



Norwood Airport Commission members met for the first time at the new Mark Welch Building last week.

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Community members and officials went to the future site of the Saints Street Park in South Norwood.

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NAC holds first in-person meeting since pandemic

Inaugural meeting in Welch Building

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) convened on Wednesday, Aug. 11 for the first in-person meeting since the beginning of the pandemic. The apparently uneventful 20-minute session marked the NAC's first in-person meeting since the start of the pandemic, as well as its first public meeting in the Airport's new Mark C. Welch Administration Building.

The Commission's return to the in-person format was hastened by events of its June 30 virtual meeting, during which audio interference led to its premature adjournment and Vice Chairman Michael Sheehan's recommendation for it to resume standard operations.

Since the Airport Commission did not meet in July, last Wednesday

marked its first session since the incident, and Sheehan made the point of requesting an amendment to the June 30 official meeting minutes regarding what had happened. He said that "I'd like it to reflect that the Commission discussed adjourning the meeting until an in-person meeting could be held next month due to disruptions from those in attendance via Zoom."

With no appointments on the agenda, the focus was on getting through the new and old business and correspondence that had accumulated since that last truncated meeting. Chairman Mark Ryan did, however, note during the Airport Manager's Report that air traffic has been going up in recent months, which Russ Maguire also commented on:

Airport

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Saints Park project moves to next stage

Design team leads site tour

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

On Thursday, Aug. 12, an in-person presentation and site walk was held regarding the Norwood Riverfront Park (aka The Saints Park) project, the conceptual design phase of which is wrapping up after a handful of months and three virtual community meetings.

The 40-minute presentation and discussion drew 10 residents to the outdoor classroom at the Charles Eliot Sports Complex located behind the Balch Elementary School (1170 Washington St.). Afterwards, the group reconvened at the dead end of Saint Joseph Avenue for a tour of the lot.

The meeting was hosted by Town Conservation Agent/Environmental Planner Holly Jones and presented by Brian Kuchar, Hannah Carlson, and

Jonas Procton of the Horsley Witten Group (HWG), the engineering and environmental consulting firm hired by the Town to provide a park design for the lot and a cost estimate for the project.

The early evening presentation was relaxed, with attendees seated on log-style benches as the HWG team reviewed the final conceptual design that it had presented at the third Saints Park community meeting two weeks earlier. In keeping with conservation land requirements, the plan for the park is relatively passive, with trails crisscrossing it and with much of the property's natural habitat preserved and enhanced.

During the presentation, the HWG team also made sure to address issues of importance to the surrounding neigh-

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Norwood 150 recruiting volunteers for celebration

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

Nearly 50 people came out for the volunteer recruitment event for Norwood 150, the year-long celebration celebrating Norwood's upcoming sesquicentennial next year.

Held by the event's steering committee, the meeting attracted many familiar faces and others enthusiastic about devoting their time and talents to the numerous activities already planned for next year and offering their suggestions for more.

During the discussion, one theme stood out: there needs to be participation from a more diverse group of residents to attract everyone in Town.

Board of Selectmen Chair Thomas Maloney, who ran the event, said the 16-member steering committee has been meeting for a year to put together the framework of major events to highlight the Town's history and civic pride.

"We want to let people know what we've done for the past year, some of the big events we're planning, and get some of your ideas perhaps for other things," he said.

Anne Marie Haley, who also chairs the Town's Finance Commission, thanked the crowd for coming out on a hot August Sunday. She is in charge of recruitment for two key events: First Night on December 31 and a tribute to Norwood's veterans in May.

First Night will be based on Boston's New Year's Eve celebration. Several of the local churches and the Norwood Space Center will be holding events, such as dancing, children's games and music.

"I will be asking in the next week or so for people who are talented who are willing to come and entertain the folks of Norwood," Haley added. "I would love to be able to say that most of our entertainers have come from directly from the Town."

There will be a road race beginning at 3. The library and the Civic Center will also be contributing programming, with activities culminating at 10 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to make sure the events run smoothly and to direct people to the different venues.

On May 22, a tribute to Norwood's veterans will be held, with anticipated participation from Norwood's public school students. One idea she mentioned was having students write letters to soldiers from the Revolutionary War or World War I, relating their perspectives on what the soldiers had experienced in those conflicts.

John Hall of the Community Preservation Committee mentioned that, at the 125th anniversary celebration, a group aptly called The Nahatan Transfer performed a song.

"So I thought, 'Why not go over the top?'" he said, writing nine parody songs on all facets of Norwood's history, which he offered to contribute.

He cautioned that some may "only want to go back a generation when talking about history." Hall encouraged the participants to include the entire spectrum of Norwood's past.

Edward S. Kniolek Jr., a local historian and curator of the Morse House, offered to provide his research on the Town, which

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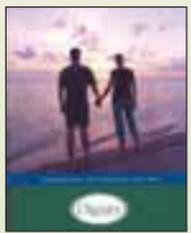
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Members of the 150th Committee met with residents and shared ideas for the year-long celebration.

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Forbes property back on the market with increased price tag at \$16 mil

Selectmen concerned hospital project stalling

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to restart the bidding process for the third time for the Forbes Hill Property.

Norwood Town Meeting (TM) voted to purchase the property back in 2017 (99 to 47) from a real estate developer looking to build apartments on the property through the state's 40B process. The 40B law states if a municipality does not have 10 percent of its housing stock or 1.5 percent of its land area dedicated to affordable housing, developers can skirt local zoning laws to build affordable housing until those limits have been reached.

To block further multi-unit development, the Town picked up this nine-acre parcel, formed a committee to determine what to do with it, and then placed it back on the market. The successful bidder during the first go round wanted to build a medical city, however he failed to raise the necessary financing and ended up losing his \$500k non-refundable deposit so the Town needed to place the property back on the market again. During the second iteration, the successful bidder was looking to build multi-unit rental units, however fewer than the original builder proposed building. However, this bid was stymied by a court injunction due to a losing bidder questioning the bidding process. The lower bidder, Pulte Homes, stated in its lawsuit that the winning bidder, Continental, put in an incorrect bid.

While the Board did not say what took place in court to prompt this third shot at selling the property, members did vote to open the bidding process. Originally, the lowest bid for the property was the \$13 million price tag the Town paid for it. Now, after four years of maintenance and debt service on the loan Norwood borrowed to purchase the property, members of the Board of Selectmen decided to increase the minimum bid price.

"This is an item we discussed in Executive Session and we went through the details with the Board," Selectman Bill Plasko said. "All that's left is for us to authorize the bidding process and set a price... I would recommend to authorize the administration to put it out as soon as is practical, and set the minimum price at \$16 million."

Selectman Chair Thomas Maloney said they have a bid

document package ready to go immediately. Plasko said the document has been updated and gone over line by line to make sure everything in it is correct.

In other news, the Board is also looking to possibly bring in a representative of the Norwood Hospital to see why progress on the hospital's replacement is apparently not going as fast as indicated.

"Talk, a few months ago, around Town was that Norwood Hospital was going to start to bring the building in August," Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue said. "I haven't seen any action there."

Abdallah-Donohue said she would support sending a letter to the hospital to ask what their plans and timelines were.

"We have all the towns involved; fire departments are struggling, patients are not being cared for properly and are being driven all around to the local area hospitals," she said.

Maloney said he didn't feel it was proper to vote on a subject like sending an official correspondence from the Town to an organization without that actually being on the agenda.

"If we want to vote on it we can but we're getting a motion here at the end of a meeting that wasn't on the agenda," he said. "Would you want to put something on the agenda for next meeting or would we want to invite somebody in?"

Plasko pointed out hospital representatives have been reluctant in the past to come in.

"It might be more fruitful to check in with the Planning Department," he said. "I know the attorney (the hospital) has hired has set up hearings to bring their plans forward to the Planning Board. So while they haven't started anything we can see, like demolition of buildings, they are still moving forward through the process."

Town Manager Tony Mazzucco said the Board shouldn't hold its breath. He said demolition permits are usually the first concrete sign of a project moving forward.

"I do know they filed some paperwork with the state at the end of July. That takes about a month but we continue to hear the same thing," he said, "that they're rebuilding Norwood Hospital. They had their press release about a month ago and they reached out to the Planning Department. But for me, that first trigger point is a demo permit

to take the building down."

Mazzucco said sharing plans with the Planning Department is something that developers do quite a bit in Town, more often than those in the general public would know about. And they don't know about it, presumably, because those plans never make it past the preliminary stages.

"We have developers reach out all the time saying, 'Can we talk about a potential project?' and you sort of become numb to them because they happen so often," he said. "That's how it feels at this point. I would assume that the demo permit is coming, but we know no more now than what they put out on their last press release."

Maloney said they would try to get more information on what's going on at the hospital for the next Board of Selectmen meeting in two weeks.

"If we don't find anything out then we'll get more forceful about it," he said.

In other news, Moderna representatives came before to the Board to discuss the company's proposed \$400 million expansion in the area of Upland Woods. The Board voted to start the process to get a TIF ready for October's Town Meeting so that Moderna can be ready by November to go before the state. For now, Moderna is meeting with the Town Economic Development Committee on Thursday to hash out the details.



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2021-2022 SCHOOL OPENING DETAILS

Dr. David L. Thomson, Superintendent of Schools, announced the following information explaining the plans for the opening of the Norwood Public Schools on September 8, 2021.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Grades 1-5 8:40 A.M. Opening Bell Wednesday, September 8, 2021. 2:55 P.M. Dismissal.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grades 6, 7, 8 - 7:15 A.M. Opening Bell Wednesday, September 8, 2021. 2:05 P.M. Dismissal.

Dr. Fraczek, Principal, will include information about drop-off procedures for the first day of school in her August 23, 2021 connect ed email. information will also be available on the Coakley Middle School website by August 23, 2021.

HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 9, 10, 11, 127:40 A.M. Opening Bell Wednesday, September 8, 2021. 2:23 P.M. Dismissal. OPENING DAY FOR ALL HIGH STUDENTS IS AT 7:45 A.M. ALL STUDENTS ARE TO REPORT TO THEIR ASSIGNED HOMEROOM.

PRE-SCHOOL ORIENTATION

Orientation for Pre-School Classes Wednesday, September 8, 2021.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Orientation for Kindergarten Thursday, September 9, 2021.

KINDERGARTEN & PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN

Kindergarten Classes 9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. Friday, September 10, 2021.

Pre-School Classes Friday, September 10, 2021. Morning Session 8:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Afternoon Session 12:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. Full Day Session 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

STUDENT LUNCHESES

Dr. Thomson announced that meals will be served to students at the High School, Middle School, and Elementary Schools on the first day of school, Wednesday, September 8, 2021. Lunch will be served at the Willett Early Childhood Center on first day of school on Friday, September 10, 2021.

All NPS Elementary Schools, the Full Day Kindergarten Program at the Willett Early Childhood Center, the Coakley Middle School and the Norwood High School offers both breakfast and lunch. All meals will be free of charge for all students during the 2021-2022 Academic Year. A la carte options may be available at the High School and range from \$0.50 to \$2.00.

All menus and more information about the Food Service program are available on the Norwood Public School Website at www.norwood.k12.ma.us/food-services. Families may still be interested in accessing the Free and Reduced application online beginning on August 23 rd . Paper family applications will also be available at each school as well as the Food Service Office in late August. The electronic copy of the application will be available on the Food Service website at www.norwood.k12.ma.us/food-services. In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

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WAR OF THE WORDS: THAT WORD IS "CASES"

To the Editor:

Cases, so many cases! How can we stop all these cases? "I know what to do" say the school board! "We can restrict breathing in the youngest and least vulnerable population to slow the number of 'cases' by telling kids in school they have to wear a mask for the better part of a school day, that will solve everything again"!

I think it's time we start holding public officials accountable for their information and the policies they cast down from on high. Here's a couple quick questions for those officials: How many "cases" are in people 17 and under? How many "cases" are asymptomatic? How many "cases" require a sort of medical attention? How many "cases" require hospitalization? How many "cases" cause death? How many "cases" from the list of "cases" took place in a person with pre existing medical complications? Do you see where I'm going with this? It's all about the fear mongering and the panic porn. Until the health dept. and the school committee show us their cards and the true data they use there should be no further recommendations from anyone on masks, vaccines, etc.

Speaking of data, here is some for your consumption (please take your own time to verify this information as I have). At the time I penned this letter there was roughly 606,000 deaths from COVID-19 since it started in Jan. 2020. Of that 606k, 347 were in persons under the age of 17. That's 347, not 347,000. Of the 347 or 606k for that matter, the CDC does not specify how many of those deaths were people with pre existing health conditions like heart disease, obesity, or any other number of illnesses. What the CDC does tell us is the ages of the unfortunate people who have passed from Covid-19. 180k for ages 85+, 165k 75-84, 135k 65-74, then it drops off dramatically in the next age group and continues to trend downwards. As you can see this virus has a particular group of the population it affects the most, least of which are the children still in the crosshairs of the health dept. and school committee.

"Oh but it's the Delta variant" someone might say. Ok, and? Let's talk about the Delta

variant, the variant with symptoms confused for the common cold or seasonal allergies. Did you know that the standard COVID-19 test can't determine between variants? Nope, it has to get sent to a lab where genomic sequencing is done. If you think the government is sending every positive test to be identified as Delta I have a bridge to sell you. While we're on testing there is a reason the CDC put out guidance to move away from the ever so publicized PCR test. Have you looked at the number of flu cases from last year? How did they miraculously drop off to the degree they did? Maybe, just maybe, the tests can't determine between the flu and Covid-19? Never mind between two types of Covid-19. I'll let you in on a little secret, they can't. The next line of defense for all the people still clutching to a face diaper is the argument about vaccines and the number of people vaccinated. I want all the people reading this to take a moment and think about what you are about to read. The Covid-19 vaccines have proven ineffective at stopping the transmission of the virus. It's a fact, there is too much information to prove otherwise. What the vaccine may do is help you deal with symptoms if you do contract Covid-19. If that's the case the vaccine only helps those who take it. It doesn't stop a vaccinated person from catching or giving it to another vaccinated or unvaccinated person. Therefore, my decision or anyone else's decision to take the vaccine has no bearing on anyone other than themselves. So the whole argument about the percentage of the population vaccinated is mute.

Enough with the numbers and facts and truth about Covid-19. Let's talk about the schools and what should happen. As a previous writer said last week, I think it is imperative to open up these school board meetings and start having them in person again. It's high time the people making decisions look the people they are affecting in the eye. No more email comments or questions, no more hiding behind a screen. Get out on the floor and look me in the face. It'll be easy to see me, I'll be the one staring in disgust at all the overweight board members as they lecture everyone else on health. If you want to do something to help our kids stay healthy start with the amount of

exercise our kids get. Start with the school lunch menu. Start with pushing a more healthy lifestyle for the children. Once you've exhausted all those options we can talk about masks and experimental cocktails presented by the same mad scientists who brought us the disease.

Chris Jordan
Norwood

DON'T LET CORPORATIONS DICTATE OUR WORLD

To the Editor:

Our Democracy is very fragile. Our Earth is literally on Fire.

A few corporations control our Government. The U.S. Supreme Court has allowed the Corporations and Big Money to control our Elections and our Government. The U.S. Supreme Court has permitted this outrageous assault on our Democracy with its Citizen's United Decision.

The Citizen's United Decision now allows Corporations to spend unlimited money and resources to influence our Elections and our Government. Any Group can spend an untold amount of money on an election and to influence the vote. The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled in its Citizen's United Decision that no Election Board in any State can now place any limitation on the amount of money any Group or Corporation can spend during an Election. This gives an undue advantage to the wealthy and the very Rich. Corporations now have their own way.

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Correction

In the July 29 issue of the Norwood Record, the article entitled "Those Dam Beavers" incorrectly identified Conservation Commission member John Gear as Airport Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals member Michael Sheehan. Sheehan was not at that meeting, and the comment mentioning how the last time beavers were causing problems at the airport was in 2017 attributed to Sheehan was in fact said by Gear. We apologize for the error.



Owner Luigi Sellitto wants to put eight units at this site on Cottage Street.

COURTESY PHOTO

7-9 Cottage St. looking for eight housing units

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Building owner at 7-9 Cottage St. Luigi Sellitto came before the Planning Board on Aug. 16 to discuss a plan to turn the current salon into eight residential units with a small amount of commercial space (440 square feet).

Sellitto came to pitch the idea of the building. However, after a few instances where the Board met previously to speak on this topic

and Sellitto failed to show up (resulting in votes for continuance) the Board already appeared sour on the project.

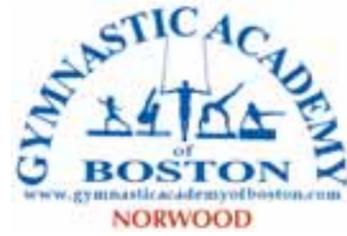
Sellitto's development attorney, Chris Kirby, said they would be taking greenspace from the Babel's property (which Sellitto also owns) and also be taking parking space from the property on 15-17 Cottage St. (again owned by Sellitto) for two parking spaces. The property will have a total of six parking spaces and will be requesting two

spaces currently owned by the Town in the adjacent municipal lot for exclusive residential use.

Sellitto's request is using the Mixed Use Overlay District (MUOD) density bonus, which means the building is allowed to have 32 units per acre (the site proposed is about a quarter acre allowing for the eight-unit request) if he meets certain dimensional requirements and contributes

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borhood, including site parking and stormwater drainage.

As planned, there will be limited parking at the dead end of Saint John Avenue, and 13 spaces running from St. Joseph parallel to the lot along the connector road to Saint Paul.

Noting that there is already room for parking in that area now, Hannah Carlson – landscape architect for the project – explained that “it would be nice to at least maintain that and formalize it, and then have signage... so that people are very clear that they’re parking there to go to the park during the day, and that’s it.”

Additional spaces are currently slated for the Balch lot (when school is out), the corner of Saint George and Pond avenues, and the Hawes Pool parking lot on Washington Street.

HWG Associate Principal Brian Kuchar and Jonas Procton – the project’s design engineer – outlined the stormwater drainage improvements planned for the site.

The lot currently serves as the stormwater infiltration area for the three abutting Saints streets. There, accumulated drainage is absorbed and then runs into either Hawes Brook or the Neponset River, which border two sides of the property.

While the lot’s soil has been shown to drain exceptionally well, HWG plans to add three new bioretention areas in sections of the proposed park near the dead ends of each Saint street. Plants and treated soil will be installed there to

specifically filter and cleanse pollutants from the stormwater, with most of any potential overflow from them going to the large natural infiltration basin located between Saint Joseph and Saint John avenues.

“If it’s a big storm, after that first flush, the water’s relatively clean, and that gets directed to the infiltration basin,” Kuchar said of the proposed design’s main benefit. He added that, because of the site’s drainage qualities, “You’re not creating anything that would breed mosquitoes or have stagnant water. It’s really just taking advantage of what the site is already doing, and providing a little bit of an enhancement with the filtration.”

After the presentation, the group moved two blocks south, to the end of Saint Joseph Avenue and a clearing leading into the shadowy and densely wooded lot. Upon the project’s completion, it will serve as one of the park’s main entrances and parking areas.

Heading in, the group picked its way along the path of least resistance toward the Neponset as Kuchar, Carlson, and Procton matched diagram features to the surroundings, answered questions, and chatted with residents, almost all of whom they had become familiar with during the three prior video conferences, but were meeting for the first time.

With most of the seven-acre lot not easily accessible



Participants met in an outdoor setting to discuss the merits of the park plan.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

– or visible – due to its extensive overgrowth and the gathering darkness, the tour was relatively brief, and the group made its way back to Saint Joseph, where people lingered and then headed home before the rain.

Commenting on the project as it moves out of its conceptual stage and into advance design and permitting, Carlson anticipated that HWG’s design narrative and cost estimate would be submitted to the Town within the next week or so. She added that its opinion of probable cost would likely be subdivided into three phases, with essential components (such as selectively clearing invasive species) as part of Phase I, and the more expensive (such as boardwalk and viewing platform installation) and complicated (such as obtaining an easement for the proposed Hawes Brook footbridge) pieces coming in later.

For further information about the Norwood Riverfront Park project, contact Holly Jones at hjones@norwoodma.gov or at 781-762-1240 x6065.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on September 7, 2021 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Juliana Shkurti, (Case #21-20) with respect to property located at **54 East Cross Street, Norwood, MA 02062, in the General Residence (G) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held virtually via GoToMeeting, with access information provided below:

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/464775693>

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United States: +1 (669) 224-3412

Access Code: 464-775-693

This Application requests a Special Permit under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 5.4to allow the construction of an addition to the existing nonconforming single family residence. The existing structure is nonconforming on lot area, frontage and side yard setbacks. The proposed addition would result in an increase of habitable floor space over 25%.

Any zoning relief that may be required in adherence to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw shall be considered by the Board. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeals and may be requested by emailing sbouchard@norwoodma.gov or by calling 781-762-1240 ext. 6055, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Norwood Record: 08/19/21, 08/26/21

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Cottage St. Units *continued from page 5*

some sort of benefit to the Town.

Planning Board members pointed out there hasn't been any mention in plans so far as to what benefit this project would provide. Kirby and Sellitto said they wanted to know what kind of benefit would be appropriate.

"We're asking the Board, what could that be," Sellitto said. "What kind of donations is that? Can the Board tell me?"

Board Member Brian Hachey pointed out that this is spelled out in the bylaw. Kirby said the bylaw was not specific enough, and actually seemed to be referencing a different section of the bylaw relating to contributions that could be made to offset a lack of outdoor amenity space and would be unrelated to the MUOD. Board member Ernie Paciorkowski made a suggestion.

"Let me give you a perfect example; we did one project on Day Street, which has not started yet, but it was a much smaller project than this and I think the contribution to the Town was around \$13,000," he said, referencing the first and only other MUOD applicant, Lewis Colten, who ended up requesting MUOD density to add one unit to his building on

12 Day St. (go to the Record's Feb. 12, 2020 issue at <https://bit.ly/3CTd16d> to see how that discussion ended up at \$13,000). "The Town asked for this bylaw and approved it, pretty much unanimously. Personally, I can't support not following it."

The Town has since created a special fund for MUOD contributions to be used specifically for projects to beautify the Town.

Assistant Town Planner Sarah Bouchard said Building Commissioner Matt Walsh had concerns that the com-

mercial space, all 440 square feet of it, would not be sufficient for an included bathroom, which she said is a requirement.

"He said 440 would be acceptable for commercial use if you were using a shared bathroom with another commercial space adjacent to that space, but since it's a parking area, it doesn't look like there is any other space," she said.

Kirby said they would work to make sure they meet the requirements.

The matter was continued for the Aug. 30 meeting at 7:45 p.m.

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A Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, you who made me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desire may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones. Persons must pray the prayer 3 consecutive days without asking your wish. After 3rd day, wish may be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this dialogue as soon as this favor is granted.

S.H.

St. Jude's Novena

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

In gratitude for helping me.

—S.H.

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
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This Application requests a 90 day extension to Condition 7 of a Special Permit issued by the Board on February 1, 2021 (Case # 20-08). The existing Special Permit was issued pursuant to the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 7.2 to allow for earth removal in excess of ten (10) cubic yards. Condition 7 required restoration of a collapsed area at 975 University Avenue adjacent to the subject parcel.

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Town readies for Norwood Day

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

It's that time of year again. Well, not quite that time of year, but the Town of Norwood is pushing ahead for Norwood Day celebrations to take place on Sept. 17 and Sept. 18 respectively.

Norwood Parks Department Superintendent Travis Farley said this year will be a bit different. Obviously dates have changed because it's usually the Saturday after Labor Day," Farley said. "But that Saturday after Labor Day this year would have been Sept. 11. So we opted to not have the event on 9/11 and pushed it back."

Farley said regardless of the date change, the plan is to try to have a Norwood Day celebration like most past years with a few changes to help keep people from getting too close to one another for long periods of time.

"Friday, we'll have the fireworks at the Middle School, but we were a bit worried because this is going to be the first local fireworks show that we've had in a long, long time," he said. "It's been a couple of years actually, because nobody did Fourth of July fireworks really, at least officially. Unofficially, that's another story."

Farley said the fireworks generally have a ton of people coming to the Coakley, but in years past there has been other entertainment with people in close quarters.

"And so we were kind of worried about the crowd on Friday evening," he said. "In previous years, we usually got a couple of inflatables and a roaming railroad, which is like a kids railroad. And in a normal year, we'd have anywhere from 5,000 to 8,000 people there. And if you can imagine 8,000 people trying to cram onto two inflatables and one roaming railroad, we thought those could be potentially high points of contact, and so we're going to have children's concerts and children's entertainment to eliminate those high points of contact before the fireworks. We're still going to have entertainment there, it's just going to look a bit different."

Farley said on Norwood Day itself, on Sept. 18, it will be mostly the same as previous years, with one big change that many Norwoodites might not think is new.

"Central Street is going to be shut down, so that'll be new for Norwood Day at least," he said. "Other than that, it should be pretty much business as usual."

Farley said the Norwood Day buttons that patrons use for rides and other prizes or games are going to be delayed this year, but so far they've booked the usual amusement rides, government organization information booths, live music, the video game truck, the rock wall and much more for the day.

"If things change and there's a mandate or limit on

outdoor gatherings we don't want to give 500 \$3 refunds for buttons, so we're going to hold off on that," he said.

Farley said so far they have almost 200 vendors lined up.

"People are definitely excited and ready, and we're very excited about it too," he said. "It should be a lot of the vendors here in previous years. It should be a fun fun day."

Farley said pre-pandemic, there would be anywhere from 12,000 to 15,000 people on Washington Street for the event.

"I'd love to have a beautiful day and something like that," he said. "I don't know what that looks like now and what level of comfort people will have in getting together in that big of a group. We're going to have the event and if people feel comfortable with it great, and if not that's fine too. We're excited to get somewhat back to normal."

The event is rain or shine, but Farley said residents concerned about a possible change or even cancellation should keep an eye on the Town's social media pages or the Town's website at Norwoodma.gov.

Farley said local business owner David Spiegel sponsored the fireworks this year, Norwood Bank and DCD Auto each donated a \$5,000 sponsorship for this year's event as well. If you're looking to host a vendor table or sponsor Norwood Day, go to <https://bit.ly/3iQECNm>.

Airport *continued from page 1*

"We've been exceeding our seven-year traffic count for the last three or four months anyway. The only month that we came up short was July and, if you recall, July was a very rainy month, and we almost exceeded our seven-year traffic count for July, as well."

Maguire also updated the Commission on the progress of the FAA-grant-financed Airport Improvement Program (AIP) projects: the relocation of Taxiway C, the removal of obstructions from Taxiway D, and the paving of the safety area of Runway 1735.

In Old Business, Ryan went through the Airport tenants applying for the renewal of their commercial permits for fiscal year 2022. Included on it was Boston Executive Helicopters (BEH), which he requested have its 2021 permit extended until the next meeting, pending receipt of its application fee. This prompted BEH President Christopher Donovan – who was present at the meeting – to say that he had left the check in the Welch Building mailbox that morning. After Donovan stepped out to retrieve it and then handed it over to Maguire, BEH's permit renewal for FY2022 was ap-

proved, as well. The long list of correspondence to be filed included two pieces regarding the Town's recent beaver dam breaching matter, which had flooded sections of the Norwood Country Club and could have eventually caused some flooding problems for the Airport as well.

In referencing them, Sheehan commented – to some chuckles – that "I am not on the Conservation Commission, as indicated in the local newspaper, and I made no motions or efforts to remove the beavers. This is from the Conservation Commission, not the Airport Commission, and I am not a member of the Conservation Commission." In addition to serving on the NAC, Sheehan is also a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Adding to Sheehan's comments, Ryan credited Maguire and the Conservation Commission for handling the situation, while Maguire added the Board of Health, the Norfolk County Mosquito Control, and the USDA Wildlife Services to that list. "All of those agencies were helpful in taking care of the situation," he concluded.

The Norwood Airport Commission typically meets on the second Wednesday of the month in the Mark C. Welch Administration Building at 111 Access Rd.

For further information, visit the Town Website's Airport Commission page.

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Date of Death: **March 06, 2021**

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate and, by Petition of

Petitioner: **Stephen David Mendelson of Mashpee, MA**

has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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Deaths

CARTER

George R. Jr. Age 77, of Norwood, MA, passed away unexpectedly on July 30, 2021, in Leesburg, VA, with his family by his side. He was the beloved husband of Linda (Breed) Carter for 52 years and the father of two cherished sons and their families: George R. Carter, III and his wife Erika (Williams) Carter, and their children Zach and Zoe of Takoma Park, MD; and Matthew A. Carter and his wife Meredith (Strasnick) Carter and their children, Max and Jackson, of Marblehead, MA. George was the beloved brother of Gail Magowan of Clinton, NJ, and the late Robert D. M. Carter, Gail's twin. George was the son of the late George R. Carter, Sr. of Bordentown, NJ, and the late Anna Lee (Dowell) Barton of Pittsburgh, PA; and the stepson of the late Til Carter of Bordentown, NJ. George's burial will be private, and a celebration of his life will be held at a later date. A more heartfelt and complete obituary will follow.

KVILHAUG

Kevin Kvilhaug, age 66, of Plainville, passed away on August 7, 2021. Kevin was born in Norwood, son of the late Theodore and Catherine (Brady) Kvilhaug. He was raised and educated in Norwood and proudly served in the United States Navy. Kevin enjoyed reading, fishing, cycling, old movies, crossword puzzles, and going to the casinos. He will be remembered for his great sense of humor and his kindness. He is survived by his twin sister Kathleen and her husband Ralph Simoni of Norwood; also siblings Patricia Bourgeois of Norwood, Theresa Wright and husband Rick of Bluffton, SC, Thomas Kvilhaug and wife Janet of Norton, Joseph Kvilhaug and wife Jean of Taunton; also many nieces, nephews, grand nephews and grand nieces. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, ATTN: Memorial Giving, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood GilloolyFuneralHome.com.



McDONAGH

SARAH J. (Coyne) of Dedham formerly of Norwood passed away on August 12, 2021 at the age of 88. Beloved wife of the late Peter P. McDonagh. Devoted mother of Atty. James P. McDonagh and his wife Katie Hanninen of Shirley, Annemarie McDonagh MD and her partner James De Lallo of Illinois, Peter P. McDonagh Jr. and his wife Claire of Onset, Maryellen McDonagh-Angelone and her partner Ted Morin of S. Dennis, Sean McDonagh of Dedham and Theresa B. Coakley and her husband John of Dedham. Mother in Law of the late Marina McDonagh. Sister of Mary Kyne of Ireland, Noreen Flaherty of Ireland, Peggy Donohue of Ireland, Bridget Donohue of Ireland and the late Patrick Coyne and Kathleen Heaney. Cherished grandmother of 20 grandchildren. Daughter of the late John and Bridget (Keady) Coyne. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Sarah was a member of the Norwood Irish Music Club. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington Street Norwood. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Barth Syndrome Foundation 2005 Palmer Avenue #1033 Larchmont, New York 10538 www.barthsyndrome.org Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home www.KRAW-KORNACKFUNERALHOME.COM 781-762-0482.



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Auction Dates: Monday Sept. 13th - Sunday Sept. 19th. Registration is free and begins Monday, Sept. 6th. To access the virtual auction page and register to bid on the auction items "on or after Monday Sept. 6th" go to - <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/rickyauction>

We are excited to continue our fundraising activities in memory of our son Ricky by hosting our "Second Annual Virtual Auction" hosted by our non-profit 501 (c) (3) charitable organization Ricky, Inc. (Respecting Individuals with Care & Kindness You matter).

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As in previous years, the Town Common Bandstand is hosting two concert series, the Wednesday night Summerfest and Sunday evenings Concerts on the Common. Both of these performance series are free and open to the public. Please bring your own seating. Details for each concert series are as follows:

Summerfest - All concerts held on Wednesday evenings between 7 and 9 pm.

August 25th - Boston's Erin Og from 7 pm to 9 pm. Boston's Erin Og on Wednesday, **August 25**. PanNebean Steel Band on Wednesday, September 1.

CONCERTS ON THE COMMON

Concerts are held on Sunday evenings 6:00-8:00.

August 22nd - Oberlaendler Hofbrau Band August 29th - Dan Gabel and the Abletones.

All concerts are sponsored by community organizations, businesses and the town of Norwood. For up-to-date information please visit the town's concert page at: http://www.norwoodma.gov/residents/holidays_and_community_events/concerts.php

Calendar

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Novena to St. Clare

Ask St. Clare for three favors, 1 business, 2 impossible. Say nine Hail Marys for nine days, with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on the ninth day. Powerful novena. Say "May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified, now and forever, throughout the whole world. Amen." *Your request will be granted, no matter how impossible it may seem.*

—P.L.D.

NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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The Commission will hear a Notice of Intent from the Town of Norwood Engineering Department represented by David Nader of TEC, Inc. The project is the replacement of a bridge on Westover Parkway crossing Germany Brook. The project impacts Bank, Land Under Water, Bordering Land Subject to Flooding, and Riverfront Area.

Project Location: Westover Parkway over Germany Brook lat 42.186546 long -71.223492

Holly Jones
Conservation Planner

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The Commission will hear a Notice of Intent from the Norwood Airport Commission represented by Alyssa Jacobs of Epsilon Associates. The proposed project is the partial relocation of runway C for runway safety. The project is in Bordering Vegetated Wetlands, Bordering Land Subject to Flooding, Inland Bank, Riverfront Area, Land Under Water, and the Fowl Meadow and Ponkapoag Bog ACEC. A Variance from MassDEP is required for the work.

Project Location: 209 Access Rd. Map 13 Parcel 13-1.

Holly Jones
Conservation Planner

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Ask The Doctor

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

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The base Highlander L is a FWD starting at \$34810.00 destination \$1175.00. Our test Highlander limited \$ 45715.00 with s \$1,050.00 touch screen and birds eye camera, and floor mat package \$318.00. Total MSRP \$48,258.00. A Hybrid Platinum AWD \$50,315.00, FWD \$48,365.00.

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Monday, August 9

0833 Phone - Animal Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Complaint of animal abuse at the home. Officer reports a very friendly well cared for dog with a child in the home. Mom reports her daughter was yelling but all in order. Caller advised and NACO will be advised.

0835 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St DPW reports a person may have defecated near the trash barrel. Officer reports one person boarding the bus and is leaving

0932 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Village Rd W Caller reports he was arguing with her girlfriend which PROMPTED his neighbor to knock on his door. After some discussion the caller reports he was challenged to fight the neighbor. Officer reports all advised.

1125 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Gulf - Sky Mart - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports he was getting gas and noticed an employee being yelled at by another employee, he would like a well being check on that party. N679 reports it was a verbal argument, one party left for the day.

Tuesday, August 10

0025 911 - Drunk Person Spoken To Location/Address: Vernon St Caller requests assistance with intoxicated resident. Officers arrived and spoke with all parties involved. Resident in question agreed to stay with a roommate while the caller agreed to leave for the night.

0951 Phone - Well Being Chk Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Adams St Report medical alarm sounded but then got shut off, diabetic issues. NFD sent. MC5 reports NFD reports no EMS needed.

1309 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Female reports someone keeps breaking into her apartment. N666 reports a mental health issue and no one is getting into apartment.

1545 Walk-In - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Planet Self Storage - Morse St Possible larceny from storage unit.

1954 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Party riding his bicycle, possible looking at vehicles. N679 spoke to party and he checks out. Caller advised.

Wednesday, August 11

0600 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: In Area Of #600 - Nichols St Anonymous caller states heavy equipment in operation in the area of 600 Nichols and Brook St. N667 responded to speak to

contractor as to violation of town-by-law. There was no work being done there, he was picking up tools and his truck.

0923 Phone - Assist Citizen Civil Matter Location/Address: Dan O'Brien Kia - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports a past civil dispute with this dealership.

1055 Cellular - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Fulton St Mother, checking on her daughter, caused daughter to start screaming at her for being there. N674 spoke to mother and this is the normal base-line for the daughter. Daughter also called station to report 209A violation by the mother for showing up but the mother is the plaintiff of the order.

1138 Phone - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: 47 Chapel St - Chapel St NFD transported female earlier in the day.

1158 Phone - Auto Theft *Report Filed Location/Address: Broadway Used Auto Sales Inc. - Broadway Report car is missing.

1314 Cellular - Well Being Chk Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Washington St + Nahatan St Bus driver, in traffic, requests check of male in wheelchair, chair appears to be malfunctioning.

1522 Walk-In - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Hoyle St

2219 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports witnessing something being thrown from the window of this apartment to a vehicle below. N679 spoke to that resident who denied any such activity.

2241 911 - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Caller reports violation of a court order. Officers spoke to all parties involved and no violation occurred.

2246 Phone - Kids Gathering Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Fr Mac's - Vernon St Report of juveniles walking toward to the pool.

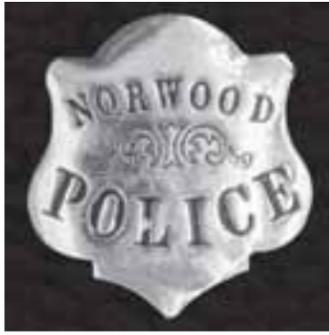
Thursday, August 12

0158 911 - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Redwood Dr Caller reports someone knocking on her front door. N666, N663 responded and checked the area. No one found in area. Caller did not wish to speak with officer.

0735 Phone - Larceny Spoken To Location/Address: Downey St + Everett St Dpw requesting an officer to see tape of commercial vehicle Ma.(CO)V34318 who has been stealing water from the hydrant at this location. REF: original call in 8/6 call #21-15994. N679 responded and spoke to all parties involved. Leahy Landscap-

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ing is going work around the Amazon lot and states he had permission to use the water. Misunderstanding between them and he will refrain in the future from using the hydrant. Matter resolved.

0928 Cellular - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Windsor Gardens - Walpole St Resident upset that complex has towed her car for the 2nd time for trespassing and tow company wants to charge her storage fee. N666 spoke to her and advised her of her options, civil matter.

0936 Cellular - Threats Spoken To Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Report upstairs neighbor threatened her this morning. N664 reports on-going neighbor issues, credibility issue with threats, she will deal with some of the issues with the leasing office.

1037 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Under Investigation Location/Address: Pleasant St Report trash and recycle barrel were hit and neighbor at #432 has some lawn damage.

1412 Initiated - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Jaguar And Landrover Of Norwood - Neponset St N678 speaks with staff regarding speeding complaints on Neponset Street.

1609 911 - Neighbor Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Oolah Ave Caller reports neighbor stands outside of his property and stares at him. Party was gone prior to officer's arrival. Officer advised caller of his options.

1900 911 - Malicious Damage Under Investigation Location/Address: Amazon - Everett St Caller reports her vehicle was keyed in the parking lot. Officer will follow up for surveillance video.

Friday, August 13

0340 911 - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Fales Ave Caller reports someone ringing her doorbell. N667 responded and checked the area. Nothing found.

0526 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St Caller reports men down at the train station appear to be removing solar panels. Officers responded and state they are posting signs before the heat gets worse for the MBTA.

1157 Phone - Susp Person Area Search Negative Location/Address: Hill St W/M no shirt appears to be having trouble.

1300 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Minas Brazilian Steakhouse - Washington St Unwanted sub-

ject made threats to the employees. Officers unable to get a positive ID but advised him he was disinvited from the business.

1337 Phone - Susp Person *Report Filed Location/Address: Boch Nissan - Dcd N Norwood Inc. - Bos-Prov Hwy Complaint about a subject who is causing an issue as he is unhappy over a purchase. All advised.

1604 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Local Girl Rustic Creations - Engamore Ln Call made making comments about his adult daughter.

1623 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Charwell - Walpole St Caller advised on a past issue with staff.

1634 Phone - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Highview St Riverside requests a dual response. NFD transports one male on Section 12.

Saturday, August 14

0242 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Deerfield Rd Caller reports that twice in 15 minutes a vehicle stopped in front of her home and someone got out banging on her door then fled. N667 responded, checked the surrounding area and stoodby for 25 minutes in the area. No activity

0623 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: High St Caller reports a vehicle parked on the street in front of her house has the side mirror smashed and also one parked in driveway has the same. N674 responded.

0907 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Balch School Acct# 1379d - Washington St Caller reports an Owl trapped in batting cage netting. ACO responds to free it.

1004 Initiated - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Chapel St N666 stands by while party retrieves items.

1346 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Village Road W Female caller she is bothered by a number of things but would not elaborate. Second person could be heard in the backyard. Officers advised on arrival. Male had left after a property dispute.

1521 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Bird Rd Advice given on now roommate who was transported to the hospital today with alcohol issues.

1731 911 - Assist Citizen No Action Required Location/Address: Chateau Restaurant - Bos-Prov Hwy Party requests a check of a dog inside a running vehicle. N664 responded and issued written citation.

1742 Phone - Well Being Chk Gone On Arrival Location/Address: China Rama Restaurant - Washington St Caller requests wellbeing check on a customer.

1815 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: 1A Pizza - Walpole St Caller reports golf clubs stolen from his vehicle.

1859 Phone - Sex Offenses *Report Filed Location/Address: Hill St + Roosevelt Ave

Caller reports person exposing himself in the middle of the street. Officers respond, report was filed.

2107 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Davis Ave Caller reporting possible physical abuse to a child. N663, N664, and N665 responding. Officers spoke with the residents all seemed in order.

2238 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Buckminster Dr + Engamore Ln Caller requests a check of two persons at the train stop. Officers responded, one person transported to hospital by NFD due to medical issues.

2245 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Security guard reports unhappy resident being unruly. Officers arrived and spoke with all parties involved.

2301 911 - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Courtyard By Marriott - River Ridge Dr Caller requests a wellbeing check on a guest. Officers responded, party was taken into custody. Report filed. Refer To Arrest: 21-208-AR Arrest: Hill, Mikyle Phillip Address: 195 High St Dedham, Ma Age: 27 Charges: Warrant Arrest

Sunday, August 15

0018 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Village Rd E Caller reports loud music from a neighboring apartment. Residents advised.

0026 Phone - Noise Complaint Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports loud gathering. Officers responded and no one was in the area.

0513 911 - Animal Complaint Other Location/Address: Railroad Ave Caller reports a bat in her house requests assistance. Animal control was notified.

1140 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Argument over noise at a gathering also results in request for the ambulance. NFD responds. Matter resolved and the medical was a refusal for a panic attack.

1307 911 - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Sixth St Verbal dispute between father and adult son. Parties were separated and matter resolved.

1318 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: E Cottage St Caller reports yelling coming from a business. N676 reports to issues and matter was resolved.

1552 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Mckinley Rd Young boy screaming into the phone and parents would like to see the police. N664 reports child will be staying with relatives for the night.

1649 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports a dog loose in the neighborhood. Animal control notified.

1824 Walk-In - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Sturtevant Ave Caller reports malicious damage to MV.

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MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting at The Grange, 28 Rockwood Road (Route 115) in Norfolk, MA from 7-9 pm on Thursday, September 2.

We would appreciate the cooperation of all in observing the Covid-19 precaution of wearing a mask while indoors during our meeting.

Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones.

We welcome all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones.

For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

ON THE THEFT OF VERMEER

Gardner Museum Security Director on the Theft of Vermeer. Join bestselling author Anthony Amore for a presentation on his new book, *The Woman Who Stole Vermeer: The True Story of Rose Dugdale and the Russborough House Art Heist*, via Zoom on Wednesday, August 25, at 7:00 pm.

About The Book: The extraordinary life and crimes of heiress-turned-revolutionary Rose Dugdale, who in 1974 became the only woman to pull off a major art heist. The *Woman Who Stole Vermeer* is Dugdale's story, from her idyllic upbringing in Devonshire and her presentation to Elizabeth II as a debutante to her university years and her eventual radical lifestyle. Her life of

crime and activism is at turns unbelievable and awe-inspiring, and sure to engross readers.

About The Author: Anthony Amore is Director of Security and Chief Investigator at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, where he is charged with the ongoing efforts to recover thirteen works of art stolen from the museum on March 18, 1990. Additionally, he is the co-author of *Stealing Rembrandts* (a Wall Street Journal bestseller) and author of *The Art of the Con* (a New York Times bestseller) and provides analysis on issues related to security and terrorism for the BBC, NBC News, NPR, CNN, FOX, and others. He lives in Boston.

Please note: This is a virtual program that will take place via Zoom, and is hosted by the Tewksbury Public Library. Registration is required, and details can be found on the Norwood Library's website, norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling us at 781-769-0200 x2. Sponsored by the Corning Foundation and Friends of Tewksbury Library, with support from the Friends of the Morrill Memorial Library, Friends of Memorial Hall in Andover, and other Friends groups.

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available every Thursday in the chapel from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. and each First Friday/Saturday of the month for an All Night Vigil-6 p.m.-6:30 a.m. "Can you watch with me for 1 Hour?" (Matthew 26:40). St. Catherine of Siena Chapel, 547 Washington St., Norwood.

CLASS OF 1972 REUNION

The planning committee is now looking to find/update classmates' contact info for the fall 2022 reunion. Please feel free to call or email to update/

check your contact info. Bob Donnelly, 339-206-2516 robertdonnell66@gmail.com, Diane (Shannon) Sheehan, 617-930-1777 dsheehan909@gmail.com, Gail Flaherty, 617-328-6585, Maura (Lafargue) Towne, 781-608-9468 twinmcc@aol.com. Hope to see you in 2022!

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Adult Services Pop-up Library, Tuesday, August 31 at 5:30pm at Castle Island Brewery (31 Astor Avenue, Norwood).

The Morrill Memorial Library's Adult Services department is delighted to pop-up at Castle Island Brewery on the evening of Tuesday, August 31st! Looking for a great new read this summer? Come browse a selection of books and other materials that you can check out on the spot. Or, stop by to chat and learn more about upcoming programs and what's happening at the Library this fall. Bring your library card, or we can help you sign up for one!

We'll be at Castle Island between 5:30 and 7:30pm. For more details, please see the Library calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. We hope to see you there.

TOASTMASTERS CAN IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNICATION SKILLS

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

150th Meeting

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goes back "10,000 years." He currently is working on two books about Norwood.

Another major event will be the formal town gala, which will be held at the Four Points by Sheraton on Norwood's actual birthday on February 23. This committee is co-chaired by Selectwoman Helen Abdallah Donahue and Tim McDonough, who both organized the banquet for the 125th anniversary event.

"The way that I look at this 150th anniversary, this should be one gigantic big happiness," she said. "Formality is nice. But we're here for a celebration."

She described the activities as a way to break free from the specter of the pandemic, which has dampened people's enthusiasm. Special invited guests will include Congressman Stephen Lynch and Gov. Charlie Baker, according to McDonough.

The Skating Club of Norwood will host a skating fundraising exhibition three days later, with potential and possibly current Olympians, said Jerry Miller. He noted this facility is only one of three in the country where these professional athletes train.

The committee also wants to put together events celebrating all of the cultures that comprise Norwood. The schools also will hold events honoring diversity and their own school spirit.

Katie Neal-Rizzo, the Norwood 150 publicity co-chair, said that updated dates and events will be posted on the event's website, www.norwood150.gov. If people want to propose an event, they can add their suggestions there.

"What we need for you to do is to get the word out for these events as we get closer to First Night," she explained. She encouraged people to spread the word to friends and to visit the event's Facebook page and website.

"Our job is to help facilitate what you want to do," added Norwood 150 sports and education subcommittee chair Michael Thornton.

Norwood Community Media (NCM) will be covering all of the events, who cannot attend and capturing them for future historical reference. The cable station also will be producing a video history project and broadcasting information regularly on the upcoming activities to engage the public's interest.

One of the highlights of the year will be a production in August of the Thornton Wilder classic "Our Town" – with adaptations to include Norwood themes. It will take place at Old Parish Cemetery, located at 480 Washington St. The Old Parish Preservation Volunteers is sponsoring the play, which will be held in the

cemetery. It is presented by arrangement with the Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel L. French, Inc. Auditions will be held on April 6 at the high school. People interested in auditioning may contact info@norwoodma150.gov.

"A rich history and a bright future" is a main theme for the year-long celebration. The Culture Subcommittee wants to use this concept to inspire artists to create murals as well as moving art displays. An international festival, including food and performances, is in the works for next October.

"This is going to be our chance to get all types of people involved, all nationalities," Donahue said.

The committee is striving to reach out to groups and parishes of different cultures and ethnicities for input and will work with the schools to create information in multiple languages.

A tribute to the high school's 1972 undefeated hockey team is another goal, as well as several sports-themed events. Hall added that Norwood's female athletes should be honored in some fashion.

Picnics, historical tours, trail walks and shopping and dining events are in the planning stages.

"There are 20 events scheduled so far and 365 days in a year, so let's get busy," said Debbie Holmwood of the Planning Board.

Sandra Taylor has lived in the town for almost 30 years. She decided to volunteer for the activities celebrating veterans, one of a dozen people who signed up to help out.

"I worked at the VA Hospital, and my husband was a veteran," she explained. "I wanted to volunteer with veterans after I retired, but then COVID came."

Fundraising and business sponsorships will be critical to increase the number and breadth of events.

"In terms of the turnout and involvement, this event exceeded our expectations," said Maloney afterwards. "They all have great ideas and want to be involved. It can only grow from here."

If anyone would like to volunteer or sponsor an event, visit www.norwoodma150.gov or call Norwood Town Hall at 781-762-1240. The committee also will have a table at the upcoming Norwood Day festivities on Saturday, September 18. Members can match people to the appropriate subcommittees for their interests.

The latest calendar updates can be viewed at Norwoodma150.gov/event-calendar.

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