



Residents should start seeing more green in commercial parking lots, as well as more flowering plants on commercial properties after Town Meeting voted to approve a measure to allow more landscaping be required for new properties.

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## Town Meeting members agree fine dodgers should face liens if they refuse to pay

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Town Meeting met for the last time this session on Thursday, Feb. 11, and the biggest item of the night was Article 21, which passed 137 to 10.

Article 21 allows the Town to place liens on property owners who elect not to pay fines levied on them for local ordinance violations. Town Manager Tony Mazzucco said the article is for certain select circumstances where a property owner or violator has little or no incentive to pay a fine levied against them. He said in those select instances, the Town's only recourse would be to go to court to collect the fine, but

going to court is almost always more expensive than the fine itself.

Mazzucco said this article is from an extension of state law that allows the Town to appoint a municipal hearings officer so that the Town could go through a state process to put a lien on a violator's property if they refuse to pay the fine, and collect the fine through the lien.

"It's only for the fire code, the state sanitation code, the building code and a snow and ice code, which we don't directly use," he said. "

Mazzucco was later asked how much those fines brought into the Town's general fund in the last fiscal year, to which he said he didn't know off the top of his head.

"It's probably in the tens of thou-

sands of dollars in total if you look all the fines," he said.

Mazzucco added that those unwilling to pay these fines are not numerous just a small percentage of those who are fined.

"Usually when you issue a fine or you have a problem you have some sort of a permit to hold against it," he said. "So sometimes with a building code violation, it could be simple. You're stopping a permit process until they correct the violation. But when you think of a sanitary issue, like someone having trash piled up in their home, we don't necessarily have something we can hold that individual to when we issue a fine and the fine

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## School Comm. addresses adolescent mental health

**Mary Ellen Gambon**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee at their meeting on Wed. Feb. 10 heard from members of the Impact Norwood Prevention Coalition about the stresses that adolescent students – particularly girls – are facing and how they negatively impact their mental health.

Program Director Aubrey Ciol led a presentation on the 2018 MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey, a 500-page report on the most recent data available on mental health for students in this age range. Its purpose was to monitor their attitudes, trends and behaviors. A new survey will be implemented in October in a collaboration with Impact Norwood and the Norwood Public Schools (NPS).

Norwood has done some form of mental health student survey since 2005, and in 2015, Norwood Hospital was able to fund Impact Norwood's implementation of this type of study. Through a Drug Free Communities grant, Impact Norwood was able to fund the majority of the 2018 analysis. The survey will help to assess district needs for youth in Norwood for grades six through 12.

"It's important, I think, for the committee as well as the community at large to point out that this data is from 2018," said Impact Norwood member Ryan Quigley. "I think we're all well aware that a number of factors along the way have prevented us as a group and as a district from really doing a thorough dive into the data and presenting this data to you sooner."

He added that he anticipates "the Schools

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will simply go unpaid.”

The next item with the large discussion was Article 17, which was a zoning amendment to change landscaping requirements around commercial properties and parking lots. Town Planner Paul Halkiotis explained that due to an oversight, currently the only landscaping allowed in parking lots are evergreen trees, shrubs and bushes. No flowering plants are allowed. The vote passed with a count of 150 to three.

Halkiotis said the article is designed to affect only new commercial development, redevelopment, and commercial additions and change use issues that trigger special permits or site plan approvals.

“The amendment will help to improve the appearance of our commercial properties, require a wider variety of landscape plantings, promote seasonal flowers and perennials, reduce impervious paved surfaces and promote ecological diversity,” he said. “This will help reduce the effects of climate change, reduce the urban heat sink effect, and help sequester carbon, increase groundwater recharge and increase the value of our commercial properties.”

The new amendment requires affected properties have a mix of trees, perennials and flowers and will increase the amount of land area required for landscaping in parking lots from 2 percent to 5 percent. It would also increase the number of trees required in parking lots from one tree every 40 feet to one tree every 30 feet. Halkiotis was asked how these require-

ments would be enforced if a plant dies after initial planting by Town Meeting Member Edward Ferris. Halkiotis said the Town doesn’t have the resources to inspect each property and relies on the commercial property owner to “do the right thing.”

“We know that sometimes they don’t and when we notice that we’ll pay a call on them and ask them to replace any dead plantings,” he said.

Article 18 was a petition for a retail liquor license for Cravings on the GO at 69 Boston Providence Turnpike. The article was put forth by the property owner of Rojo’s at the same location (John Shalby Jr.). The license will not be able to be sold to another holder, but only be returned back to the Town and then given to another property owner at the same location for the same purpose. Members approved the article 135 to 12.

Article 19 passed 148 to 1. This measure asked members to appropriate \$329,635 from Free Cash and transferred to the Overlay Reserve Account. Finance Commission Chair Robert Donnelly said this measure corrected a submittal to the Massachusetts Division of Local Services (DLS). In essence, state law requires that the budgeting process assume projections for hotel and motel tax collections no greater than 100 percent of the previous year’s actual intake. According to Donnelly, DLS officials told the Town they had to reduce their estimate by \$329,635 after Town Meeting, and this measure would plug that hole with Free

Cash.

Article 20 allowed the adoption of State Law Chapter 59 allowing veterans or spouses of deceased veterans to work off no more than \$1,500 of property taxes owed, much like the senior tax work-off program the Town currently has. The motion passed 142 to 4.

Article 22 passed 142 to 5 and will place a 3 percent surcharge on short-term rental transactions. Properties available for rent via sites like Airbnb and VRBO will now pay the current local option hotels tax.

Article 23 creates a revolving fund where fees and fines received from tobacco violations are only used to help prevent underage usage of tobacco and vape products. The motion passed 145 to 5.

Article 24 passed and amended the Town’s bylaws related to the Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) to modernize the PBCC by recognizing and including the role of the new Town wide Facilities Department. The measure passed 133 to 7.

Article 25 dealt with an unpaid bill of \$12,063. The amount will pay five unpaid bills from the previous fiscal year. The motion passed 145 to 0.



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More than 20 residents and about a dozen canine residents came out for the most recent Trails community walk.

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## Trails planning next community walk

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Trails Advisory Committee (NTAC) met on Feb. 9 and discussed past and future walks its members have taken, both for personal exercise and for community outings.

In terms of community outings, the group recently held a walk with about 25 people just south of the Boston Skating Club on University Avenue. The NTAC is trying to raise community awareness of the site, as it is trying to submit for Community Preservation Act (CPA) funding and state grant funding to develop the site as a Town-maintained trail. Members commented during the meeting that the area is flat enough for the possibility of a trail accessible for persons with physical disabilities.

In terms of future community walks, the NTAC agreed to a community walk on Feb. 21 at the Ellis Playground parking

area off of Codman Street to start at 11 a.m. Member Lee Leach said he had previously hiked the area in snowshoes.

“Snowshoes are optional,” said NTAC Chair Joseph Greeley with a laugh. “You just have to let the people with the snowshoes go first.”

Leach said without snowshoes, it would be about an hour.

The group also considered a proposal from NTAC member Marguerite Krupp, suggesting a sort of scavenger hunt where participants would find a particular site or landmark and take photos within a set period of time to prove they were there.

“So, like the 20 people submit photos that cover the entire scavenger hunt and you give them a t-shirt or something like that,” she said.

Greeley also briefly discussed the Neponset River Watershed Association’s recent release of the group’s water quality analysis for the river

**Trails**

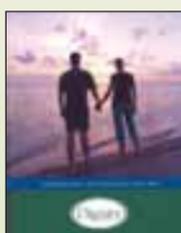
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The NAC also heard from FlightLevel about its new hangar going up, the progress of which is shown above.

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## NAC tells FlightLevel and BEH to work it out on fuel station

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) met with representatives from FlightLevel at its most recent meeting on Feb. 10 and went over the two projects the company is undertaking at the Norwood Municipal Airport.

FlightLevel submitted a concept plan for the installation of a self-serve fuel cabinet on the DC-3 Apron in the airport, which has just recently been leased to Boston Executive Helicopters (BEH).

FlightLevel representative Nick Burlingham said the company wants to install a line from its current fuel farm to a self-serve terminal. Burlingham said the company currently has the leaseholder rights to do that on the DC-3 Apron,

“The bottom line here is this is something we can do at this time to dramatically increase the dispatch reliability of the airport, and it’s always been part of our plan to do that when we can,” he said. “Right now the airport

is missing a self-serve aviation gasoline facility and this seems like a good time to do it.”

Burlingham said he is aware of BEH’s lease on the property, but said that FlightLevel’s contract rights allow them to build only this kind of facility on the DC-3 Apron and the West Apron. Burlingham said the pipes would be underground and there wouldn’t be any impact to any above-ground activities, except that FlightLevel would need to be able to maintain those lines. He said however that until the NAC votes to approve this project, they do not feel that BEH is required to be notified or consulted on the project.

“We feel that even if BEH says no, we still have a contractual right to do this,” he said. “We don’t aim to be disingenuous or obstructive about this; it’s conceivable that we could pipe the fuel from our fuel farm along the line of the West Apron and along the west edge DC-3 Apron to a fuel cabinet on our property. But that’s not what our lease says we can do. It says we have a right to do that

on the DC-3 Apron, and that’s what we’re boxed in with at this time.”

NAC Chair Mark Ryan pointed out that the lease states FlightLevel can do this only with the approval of the NAC, which controls the land there.

“Which is leased out to BEH, and so any use of that would have to be approved by BEH I would think,” Ryan said.

NAC Attorney Minas Makarios said he agreed that it was not an absolute right to be on the DC-3 Apron.

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# NFD welcomes back recruits



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# Norwood Bank Supports Food Pantry



The Norwood Bank Charitable Foundation recently announced a \$10,000 donation to the Ecumenical Food Pantry of Norwood. Pictured is President/CEO John Galvani with Deb Devine, Food Pantry Director. The pantry feeds more than 350 families in the towns of Norwood and Westwood every week thanks to donations like this one..

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# Ocean State Donates PPP Supplies



The Norwood Police wanted to give a shoutout to Ocean State Job Lot and Store Leader Hilario Galvao for donating at least 20 boxes of personal protective equipment to the department.

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Town of Norwood

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A copy of the Request for Proposals may be obtained from the Purchasing Department, 566 Washington Street, Third Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 (781) 762-1240, Extension 6036 or electronically by registering 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 offerer, and marked “Classification/Compensation Study, CONTRACT #NGM-21-04”. The proposer shall submit an original and two (2) copies of the sealed proposal as well as an original and two (2) copies of the pricing pages. THE PRICING PAGES SHALL BE SEALED IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE AND MARKED “PRICING PAGES – Classification/Compensation Study.” Proposers shall also submit one (1) electronic version on CD or thumb drive, with the pricing page as a separate file. The estimated cost of this contract is \$125,000. The Norwood Town Hall building is open by appointment only due to COVID-19. Proposals are to be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service, Fedex, UPS, or delivered to the Town Hall mailbox located beneath the Town Hall tower at the corner of Nahatan Street and Washington Street or to the greeter located at Door #1. Proposals must still be delivered prior to 11:00 A.M. Call 781-762-1240, x6036 to confirm delivery.

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BY: Tony Mazzucco  
General Manager

Norwood Record: 2/18/2021

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and said he wanted to make a point of discussing the results at the NTAC’s next meeting.

The group also discussed the recent community dog walk at the Father Mac’s Playground to the Willett School.

“We had somewhere in the neighborhood of eight dogs and 15 to 18 people come,” said

Greeley. “We had a couple of families, which was great.”

Greeley also informed the NTAC of last week’s Norwood Town Meeting vote to approve funding from a surcharge on rideshare services (Uber and Lyft) to fund the creation of a handicapped-accessible trail around the Hawes Pool area.

This was originally a CPA application project from Krupp, but Town Manager Tony Mazzucco was able to find another funding source so that those funds could be used elsewhere in the Town. Greeley added that the Norwood Public Schools Cross Country team sometimes runs there, and so it will be getting a lot of use.

Member Vic Babel said he believes they are doing a good job advocating and raising awareness around Norwood’s trails. He said this is not because of what people have been saying to him on the street, but rather what they’re not saying anymore.

“People aren’t saying ‘there’s trails in Norwood?’ anymore, which I think is a good sign,” he said.

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# CPC weighs new projects, approved project follow-through

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Community Preservation Committee (CPC) met on Wednesday, Feb. 10, to discuss the status of projects, both approved projects and others on the horizon.

The members seemed somewhat taxed during the opening of the meeting, presumably because of the two

sessions of Town Meeting that had taken place the previous Thursday and Monday. The CPC portions of the meeting took up the majority of the first night of the meeting on Feb. 4.

"Was it last Thursday? It still feels like we're going through that meeting," said CPC Chair Peter McFarland.

The CPC discussed several newly-submitted CPC applications. Assistant Town Plan-

ner Patrick Deschenes said they currently have a project submitted from the Norwood Fire Department (NFD) and its representative John Grove concerning removing the fire bell from the Town Hall.

Two other submittals came from the Norwood Trails Advisory Committee, of which CPC member Joe Greeley is the chair. Greeley said those

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Legal Notice

Norwood Planning Board

Pursuant to Mass General law Chapter 40A section 9 and the Norwood Zoning Bylaw sections 7.3. Drive-Thru Window and 10.4. Special Permits, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday March 8, 2021 at 7:05 PM via the GoToMeeting remote meeting platform. The meeting can be accessed from the following link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/718185669> or it can be accessed by calling in at 1 (872) 240-3212, access code: 718-185-669. This Public Hearing is at the request of Roll Land Inc. c/o David Spiegel, Trustee, for the installation of a Drive-Thru Window under section 7.3 of the Zoning Bylaws. The property is located at 940-958 Boston Providence Highway in the Highway Business Zoning District; as shown on the Assessor's Maps as Map 17, Sheet 13, Lots 2A, 3 and 100. A copy of the Site Plan, application, and all other accompanying information is available for review in the Planning Department from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Monday - Friday.

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**Russell Gloor**  
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

taxes on your earnings. And since your personal SS retirement benefit is reduced by WEP, your wife's spousal benefit (not her widow's benefit) from you would also be reduced, although from the numbers you shared your wife isn't entitled to a spousal benefit.

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applications are now up in the air, at least as far as the CPC is concerned. He brought up a plan to submit a project to put a viewing platform on the former landfill adjacent to Highland Cemetery, but said that has had to be put on hold.

"The feeling I got from (Town Manager) Tony (Mazzucco) is that he would like to table it until further notice," he said. "I don't know that officially; we will try to get that resolved ASAP, but the chance of us proceeding with that I would say is slim because of issues that were raised during the Town Manager's review, so I don't know that for sure. I'd say it's less than a 50/50 chance of moving forward and as soon as we know that for sure we'll probably end up pulling the application. At least for the time being."

Greeley said Conservation Agent Holly Jones is working on another plan for submittal from the Trails Committee to the CPC, which is a study to look into the feasibility of placing marked trails in the wooded area behind the Boston Skating Club on University Avenue. Greeley said Jones is working on getting grant funding for the project instead of using Community Preservation Act (CPA) funds.

Greeley said they hope to have an answer about the grant by March, but Deschenes pointed out that the Town applied for the same grant last year for the Saints

Lot Path project and didn't receive an answer until August, presumably because of COVID-19.

"Going forward with this project right now is the smart move because it's up in the air whether or not you'll get the grant funding," Deschenes said.

Greeley said he agreed, but asked that the application have the stipulation that if the grant provides those funds or if they come from elsewhere that the funds be redirected back to the CPA account.

"It's always better for someone else to pay for it," he said.

Deschenes also discussed the project of constructing interpretive signs for historic sites in Norwood. He said currently, it's mostly the Washington Street corridor from the Old Parish Cemetery to the Morse House.

These signs would basically be placards you would find at a museum.

"They would certainly catch the eye," Deschenes said. "If you're a pedestrian walking by, it would certainly resonate with being in a place of importance."

The idea is to put up a history of the site, possibly a historic photo of what was there in the past. Deschenes said Norwood Historian and President of the Old Parish Preservation Volunteers organization Patti Fanning has everything on the sites he has in mind for signs.

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The Commission will hear a Notice of Intent from Invest, LLC, represented by Bay Colony Group, Inc. The proposed project is the construction of a single family home with associated driveway, utilities, and grading. The grading and driveway are in the buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland.

Project Location: 49 Maxwell Avenue. Assessor's map 19, block 2, Lot 6B

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Conservation Agent & Environmental Planner

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The Commission will hear a Notice of Intent from Patrick McDonagh, represented by John Glossa of Glossa Engineering. The proposed project is the construction of a single family home with associated driveway, utilities, and grading, in the buffer zone of a bordering vegetated wetland.

Project Location: 64 Puritan Place. Assessor's map 16, block 1, parcel 71

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"She pretty much has all this, not to say she has all the information, but she has a lot of the research already and has written a lot of books about the Town," he said. "Putting together this information in this layout is definitely feasible. With me leaving on Friday, it kind of puts a hold on who in the Town can take the reins, but I've been talking to one of the interns in Tony's office, a gentleman named Chris Welch, and talked about having a conversation with myself and Patti Fanning and seeing what we can do from the Town side."

Deschenes said however this leaves the project somewhat up in the air.

On the approved projects, everything's not quite done. The CPC has elected to assign Community Preservation Act Town liaisons to each approved project not put forth by Town entities. Highland Cemetery Foreman Paul Ranalli was put out as a potential pick for the master plan of the Old Parish Cemetery, as recommended to Deschenes by Department of Public Works Director Mark Ryan.

For the Old Morse House, Deschenes said the CPC should consider putting up an Owner's Project Manager (OPM) for consideration since the proponent of the project is a non profit (the Norwood Historical Commission) and not a Town entity. He said the other three projects, the Carillon, the Murphy Field court renovation and the Town Pool assessment are all being headed by Town Purchasing Agent Cathy Carney and Parks and Recreation Superintendent Travis Farley, respectively.

"Regarding the Morse House project, we'll definitely have to have a project manager and if it has to be paid for it should be recommended at Town Meeting," said McFarland. "We'll definitely need someone onsite who knows construction."

McFarland said, however, he does not believe they would need one for the planning phase.

### 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.  
—S.C.A.

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“My suggestion is that if you have an objection to that from BEH, I don’t know that it makes sense for the Airport to grant that approval,” he said. “You’re still entitled to, but I’m not sure that it makes sense to allow one tenant to go under land of the other where the airport has a say to it... This is not an area where FlightLevel has an absolute right to do this.”

Makarious said both BEH and FlightLevel do not agree with each other’s use of their respective properties and agreed with Ryan’s suggested course of action to have both tenants work out the issue on their own. Makarious said he believes they would have to come to an understanding on the properties before any plan could be approved by the NAC.

Also discussed was the current status of FlightLevel’s new hangar installation, which Laurence said is nearing its final construction phases.

“The civil site work is complete, the underground utilities installation is all complete, the large foundations, footing, perimeter interior and the anchor bolts are all in place,” he said. “The building steel erection is still ongoing. The building is

coming out of the ground for the 7,200-square-foot hangar.”

Laurence said after the exterior construction is completed, hopefully by mid March, they will get to work on the interior of the hangar.

“Doing the mechanical, electrical, plumbing and fire sprinkler system,” he said. “For a total completion date, we’re shooting for late April or early May.”

Laurence added he wanted to thank both the Norwood Light Department for providing power on a temporary meter and the owners of the Norwood Airport Business Park, who allowed FlightLevel to access the hangar site on the airport grounds from their property.

“That really paid dividends for the efficiency of the project and minimized the impact to the businesses of the aviation community there and the transients bringing their business to the airport,” he said. “The heavy traffic is all done because all the heavy site work is all done. It’s just some light traffic now coming and going.”

Makarious also gave an update on the July 2019 settlement agreement between the NAC, the Town of

Norwood and BEH regarding the company’s complaints around trying to become a fixed-base operator (FBO) at the airport. Makarious said the agreement’s sticking points, the West Apron and the DC-3 Apron, have been resolved, but not everything in this decades-long saga has been completed.

“BEH is appealing a district court’s decision denying (BEH’s) motion to enforce the settlement, so obviously there is some dispute about that,” Makarious said. “But from my perspective and based on the court’s decision, we believe everything has been complied with.”

### Prayer to St. Theresa

Please pick for me a rose from the heavenly garden and send it to me as a message of love. O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God to grant the favors I now place with confidence in your hands. (Mention your special prayer request here).

St. Theresa, help me to always believe as you did in Gods’ great love for me, so that I may imitate your “Little Way” each day.

Amen

—V.T.L.

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### APPLICATION FOR WINE AND MALT BEVERAGES LICENSE FOR ON PREMISES CONSUMPTION

#### PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for a Wine and Malt Beverages License by Mizuya Cuisine, LLC, dba Mizuya Japanese Restaurant, 663 Washington Street, Hua Pan, Manager of the License issued under M.G.L. Chapter 138, Section 12, and by special legislation Chapter 391, Acts of 2002, for the sale of Wines and Malt Beverages to be drunk on the premises located at 663 Washington Street, Norwood, Massachusetts. Description of premises is as follows: Single story 3,500 square foot area with dining room, restrooms, service bar, kitchen, and storage rooms. Main entrance set back with windows to the left and right. Additional exit in back for delivery and emergency exit.

Public hearing on this application will be held remotely via GoToMeeting on **Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 7:45 p.m.** Please see information below to join.

Board of Selectmen

Tue, Mar 9, 2021 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM (EST)

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# Schools

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numbers changing largely, in part due to the pandemic, around the mental health of our students.”

This data allows for development of not only curriculum but also socioemotional and health programs for students throughout the district.

Cigarette use was virtually nonexistent in the middle school grades, declining from five percent reported in 2007 to zero to about one percent in 2018. The trend was nearly the same for marijuana. For alcohol use, in 2007, usage was about 10 percent and fell by 50 percent by 2018.

The biggest trend was in the use of electronic vapor products, or vaping. When usage started in 2015, the middle school rate was about five percent. Within three years, the rate went up to about 13 percent.

“Another concerning point again in high school is around electronic vapor use,” Ciol added. “That went from about 23 percent to about 31 percent. As Ryan mentioned, we’re a little concerned that because of the pandemic that we may see these numbers increase – hopefully not too much.”

In high school, however, there were decreases in all other areas, particularly in cigarette usage, which also dropped to about zero as well.

At the middle school level, both in Norwood and at the regional level, 20 percent of students reported that their lives were very stressful. More than 40 percent said that their stress was caused by school issues in Norwood, followed by appearance issues at about 20 percent.

Adding school adjustment counselors at all levels through the override money has helped to make a difference since that time, said Project Norwood member Lori Cimeno.

At the high school level,

Statement	Female (%)	Male (%)
I Feel Close to People At School	~60	~70
I feel like I am part of this school	~55	~65
I am happy to be at this school	~50	~60
Teachers at this school treat students fairly	~50	~60
I feel safe at my school	~60	~70

The committee also discussed recent surveys sent out to students asking how they feel about their schools and how they're treated at said schools.

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there was a dramatic difference between the sexes, the data showed. Life was reported to be very stressful for nearly half of Norwood’s female students, but only about 22 percent of their male counterparts.

“One of the things that I want to point out for both middle school and high school is that our females are significantly more stressed than our males,” Cimeno said, noting that family, safety, emotional and appearance issues are all factors that come into play. “If our students are not available to learn, then anything we’re presenting them academically is sort of secondary to them being available to learn.”

She added that she would “absolutely anticipate” this becoming a bigger issue once the 2021 survey is completed.

Males also feel a greater sense of connection to their school beginning in middle school, the survey demonstrated. This is true with other students, teachers and overall safety.

“I think those two sets of data points go hand in hand,” Quigley said. “I know it’s absolutely our hope to see these

numbers increase.”

In order to achieve positive results, teachers are currently working on creating more personalized learning strategies. Norwood High’s health pathways program has been expanded and has been widely supported. For staff, there has been a lot of work on cultural proficiency, diversity and inclusion.

“This is one more piece of data, one more way we are all working toward the strategic plan of the district,” Cimeno said. “It allows us to look at the whole child. It allows us to look at the student who is coming to us every day and the factors they are bringing with them that impede their learning. But it also allows us to look at what are the programs we need to have in place to support our students.”

She added the mental health piece will look very different today, and the FY 22 budget will reflect those changing needs because of the pandemic.

“These are challenging times,” Quigley said, “and this community has proven once again that we really endorse and support that community ap-

proach.”

In other news, Coakley Middle School Principal Dr. Margo Fraczek and Superintendent Dr. David Thomson presented the first draft of the middle school educational plan. It focuses on improving writing across the curriculum as well as enhancing the use of technology. It also leaves open the possibility of either a grades five-through eighth-grade or sixth-through eighth grade new school building.

“What’s in our school improvement plan as well as the strategic plan is really changing what school looks and feels like for kids so it’s more relevant, so it’s more engaging, so it’s more tied to where they see themselves in the future,” Fraczek said.

Developing more community partnerships and making sure that all cultures are honored are also key factors, she added.

“I really look at the educational plan as us articulating all the work we’ve done around the strategic plan and the visioning for our district and how a new school would help that come to reality,” Thomson said.

If the new Coakley were to have four grades, there would be a lower school for fifth and sixth grades and an upper school for seventh and eighth grades to recognize the differences in maturity levels. The fifth grade would use the two-teacher model, while the other grades would use the standard four-teacher model. Grades would spend most of their time within their “neighborhoods.”

Amenities would include a black box theater, maker spaces for STEM and STEAM projects, virtual reality labs and spaces for both student collaboration and teacher collaboration.

“This goes along with how we’re trying to improve instruction and learning in our system,” Thomson said. “It really is talking about project-based working in collaboration, both for students and for teachers, and really trying to give our students some experience at an early age with the kinds of learning and work and problem solving that they might choose and look at as they design their academic careers leading to their careers.”

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**HAMLIN**

Barbara E. (Hall) of Norwood, Feb 15. Beloved wife of the late Donald G. Hamlin, Sr., and dear mother of the late Donald G., Jr., and his wife Lori, Nancy E. Jones, and her husband Eric, and Sandra J. Savage, and her husband Andrew. Proud grandmother of Jessica L. Savage, Dorothy E. Cook, and Melissa A. Savage. Due to the Covid pandemic, services and interment in Highland Cemetery will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that donations in Barbara's name be made to the Norwood Circle of Hope, PO Box 421, Norwood, MA 02026. For obituary and guestbook, please visit funeral home website. Folsom Funeral Home [www.folsomfuneral.com](http://www.folsomfuneral.com)

**HAWLEY**

Marguerite C. (McDonough), 95, died peacefully at home with her daughter and son-in-law on Sunday, February 7. Marguerite or Peggy was a lifelong resident of Norwood and active member of Saint Timothy's Parish. She was predeceased by her beloved husband James J. and son Timothy N., and siblings Joseph P. McDonough of Norwood, Mary E. Turner and her husband Arthur of Westwood, John McDonough and his wife Adele of Middletown, CT, and Rev. Timothy T. McDonough of the Spiritans. She is survived by her loving children James J. Hawley and his wife Lauris of Windham, ME, Christopher P. Hawley of Barnstable and Marguerite A. Hawley and her husband Eric S. Iida of Newton. She was the devoted grandmother of Timothy Hawley of Maine, Timothy J. Hawley and his wife Nikki of Walpole, Michael Hawley of Fall River and Paul Hawley of Foxborough. She also has three great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She will be remembered as a very loving woman with a kind heart and generous spirit. A private funeral Mass of Christian burial was held on Thursday, February 11, at Saint Timothy's Church in Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her honor to the United Cerebral Palsy of metro Boston: [ucpboston.org/ways-to-give/GilloolyFuneralHome](http://ucpboston.org/ways-to-give/GilloolyFuneralHome), Norwood, GilloolyFuneralHome.com

**HOLLAND**

DAVID Robert of Falmouth, MA and Venice, Florida formally of Norwood, Ma passed away Friday, February 12, 2021 at the age of 80. He was the beloved husband of Terry (Alighieri) Holland. Devoted father of Laura Liddy, her husband James of

Sarasota, FL, Heidi Pasquale, her husband Mark of Sellersville, PA, Diane Ferrari, her husband John of Sarasota, FL, David Holland, his wife Jeannette of Plainville, MA, and Matthew Holland, his wife Alicia of Bradenton, FL. As well as Ava Martin and her husband Michael of Walpole and Michael Noe also of Walpole. Cherished grandfather to 14 grandchildren; Brian, James, Maura Liddy, Daniel & Matthew Pasquale, Jack Jeffrey, & Julia Ferrari, David & Courtney Holland, Catherine, Nicole & Joseph Martin and Dante Noe DelPico. He was the brother of the late Lt John A. Holland and Sgt James H. Holland. He leaves behind many nieces, nephews and friends. Born in Boston, the son of the late David and Henrietta (Macleod) Holland, Dave grew up in Dedham and graduated from Dedham High School in 1958. He went on to graduate from Boston University and was commissioned in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He served for 28 years retiring as a Lt. Colonel. Upon retirement, Dave continued as a civilian employee for another 20 years with a defense contractor at Hanscom Air Force Base. Among his many activities, Dave was a devoted member of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts where he was installed a District Deputy Grand Master. He was also Grand Steward and Past Master of the Rabboni Lodge, Past Master of the Winslow Lewis Lodge and member of the Marine Lodge in Falmouth. Dave loved spending summers on the Cape, so much so that eventually it became his permanent home. He also spent many winters in Venice, Florida with his family. While living on the Cape, Dave became very active with the "Newcomers", an association to welcome new residents to the Cape. Visiting hours and funeral services are scheduled for Friday, February 19th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St., Norwood. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery in Norwood immediately following the service. Donations may be made in his name to: Juvenile Diabetes Research

Foundation (www.jdrf.org) or Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International, 120 Wall St., New York, NY 10005 or to the veteran's charity of your choice. **KRAW-KORNACK FUNERAL HOME NORWOOD, MA 781-762-0482 WWW.KRAW-KORNACKFUNERALHOME.COM**

**MASON**

Michael R., age 57, a retired Boston Firefighter, of Norton, formerly of Norwood, Mansfield and Dorchester. February 10, 2021. Father of Luke Mason and Sean Mason, both of Norwood. Brother of Catherine Connaughton of Mansfield, Rosemarie Loesher of Mansfield, Barbara Manley of Mansfield and Lisa Maffie of Canton. Funeral from the Sherman & Jackson Funeral Home, 55 North Main St., MANSFIELD. His Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, February 16. Burial will be private. Donations in his memory may be made to the Mansfield Animal

**Deaths**

Shelter, P.O. Box 25, Mansfield, MA 02048. For complete obituary, please visit [www.shermanjackson.com](http://www.shermanjackson.com)

**O'BRIEN**

STEPHEN J. of Norwood, formerly of Hyde Park passed away on February 13, 2021 at the age of 86. Beloved husband of the late Eileen F. (Leary) O'Brien. Devoted father of Stephen J. O'Brien of Mansfield, Monica O'Brien of Foxboro, Matthew W. O'Brien of Foxboro, Barbara J. O'Brien of FL and the late Margaret T. Tsebetzis. Brother of the late Hugh, George, Jimmy and Gerald. Cherished grandfather of Matthew and Jessica Tsebetzis. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Stephen was a retired Capital Police Officer for the Commonwealth of MA working for 27 years before his retirement. He was a very active parishioner at St. Timothy's Church of Norwood and was a US Army Veteran. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062. A funeral mass will be held on Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 10:30am at St. Timothy's Church, Norwood, MA. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the MSPCA 350 S Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02130 [www.mspca.org](http://www.mspca.org) or to Catholic TV, PO Box 9196, 34 Chestnut Street Watertown, MA 02471 [www.catholicTV.org/donate](http://www.catholicTV.org/donate)

**O'TOOLE**

JOHN of Norwood passed away on February 11, 2021 at the age of 84. Born in Inverin, Co. Galway Ireland, he was the beloved husband of Helena (McInerney) O'Toole. Devoted father of John C. O'Toole and his wife Sarah of Wellesley, Michael O'Toole and Lisa Russell of Stoughton, Stephen P. O'Toole and his wife Jennifer of Foxboro, Patrick T. O'Toole and his wife Susan of Mansfield, Danny O'Toole and his wife Laurie Labrie of Andover, James O'Toole and his wife Jeannie of Norwood, Timothy O'Toole and his wife Dionne of Kennebunk, ME, Coley A. O'Toole and his wife Barbara of Andover and the late Kevin O'Toole. Brother of Bridie O'Toole and the late Michael O'Toole, Patrick O'Toole, and Maureen (Conroy) O'Toole. Son of the late Coleman and Delia (Folan) O'Toole. Cherished grandfather of 26 grandchildren. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. John was a retired machine operator, working nearly 40 years for Plymouth Rubber Company in Canton. A funeral mass was held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021. Burial followed the funeral mass at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood, MA. [www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com) Norwood, MA 781-762-0482.

**VIGNAUX**

Mary Ann (Mulkern), passed away on February 5, 2021 from cancer. She was born on May 6, 1956 to Mary (McDonagh) Mulkern and Michael Mulkern in Norwood Massachusetts. She was the oldest of 10 children

and, after the death of her father when she was 12 years old, Mary Ann helped her mother in the care of her 9 brothers and sisters. She graduated from Norwood High School and Attended the Pondville Licensed Practical Nursing program. As an LPN she started employment at the then West Roxbury V.A. Hospital in 1977 and transferred to the then Dallas V.A. Hospital in 1996. For over 42 years she lovingly cared for Veterans with Spinal Cord Injuries, Multiple Sclerosis and Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis. She retired in 2019. Mary loved vacationing (most always with all of her family that she could round up) at Loyd Park in Grand Prairie TX, Jellystone Park in Burleson TX, Turner Falls Oklahoma, Nantasket Beach in Massachusetts and Lake Sunapee in New Hampshire. She loved cooking big fabulous meals and major holidays in Texas were attended by a full house of family and close friends. She was loved and will be missed by many. She is preceded in death by her father Michael Mulkern and her brother John Mulkern. She is survived by Richard Vignaux: her husband of 43 years. Her children Michael, Maureen, Patricia Vignaux (and Keith Ward), and Catherine Vignaux (and Brandon Curry), all of Midlothian TX, her Grandchildren Eamon, Keiran, and Finn Vignaux-Curry; Kessler Jones-Kenny, and Jolie Vignaux, all of Midlothian TX, her siblings Eileen Zoppo (and Robert) of Londonderry New Hampshire, Patricia Morris (and Louis) of East Machias, Maine, Sister-in-law Johanna Mulkern of Norwood, Michael Mulkern (and Beth Ann Knowles) of Milford Massachusetts, Theresa Mulkern of Norwood, Catherine LaFrazia of Norwood, Nancy Dittmeier (and Terrance) of Norwood, Kevin Mulkern (and Keri Jewkes) of Mansfield and Christine (Tina) Long (and Charles) of Norwood. Mary Ann is also survived by many nephews, nieces, great nieces, and great nephews. There will be no service, In lieu of flowers please send contributions to the American Cancer Society.

**Ask The Doctor**

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

Dear Doctor: I have a 2016 Mazda CX-5 with halogen headlights that are less than stellar in lighting up the road. In a recent column you addressed the issue of replacing weak halogen headlight bulbs with high intensity ones. Upon researching this I have discovered these high intensity halogen bulbs burn hotter and burn out very quickly, lasting less than a year at best. I see online you can replace headlight and fog light bulbs with LED bulbs which burn three times as bright and seemingly last for years. Any issues I should be aware in doing this? —Don

A) The New LED style bulb replacements are very bright and use less power, some even have small fans built into them. There are 2 complaints I have gotten on LED's, 1 is the distance the light shoots ahead and the lights burn so cool that ice and snow can build up on the head light lens and block the light. I have both LED and the high out put on 2 of my trucks. I have not had any problems with either bulb styles. Another option is installing a set of LED driving lights in addition to the factory lights.

Dear Doctor: What company do you recommend to rebuild dash clusters? I have a 2004 Cadillac Escalade. About seven years ago I replaced the stepper motors with ungraded ones with good success. Recently the gauge cluster did not "power up" and then did after about three minutes of driving. It happened again three weeks later so now I'd like to get this cluster repaired/rebuilt. I've gone online and searched "Dr. Speedometer" in Carthage, MO., Atlanta Speedometer, GM Gauge Repair, and Southern Electronics in Richmond, VA. The cost is \$189 (Dr. Speedometer) and \$125 from the others. I would appreciate any advice and information you can give me. —Howard

A) I sent my clusters, radios and electronics to United Radio in Syracuse NY. We tried a local company but had too many come back.

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

**Monday, February 8**

0954 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Ace Coin Laundry - Washington St Business owner reports linens being cleaned were stolen at the laundry.

1607 Phone - Susp Person Area Search Negative Location/Address: Victoria Cir Report of a male party with no shirt on who appeared confused. Officers report no one matching the description in the area.

1635 Initiated - Animal Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Nichols St + Minihan Ln N668 flagged down by a party reporting an unattended German Sheppard had chased him nearby. Owner was located and took possession of animal. NACO notified.

1638 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Highview St Dad requested a well being on his daughter. Subject not home Caller advsd by the Officer.

2105 Phone - SHOPLIFTING \*REPORT FILED Location/Address: WALGREENS - BOS-PROV HWY Employee reports three females shoplifted, two left in a Chevrolet Malibu and one on foot. BOLO to the cars and surrounding cities and towns.

**Tuesday, February 9**

0054 Phone - Susp Activity No Action Required Location/Address: Boch Toyota Scion - Bos-Prov Hwy Security network reports a suspicious vehicle in the lot. N680 reports he was the vehicle in the lot.

0210 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Jefferson Dr 2 violations

0236 Initiated - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Mobil Gas - Rte 1/Dean - Bos-Prov Hwy Courtesy transport of female to Hampton Inn.

0904 Walk-In - Fraud Services Rendered Location/Address: Summit Ave Unemployment scam, 1099 form sent out. N679 referred resident to State's website that is handling these incidents.

0930 Phone - Citizens Complaint No Action required Location/Address: Rosemary St Female reports a large number of nails in her driveway. She did not wish to speak to an officer.

0942 Phone - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Westover Pkwy + Leyton Rd Report 2 vehicles for past 2 weeks have been parking in front of her home. N665 reports they are residents of #24, which has moving truck in driveway so they parked here.

1042 Phone - Phone Harassment Spoken To Location/Address: Jaguar And Landrover Of Norwood - Neponset St Someone calling dealership saying they are going to hack into their computer. N677 spoke to caller, no crime, advised.

1141 Cellular - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Walpole St + Wilson St Report W/M, no shirt, shorts, MMA gloves standing in street. Units spoke with him and there are no issues.

1918 Phone - Parking Violation

Services Rendered Location/Address: Elks Pkwy Complaint about cars on the street during snow removal. Officer can't reach anyone at the house and midnight night shift will check back on violations.

1930 Phone - Road Hazard Spoken To Location/Address: Walpole St Plow driver and resident advised over the snow being in the street.

1951 Phone - Hit And Run \*Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports a DPW truck hit his vehicle.

**Wednesday, February 10**

0153 Phone - Susp Person Area Search Negative Location/Address: Boch Honda - Bos-Prov Hwy Net watch security reports a male party walking around the lot of the business.

0817 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Mill Pond Ln Party advised on an issue with her adult son.

0943 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Boston Window And Safety, Inc - Access Rd catalytic converters stolen from a few vehicles last night.

1222 Phone - Civil Dispute Spoken To Location/Address: Central Chrysler Jeep & Dodge Of Norwood - Bos-Prov Hwy Dispute resolved.

1346 Phone - Unwanted Party No Action Required Location/Address: Access Rd Caller reports a loud customer inside the business. He called back to report that he had left and did not need to speak to an officer.

432 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Dairy Fine - Fulton St Store owner reports finding nails in his parking lot. Officer advised and caller will follow up it continues.

1437 Phone - Civil Dispute Civil Matter Location/Address: Lenox St Party advised on a civil matter.

1816 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Nahatan St Citizens Bank customer assistance requests well being check on one of their customers. No issues and advised bank customer assistance.

1824 Phone - Traffic Light Problem Electric/Light Dpt Notified Location/Address: Railroad Ave + Washington St Traffic lights checked on. Red cycle does hold 4 ways for 2 minutes. ELD advised and aware of the issue and working on it.

**Thursday, February 11**

0039 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Tremont St Caller reports the upstairs tenant is blocking his vehicle in the driveway. Stated things had escalated between them in the past and wants an officer to respond. N661 and N669 responded. 3rd Floor tenant finally moved her vehicle. caller will notify the landlord about the incident in the morning.

0155 Phone - Assaults \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller asked to speak to an officer to report a

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past assault that occurred in Norwood. N667 made contact and took her statement.

1010 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Bahama Dr N661 stood by while male party received personal belongings.

1215 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: St Joseph Ave Caller requests a well-being check on a family member as they have not been able to make contact with the party for the past several days. N663 and N665 responded.

1446 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Lenox St Party advised on a parking issue.

1557 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Wilson St Advice given to party who reported past erratic operation while he was in a crosswalk.

1943 Walk-In - Threats \*Report Filed Location/Address: Nichols St Party in the lobby reports threatening messages sent from a roommate.

2011 Phone - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Airport Inc - Access Rd Caller reports suspicious occupied vehicle in the airport parking lot. Vehicle was located and the parties inside were eating dinner and watching Netflix. They were moved along and the caller was advised of the findings.

2204 Initiated - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Coakley Middle School (Acct# 1378d) - Washington St Party checked OK, moved along.

**Friday, February 12**

0532 911 - Drunk Person Services Rendered Location/Address: United Parcel Service (Security) - University Ave Caller reports an employee arrived to work intoxicated. N669 provided a courtesy transport to Saint Paul Avenue to stay with a family member.

0653 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Store owner reports that his newspaper delivery is missing from outside the store.

0724 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Winfield St Male party reports seeing SP lights in the sky.

21-3125 1445 Phone - Citizens Complaint Taken/Referred To Other Agency Location/Address: Dunkin Donuts - Washington St Report overcrowding with kids. Westwood PD notified.

1648 Phone - Be On The Lookout Gone On Arrival MSP reports a stolen vehicle last seen exiting Route 95 toward Neponset Street. BOLO for MA PC 6KNK90.

1658 Walk-In - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Route 1 Auto Service - Bos-Prov Hwy Theft of a catalytic converter.

1707 Initiated - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Ad-

dress: Norwood High School - Nichols St Officer helps dog owner retrieve loose dog.

1846 Phone - Well Being Chk \*Report Filed Location/Address: Highview St Caller concerned about a party who has sent concerning text messages. Officers spoke to her, no threats of self-harm.

1934 Phone - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: Nichols St + Harrow Rd Male party walking down the middle of the street, appeared to be unsteady.

2246 Phone - Auto Theft \*Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Walpole St Caller reports her boyfriend took her vehicle without permission. BOLO to the cars and surrounding cities and towns for MA PC 1ZXB81. Boston PD checked address of boyfriend with negative results.

**Saturday, February 13**

0619 Initiated - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Cottage St + Prospect St N661 finds a dog, no collar/tags etc. N661 brings to station. N665 familiar with owner and took the dog back home.

0639 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Caller would like police to accompany her to retrieve personal belongings. N665 spoke to her, she is not in Norwood. Informed to come to station before going to the home, there are no orders keeping her from the home.

0915 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: 400 Block - Bahama Dr Report appears a female sleeping in back seat parked near path that goes to Callahan School. N677 reports she is ok, awaiting the driver who is inside.

21-3173 0930 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd N666 keeps peace while personal property is retrieved.

0956 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Dedham Medical Associates - Bos-Prov Hwy Report dog inside MA PC 7SH798 for 1/2 hour, front parking lot near HP spots.

1135 Phone - Fraud \*Report Filed Location/Address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy Report someone, in person, went into store and tried to open a store credit card in caller's name.

1204 Phone - Parking Violation Services Rendered Location/Address: Mcternan/Russell Attorney - Washington St Report neighbor keeps parking his car in parking lot, has been asked and left notes not to park here. N667 left voice mails with people who park here not to do it anymore, advised building owner of his options.

1222 Phone - Larceny Services Rendered Location/Address: Lenox St Report someone took an original statue of a woman crying from her bedroom and replaced it with a fake statue depicting same.

1238 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Assisted Party Location/Address: Plimpton Ave Report neighbor blaming caller for hitting his fence. Parties advised

on a civil issue.  
1539 Walk-In - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Tremont St Report packages delivered to his mother's home were stolen.

1836 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Party advised in regards to a friend bothering her/making annoying phone calls.

1853 911 - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: - Neponset St Party in apartment using electric saw.

2045 911 - Civil Dispute Assisted Party Location/Address: Burger King Restaurant - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee and manager dispute. Parties advised.

2111 Phone - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: Dean St Caller leaving the building reports hearing yelling upstairs. Officers searched the building and surrounding residences, all quiet. Tenants denied hearing any yelling.

**Sunday, February 14**

0059 Phone - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Framingham PD request check of the area for MA Reg 2AH132. Operator made Q5 statements and her phone was pinged in the area. Units N666 and N667 checked the area, bolo put out to cars and Walpole PD

0530 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Bubbles-Up Laundromat - Central St Caller reports party inside has been sleeping there all night and refuses to leave. N667 N678 sent party spoken too and sent on his way

0909 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Civil Matter Location/Address: Washington St Report roommate who said she was moving out has not moved out. N666 gave her her options.

1124 Phone - Fraud Spoken To Location/Address: Monroe St Debit card compromised and charges to UBER eats. N662 reports he will deal with his bank and the web app. and recall police if needed.

1138 Phone - Phone Harassment Spoken To Location/Address: Nichols St Report ex-girlfriend from 6 years ago is texting him and posting things on the web. N665 gave him his options and his 209a/H.P.O. rights, he will recall police if needed.

1317 Walk-In - Fraud \*Report Filed Location/Address: Hill St Fraudulent charges to checking account.

1502 911 - Assist Citizen Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Main St Transferred to Brockton PD.

1545 Cellular - Complaint Of Mv Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy + University Ave Report driver appears to be smoking marijuana, last seen at red light. BOLO on South District.

1625 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Five By Five - Buckminster Dr Items stolen from apartment.

1633 Phone - Civil Dispute Spoken To Location/Address: Hillcrest Rd Issue between parties over property at a residence. Advised.

2058 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St

2131 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Union St Caller reports kids throwing snowballs at her house. N664 searched the area with negative results.

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**FOOTLIGHTERS OPEN THEIR VIRTUAL PLAYHOUSE**

The Walpole Footlighters, having pivoted to virtual theatre since the pandemic shutdown, will move back into the Playhouse for a streamed production of *The 39 Steps: A Live Radio Play* by Joe Landry. The Footlighters motto of "Quality Theater, Close to Home" has never been more appropriate, as audiences will be able to stream the performance from the comfort of their own living room.

The *39 Steps* is a radio play adaptation of the Alfred Hitchcock movie of the same name. The audience will be transported to a radio studio in 1946 to see a live broadcast of the play. Director Sheila

Kelleher is working with the Footlighters for the first time on the production, but she has been involved in community theater on the south shore for 20 years and has been directing for 8 years. Despite having seen the show dozens of times in rehearsal, Ms. Kelleher says, "I never get tired of hearing the cast play this out. The quick British wit and the fun sound effects amuse me every single time. It never gets old. The actors vary their accents and add wardrobe pieces to enhance each character. The Foley artists are so interesting to watch. It's surprising sometimes to see what they use to create a sound!"

The Footlighters are building a socially distanced radio studio as the set of the production. Each actor will have their own clear plastic "broadcast booth," keeping them separated from their cast mates but still able to see them. The offstage crew, including the cameramen, will be masked and socially distanced. The production plan has been approved by the Walpole Board of Health.

A live performance of *The 39 Steps* will be recorded with assistance from Walpole Media, and will be available for streaming three weekends of February 19, and 26. Tickets are \$15, and must be purchased online at

www.footlighters.com. One ticket must be purchased for each device. Once purchased, the stream will be available until 11:59 PM on the last date of the weekend purchased (February 21, or 27). Note, the last weekend ends on Saturday, not Sunday, to comply with our licensing rights. This production is sponsored in part by the Walpole Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

**DOG LICENSES NOW AVAILABLE**

The Town Clerk's Office would like to inform the resi-

dents of the Town of Norwood that the 2021 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.

Due to the Town Hall being closed all dog licenses have to be registered through the mail.



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The American citizen has been wrongly attacked by the communist gov't of China... (not the people who live under undue cruelty) It's been more than one year and the Chinese gov't has not yet been held responsible for the murders of our friends and family. The rhetoric from The WHO and the communist gov't, through their statements, have long since lost any validity and acceptance. Our gov't MUST deal with this issue, as the attack on our American families is by NO means acceptable!

**A VERY SAD GOODBYE**

The unexpected loss of Our Town's Bernie Cooper is very sad for his family and also Our Town. Bernie was Mr. Norwood, after all the many years he helped us to achieve the super Town we live in! To fill his shoes we will probably have to wait at least 50 years. His incredibly vast knowledge, kind-

ness and helpfulness to the individual residents of Our Town goes without saying, as his camaraderie was a gift of love to all! To his family we send our sincere condolences. Rest in Peace, dear friend. Memory Eternal, Bernie!

**GOOD PEOPLE  
ARE EVERYWHERE**

A short time ago, the Center was cordoned off for outdoor dining. On one of those days, I drove there with my husband, hoping to find a handicapped parking space for his appointment. I lucked out and began the ritual to remove the wheelchair from the back and then was going to get Nick out of the car. I turned slightly when I saw hands lifting the wheelchair from me, opening it, and proceeding to assist Nick from the car, over the curb to the chair. I was so happy to have had the help. I thanked her very much with kindness in my heart. She then began to wheel the chair to his appointment. I told her she certainly didn't have to do that. She very politely took no for an answer and we gabbed as she helped us to the building. I unfortunately have forgotten her name. I remember her many times in my prayers and know that good people exist everywhere. What an incredible feeling in such a horrific time in our country! Thank you young lady, you are a shining example of what a true American is, and a great, Our Towner!

**SIXTY MINUTES**

If you didn't get a chance to watch the January 31st edition of '60 Minutes,' give it a try on '60 Minutes' Overtime. I think it is one of their very best. It had to do with the communist gov't of China in relation to America, and you and me. The speakers were beyond outstanding!

**LOST FOR JUST A WHILE**

Our market at Big Y's Plaza is now closed due to a razing and renovation of the property. We hope that the proposed couple of years will pass fast as BY is an incredible source of necessity and friendship for Our Town. The employees are second to none and have been placed at other markets in the interim. Nothing takes the place of the Norwood Big Y. The customer and employee bond is an amazing rarity. Come home soon, we miss you all!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Many more happy years to Our Towner Jean Jennings, on the occasion of your 39th? Birthday. You deserve goodness and health always, as you are one of my super cousins!

**VACCINES AT  
MEMORIAL HALL**

Recently my husband and I went to our appointments at Memorial Hall for the covid vaccines. The set up was perfect! In and out, no commotion, no crowds. After listening to other towns, Norwood deserves

myriad gold stars! Thank you to the Board of Health, Kerri McCarthy, Senior Director, Senior Limo driver Ellen and all others involved whose incredible dedication to Our Town produced perfection. You did a great job guys! Also, thank you to our very nice police officer on duty there who was beyond helpful and extremely pleasant!! He made our PD proud!

**WHAT'S THE SECRET?**

The large sign affixed to Norwood Hospital basically says that good things are coming. Is Steward going to speak and tell the residents of our community what is going on after eight months, or continue to hold us hostage? C'mon Steward, you certainly must know what your basic plans are by now. Let us in on the secret. It is inexcusable after all this time. The original brick facade building will be 102 years this year and still standing; must have been excellent construction. (Maybe not the lowest bid when the addition was built quite a few years ago). Will the building be razed and re-constructed, sold for condos, or just sold as is? C'mon Steward, we need a functioning hospital, and a facility that changes the present visual landscape, and one that is as good as the NH has always been! If it is too difficult for you to handle, sell to another medical group. The lack of an NH has created very difficult situations for many families in our community, including my own, and also put undue 'tremendous pressure'

on our FD and PD. This is unacceptable and NOT the way Our Town expects a necessity to function. Please come forward and let us know your decision, as our residents have been very faithful to you over the years and deserve the respect of a decision after eight long months; as do your excellent employees who have lost their positions at the NH.

**BACK TO THE FUTURE**

Remember when Our Town had four small pharmacies (not chains)? One in the 'Fabulous Flats,' and three along Wash. St. in the Center. We are now fortunate to have Norwood Pharmacy, located at 54 Broadway in Our Town. Service is extremely friendly with a pharmacist on duty at all times to help you and answer your questions. Flu and other vaccine inoculations are available; excellent service with prices that can't be beat. To forward your prescriptions is made very simple by the pharmacist doing the entire transfer. Give it a try, the change is a world of difference!

**WHAT'S UP**

Thousands of illegals are being welcomed over our southern border...NO COVID TEST NECESSARY! Not very smart! And...what caused the gasoline prices to jump sky high just in the past few weeks? Also, the National Anthem sung by two individuals at the super bowl was a national disgrace to our veterans, you, me, and our country.

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