

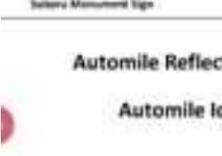
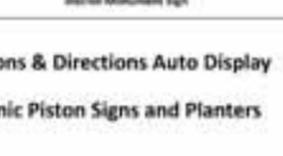
FUTURE VISION

Route 1 Property Evaluation & Recommendations

Business Park Monument and Directory Signs








Automobile Reflections & Directions Auto Display

Automobile Iconic Piston Signs and Planters

Branding is a problem consultants have identified for the Route 1 Corridor, and they offered these examples on how Norwood could capitalize on the Automobile's reputation.

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Planning Board gets first look at Rte. 1 zoning changes

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Planning Board met on June 15 in a virtual format with consultant Ted Brovitz to discuss his findings and preliminary recommendations for the Route 1 Corridor.

The planning initiative, called the Route 1 Corridor Study, started last year after years of discussion among Town officials, residents, businesses and property owners regarding the haphazard and checkerboard nature of the zoning along the corridor. The Town voted to place a one-year moratorium

on open lot storage there, as proposals for car storage from dealerships were becoming an issue as well.

Brovitz gave a presentation on not only his findings for the current conditions but also those of Norwood Town Management Analyst Joe Collins. The major findings included a lot of what many already know: Route 1 is hard to access by anything other than a car, there is little to no branding for the Town, and it's full of car dealerships. What residents may be surprised to learn is that car dealership uses take up a significant percentage of the land mass along the corridor, but

do not produce above-average tax revenue for the Town.

"That's not to say it's not important, but the difference is that the primary use of the land for auto dealerships is parking lots," Brovitz said. "It actually has a fairly low impact taxwise on Norwood. Relatively speaking, the amount of money generated by the auto industry or auto dealerships anyways is comparable to other sectors, like life sciences and hotels."

Brovitz said there is a lot more potential for growth in Norwood for office space,

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Outdoor dining takes off running uptown

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The newly-implemented procedures for outdoor dining is a hit among most of Norwood's local restaurants, and while nothing is perfect, most say that the ability to increase their seating in the time of social distancing has been a great help.

The new process had its first round of application approvals at a special Board of Selectmen meeting last week, and 19 applicants are now ready with tables and chairs in the great outdoors. While the Board approved several more on Tuesday, here's what several business owners who got approval last week had to say about both their ability to increase their business footprint and the approval process with the Town.

Lewis' owner Giuseppe "Joe" Tropeano applied for two different types of outdoor seating. He was approved for both using the alleyway behind the restaurant and sidewalk seating, and he said so far it's been a boon.

"It's actually going really well, it was a bit of challenge to start, but we're now just getting accustomed to what we're doing inside and outside," he said. "For the sidewalk seating, it was pretty simple, had an online application we filled out, we had to submit a drawing with tables and if there's any kind of shade and things like

that. We waited for them to come around and inspect and we were off and running. It was pretty seamless; I think from start to finish it was only around four or five days."

Victoria's owner Linda Massad said she and her husband Walid had previously been doing mostly takeout before the pandemic restrictions, but have seen an uptick in diners since they got outdoor seating approval.

"We have a few customers who come and sit down and I love it, I wish we could do it all year every year," she said. "The Town was very helpful and great. They've been trying to help us in any way they can."

Byblos owner Maurice Daaboul said he's also seen a good uptick in business since the start of the program.

"The Town has been very very helpful, they're very cooperative and gave us almost everything we asked for and they worked very fast and professionally with making things happen within days," he said. "It certainly increased our sales in regards to outdoor seating. The takeout is still the same, but most of our business is on the seating side, and our restaurant capacity is 232 seats. Because we cannot seat people indoors, whatever we can get from the outdoors is a plus for the time being. The whole department; the whole Town, starting from

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CPC reviews budget, resident accessibility

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Community Preservation Committee (CPC) met on Wednesday, June 10 in a virtual platform to discuss future operations for the Fiscal Year 2021 (FY21), starting on July 1.

Assistant Town Planner Patrick Deschenes went through the CPC's current financial outlook for FY21. He said currently, there is a little under \$1.6 million in the overall use fund that can be spent on Community Preservation Act (CPA) submitted projects.

While this balance is so far in keeping with previous years'

balances, Deschenes said the current outlook from state matching funds – which are generated through a fee on real estate transfers all over the state – is way down.

"We were kind of surprised, the match went down from the last time we all talked. It was at 23 percent from the state, I think it went down to 13 percent or under that," he said, adding that the 5 percent administrative budget for the Town is now at \$39,320.

The CPC also discussed its meeting schedule, which the committee uses to both alert the pub-

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CPC members discussed the updated COVID-19 process for project proposals and how they will filter through the Town this year.

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lic to submitted projects and the fact that the CPC is taking project submissions. The draft timeline follows the CPC's regular meeting times of every other Wednesday, with the addition of meetings to allow subcommittees to meet and discuss proposed projects. The open application period for this year is the same as previous years, starting on Oct. 1 and ending on Nov. 30.

Deschenes said he had inserted six or seven placeholder meeting dates to account for additional items the CPC may need to discuss to get ready for Town Meeting in the fall or get a project ready before the application period.

Chair John Hall said the usual cycle of the CPC has been disrupted, to say the least, by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"It's had several effects. One is it's pushed back Town Meeting, which is critical in the process, by several months," he said. "Second is it's interrupted our process for finalizing the selection of applications from last year, which is now scheduled to be wrapped up at the Special Town Meeting in the fall. Third, we get a lot of valuable feedback from entities like the Town Manager and the Purchasing Agent that they would like to have a chance to provide comments on proposals before they get well into our process, and that's intended to be addressed by a pre-application process (Deschenes' Placeholder meetings). The main effect on the schedule is it pushes up the start time for the next cycle from when it had been. We're now in a period where a lot of things that should have been over or coming up, are all happening at the same time. We're trying to deal with that in a way that will be effective

and bearable."

Member Peter McFarland said currently the CPC has too long of a timeline and wanted to see some meetings cut.

"Just, for instance, I looked into Canton's process. They break it up into two pieces, a pre-application process that starts on Sept. 1 and goes until the start of October," he said. "Then from Oct. 1 to Nov. 15, they have their application end. I don't think we need to extend it as far as we have. My feeling is we should have this process all wrapped up before we meet in November."

McFarland said he felt the CPC could shorten the process of application review and approval to about three months. Hall said a more elaborate process would allow for wiggle room for the applicant. He said that, according to Purchasing Agent Cathy Carney, most of the applications the Town has gotten severely underestimate the cost of what those submitting the applications want to build or accomplish.

"She would like a chance to weigh in on that and approve proposals before they get into our process, but she also was indicating that she has a lot of things to do and that review might take a while," Hall said. "Tony Mazzucco indicated that he would like a chance early on to weigh in on whether a particular proposal is in line with or not in line with the direction he sees the Town going in in general."

Member Cheryl Doyle said she felt the extra steps of internal review from Carney and/or Mazzucco might scare potential applicants away from submitting.

"I understand Cathy's worried about there not being enough money, but we could ask her what would be the percentage it should

be and make sure applicants meet it," she said. "This is my opinion and my opinion only, but I feel like this Board, the control of this Board on these applications to get them to Town Meeting is being taken away and other people are controlling what should be going to Town Meeting. I always thought the understanding was that Town Meeting votes on what's going to get approved and what's going into this fund, and it's basically been stripped by adding all these extra steps. It's also more complicated and I believe you guys are going to be scaring a lot of people off and that they're not going to submit the applications."

Doyle said she felt the CPC was supposed to be an independent board and not under the direction of executive leadership.

"The way it is now, I think a lot of these applications are going to get killed before they get to Town Meeting and I think that's bad representation," she said.

Hall said he felt the oversight from officials is warranted, as in some cases in the past, applicants have not considered entire categories of cost in their applications, and don't consider costs like legal liability.

"We're not looking for her (Carney) to redo the whole budget, we're just looking for guidance that's fairly easy for her and easy to implement," he said.

Hall and Doyle agreed that there could be a checklist or a streamlined way of seeking guidance from officials in such cases so that the CPC is served by officials rather than the other way round. Doyle also suggested the creation of a "cheat sheet" of cost scales stemming from a municipality's legal responsibilities that someone in the private sector or an ordinary citizen might not consider.

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Friends,

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who voted for me and supported me over the many months of this extended campaign. I know that it's disappointing to have supported someone who doesn't make it to the finish line, and I'm grateful for your support and confidence.

I appreciate having had a voice as an elected official in the past, and to have been in a position to affect positive change. Though we had four candidates on the Selectmen ballot, there were other uncontested positions where the voters should have had the same representation and choice. I strongly believe that all citizens should take time to engage in public service.

For now, I will continue my public service as an active member of Town Meeting, and I look forward to continuing to be a voice in the public discourse for our community in this role.

Finally, I would like to thank my family and campaign staff for working with me during the last six months. It was an interesting experience, and I congratulate Matt and Helen on their election to the Board of Selectmen.

Sincerely,
Debbie Holmwood



Selectmen table Forbes bid selection, lower TM quorum minimum

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met on Tuesday, June 16 and voted unanimously to table a discussion on the four submitted bids for the Forbes Hill property.

Town Manager Tony Mazucco said because of the nature of the bids, the details of each bidder's proposal would not be released, but the bid amounts were. The Town received four bids, from Dr. Roberto Feliz, Continental Global, Pulte Holmes and Charles Rover Realty. While the Board almost approved their selected bid, Town Manager Tony Mazucco said there were some issues the Town would like to go over with Town Counsel David DeLuca before a final vote should be taken.

"There are a couple of issues here in the so-called winning bid," said Selectman Thomas Maloney.

Norwood Purchasing Agent Catherine Carney said the Town has 45 days to respond to the bids. She said the presumptive winning bidder, Continental Global, came in at \$13,515,000, but had issued an addendum to their original bid and DeLuca has to go over it to make sure it is acceptable. Maloney introduced a motion to table the matter and the Board voted unanimously in favor.

The Board also approved a lower forum count for Town Meeting next week, setting it at 33 percent of the current required quorum, or 42 members. Selectmen were granted the power to approve this by the Massachusetts State Legislature that recently voted into law a bill that allows municipalities to temporarily lower the required quorums needed for Town Meeting to approve necessary budgetary items to keep local government functioning.

Town Moderator David Hern said 10 percent of the old quorum – which is a majority of Town Meeting members (127) – comes in at 12 members.

"I expect we're going to get a good number next Monday evening, but this Board may want to recommend a lower number and we can go as low as 10 percent. I don't know whether people want to do that, but again this is a tool," he said. "This is only temporary, it's only during the emergency, and once we're out of the emergency it will revert to the usual rules."

Maloney said he felt going for the lowest possible number, 12 people, would be the safest bet.

"The worst possible thing that can happen is we say 33 percent and we get 30 (Town Meeting members)," he said. "I'm just saying I'm willing to go the lowest number the legislation will allow, knowing we will try to get as many people as possible to do the Town's business."

Selectman David Hajjar said while he understands Maloney's point, he didn't agree.

"I'm still convinced that 33 percent is a good number, 42 people, but Tom's point is a good one," he said. "If we don't get that number, we've wasted a lot of time and effort... Forty-three out of some-odd 200 people, that's not that many. You could probably count in my district alone 42 people who are going to show up."

Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue said she felt 10 percent was too low a number, and that she felt 12 people to decide a \$200 million budget would not be right.

"We should get as big a percentage as possible that the Board will vote for, considering 10 percent is way way too low. I would want to go as high as we can," she said.

"If we get 40 people to show and we can't have this meeting we're going to be sorry," Maloney said, but added he would vote for the 33 percent.

Hern said that would be acceptable from his position as Town Moderator, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the 33 percent/42 Town Meeting members as the quorum for this Town Meeting.

The Board also voted 4-1 with Donohue voting against to formalize its Vice Chair position. Traditionally, the Board has selected whoever has most recently previously been the Chair of the Board to be the Vice Chair, and basically take over as Chair when the internally-elected Chair is unable to attend a meeting (and then if that person is also missing, to go with whomever is most senior on the Board). Hajjar said he is okay with this process, but felt the Town should formalize it.

"I'm not sure why we don't have a Vice Chair," he said, adding he did a survey of 83 local towns and found that of the 54 with a five-member Board, only three didn't have an official Vice Chair.

Donohue voted against because she said she felt there was no issue with the current system.

"We have a system that's worked beautifully for over 100 years, and I think we should leave it the way it is," she said.

The Board also voted to file as information the notice of retirement of Norwood Conservation Agent Al Goetz, effective June 30, 2020.

"I can't say enough wonderful things about Mr. Al Goetz, he has been a consciousness protector of our environment here in Norwood," said Donohue. "He has been so honest, thorough, patient and he's given us all the information we need about the different aspects of our questions and boy does he deserve a rest. I'm sad to see him go. I don't know how we're going to replace him."

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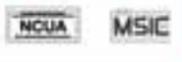


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OPINION

A sliver of light in these seemingly dark ages

As one who both has an office right on Washington Street in the uptown area and one of the first to dine outdoors on the corner of Washington and Cottage a week ago Monday at around noon, this writer can attest that what is happening right now in Norwood is exciting, and oh so needed.

Seated at Lewis' I got to watch the DPW establish site lines to situate the plastic Jersey Barriers that designate new pedestrian walkways around the tables set up on the sidewalk. Mark Ryan, Town Engineer and head honcho of the DPW, was there personally not only supervising things but getting his hands dirty moving stuff around. You could tell that his troops were into the whole process, throwing around ideas and moving with an obvious enthusiasm. Before long there were clear designations as to how people should traverse that corner, about as much time as it took for every table to be filled.

Upon finishing lunch I got up and walked back to the office. As I turned the corner of Cottage onto Washington heading south I saw the same DPW crews working in front of Limeys' and Victoria's. Byblos happened to be closed that day, but on Tuesday the DPW was back there setting up walkways in front of there and the Mug n Muffin. By Wednesday, the whole stretch of Washington between the Common and Conrad's was abuzz. The restaurants set up potted trees and plants and lights to highlight their own spaces and foot traffic, though not crowded, had definitely increased, and has gotten larger every day since.

Norwood Center is alive. It's vibrant, more colorful and fun to be around. People are sitting in the Town Common by the Gazebo more than in the past, with more Town supplied chairs and music coming this weekend.

If you haven't taken the time to check it out yet, you really need to. In what has become a discouraging and dangerous time in our nation's history, your Town officials and employees, in conjunction with business owners, have stepped up to provide a refreshing change of pace to living in Norwood. Kudos to everyone involved.

Letters to the Editor

WEALTH TAX IS A MUST

To the Editor:

Friends and Fellow Citizens:

Many will laugh at what follows but it isn't funny that the average income of 80% of the U.S. workforce, adjusted for inflation, has not increased or decreased since 1964, while the S & P 500 value has increased by 250%. There is no tax on this increase in wealth, rather economist Williamazonick reported that over a ten-year period, 94% of the S & P 500 company profits went to pay dividends or to make stock buybacks. Stock buybacks further increase the value of each share but do not contribute to any increased productive activity.

These facts are the essence of why we need a tax on Wealth or on total assets of more than \$50 million dollars owned by any individual or corporation. The revenue generated with a Wealth Tax would be invested in strengthening our democracy, which is on the verge of collapse because of the concentration of wealth and power in the hands of a few citizens.

The Republican anthem of "Starve the Beast," sung loudly and clearly since the good old days of our last celebrity President, Ronald Reagan, has left us with a President unable to read or write a short memo or even follow a prepared script to help us through our Racism Crisis and Covid Pandemic and our related grief and suffering.

Let us all pray for a tidal wave of change in November 2020, with the election of a President, Senators and Representatives of the people who believe in Justice and work for a living rather than for those who live a life of leisure, privilege and divisive politics.

Ralph Toran
Supt. Of Schools Retired
Norwood

WHAT TO EXPECT AT NORWOOD'S SPECIAL AND ANNUAL TOWN MEETINGS ON JUNE 22, 2020

Dear Town Meeting Members:

On June 22nd, Norwood will hold two town meetings in the gymnasium of the High School on Nichols Street, **beginning at 6:00 p.m.** The first will be a three-article Special Town Meeting, to be followed by our Annual Town Meeting, the warrant for which consists of eight articles, including the annual budget for general government and school operations. Several other matters that were expected to be taken up at the Annual Town Meeting have been delayed until the fall.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic and the need to protect the health of all persons connected with Town Meeting, we will be meeting in the high school gymnasium. The gym has been chosen for our meetings because it provides us with a large space that is well-ventilated and better suited for social distancing and other protective measures than our usual meeting place, the high school auditorium. Over the past few weeks, a team of town officials and department heads has been working to develop the plans and procedures that will be used at Town Meeting to help protect the health of all in attendance. We have done so mindful of the recommendations of our local, state, and federal health authorities, and we have taken our responsibility in this matter very seriously. In the final analysis, we have determined, with the assistance of Norwood's Health Director, Sigalle Reiss, that a meeting in the high school gym satisfies the goal of holding a meeting in conditions that are acceptably safe for most people, while acknowledging that there are some high-risk people who may not feel able to attend Town Meeting under such conditions.

Any successful Town Meeting requires the cooperation and good-will of those in attendance. To better inform the Town Meeting Members about the steps we are taking to run a safe and successful Town Meeting, I am writing to let you know what you should expect to find and experience at Town Meeting on June 22nd.

Prior to Town Meeting

To save time at Town Meeting, the presentations normally made by the Finance Commission and the School Department are being recorded and will be presented on NCM-TV several times in the days leading up to Town Meeting. Also, drafts of

the motions expected to be made at the Annual Town Meeting can be found in the first section (starting at page "Info 10") of the "budget book" that all Town Meeting Members receive in advance of the Annual Town Meeting. The budget books themselves provide a great deal of information relating to the budget, including data about revenue and expense trends and explanations of significant changes in budget amounts from one year to another. All Town Meeting Members are urged to review the budget books in advance of Town Meeting.

Arriving at Town Meeting

When planning your arrival at Town Meeting, which is scheduled to start at 6:00 p.m., please keep in mind that our safety procedures will likely take some extra time. Everyone driving to Town Meeting should enter the high school campus from the Peabody Road entrance and should follow the driveway around the back of the building to access the parking areas along the south (Victoria Circle-Bonney Lane) side of the property. Before exiting your vehicle, you should put on your mask, and you should keep that mask on throughout the meeting and until you get back into your car at the end of the evening. **Only persons requiring handicapped parking should use the driveway that runs along the front of the high school building.**

Please do not enter the building until you have signed in with the clerks located outside of the gym on the Nichols Street side of the building.

Signing in at Town Meeting

Members attending Town Meeting on June 22nd and subsequent sessions (in the unlikely event we don't finish our business in one session) will be asked to use one of three sign-in stations, all of which will be located outside of the gym on the Nichols Street side of the building. **When lining up for the sign-in stations, Members will be asked to maintain social distancing, and markings will be placed on the ground to assist in providing appropriate spacing between persons in line.**

Town Meeting Members from Districts 1, 2, and 3 will sign in at the station at Door #5, marked by a red balloon. Members from Districts 4, 5, and 6 will sign in at the station at

Door #6, marked by a blue balloon. Finally, Members from Districts 7, 8, and 9 will sign in at the station at Door #7, marked by a white balloon. Instead of distributing badges to the Members, the clerks will provide each Member at registration with a sticker, to be worn on your shirt, sweater, or jacket so as to be visible during any counting of votes. **For safety reasons, we will not be distributing any handouts or flyers at Town Meeting; be sure to bring your budget books with you!**

Entering and being seated in the Gymnasium

After signing in with the clerks, Members will be asked to enter the gym, where ushers will direct them to seats on the floor of the gym. (At each seat, you will find a small container of hand sanitizer; feel free to use it and to take it home with you at the end of the meeting.) The seats have been laid out to provide at least six feet of separation in all directions from every other seat. **Please do not move or rearrange any seats.**

All persons entering the gymnasium will be expected to wear masks covering their noses and mouths, for their protection and that of others in attendance. Each person should bring his or her own mask; the Clerk's Office will have a limited supply of masks on hand for anyone who forgets to bring a mask. Persons who are not wearing masks will be required to sit in a special seating area in the rear of the gymnasium.

Once in the gym, we ask that Members stay in their seats and not move around to greet friends or neighbors. The separation of seats will lose much of its value if the occupants of those seats get up and mingle with others.

To provide maximum ventilation in the gym, we will leave open all of the gym's ground-floor exterior doors and the windows in the upstairs gallery (walking track), and the gym's ceiling fans will be in operation.

Outside seating

While we hope and expect that most Town Meeting Members will attend the meeting in the gym, we recognize that there are some Town Meeting Members who are not willing to attend a meeting held indoors. Therefore, we will make available a limited number of

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chairs for those Members to sit in the outside area in front of Door #3 and listen to the proceedings. The rules regarding the wearing of masks and not moving chairs will apply to the outside seating area. Persons who are seated outside who wish to address the Town Meeting will have to leave their seats and go to Door #6 in order to be recognized by the Moderator. A monitor will be appointed to count the votes of outside participants.

When the meeting begins

When we get underway with the business of the Town Meetings, you will notice that the conduct of the meeting will be somewhat streamlined. The goal is to get the necessary business dealt with and concluded in as efficient a way as possible, so that those in attendance do not have to be present any longer than necessary. However, that is not to say that Members can't or shouldn't speak or ask questions while we are considering the warrant articles and related motions. It is every Member's right to seek to address the Town Meeting; no pandemic can take that right away (although one should exercise prudence and brevity in raising any questions or stating any opinions to the body).

When speaking to the Town Meeting, as usual, speakers

should identify themselves by name and state the district they represent. **For safety reasons, please do not hold, touch, or otherwise handle a microphone. We will have runners who will hold on to the microphones, using booms where available, and who will clean the microphones between speakers.**

Dismissal at the conclusion of the Town Meeting session

Once the Members have voted to adjourn or dissolve the Annual Town Meeting, everyone in the gym will be asked to remain in their seats. **For safety reasons and to avoid crowding at the exits, members will be dismissed on a row-by-row basis. We especially ask your cooperation in this aspect of the meeting.**

A final comment

In developing these plans for Town Meeting, we recognize that conditions in the coronavirus pandemic are unprecedented and that many people are sincerely worried about their own health and that of their family members; such concerns may prevent some Town Meeting Members from attending Town Meeting. **We urge anyone who is sick or doesn't feel well, who is immuno-suppressed, or who lives with someone who is**

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I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Town Meeting. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at moderator@norwoodma.gov.

Sincerely,
David Hern, Jr.
Town Moderator



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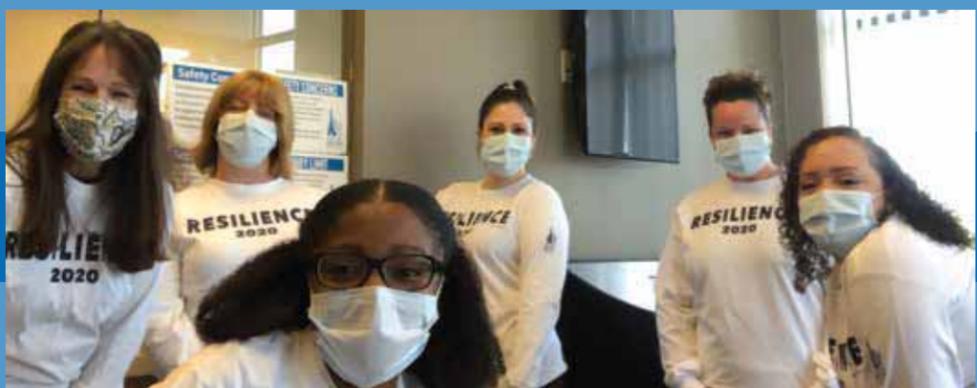
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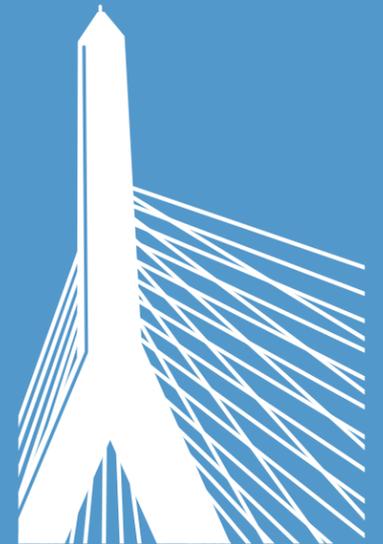
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the bottom to the top were very helpful.”

Gustavo Silva, owner of Minas Cafe, said it's a nice addition for him, but four tables versus his usual 20, isn't a game changer.

“It's tough to say, but I think business is picking up week by week. The outdoor dining doesn't fill our whole space that we're going through with the virus and all that,” he said. “I think it's definitely a good option. We usually have 20 tables, and right now we have four outdoor tables. For the time being, it's a good option, but it's not going to help like we wished for.”

Silva said, however, that the Town has been very quick and responsive to his application.

“We did a couple of virtual meetings where they explained everything and everybody was very helpful,” he said. “We started with our low number of tables and respecting all the criteria, and with that happening, some customers were definitely happy with at least having the option of sitting, but I think it's still new to everyone.”

Silva said they only applied for a few seats, and that he didn't want to put too many resources into it so that when regular seating options are opened up they're stuck with a bunch of outdoor furniture they're not using.

“I don't know how long the whole outdoor only seating will last, so we don't want to add a lot more tables and have this expire on us and have the option of doing the indoor again, and so it's really tough to say,” he said.

Limey's co-owner AJ Jeannetti said they've had a great deal of business coming in for outdoor dining, and have added tables to the sidewalk of the former Bamboo Cafe.

“It's definitely been better than expected for sure,” he said. “For the summer months, it's been great. Norwood's been helping us out incredibly. They were here the first day Monday when we could open getting the barriers up for us. They were here Tuesday, setting the ramp up and really helped us out.”

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research and development and life sciences.

“A lot of established companies are getting pushed out of Cambridge and the (Boston) Seaport because it's so expensive,” he said. “Startups are also looking for relatively inexpensive space nearby or within the Route 128 Corridor, which gives a great opportunity for places like Norwood, which are tied in with local highway access and commuter rail and bus connections.”

Member Ernie Paciorkowski did point out there is currently no bus service on Route 1.

Brovitz said there are many suggestions he and his team put together for Route 1, but the biggest takeaway would be a single zoning district, renamed in his presentation as the Blue Star Highway Mixed-Use District. The district would allow for more height depending on how far away a proposed building would be from Route 1 (and how close it is to Norwood Airport), allow for more variation on lot size and width depending on the type of business trying to come in and generally give a uniform district for the corridor.

Town Planner Paul Halkiotis pointed out that one of the driving factors for this study was the fact that the zoning in the corridor is so varied that many development projects would have a hard time if not an impossible one trying to come in with new buildings and businesses. The whole corridor's nickname, the Automile, came from a host of car dealerships acquiring zoning relief to be able to

go into the area, and having this uniform district would allow for streamlined development.

Brovitz also recommended mixed-use overlay districts at specific intersections to allow for mixed-use and residential development. He said they identified several intersections that could take advantage of this overlay, like Ellis Avenue, Pleasant Street, Access Road, Dean Street, Vanderbilt Avenue, Morse Street, Sumner Street and Everett Street/University Avenue.

“Basically, we're showing that in 30 years, there could be a lot of redevelopment around that intersection,” he said, pointing to Everett Street and University Avenue and added that there is currently a large section of land there up for sale. “Over time there could be some residential, with some commercial restaurants and retail as well as research and development and technical types of uses. It would be a good opportunity for that and would tie in with a lot of the residential on the west side of the corridor near Ellis Avenue. It would create a new center for residential where there's new restaurants and shopping for them, but also a large center for employment as well.”

The Board intimated that they would at least be open to the idea of residential uses along Route 1.

“Take a drive down Route 9 West and you'll see various types of commercial and residential developments mixed in,” said Halkiotis. “This really isn't unusual and it is the trend where as sub-urbaniza-

tion has consumed the majority of the land for single-family homes, we're seeing smart growth dictate denser patterns in areas with the existing infrastructure to accommodate that growth.”

Brovitz said there are also many opportunities for other kinds of installations. He said branding is key.

“Right now, our gateways on both the north and south side are both McDonald's,” he said. “They're fairly nice-looking McDonald's, but we're hoping for something more appealing to the general public in terms of wayfinding and branding.”

He suggested for instance that the rotary on Nahatan Street going over Route 1 could have “Norwood” spelled out along its edge. He said more signage at the gateways of the Town on Route 1 would also improve the look and feel of the place, and he suggested a linking feature highlighting the Automile be placed in each car dealership. He suggested a garden planter in the shape of a piston as an example.

Brovitz said the car dealerships could also work together on other areas, most notably car storage. He said if they were able to share space, they could optimize all car dealership space in the Town. The new zoning regulations would also ease and outline car storage garage regulations as well as require any open lot car storage to be restricted to dealerships in Town.

The Board voted to look over Brovitz's report and make suggestions at the next Planning meeting. A copy of the presentation will be made available online at that time.



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Q) Dear Doctor: My Father has a 2011 Hyundai Genesis 4.6L V-8 with only 30,000 miles and is driven daily. Ever since the battery was replaced when he turns right, like in the bend of a road or exit ramp, especially over 40 mph the steering is extremely -- as if there is no power assist at all. The very scary, and dangerous aspect of the problem is that without warning, the steering will "let loose" and dart because it seems like the assist pump was suddenly activated or something. The problem also seems to be more prevalent when slightly applying the brake. We have drained, flushed and refilled the steering fluid with the correct Hyundai approved fluid. The mechanic checked for mechanical binding and linkage issues, but he found nothing. We believe the problem is electronic. We have had the BCM scanned, and no codes are present. Do you have any idea what could be causing this? --Chris

A) I would first start with disconnecting the battery for a couple of hours. This will cancel out any and all memory in all electronic systems including the electric power steering assist system. There is no information on your complaint. The technician may have to connect a scan tool to the car and someone will drive the car and the technician will observe the power steering system sensor information.

Q) Dear Doctor: My 2007 Chevy Colorado is equipped with PASSLOCK, a theft-deterrent feature that shuts off the fuel system when an incorrect key is used, or the ignition lock is tampered with. When this is activated, the truck will not start for 10 minutes. Lately, the feature randomly occurs and I have to wait 10 minutes to start the truck. Is there a fix for this? Was there a recall? --Charlie

A) A check of trouble fault codes is the first step. Second check if there are any aftermarket accessories connected to the ignition switch wires. The most common fault is the actual ignition switch. The pass lock sensor is part of the ignition switch.

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 and we will do our best to get them answered.

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TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING in ROOM 12 of the Municipal Office Building on July 7, 2020 at 7:15 PM** on the request of Norma Chitvanni (Case # 20-07) with respect to property located on **784 Neponset Street, in a S1-Single Residential District**. The meeting will be conducted digitally using GoToMeeting. Public participation may be accessed through a computer, tablet or smartphone <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/865418557>. You can also dial in using your phone, United States: +1 (312) 757-3121. Access Code: 865-418-557.

This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaws to allow : the extension of the existing non-conforming structure which will be greater than 25 percent of the existing non-conforming structure to permit the construction of a one story in-law addition in accordance with plans submitted.

The Application requests a Variance under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow the building height of the proposed addition of 16.4 feet within 9.4 feet of the side setback rather than the required 10 foot limitation on building height within 15 feet of the side setback of any relief deemed necessary pursuant to Section 4.1.2 Footnote 5.

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, 8:00am – 4:00pm.

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Monday, June 8

0855 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Endicott St Caller reports past damage to his MV. 1046 Initiated - Warrant Service Unsuccessful Service Location/Address: Nichols St Party was not home.

1348 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Salah Reyad And Assoc. - Access Rd Caller reports a disruptive female at this location. Units spoke with her and escorted her off the property.

1421 Phone - Recovered Missing Person *Report Filed Location/Address: Jefferson Dr DCF reports a missing juvenile at this address. NFD transports to hospital and party located in NCIC.

1519 Initiated - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Tremont Street Party reports loud music. N670 reports unfounded.

1555 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Fr Mac's - Vernon St Caller concerned about a dog on leash but aggressive. Officers report the dog was calm and teens walking it are leaving.

1729 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: E Cross St #46 Nahatan reports hearing a child crying out back. Officers locate the child in the back yard and he is non verbal. Parents are there and no concerns.

1803 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Plaza - Nahatan St Caller reports she believes she was followed to 2 bank ATM's and Shaw's Supermarket, 20 minutes ago, caller now at home in South Norwood. N670 to call caller. N667 checked lot for car and sub-

ject- GOA.

1808 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Prescott School (Acct# 1383d) - Richland Rd Report unleashed German Shepherd chasing other dogs and caller's son whom was on a bicycle, caller then decided he would wait until tomorrow and would not give his information. N.A.C.O. notified.

2122 Phone - Sex Offenses *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Patient on Unit 28 reports she was raped.

2123 Phone - Sex Offenses *Report Filed Location/Address: Hampton Inn (Dba) For Aldk Norwood Llc - Bos-Prov Hwy Also see Call#: 20-11252 1636 Hrs., today. Other subject involved calls and reports she was raped.

2252 911 - Disturbance Area Search Negative Location/Address: Fales Ave Report someone ringing the doorbell. N670 checked area-no one outside the home, spoke to resident.

Tuesday, June 9

0642 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports female party sleeping in ATM vestibule. Westwood PD also responding. Party checks out and was moved along.

0748 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St Walk in reports two male parties arguing in the parking lot. Parties spoken to and advised.

1055 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Yankee Spirit - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee reports a disruptive customer that left

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before units arrived.

1242 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Guild Medical Center - Washington St Subject laying on a blanket in the lot out front facedown. Officer reports Nurse getting some sun.

1431 Phone - Animal Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Pleasant St Pitbull in the area and NACO also responded.

1613 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Katie's Way Delivery driver reports that a child answered the door and she does not believe there are any adults home. Units made contact with the parents who were home.

1652 Phone - Citizens Complaint No Action Required Location/Address: Roxana St Caller reports that his neighbor has a trailer parked on the side of the street. N662 reports not a road hazard.

1930 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Norwood Senior Center - Prospect St Ongoing issue with the caller and people using the town property as a dog park. All quiet on the Officers arrival. She was advised and call made to NACO and he will follow up with the schools & town side.

Wednesday, June 10

0033 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Highview St Caller reports ex-boyfriend may be on her property. Officers checked the area with negative results. Officers spoke to the caller and she was advised.

1317 Phone - Susp Vehicle Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Meadowbrook Rd Report of a 4dr, grey, car with male, afro type haircut, yellow shirt, was parked near culvert, now across from #11, since 0800 Hrs.

1322 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Edgehill Rd Report over the weekend observed a female and a child entering/exiting a pop-up trailer in wooded area near Neponset River culvert on Dean St., believe this is BMW dealership property. N663 reports MAPC 5LX711. N678 reports no one living in same, appears to be just a place to play for the resident of Edgehill Rd. as name on plate is same as homeowner. No one answering phone for home. Caller notified/satisfied.

1327 Phone - Susp Person Under Investigation Location/Address: Audubon Rd N678 receives 3rd party information of a past incident of a male talking to a child in the neighborhood. N678 reports original caller not home at this time. N678 to conduct an investigation.

1647 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Caller reports her mother withdrew \$20,000 as a part of a telephone scam. Daughter was able to cancel the transaction.

2142 Other - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Senior Center - Prospect St N678 flagged down by a party who saw an individual steal a stop sign and leave in a white coupe style vehicle. BOLO given to the cars. DPW notified to replace sign.

2144 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Edgehill Rd Caller reports past issue with her neighbor. Party was advised of her options and is satisfied.

2239 Phone - Hit And Run *Report Filed Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports a black Audi struck her vehicle and left in an unknown direction. BOLO to the cars.

2303 Initiated - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Kenneth Bourden - Neponset St N677 reports additional parties now on scene following a property exchange. N677 states that party returned with friends to acquire additional property. Officers stood by until all parties cleared. See call 20-11461

Thursday, June 11

0034 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Knights Of Columbus - Nichols St MA PC 9DR922. N666 returns with one male party in custody for warrants. Refer To Arrest: 20-131-AR Arrest: Cobb, Adam Joseph Address: 585 Nichols St Norwood, Ma Age: 32 Charges: Warrant Arrest Warrant Arrest

0139 Phone - Shoplifting *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Cvs Pharmacy - Nahatan St Manager reports female, long dark hair, stretch pants, black shirt filling her purse with items from shelf. N667,N666,N669 responded. As a result, all items recovered. Complaint app. filed.

0643 Phone - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Mill Pond Ln Caller reports

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neighbor @ #61, blocks her driveway making it tight to get out. N677 responded and spoke with caller but not with other party who was on his way out. Sgt. Carey spoke with him shortly after.

0821 Phone - Well Being Chk *Protective Custody Location/Address: 45 - Dean St Request check of a male whom has fallen several times on sidewalk. N663 checks with #43 Dean and N669 checks with Stash's employee, neither will accept responsibility. N663 places subject in Protective Custody and transports to station.

1000 Phone - Juvenile Offenses *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Id: School Resource Offi Paul C Murphy See Report.

1022 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Azalea Dr Report multiple residents had their "Prescott School 8th Grade" graduate signs taken and some were found destroyed further down the street.

1022 Phone - Threats *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Bank - Central St Customer, whose debit card was not working, made threats to employees and bank through the receptionist over the phone and Face Book posting.

1159 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Edgell Rd Resident's daughter reports her mother told her someone was in the mother's home last night and police did not do anything. N669 reports resident took a baby deer into

her home, neighbor came, got it and took it to animal shelter.

1205 Phone - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Westover Pkwy NFD responding for smoke in home, residents are evacuating. NFD handled same.

1533 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Report neighbors banging on walls. N663 spoke to a mother of kids, normal apartment living but she will try to have kids keep it down.

1537 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Cvs Pharmacy - Nahatan St Manager reports male and female, known to her, seem under influence today while in store, now outside store leaning against wall and appear they may pass out. N666 spoke to them, this is their usual state, sent on their way.

1549 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Village Rd W Report dog left out in rain and maybe covered in feces.

2122 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Edgell Rd Anonymous caller reports parties staying in a pop up camper in the woods are noisy into the late hours. N664 spoke to those parties.

2233 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Ellis Ave + Bos-Prov Hwy Motorist reports seeing an elderly female who told him that she needed the police. That individual was determined to be a walk away resident from the Ellis Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. Supervisor

from that facility responded and helped get the resident back to her room.

Friday, June 12

0122 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Woods - Chestnut Hill Realty - NORWEST DR Caller reports hearing someone crying and laying on the ground just as you enter Norwest Woods. N679, N664 responded. Officers are familiar with party and offered her a ride or would take her to the hospital. She declined and will move on.

1306 Phone - Well Being Chk Returned Home Location/Address: Mbta Railroad Bridge/Lower Washington - Washington St Passing motorist reports an elderly female with walker, seems lost. Westwood PD responded, she is known to them, and they transported her back to Benchmark Senior Living 40 Clapboardtree St Norwood.

1325 Phone - Citizens Complaint Civil Matter Location/Address: Edgell Rd Report neighbor video and audio tapes caller when she is outside her home, a duplex N677 spoke to all parties, spoke to landlord, civil issue, landlord may set up his own camera so it will be neutral to each resident.

1941 911 - Assist Fire Dept Services Rendered Location/Address: Rock St NFD requests an officer present while they respond to a party with a blood sugar issue. Party declined treatment. See call 20-11600.

2107 911 - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Sturtevant Ave Caller reports her 12 year old daughter

walked away from the house. That juvenile was located Dean Street at Pleasant Street.

Saturday, June 13

1112 Cellular - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St + E Cottage St Report male outside his car, playing loud music, using profanities, yelling at cars he thinks did not stop at stop sign. N666 reports he states he did not swear, he yelled at 1 person for not stopping completely, moved along.

1254 Phone - Threats Spoken To Location/Address: Edgell Rd Report threats over the phone. N668 spoke to her, suspect is in a locked Detox facility, caller did not wish to pursue the matter.

1414 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Nichols St Matter resolved and his adult daughter will stay.

1623 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Deerfield Rd Vehicle window broken. Advice given.

2022 911 - Assaults *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: St John Ave Party received cuts. NFD responded, that party was transported to Brigham and Women's Hospital by Medflight. BCI, MSP Crime Scene Services notified and responded. Bolo on Area Wide #3 for (Ma.Reg#398ND5) driven by Sarah Davidson. Probable cause for arrest. Administrative Message sent. 06/14/2020 0730 Sarah came into the station. As a result, arrest was made by Det. Sgt. McDonagh. Westwood female officer responded 06/14/2020 0813. Refer To Arrest: 20-135-AR Arrest: Davidson, Sarah Lee Ad-

dress: 30 St John Ave Apt. #2 Norwood, Ma Age: 33 Charges: A&B With Dangerous Weapon A&B Destruction Of Property -\$1200, Malicious Refer To Incident: 20-684-Of

2231 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Old Farm Rd Anonymous caller would like to report people being loud. N677 spoke to those individuals and they were advised.

Sunday, June 14

0803 Phone - Animal Complaint Taken/Referred To Other Agency Location/Address: Hartford St Caller states she has critters trashing her cabinets and kitchen. She states she can hear whining but can't see it. Animal Control notified and advised she get Keady's Pest Control.

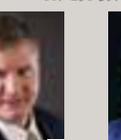
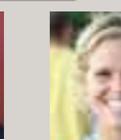
1308 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: St John Ave Property pick up per bail with police. Officers also assist with advice on a related custody issue.

1656 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Sturtevant Ave Caller reports loud music. N667 spoke to the resident there and have agreed to turn the music down, calling party was also spoken to and satisfied.

1729 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Central St Caller reports he had an item taken out of the bed of his truck.

1744 911 - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Caller reports a fire in the apartments. FD notified and handles.



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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.
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Deaths

McCARTHY

Dorothy J. (Stravinski) of Norwood passed away on June 12, 2020 at the age of 81. Beloved wife of the late Richard M. McCarthy. Devoted mother of Sandra A. Niederberger and her husband David of Cranston, RI and Richard M. McCarthy Jr. of Norwood. Sister of Ronald B. Stravinski of NC and the late Shirley A. Maduskuie. Cherished grandmother of 2 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. All services will be private. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to Faith & Family Hospice 420 Lakeside Avenue, Suite 203, Marlborough, MA 01752 www.hospicefamily.com

McEACHAN

Douglas A. of Norwood, formerly of Mission Hill, passed away on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at the age of 78. Born in Boston June 23, 1941, he was one of eight children born to the late Dougall & Mary (Leonard) McEachen. Douglas served in the United States Marine Corps, then worked in the Boston Carpenters Union. Beloved husband of the late Doreen (Burke) McEachen. Loving father of Dougall McEachen, William Vincent McEachen & his wife Genilda of Falmouth. Cherished grandfather of Brian, John, Kristen & Michael. Devoted brother of Margaret Rousseau, Shirley Whall, Theresa McCann, Catherine Kanahale, Robert McEachen and the late Mary Cohen & Martin McEachen. Private Services will be held Saturday, June 20th. GilloolyFuneralHome.com

PARKS

Beatrice Loriane (Aube), a longtime resident of Norwood, died Saturday, May 6, 2020 at the Norwood Hospital in Norwood, MA. She was 92. Beatrice was born December 28, 1927 in New York City, New York, the daughter of Edgar and Carmaline (Reny) Aube. She worked as a bookkeeper at a diesel truck service center in Randolph, MA. She was the sister of Emile and Roland Aube,

and is survived by her son William Aube of Earleville, Maryland. Services and interment were private. Arrangements by Folsom & May Funeral Home, Norwood.

WHITTY

Carol Ann (Colamaria) of Walpole, formerly of Norwood, passed away on June 10, 2020 at the age of 74. Beloved daughter of the late Sabino and Marie Colamaria of Norwood and Walpole. Survived by her loving son Michael Whitty and his wife Michaela of Weathersfield, VT. Sister of Judith Hartman and her husband William of Wakefield, Andrew Colamaria of Norwood and the late Joseph Colamaria. Dear aunt to David and Angie Colamaria of Montana, Amy and Brian O'Connor of Longmeadow, MA, Kate Hartman of Toronto, Canada and Anita Colamaria of South Boston, MA. Dear niece of Martha Colamaria of Norwood. Carol was a graduate of Boston College ('67) and received her graduate degree from Lesley College. She taught first grade at the Oldham School in Norwood for 37 years and will be remembered fondly by her family, friends and many students. Funeral Services will be private. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home of NORWOOD. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to the Norwood Food Pantry, norwoodpantry.org and messages of sympathy can be left at kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. 781-762-0482.



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INDIAN COOKING MADE EASY

Join Sandhya Jain on Wednesday, June 24 at 6:00 pm. as she demonstrates how to make two simple but delicious Indian dishes: Chicken Saag (spinach) with aromatic spices and a popular street food called Aloo Tikki (crispy potato and pea patties)

with fresh mint chutney. Recipes will be emailed in advance to participants so they may either cook along with Sandhya or make the dishes themselves later. After the demo, Sandhya will talk about the health benefits of spices and answer any questions.

Cooking has been Sandhya's passion for over 20 years. Her culinary school, Sandhya's Kitchen, is located in Franklin, MA. "While I grew up learning the basics of traditional Indian spices from my mother," Sandhya says, "cooking in America taught me how to recreate the same flavors with the ingredients available here. Sandhya's Kitchen has given me a platform to share this enthusiasm for making Indian cooking easy. I get to boost your confidence in recreating all your favorite dishes from the Indian restaurants in your own kitchen while also adding healthy spices and vegetables to your everyday cooking."

Registration is required. For Zoom access details and to sign up and receive a reminder email, in addition to the recipes, please visit our events page at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar.

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To watch Dr. Hylander's presentation on the library's YouTube channel, simply go to www.youtube.com and in the Search box type Morrill Memorial Library Media. Scroll down and click on Dr. Hylander—Yalta Conference of 1945. To be notified when new library videos like this one are posted, click on the red Subscribe button. Stay tuned for more virtual lectures with Dr. Hylander!

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The bid opening will be held via GoToMeeting. Water Main project (Will Be Recorded) Mon, Jul 6, 2020 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (EDT)

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The proposed work includes installing approximately four thousand two hundred seventy (4,270) feet of 6-inch to 12-inch cement lined ductile iron pipe, seventy-two (72) water services approximately one thousand three hundred fifty feet (1,350) of service pipe, installing bypass piping, valves, hydrants, fittings, trench paving and curb to curb 1½-inch milling and overlay paving. These total lengths include a Bid Alternate.

The Contract Documents, including Specifications and Drawings, may be downloaded online by registering at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov> on and after June 17, 2020. Documents are only available electronically. All bidders shall confirm that they have read and are aware of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts COVID-19 Employee Health, protection, guidance and prevention guidelines as most recently amended.

Each bid must be accompanied by bid security in the form of certified check, cashier's check, treasurer's check or bid bond in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the value of the bid, including all alternates.

Attention of bidders is called particularly to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum rates to be paid under the contract as determined by the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26-27H inclusive.

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The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

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FLAVORED TOBACCO AND VAPE GOES STATE-WIDE

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

The statewide ban on the sale of flavored vape products, which was signed into law last November, will extend to traditional tobacco products including, cigarettes, cigars, chew tobacco, spit tobacco, and loose tobacco. Popular brands such as Newport, Kool and Salem men-

thol are included in the ban. As of June 1, 2020, general tobacco retailers and adult-only retail tobacco stores, cannot sell these products.

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

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

NORWOOD ANNOUNCES TESTING PROGRAM

General Manager Tony Mazzucco, Public Health Director Sigalle Reiss, and Norwood Hospital President Salvatore Perla wish to share with residents that the Town of Norwood, in partnership with the Hospital, is now providing COVID-19 testing for Norwood residents.

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

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

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

contact their physician.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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