Carney said the CPC is a new source of funding, and she cannot "clone herself."

"It's great that you get somebody who will pay for something," McFarland said. "But the problem is that nobody has the whole process down. I knew of the process, because I've done bids, but this whole process from the inside out is new to me."

He asked for examples of good scopes of work from Carney.

Committee member Cheryl Doyle asked for examples from other towns, and then suggested that the smaller projects "hit the May cycle," while larger projects that need a study, like the Morse House, wait for the next cycle.

"Rome wasn't built in a day to start with," she said. "So, some of the projects, it's not going to hurt if it has to go longer because sometimes you end up with a better product."

McFarland added there were accessibility and other issues that would make this a three- to five-year project.

At this point, Carney broke in and described the steps that should have been done earlier in the process, as well as her role. She also talked about how different steps fell under different procurement laws, which may require what appears to be a simple project to jump through multiple hurdles.

"You don't want to get construction money before you know what you are going to do, what the Selectmen are going to do with the building, what the condition is of the building, and is it going to be a partial or a full renovation," Carney said. "The longer you space out a contract the more expensive it gets."

Additionally, there will be "finger pointing," she added, if additional contractors are brought in later, who say they need to correct errors. Prices also jump from year to year.

Carney said applicants should be sent to her first, before the deadline approaches, to find out what they need in their applications.

"Some of the projects I didn't find out about until after the awards had been made," Carney explained. "And they're like, 'okay, let's go.' And I'm like, 'What do we have going on here?'"

She added that projects that appear easy on the surface are more complicated and expensive once you dig deeper into the legalities.

"It's well worth it, and it's great having the funds that are available here," Carney said. "But I'd hate to have somebody come in and say I have X amount of money to do this and tell them you have nowhere near the amount of money to do that."

Because of the costs of

owner's project managers (OPMs), designers, and contractors, Carney advised the committee that any CPC projects should be multi-year projects and possibly broken in stages.

Hall asked Carney for a "cheat sheet" that departments or applicants could use to help them prepare, which she agreed to do.

"It almost sounds like we need to slow down the process and, personally, I really don't want to do that," committee member Joseph Greeley said early in the meeting.

He suggested a window for a qualifying discussion for someone thinking about a potential project.

Also, Greeley mentioned the carillon as a project where people hadn't thought of the total cost in advance, especially because of specialized work. By contrast, the Parks and Recreation Department is more accustomed to writing funding proposals for a playground and has that expertise.

"You need to slow it down," Carney asserted. "Especially with the construction market going haywire, you don't know what your prices are going to be coming in."

"We have a lot of hoops to get through in less than 12 months, and I really don't see a lot room for slowing the process down," Hall said.

He asked if Carney could meet a deadline for information on projects within a month. She agreed that, if she were given specific deadlines, she could get it done. But Carney reminded the committee that she does the procurement for the entire Town, so she is inundated with requests.

Patrick Deschenes, Assistant Town Planner, suggested moving the application deadline from October to September, which would give an applicant a month to meet beforehand to discuss ideas and determine the necessary steps. He

Public Hearing Notice Norwood Planning Board

Pursuant to Mass General Law CH 40A section 9 and the Norwood Zoning Bylaw sections 9.4 Mixed Use Overlay District and 10.4 Special Permits; the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday January 27, 2020 at 7:05 P.M. in Room 12 of Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to accept comments on the Special Permit application submitted by Lewis Colten, for the development of a multi-family residential dwelling located at 12-14 Day Street. The subject property is shown on the Norwood Assessor's Map as Map 2, Block 8 Lot 3. Plans and supporting materials of the proposed development are on file in the Planning Board Office and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

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per year and the 6,000 run mark is not far away due to the ever expanding town and its population. "Being a busy department training was often interrupted due to the increasing work load" says Chief Morrice. It was difficult to standardize the departments Standard Operation Procedures (SOPs) and therefore the organizational structure of the department was outdated and needed to be improved. With the support of Town Meeting and Town Manager Mazzucco Chief Morrice began the hiring process in May of 2019 with the Civil Service Deputy Chief's Exam. Three in house candidates applied. After that all went on to face a 2-day assessment put on by a private firm. There were written, computer and leadership exercises. "I was told that this assessment portion of

the process was extremely difficult" said Chief Morrice, "but all three candidates passed". When the results from the tests were released Lieutenant David Hayes was the number one candidate and after an interview with Town Manager Mazzucco, HR Director Molly Kean and Chief Morrice "We knew we had the right candidate for the position".

So on January 6th Lieutenant Dave Hayes was officially promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief. Dave has a long history with the Norwood Fire Dept. He was hired in 1992 and was a firefighter in the air force before that. He was promoted to Lieutenant in 2011 where he would spend the majority of his time as the officer on the engine for Group 4. Dave also served as the IT Professional

for over 25 years and hopes to draw on his extensive computer knowledge to benefit his new position. "He is known for being an intelligent, hardnosed lieutenant in a fire and also known for his cool demeanor in emergency situations and his easy going manner around the station all of which will serve him well as chief officer" says Chief Morrice. Deputy Chief Hayes' family was on hand for the ceremony and his daughter Candace had the honor of pinning his new bugles.



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.
—P.S.

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In gratitude for helping me.
—K.H.

NOMINATION PAPERS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP

The Town Clerk's Office wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that nomination papers for the Annual Town Election to be held on Monday, April 6, 2020 are available in the Town Clerk's Office. Requirements for filing nomination papers: Major offices need 50 signatures of quali-

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Hern said Ravenwood, owned by Ron Nation, now has a purchase agreement for the site on condition of approval from relevant Town bodies, which includes the ZBA and the Planning Board (for which they will be going to later this year).

Hern said they basically want to finish the original project.

“We want to build six more buildings,” he said.

Hern said they are looking for relief through a special permit for multi-family housing (as would any project in this zoning district) and looking for variance relief for side yard setback, separation between buildings and relief for frontage.

“This is the same project as the board approved in 2005 with the exception of a slight

shifting of building number 5 by a couple of feet,” Hern said.

Hern also said he spoke with Condominium Board member Tim McCusker for Hilltop Gardens and said McCusker felt the project to be sound.

“The fact that the project was the same as what the Robicheau family proposed gave him great comfort,” Hern said. “I think many would view with some happiness that this project would finally be finished after 15 years, and my client wants to do that.”

One abutter, Clare Blum, asked that they not be an eyesore.

“When we look out our windows, just make sure they don’t look like those boxes, that would be really awesome,” she said. “That’s all I have to add.”



The foundations for the six buildings have been around since 2007, but now the full buildings are slated for construction this year if the Town approves the proposal at the relevant boards..

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Hern pointed out that while they are not required to show renderings, they will be going before the Norwood Planning Board in a few weeks and they will have renderings then, if residents are interested.

One resident expressed concern that she noticed over the years that only one person has been living in the currently built townhouse at the property. ZBA Member Patrick Mulvehill said he could explain.

“I know the Robicheau’s, and Mr. Robicheau has dual residency between Florida and here, and he has another home in Norwood,” he said. “He wanted to keep it, possibly to maybe sell the single family and move. I think his daughter was living there, I’m not too sure, but the other one he was going to sell when some health

issues arose, and I’ll leave it at that. I don’t know the parameters of transaction, but that’s what I know.”

In other business The ZBA also voted unanimously to approve a change in signage at the Gulf Station at 145 Broadway. The gas pricing sign will be remade so that it will have digital gas prices shown, instead of the plastic manual numbers they have now. There are no planned structural changes to the sign.

The Board briefly heard about a project at 437 Walpole St., but the proponents decided to withdraw the proposal for now, as they did not provide sufficient time in their advertisements to the Norwood Record according to the Zoning Bylaw. Heather Detco, representing the Norwood Pathway Vet Al-

liance and the Norwood Animal Hospital, thanked the board for the advice. Acting Chair Philip Riley said that an applicant has to have two advertisements posted in a local news publication 14 days before the hearing. Since the first ad started on Dec. 26, that did not provide enough time.

“The first publication in order to qualify would have had to have been published on the 24th, and it was not, and that is a serious problem,” he said. “If this board proceeds on a case in which the notice is defective, what they (the board) do, in all likelihood, is completely void. It simply doesn’t make sense to proceed with this case.”

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A) Occasionally I have seen receiver problems with audio systems relating to both XM and blue tooth as well as navigation issues. On vehicles out of warranty, some times the least expensive way out is an aftermarket radio replacement. The aftermarket radios are very good quality and have the same features as the stock radio. You can always contact XM for a refresh signal, they do not mind at all.

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BLAKE
BLAKE, JoAnn M. of Norwood passed away on January 10, 2020 at the age of 63. Devoted mother of Michaela A. Dumais and her husband James of Lunenburg and Patrick J. Tomasello and his fiancé Laurie Foreman of Rockland. Second mother to Jennifer Stallings of East Walpole. Loving sister of Mary Ellen "Ellie" Fahrenholt and her husband Fred of W. Wareham and Patricia A. Kane and her husband Thomas of Norwood. Cherished grandmother of Willem, Mackinley, Lugh, Harrison, Madison and Lea. Daughter of the late Joseph W. and Anna A. (Jankowski) Blake. She also leaves behind her cat Smoochie who loved her dearly. Loving aunt to her nieces and nephews. JoAnn had many friends near and far and her

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family would like to send love to them all and to thank everyone who helped out JoJo when she needed it. Her children would also like to thank everyone who was there for them growing up and send special thanks to Dr. Ellen Kwan of Medfield, MA who lovingly and patiently cared for our mother for many years, we wish all doctors could be like you. A celebration of her life will be celebrated on Thursday, January 16, from 3-7pm at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062. At the request of the family all other services will be private in Narragansett, RI, one of her favorite places. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to MSPCA, 3350 S Huntington Ave, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

CONNORS
Nancy (McManus) Age 79, of Norwood and formerly of Sharon, passed away Saturday, January 11, 2020, after an illness Born on October 8, 1940, in Boston, she was the daughter of William and Marie (Simpson) McManus. Nancy was

raised in Norwood and graduated from Norwood High School with the class of 1958. She settled in Sharon in 1968, where she resided for 48 years before returning to Norwood a few years ago. Mrs. Connors was employed as a secretary for Hajar & Associates in Norwood for many years; she was previously employed by the former Bird & Son in Walpole. She was a longtime communicant of Our Lady of Sorrows in Sharon. Nancy was an artist and enjoyed creating oil and watercolor paintings. Most of all, she treasured time spent with her family. Beloved wife of the late James J. Connors; devoted mother of James M. Connors and his wife Mary of Lynnfield; cherished sister of Diane Ryan and her husband John of Norwood, Patricia Tia and her husband Suetain of Canton; proud grandmother of James T., Shelby, and Holly Connors. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, January 17, at 11AM, at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 547 Washington Street, Norwood. Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery in Norwood. Visitation will be held Thursday, January 16, from 4-8PM, at the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Route 1), NORWOOD. Gillooly Funeral

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LEONARD
D. Yvonne (Therault) Of Norwood, formerly of Westwood, died January 9th, 2020 surrounded by her loving family. Beloved wife of the late Charles G. Leonard. Loving mother of Paul Leonard of Quincy, Diane Hooker and her husband Rick of Medfield, Denise Leonard Webster and her husband Mike of Concord, Linda Leonard and her husband Bob Torello of Wrentham and Nancy Baden and her husband Jerry of Medfield. Cherished grandmother of Jamie and Jordan Webster, Jason and Katie Hooker and Kyle Baden. Loving sister of Ann Marie Sullivan and the late Edward Therault. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to attend Visiting Hours in the Holden, Dunn and Lawler Funeral Home, 55 High Rock St., WESTWOOD on Friday, Jan. 17th from 4-7pm. Funeral from the Funeral Home on Saturday morning, Jan. 18th at 9am followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Margaret Mary Church, 845 High St., Westwood at 10am. Interment at Old Westwood

Cemetery. Holden-Dunn-Lawler. www.hdlfuneralhome.net

O'NEIL
James Edward, M.D. Of Norwood, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, January 9, 2020 a day before his 95th birthday. Beloved husband of the late Patricia (Chard) O'Neil. Loving father of Patricia O'Neil of Norwood, James O'Neil & his wife Nancy of Walpole, Richard O'Neil, Ellen O'Neil of Norwood, Vincent O'Neil of Cranston, RI, and Gregory O'Neil & his wife Maureen of Bridgewater, NJ. Cherished grandfather of Christy, Kari Davis & her husband Cotter, Torie, Connor, and Kyle. Devoted brother of Elinor Bowers, Jeane Ann Bowers, and the late Mary Mahoney and Thomas O'Neil. He also leaves many nieces and nephews. James was an orthopedic surgeon in Norwood for 37 years. He was an active parishioner of St. Catherine's, where he was a daily communicant and altar server, teacher, lector, and Eucharistic Minister. The family wishes to thank all of the kind and loving caregivers who brought such comfort to our dad over the past 3 years, especially Marcella and Catherine. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, NORWOOD. Interment in Highland Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made in memory of James to St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 547 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062. www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com

Library Events

CRAFT CONNECTION
Calling all Norwood crafters and makers: are you interested in meeting up with other creative folk? Try Craft Connection, the newest creative group at the Morrill Memorial Library! All crafts and artistic pursuits are welcome, including paper crafts, fiber crafts, knit and crochet, coloring, creating with repurposed materials, and more. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 21 at 6:30 pm. Craft Connection is a casual crafting group for adults and teens that meets at the library on the third Tuesday of every month. Let your creative side shine and show off your latest projects, and get inspiration from working alongside others. Bring your own projects to work on in a social atmosphere. Some general crafting supplies will be provided for those who want an evening of low-key artistic dabbling. Unless otherwise noted, Craft Connection meets in the Simoni Room on the library's second floor. Please sign up on our online calendar, www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling 781-769-0200 x110 if you'd like a re-

minder. Or, feel free to drop in. Happy crafting!

RODGERS & HART...RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN
Bruce Hambro, music and film historian, will return to the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m. to present "Rodgers & Hart...Rodgers & Hammerstein." Richard Rodgers composed popular music for more than 50 years, along with lyricists Lorenz (Larry) Hart and Oscar Hammerstein II. After Larry Hart's death in 1943, Rodgers joined forces with Oscar Hammerstein II, and their collective body of work became the most well-known creative output in Broadway musical history. Hambro's entertaining multimedia presentation celebrates the most renowned music that arose from these two famous alliances. Audience members are encouraged to sing along to several of their iconic hits. To sign up for this program, funded by the

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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. —K.B.

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

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

Monday, January 6

1326 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St Verbal argument between male and female.

1548 Phone - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Audubon Rd Request check of student searching questionable websites. NFD notified and responded. Section 12.

1651 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Services Rendered Location/Address: Village Rd E Neighbor reports teenagers continuing to throw trash over his fence. N664 spoke with reporting party, neighbor not home at the time. N664 spoke with leasing office and they are aware and handling it internally.

2203 Phone - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Chapel St Foxboro PD requesting check of residence for party that made Q5 statements to his girlfriend. Mother reports he is out with friends, phone was pinged to various addresses throughout town. Officers checked the areas with negative results.

2240 Phone - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Senior Center - Prospect St Caller reports MA PC GS1260 playing loud music in the lot. N678 spoke with them, they check out and were sent on their way.

Tuesday, January 7

0019 911 - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr Father reports a male in a black hoodie and gray sweat pants spray painted his son's car and fled on foot. N666, N665 responded and spoke with caller and checked the complex. N677 checked the outside perimeter of Norwest Woods. Could not locate party.

0628 Radio - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Chapel St AT&T pinged Male parties phone in the location of Heather Dr. N678 responding to check the area. Nothing found. N668 called phone and owner picked up. N665, N662 responded to the home and spoke with party who states he is fine.

1115 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Cedar St Party in lobby, cleaning out home, finds ammunition. N666 took in same, Firearms/Ammunition Surrender Form filled out.

1218 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Springvale Rd Report 1 hour ago a patient looking for pain medication for his hip, left, still has I.V. in his arm, no Section in place. BOLO to cars. N677 reports he is home, I.V. is out, and he does not wish to go back to hospital. Hospital notified.

1304 Phone - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Report MA PC WJD, male in same, sits in parking lot, not a resident. Party was moved along and advised not to return to the parking lot.

1426 Phone - Susp Vehicle Gone On Arrival Location/Address: 71 - Woodland Rd Sitting on street for a while. 1456 Cellular - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Walnut Ave Staff, driving client home, overhears cell phone conversation in which various threats were made by a girl the client knows. N677 spoke to client, he does not wish to pursue the matter. 1655 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Cleveland School (Acct# 1381d) - George Willet Pkwy School employee reports seeing a party chopping wood on the property. Officer canvassed neighborhood with negative results. School will call if they see

him again.

1845 911 - Neighbor Disturbance *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Edgell Rd Caller reports a disturbance with a neighbor is taking place. NFD notified and responded for a dog bite. As a result, N664 placed one party under arrest and transported him to the station. N.A.C.O notified. Refer To Arrest: 20-9-AR Arrest: Stewart, Steven J Address: 151 Edgell Rd Norwood, Ma Age: 32 Charges: A&B With Dangerous Weapon

1900 911 - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports party known to PD outside her residence. Officers spoke with all parties involved, he was at the house earlier and is no longer welcome and left the area. Wednesday, January 8 0057 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Being very loud. N665, N662 responded. Advised.

0337 Initiated - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: At Your Service Auto Repa - Pleasant St N666 reports suspicious vehicle, occupied and parked in lot. N669 responded. Party stated he went over there to smoke a cigarette. Sent on his way.

0831 Phone - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Railroad Ave Report MA PC IEM438, occupied, parked on street between 2 homes for 45 minutes, engine running. N665 checks operator no warrants, cleaner awaiting access to home.

1049 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Central St + Day St Report of a male sitting in a silver SUV for awhile, not moved. N666 spoke to owner of MA PC 800BPH, doing work in area and taking nap before going back to the north shore.

1102 Phone - Parking Violation Services Rendered Location/Address: Day St + Central St Report pick-up truck with plow and sander parked taking up 2 spots for few days. N666 reports MA CO S91611, owner on vacation but another employee will get it moved.

1300 Phone - Drunk Person *Protective Custody Location/Address: D'angelo Grilled Sandwiches - Vanderbilt Ave Subject DK inside and seeking medical help.

1315 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Edgell Rd Property pick up per court order.

1337 Phone - Assist Citizen Report Filed Location/Address: Adams St Resident left her purse in a car. BOLO for a grey car, Vermont plates, W/F, maybe named "Crystal", maybe an Uber driver. 1344 Hrs-494 stops VA PC VXN5165 Prospect St-not the car. 1419 Phone - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Rosemary St Request check of resident, not answering phone or for Meals on Wheels. NFD sent for forced entry, phone rings inside room. N665 reports he is not there. N665 reports landlord able to make phone contact and used speaker phone in front of police to confirm that he is ok. Report left for forced entry.

1513 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Edgell Rd Advice given about a neighbor issue.

1753 Walk-In - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Walk in reports she had some money and gift cards taken from her purse.

1837 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Next Step Healthcare - Washington St Walk in would like to speak with an officer in regards that the facility his son is staying was supposed to pick him up. N663 reports the son was picked up all is ok.

1908 Phone - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Washington St Riverside requesting a well being check on the resident at this location. FD notified for a voluntary check. N662 reports there was an issue with her medication. 2024 911 - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: 48 Lenox St - Lenox St Report of a loud banging sound in the rear. Officers spoke to the caller, search negative.

2039 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Unruly patient. 2059 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Edgell Rd Caller reports her neighbor knocked down her home security camera. As a result, N664 placed one party under arrest. N662 transported him to the station. Refer To Arrest: 20-11-AR Arrest: Callanan, Jake Joseph Address: 151 Edgell Rd Apt. #3 Norwood, Ma Age: 28 Charges: Vandalize Property C266 §126a

2208 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Edgell Rd Walk in seeking an emergency RO. N667 spoke to that party and she was advised.

Thursday, January 9

0709 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Exploration Summer Programs (Aka: Explo) - Washington St Complaint from resident in condominiums across the street for horn from Ma. Reg# 7306BF intermittently sounding for the past several days. Vehicle is parked on the street. N665 responded to see if he could locate owner. Store owner believes the owner leaves her car there and takes the bus. The alarm is silent at this time and she is legally parked. Message on phone by N665.

1136 Phone - Harassment *Report Filed Location/Address: Railroad Ave Issues with the next door unit.

1226 Phone - Well Being Chk Report Filed Location/Address: Bahama Dr Resident expressed thoughts of harming himself to his brother. Officers access the unit and NFD transports one. Refer To Arrest: 20-13-AR

1230 Phone - Warrant Of Apprehension *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St N662 places him under arrest and transports directly to Dedham District Court. Refer To Arrest: 20-14-AR

1258 Phone - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Norwest Dr SP subject asking to use people's phone in the lot. W/M eye glasses and a brown coat.

1401 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Boch Rentals - Bos-Prov Hwy Report stolen gasoline.

1427 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Longfellow Rd Party in lobby turns in ammunition. N668 filled out Firearms/Ammunition Surrender Form.

1451 Phone - Missing Person Returned Home Location/Address: Surrey Rd Mother reports her autistic adult son got out of car at McDonald's Rt1/Everett, she has returned home. While speaking to her another call reports he is at Norwood Health 460 Wash-

ington St. N678 sent there and awaited mother's arrival to take him home.

1707 Initiated - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Mylod St N678 placed one party under arrest. N665 transported her back to the station S/M 35448 at 1726, E/M 35450 at 1734. Refer To Arrest: 20-15-AR Arrest: Civitarese, Nicole M Address: 109 Mylod St Norwood, Ma Age: 33 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1737 Phone - ANIMAL COMPLAINT SPOKEN TO Location/Address: EISENHOWER RD Caller reporting a barking dog. N666 spoke to both parties, the dog is in the house for the night.

2019 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St Caller concerned about party standing outside of CVS for a long time. That individual checked out OK, sent on his way.

Friday, January 10

1009 Phone - Assaults *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Students were involved a fight. SRO Murphy to file report.

1207 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Bahama Dr Party seeking advice on a court order.

1339 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Allen Rd Homeowner reports a male appears to be breaking into the shed. Officers report worker had not scheduled the appointment.

1358 Phone - Susp Vehicle Area Search Negative Location/Address: Earle St Silver vehicle parked at the end and a male was walking into the woods. NH 735CB

1359 Phone - Warrant Of Apprehension *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Refer To Arrest: 20-16-AR

1453 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Callahan School (Acct# 1380d) - Garfield Ave

1723 Initiated - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Jefferson Dr

1915 Phone - Death *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Caller requesting a check on his mother that he has not spoke to in 4 days. 2108 911 - Animal Complaint *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Ms International Inc - University Ave Caller reports there is a large aggressive dog in the woods, the caller is also in the woods and can't get to the parking lot to meet the officers. N678 reports they have located that individual. FD notified. N678 to follow the ambulance to the hospital. Refer To Arrest: 20-17-AR

Saturday, January 11

0009 Initiated - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Stonebridge Apts - Dean St MA PC 7BM419. Passenger lives at the apartment complex, both parties check out.

0156 Initiated - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Willow St + Pleasant St N677 off with two teenagers walking. Both parties check out, they were walking home and were sent on their way.

0734 911 - Road Hazard No Action Required Location/Address: Guild St Caller reports dumpster in roadway. N679 reports trash truck picking up dumpster.

0737 Phone - Vandalism *Report Filed Location/Address: Village Rd W Management reports vandalism to vacant apartment.

1453 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address:

Norwest Dr Teen and Mom advised in the lobby. Second student advised about school problems by phone.

1701 Initiated - Susp Person *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St As a result N665 returns with one male to the station under arrest, and N662 returns with one female to the station under arrest S/M 24873, 1714 Hrs, E/M 24873, 1716 Hrs. Refer To Arrest: 20-18-AR Arrest: Buck, Charles F Address: Homeless Homeless, Ma Age: 52 Charges: Warrant Arrest Refer To P/C: 20-19-Ar P/C: Quiles, Pascuala Address: 19 Collins St Hyde Park, Ma Age: 44 Charges: Disorderly Conduct Protective Custody

1810 Phone - Citizens Complaint Could Not Locate Location/Address: Wickham Way + Buckminster Dr Caller reports kids are hanging out in front of her complex.

2207 Initiated - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Rosedale Rd This call is a continuation of call 20-824. N677 he has retrieved the items from the residence.

2257 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Endicott St Caller reports the new house next door that is not yet occupied, and the front door is not secure and is banging because of the wind. N665 was able to secure the door.

Sunday, January 12

0111 Initiated - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: St Paul Ave MA. REG# 1AYT25. N666 heard some yelling. N662 responded; Kids were horsing around. Advised and sent on their way.

0139 Initiated - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: 3000 Block - Village Rd W N668 reports he is trying to FIO black male with white hoodie hiding in bushes. N678 responded. Subject is a juvenile. N668 brought him home to 2301 Village Rd. W and spoke to parents.

0316 911 - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Across From Mcdonalds - Broadway Caller reports he stopped to check on a party who is outside walking with his socks on, no shoes. N662, N668 responded and requested NFD for a transport- for a section 12. Refer To Arrest: 20-20-AR

1111 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Custom Carpentry - Washington St Caller requests a well being check on an employee that left work early last night. Units made entry into his apartment, party was not home.

1422 Phone - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Bellevue Ave Units spoke with an elderly female who was confused. She was brought home by her son.

1458 Walk-In - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Broadway St Larceny of a cell phone.

1639 Phone - Kids Gathering Services Rendered Location/Address: Lenox St

1808 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: George St Caller requesting to speak to an officer regarding issues with her neighbor. N663 spoke with both parties involved, they have agreed to stay away from one another and will call if anything changes.

1857 Phone - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Railroad Ave Concord PD requesting check of male party making threatening phone calls to his mother. Officers made contact and confiscated his firearms.

2157 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Fern St Caller reports he wants to leave his girlfriend's but has been drinking. N662 provides male party a courtesy transport to 7 Philbrick.

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SENIOR NEWS

BASIC COMPUTER COURSE:

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BINGO: Every Wednesday, from 12:45 PM to 3:00 PM, \$5.00 to get started. For \$1.00, we have a game with a winner take all prize! You must be here by 12:45 PM to play this game!

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC: Walpole VNA will be available for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month. Ellis Nursing Home will offer blood pressure screening on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The Walpole VNA will provide blood pressure screening on the third Wednesday of each month at 11:30 AM.

BOOK CLUB: Our next book club meeting will be on Jan. 27th, 2020 at 10:00 AM.

BRIDGE: Our bridge club meets on Thursdays at 9:00 AM, in the Library. **CAMERA CLUB:** Join the

club to share your love of photography, and learn new skills. Group meets on Wednesdays 11am-noon Jan.

COMPUTER CLUB: The computer club meets every Wednesday at 1:00 PM.

CRIBBAGE: Our seniors meet every Monday and Friday at 12:45 PM to play cribbage.

DIGITAL PHOTO ORGANIZATION & EDITING: will take place the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, at 11:30 AM.

DRAWING WITH COLORED PENCILS: Classes Jan. 11AM-12:15PM. \$3.00 a session, all materials included.

FRIENDS EVENING DANCE: January 17th, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM.

DB Band. GLEE CLUB: Every Tuesday at 11:15 am new members always welcome.

HANDCRAFTERS: Handcrafters meet every Monday from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

HEARING SOLUTIONS: Hearing Aide clinic will return on Wednesday, January 22nd at 11:30.

LEARN TO PLAY MAH JONG: Thursdays and Fridays at 12:30 PM.

LINE DANCE LESSONS: Classes are held each Tuesday. Class will be held from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

LINE DANCE W/ SUSAN: come join the Friends of the COA and dance. Friday, January 31st at 1:00 pm \$5.00.

MAH JONG: Mah Jong players meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00 AM - Noon.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB: The Board of Directors meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 9:30AM, at the Senior Center. The club membership meets the 2nd Tues-

day of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10:00 AM.

SCRABBLE: Thursday afternoons at 1:00 PM. Come and join us for a game.

SHINE: We have two SHINE Counselors. Carole is here to help you with your medical insurance needs on Tuesdays from 10:00 AM. - 2:00 PM. Amy will be here on Fridays from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

TAPDANCE: Thursdays at 11:15 AM. All levels are welcome and encouraged to join the fun.

TRIAD: Monday, January 27th, 2020 at 1PM -Norfolk County Sheriff McDermott.

WAXING with Erin: Jan. 27th, Monday 9:00 AM - Noon. **WHIST:** Whist players meet on Tuesdays at 12:45 PM, in the library.

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The repairs may include the repair of the exterior envelope of the building, replacement of stones, and replacement of a portion of the EPDM roof, if necessary. Design services include design development, construction contract documents, bidding, award of construction contract(s), construction administration, final closeout and warranty period of the referenced Project.

A pre-proposal meeting will be held on January 22, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. at the Norwood Civic Center, 165 Nahatan Street, Norwood, MA 02062. This pre-proposal meeting is not mandatory.

The selected architect/engineer will be required to be currently registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and shall have proven experience in public bid construction work as well as experience working with structures similar to the Norwood Civic Center. Responsibilities and duties shall be as outlined in the Scope of Service and otherwise comply with the Massachusetts General Law Chapter 7C.

The selected Architect/Engineer is to be involved in, but not limited to, these activities.

Designer's Duties: The designer's duties will consist of reviewing existing conditions and developing a successful design; the preparation of a complete set of construction documents and specifications; and culminate with the pre-determination of contractor qualifications, bid submission and bonding reviews. Also involves project management once construction begins.

Scope of Designers Services and information packets shall be available at the Norwood Town Hall, in the Purchasing Department, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062. Contact Catherine Carney at (781) 762-1240, ext 107. Office hours are 8:15 A.M. – 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Documents may also be obtained electronically by registering and downloading at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>.

The proposal must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed as follows: Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062, endorsed with the name and address of the offer, and marked "Proposal for Architect Design Services Norwood Civic Center Repairs – CONTRACT #NRD-20-05". Proposers shall submit an original and two (2) copies of his/her proposal and one (1) electronic version on CD or thumb drive. The fee is to be negotiated. The estimated construction cost is \$500,000.

The Town of Norwood shall have the right to reject any and all proposals or parts thereof, or items therein, and to waive any defect of irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with MGL. The Town of Norwood notifies all participants that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals 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 for an award.

BY: Tony Mazzucco
General Manager

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DIVORCE – HELP WITH HANDLING IT

The Morrill Memorial Library is holding an informative seminar on Thursday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m. to help those dealing with divorce. We all have family and friends, and maybe even ourselves, who have been affected by divorce, which can be difficult and often confusing. This discussion, hosted by attorney Scott Murphy and social worker Mary Vanderveer, will cover some of the legal and emotional aspects of divorce. All questions are welcome. Scott Murphy maintains a law practice in Norwood, and Mary Vanderveer runs divorce support groups in the local area. To register for this program, please visit our events page at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

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He will also bring a model of the house and talk about how the house has been preserved over the centuries, its biggest threats, and the ongoing efforts to make sure it lasts another 400 years. To sign up for this event, funded by the Friends of the Library, please go to our events page at norwoodlibrary.com/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

AGING WITH DIGNITY, AN INFORMATIONAL EVENING

Are you and your family ready to start having conversations about how you'll manage the aging process? Join the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, February 5 at 6:30 pm for Aging with Dignity, a seven-part video series produced by the Westwood Media Center and the Neponset River Regional Chamber Elder Care Alliance. In this series of videos, follow the story of a family dealing with hard and important decisions that come with the aging process. The video will be followed by the opportunity to ask questions of panelists from the Elder Care Alliance of the Neponset River Regional Chamber. Light refreshments will be offered and informational resources will be provided by the panel of professionals. Please register by visiting the library's online events page, norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, by calling the library at 781-769-0200 x110, or by visiting the Reference or Information Desk.

STRETCH & TONE TUESDAYS

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TRAIL OF TWO CITIES

Let's get walking and explore the great outdoors in our two towns! Join us for this introduction to the Walpole and Norwood Trails Committees on Thursday, February 6 at 6:30 pm at the Morrill Memorial Library. These groups not only work on walking trails in their own towns, but have started joint projects. Learn what trails have been discovered, which ones are being created, and how suburban trail areas contribute to our well-being and the health of our environment. From trails for the tougher hiker, to the easy walker, and to those with little kids, there's a trail for everybody! There will be opportunity for questions, suggestions, and discussion. To sign up for this program sponsored by Progress Norwood and TogetherYes, please visit our online events calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or visit the library's Reference or Information desk.

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