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Hayden to undergo performance evaluation

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

His school days may be well behind him, but Superintendent James Hayden will soon be receiving a report card of sorts from the School Committee.

At last Wednesday night's committee meeting, Hayden laid out plans for an end-of-cycle job evaluation, in which he will be presenting goals, objectives and achievements to the School Committee as part of a routine job-performance assessment.

"I'm going to be working on that over the next month and a half," said Hayden, referring to a comprehensive report he will prepare for the School Committee to review in advance of its next meeting on Aug. 28.

The School Committee also plans to hold a "retreat" on Aug. 21 to discuss overall district plans and long-term objectives. Hayden said these objectives will form much of the basis for his own mission statement.

According to the plan, School Committee members John Badger and James Gormley will form a sub-committee to gather and compile comments from the entire committee into a written report that will serve as Hayden's formal evaluation. Hayden will receive his evaluation at a meeting tentatively set for Sept. 25.

Hayden, who formerly served in the Brockton school system, was hired as Norwood's superintendent in the summer of 2010. Back in December, he and the School Committee reached an agreement on a three-year

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Over 500 people gathered on the Norwood Town Common on Sunday evening for the 11th annual Pops Night. Ron Stone & The Milestones Big Band performed favorite classics from various genres during the event, which is the highlight of the Summer Concerts on the Common series. The concerts continue Sunday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. throughout the summer.

PHOTOS BY PAUL ELDRIDGE

Pops Night draws over 500 concertgoers

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While the forecasts were predicting a good chance of showers throughout the evening on Sunday, the rain held off to allow hundreds to enjoy an evening of food and music on the Norwood Town Common.

The Concerts on the Common Committee held its 11th annual Pops Night Sunday night, and saw one of its largest crowds ever.

"It's a spectacular night for the town of Norwood. We have more than 500 people here. We're over capacity," said Paul Eysie, chairman of the concerts committee, which is in its 20th year putting on concerts in town. "It's a very popular night here in the town of Norwood."

While Eysie's committee holds Sunday evening concerts throughout the summer, the Pops Night has grown into something special: a highlight of the summer in Norwood.

"In one word: Norwood. This Pops Night concert is a perfect example of our quality of life here in Norwood, the crown jewel of the Commonwealth," said Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue, who is one of many volunteers that help make the night possible. "Everybody is in peace and kindness here together. We have kids from three years old to probably 97 years old."

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contract that will keep him in Norwood until June 30, 2016.

As part of that deal, Hayden agreed to be subjected to the superintendent review process under state guidelines. The School Committee may act upon that review as they choose.

Committee members at the time expressed confidence in Hayden, voting unanimously to approve the new contract.

In four different categories, Hayden will receive "grades" ranging from "Unsatisfactory" to "Exemplary." The four categories are instructional leadership, management and operations, family and community engagement, and professional culture.

Instructional leadership deals with curriculum, instruction, assessment, evaluation and data-informed decision-making.

The School Committee will judge how well the superintendent "promotes the learning and growth of all students and the success of all staff by cultivating a shared vision that makes powerful teaching and learning the central focus of schooling."

The category of management and operations has to do with recruiting and hiring, professional development, policies and ethics, understanding budget, and ensuring a safe learning environment.

The family and community criterion includes building "effective partnerships with families, community organizations, and other stakeholders that support the mission of the district and its schools." That includes addressing family concerns in

an "equitable, effective and efficient manner."

Finally, the School Committee will look at professional culture, which takes into account commitment to high standards, cultural proficiency, continuous learning, shared vision and managing conflict.

Hayden said he meets with school principals at least twice a month to talk about their goals, and always tries to maintain an open line of communication with parents and the community. He also noted that he provides the School Committee with weekly updates on his job.

"We're constantly looking at engaging families and making sure they're welcome," he said.

Budget update

While the schools dodged something of a bullet with the state legislature voting last week to override Gov. Deval Patrick's veto of the \$500 million state transportation bond bill, thus maintaining \$177 million in local aid to cities and towns, Hayden said he is still faced with some cuts in federal grants.

Hayden said the federal budget sequestration has resulted in the Norwood schools losing around \$84,000 in federal grants to special education, Title I and some other programs.

The town overall has roughly \$393,000 more in the budget than was first projected, said Hayden, although \$300,000 of that is covering increased health insurance for town employees.

The schools will receive 55 percent of the remaining \$93,000, which Hayden said might be spent to restore some of the federal cuts or to cover a portion of future contractual raises to teachers. He said this

will have to be discussed with the Finance Commission.

Food service award

At the meeting, Hayden also announced that Food Service Director Jane McLucas recently received the School Nutrition Association's (SNA) President's Award of Excellence at the national SNA conference in Kansas City.

McLucas is currently the president of the School Nutrition Association of Massachusetts. The SNA award recognizes three state presidents each year who demonstrate extraordinary leadership during their year as president.

They are recognized for leadership in member development and retention, professional development, legislation and regulation, communication and outstanding state initiative. The Massachusetts SNA currently has over 900 school nutrition professionals for members.

Principal search

The search for a new principal at the Cleveland Elementary School is down to three finalists, said Hayden.

Scott Williams, who had served as principal at the Cleveland since 2009, submitted his resignation a couple of months ago.

Hayden said he has led a search committee consisting of teachers and parent volunteers, which has narrowed the pool to three individuals.

The candidates are Nancy Coppola, a former special education teacher and current elementary school teacher in Dedham; Sue Frederick, current principal of the Elmwood Elementary School in Millbury; and Kevin Kmiec, assistant to the principal at the Smith Elementary School in Danvers.



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Senator puts brakes on Norwood's 40B amendment

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

A legislative move to block a large-scale affordable-housing development in Norwood is being challenged on Beacon Hill.

During a Senate session on a \$1.4 billion housing bond bill last week, Sen. Bob Hedlund (R-Weymouth) questioned the fairness of an amendment to the bill seeking to prevent a developer from building a 296-unit apartment complex at Upland Woods.

The developer, Braintree-based Campanelli, which owns the 131-acres Upland Woods parcel off Upland Road, is seeking to develop the site under the state's much debated Chapter 40B affordable-housing law,

which has come under criticism over the years by those who feel it gives developers too much power.

Town officials have come out unanimously in opposition to the project, and Rep. John Rogers (D-Norwood) was successful in getting an amendment passed in the House that would in effect prevent it.

Sen. Mike Rush (D-West Roxbury), who represents Norwood, included a similar amendment in the housing bond bill currently in the Senate. The amendment would prohibit any Chapter 40B developments from being built in an Economic Opportunity Area in a community that has a so-called Tax Increment Financing (TIF) agreement with the developer, such as that which Norwood

has with Campanelli.

At last Thursday's session, Hedlund called the Rush amendment unfair to other communities that have had to fight off 40B projects, and ultimately invoked a procedural motion to put off the discussion.

Reached by phone following the session, Hedlund said he appreciated what Rogers and Rush were trying to accomplish with the amendment, but said it would set a "bad precedent" by giving the town the power to block a 40B project while others have been unsuccessful in doing so.

"My issue is this: I have had a great many headaches in representing my district in dealing with Chapter 40B. Com-

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Band performed favorite classics from various genres, including many swing and big band hits. The event sponsors were Chestnut Hill Realty and David Spiegel for TGI Fridays.

"This evening is the result of a year of planning. We were here at 2:30 p.m. and we'll probably be here until 9:30 or 10," said Donohue.

Co-chairing the Pops Night again this year were Donohue's sister Olga Abdallah and Dolores Elias. Abdallah said many of the event volunteers have been with them since the beginning.

"This just reminds me of how wonderful this town is," she said. "People in Norwood love music. We have all different age groups. This is probably one of the biggest crowds we've ever had."

Selectman Allan Howard, who doesn't miss many Sunday night concerts on the Common, said Pops Nights - which in-

cludes reserved table seating and raffle prizes - offers something extra special.

"This was [Town Manager] John Carroll's idea, and it was brilliant. It's really just great to be a part of it," said Howard, who also volunteers. "God was good. He held back the rain."

Carroll modeled his idea on what some other communities have done.

"It's just a fabulous event we have every year. The number of volunteers we have is just amazing," said Carroll. "Everybody seems to want to volunteer."

Other volunteers included Selectmen Bill Plasko and Paul Bishop, Bob Maloof, Garrett and John Shalbey, Jean Rooney, Ann Donohue, Alice Kelley, Winnie Carafano, Vincent, Anthony and Emma Petracca, Ellie Dillon, Marie Grosso, Marsha Nutting, Lil Palie, Kevin Sweeney, Peter Gugliotta, Barbara Hayes, Martha Collamaria,

Katie Shea, Lee Kennedy, Dorothy Prevoir, Amelia Cooper, Dick Kinter, Jerry and Janell Kelliher, Marie Dima, Barbara Feeley, Jenna Weiskerger and Patricia Shultz.

"The Pops Night is something special. It's part of what makes the community great. It's what makes the community a community," said Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper.

Upcoming concerts include Compaq Big Band on Aug. 4, Tom Nutile Big Band on Aug. 11, Olde Kids on the Block on Aug. 18, Bridgewater Antiphonal Brass Society on Aug. 25, and Suburbanaires Big Band on Sept. 1.

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Letters to the Editor

SINS OF OUR FATHERS OFF BASE

To the Editor:

Your July 25, 2013 OPINION editorial inaccurately portrays my statements and involvement regarding the issues around the Rink Project and in my opinion you are in error on a number of points you made.

Before I go any further let me state my personal position on the rink, which I have made clear to my colleagues on the Board of Selectmen, the General Manager, our State Representatives and members on the RINC Group, and anyone who was listening. It does not matter to me if the town gets a rink or not. I have never been a skater, nor are any of my six children, or my twelve grandchildren. I just do not have a strong personal passion for this project.

I have stated repeatedly and still believe the biggest obstacle to seeing this rink built is getting Gov. Patrick to release the \$5.6 million in bond authorization. Release of these funds is solely at the discretion of the Governor.

You have accused me of not being open and honest in this matter. You stated that I was aware of the Article 97 restrictions on this land and that I deliberately kept this information from the public until after the town meeting for the purpose of obtaining approval. What would I have to gain? Why would I do this for a project that I have no personal interest in?

You have no factual basis to make this claim and are dead wrong. You stated that when a town meeting member raised questions about this matter I tried to change the subject. Nothing could be further from the truth. I had asked that his claims of Article 97 restrictions be looked into, that the grant agreement be reviewed. I used our professional staff to get answers. They told me everything was OK. I was told there were no conflicts with Article 97 because this was not parkland, it was recreation land, there were no restriction on the deed etc etc.

I had also looked at the vote of the 1999 vote town meeting took when it transferred the land from the schools so the tennis courts could be built. There was no restrictive language in the vote. I was not a selectman at the time and had no experience with Article 97 matters in general or of the restrictive language of the tennis court grant agreement for which the town received \$40,000.

Additionally I looked up Article 97, which I told town meeting members I had done. In my reading of the plain language of this Article I had not found anything I thought applied to our situation.

Therefore at town meeting I answered Mr. Gundlach's statements with the best information I had available to me at the time. That simply was that we had not found any Article 97 issues with respect to the land in question.

In fact I had raised similar ques-

tions myself at the start of this entire process when Representative Rogers and members of the RINC group came before the Selectman, long before we had heard from Mr. Gundlach. I questioned if the agreement the town had with the state for the tennis courts might require them to be relocated and at the town's expense.

I should also point out that Article 97 issues do not mean the town should not have selected the site of the tennis courts for the rink. What it does mean is that there are additional steps that need to be taken to make the location available for this purpose.

I believe this site was approved because the super majority felt if the project was to go forward this was the only viable site in town. To me this was mostly because it was the only site that would allow the rink to be constructed within the available budget.

You and Mr. Gundlach state there is no land available for relocation of the tennis courts. Again you are wrong. In fact this has already been taken care of by town meeting when they voted to transfer school land that was originally designed as a track so that the tennis courts could be relocated there as part of this project.

Unfortunately I had not myself looked at the tennis court grant agreement, which would have revealed these issues. I have attempted to gather and provide as much information as possible with regards to this rink project. The fact that something was missed, even something important, does not deserve to be portrayed by you as being dishonest. My only failure in this matter may be that I relied on the research of others. As most know, detailed research is usually what I bring to the table.

Mr. Gundlach's tone was not to enlighten, but to be disruptive to the process taking place. Therefore he may not have received my/our full attention, which in hindsight is unfortunate.

You are again wrong when you stated that Mr. Carroll and I were aware of Article 97 problems that would affect the proposal being discussed at the Board of Selectmen June 24th meeting. You noted I was agitated by the member's statement during our hearing on a request of the Superintendent of Recreation to submit an application for a state grant at the Coakley/Hawes complex. My agitation was caused by Mr. Gundlach's opening statements, which were intended to raise issues around the rink and to question the board's integrity, not to discuss the matter before the board that evening.

Again Mr. Gundlach's tone and approach leading up to this point of the conversation had been disrespectful to the process and the board, which you yourself noted in an editorial following that hearing.

Later he made a specific comment

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TOWN OFFICIALS HAVE FAILED US

To the Editor:

At first I wasn't sure how to receive your admonishment in the Opinion piece from June 27, 2013 (Isn't it ironic?), but after sleeping on it I realized I should thank you. You brought back so many memories of being told 'it's not what you said, it's how you said it'. Now, having read Sins of our Fathers (Opinion, July 25, 2013), I'd like to thank you again, for this round reminds me of the adage, 'if a tree falls in the forest and no one is there to hear it, does it still make noise?'

Being repeatedly lied to takes its toll and grinds to the core of good and honest people. Like this story of the Rink, the Coakley and the Hawes Pool Park, the grind seemingly never ends and yet it was less than a year ago that the concept was even hatched. The rapidity is astounding and like a dog that's been beat too much, one can't help but to be concerned where the next blow might land.

On June 24, 2013 the town manager and chairman of the board of selectmen met with the Secretary of the state's Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs - a member of the Governor's cabinet. This meeting was not the result of some casual encounter and I am sure it would have NEVER been initiated by the town leaders. It was called because letters were sent to the EEA requesting a review of the very issue brought up at town meeting three times: Article 97 of the State's constitution. Never mind that in

three consecutive sessions of town meeting we were all told that Article 97 didn't apply to the Ivatt's Tennis Courts, never mind that no less than 5 or 6 town officials and town counsel all said that the article didn't apply, the state was there to settle the argument and the town lost.

But don't expect anyone to discuss this in a public forum. Call it conspiratorial all you want, but don't you think there are macerations churning in political minds to shut this opposition down? Just because you're paranoid doesn't mean someone isn't out to get you. As forewarned, these political minds will be back in November to get town meeting to give the nod to appeal to the legislature and convert the land.

Or maybe they already have. How can Representative Rogers author a bill that says '(by vote of the town) that the town of Norwood be authorized to change the use of a certain parcel of recreational land' (House Docket #3785 - sometime before 7/22/13)? Excuse me sir, the town has NOT voted on this.

Here are the steps that the town must now take as a result of the meeting on June 24, 2013 if they want to put an indoor ice rink on the Ivatt's tennis courts (from EOE Article 97 Land Disposition Policy):

1) Obtain a unanimous vote of the municipal Conservation Commission that the Article 97 land is surplus to municipal, conservation and

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TAXPAYERS SHOULD FEEL INSULTED

To the Editor:

"Sins Of Our Fathers" is about a lot more than an ice skating rink. Mr. Cawley asked some tough questions and we should demand answers. This is not to suggest that all public officials have bad intentions, but here's what I've observed over recent years in our town:

1. Our town counsel has not won a case for our town since I can remember, from the loss of the electric company lawsuit - over \$100 million it will cost us - to the police and fire station. We are on the losing side every time and yet we still retain them for our town attorneys.

2. Once our town manager and high-ranking officials get something into their mind for a project it moves forward and gets passed, no matter what the opposition brings forward.

3. There are town officials, town employees, relatives and friends of officials and employees in town meeting. This may not seem like a big deal to most people, but when it comes time to vote for an article that officials support, it's as good as "done." The upcoming vote for

the DPW is just a minor inconvenience.

4. Nothing shocks me about what our town officials may have known and when they knew it. The high school debate was the same - we were told what they wanted us to hear/know. From renovation reimbursement (which we were told was not possible) to the magic political wand that was waved when the old school was rated a 3 and all of a sudden was eligible to be torn down and built new (a 4). Abutter concerns and issues were pushed aside - just like the rink and south Norwood residents.

This whole rink thing stinks of politics at its worst. From the backroom deal that made the grant possible to the only place that it could possibly go in our entire town. Deval Patrick has been pushing to raise our taxes because what we give him is never enough but in the midst of that we can find money in the state to build a rink during an election cycle.

What does this latest debacle say for our board of selectmen AND our school committee? The fact that some of these folks were on RINC

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that we should not approve the request before us because the town has Article 97 violations, which made the application ineligible, and we knew it.

I did not, and still do not feel there were, or are, any Article 97 issues related to the new proposal that was before us. Mr. Gundlach did not state specifically what he thought those problems might be. Although I am certain he was again trying to discuss the rink matter.

Therefore I simply responded that the state officials reviewing the town's application, if the Board of Selectmen approved it to be submitted, would make that determination. That was and is simple fact. I had decided not to become engaged in a debate with him because that would open up discussion of the rink, which was not before us.

In my opinion the town has no Article 97 violation that need to be cleared up for this new application to be considered by the state. The Town would have had a problem if we had actually begun to move the tennis courts and construct the rink; this has not happened. Town actions to date have not caused any violation.

During the meeting Mr. Carroll and I had with the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs on June 23rd, the Secretary agreed that no violation to the restriction contained in the tennis court grant had occurred. The Secretary did point out however that if the town wished to go any further, we would need to get some approvals before the town could proceed. This includes approval of both branches of the legislature, which he did not think would

be a problem.

The Secretary felt the votes at town meeting and the town's intentions were good, and that the town has offered a satisfactory replacement for the tennis courts. He noted the town's plans would actually provide more Article 97 land and additional recreational opportunities. He even offered to assist the town in taking the steps needed to move forward with the project.

Now that town meeting representatives by more than a 2/3 vote supported backing the construction of this rink if state funding and approvals are granted, it is my job as a Selectman to do the best job I can to carry out that decision.

*Bill Plasko,
Chairman Norwood
Board of Selectman*

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open space needs; 2) Obtain a unanimous vote of the municipal Park Commission if the land proposed for disposition is parkland; 3) Obtain a two-thirds Town Meeting or City Council vote in support of the disposition; 4) Obtain two thirds vote of the legislature in support of the disposition, as required under the state constitution; 5) Comply with all requirements of the Self-Help, Urban Self-Help, Land and Water Conservation Fund, and any other applicable funding sources; and 6) Comply with EOEPA Article 97 Land Disposition Policy [note: the municipality must also file an Environment Notification

Form with EOEPA's MEPA office.

So why disrespect an elected official by means of verbal confrontation? Why? Do you think that the other four selectpersons in that room knew the outcome of the June 24th meeting? The town engineer and DPW director? The recreation department head? Town counsel? THE CITIZENS? Well I don't think so; only badgering brought out the fact that the meeting even occurred.

In my opinion, every one of the aforementioned town officials knew this land was subject to these restrictions and every one of them lied to you, me and the whole town.

IF these officials decide to follow the 6 steps listed above will have to be seen, but you can bet your bottom dollar that they will exploit every angle to avoid them. And believe this, the South Norwood Six (or 3, or 4, or 600 or maybe even 27,000) will be there every step of the way to ensure the process is followed, and not because an indoor ice rink is not desired in this town, but because the people put in positions of authority in this town have failed ALL OF US and have used deceit, deception, demagoguery and disrespect to move their agenda.

*Todd Gundlach
TMM-District 5*

Taxpayers Insulted *continued from page 4*

and through months of "research" couldn't find this out for themselves, and in the meantime dismissed a legitimate point brought forward over and over by Mr. Gundlach. It goes to deliberate tunnel vision by

our high ranking town officials.

Some of our town officials made mention officially of how "insulted" they were at recent town meeting because of some of the criticism flying around

towards them. But it is we as taxpayers and citizens who should be insulted by their ignorance and arrogance.

*John Marsoobian, Jr
Town Meeting Member,
District 4*

NO ONE LISTENED TO US

To the Editor:

The truth always causes conflict.

The above words are instilled with integrity and basically unknown to those sleeping through life. Todd Gundlach may spruce up his presentation of facts, but the core of information about Chapter 97 was stated over and over again, at all town meetings and selectmen meetings. Why did no one believe us?

Why did four dog loving residents get a dog park, when

over 600 residents signed a petition to oppose Coakley tennis courts for a rink?

Why do people accept mediocrity and untruths when the majority have a value system that contains unity and solidarity? I'd love to hear from residents that do just that. I personally know that truth creates conflict. Words of another view are not even listened to, but immediately discarded. This is typical of bullying.

I'd say, listen up folks, it's only going to get better...John Carroll has stated that he wants

the DPW Project really bad too...

*Madeline Eysie
Norwood*

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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** at the **Norwood Senior High School** on **August 20, 2013 at 7:00 PM** on the request of **Richard Ruggiero (Case # 13-22)** with respect to property located on **23 Stratford Road**, in a **S-Single Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application request a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 5.4 and 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow construction of a 14.5' x21 deck to a pre-existing, nonconforming single family home leaving a rear yard set back of 23.4 where 30' is required and any other relief the Board may deem necessary.

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

BOARD OF APPEAL
Philip W. Riley, Chairman; Patrick J. Mulvehill, Harry T. Spence, Barbara A. Kinter, John R. Perry

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Police Logs

Tuesday July 23

0156 initiated - B & E of motor vehicle Location/address: Walnut Ave N662 reports door open on vehicle in driveway, N667 Responded. (MA. Reg# 88es69) b&e to vehicle. N669 locates another @ 58 Winslow Ave. (MA. Reg# 142jp6)
0612 phone - B & E of motor vehicle no action required Location/address: Cadillac Village of Norwood (also Saab) - Bos-Prov Hwy Parts driver reports two suvs with missing tires. N663 and N662 sent to investigate. N663 discovers suvs are the same from previous theft. Area checked for further theft. Search was negative.
1939 phone - Susp person gone on arrival Location/address: Hawes Pool - Washington St Caller stated that she thought she saw a person in the area who is supposed to stay away from the pool area. Officers checked the area and was not able to find anyone matching the description that was given.

Wednesday July 24

1359 phone - sex offenses Location/address: Verizon - Vernon St Passing pedestrian reports being solicited for sex by a contractor painting the building. Mc8 reports spoke to all Parties.
1810 walk-in - hit and run Location/address: Broadway + Guild St. Report ma pc partial, possibly with 84vv1, silver vehicle, Left without exchanging information.

Thursday July 25

1745 phone - Unwanted party services rendered Location/address: Rosemary St Caller reports unwanted party in the build-

ing. N667 n661 sent. Male party left property.
2125 phone - Drunk person protective custody Location/address: Colonial Inn - Nahatan St Caller reports dk male in the building. N662 n678 sent. One placed in pc.

Friday July 26

0248 phone - Susp activity protective custody Location/address: Pleasant St Caller reports someone banging on the door downstairs. N669, n665 responded. Tenant down stairs locked herself out of Apt. As a result n669 returned with 1 in protective custody. St. Mil: 22044.8 @ 3:12 / end. Mil: 22045.2 @ 3:14
0955 phone - Motor vehicle accident services rendered Location/address: Fairview Rd Caller reports she left the keys in the car and it was stolen. Bapem broadcast made. Vehicle was not stolen and rolled out of gear. The owner found it in the bushes on the Street. Officer reports no damage.
1331 phone - Assist other agency area search negative Location: George Willet Pond Millbury pd reports suicidal male party operating 3fbm90, cellphone last pinged in area of George Willet Pond. N661 and n665 dispatched.

Saturday July 27

0219 911 - Suicide / or threat transported to hospital Location/address: Short St
0350 911 - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: Nahatan St Caller states someone has been ringing her bell and banging on door. N665, n669 responded, checked the area and spoke with caller. Officers will make extra checks during the shift in the next few weeks.
0706 walk-in - B & E of motor vehicle Location/address: Fieldbrook Dr Resident states his wallet was stolen from his motor vehicle overnight.
0812 phone - Hit and run services rendered Location/address: 92 - Jacobsen Dr Resident reports his parked, unoccupied car was struck overnight. N667 rang bell, banged on door, and then remained outside home for awhile, no one came out.

Sunday July 28

0818 phone - Larceny Location/address: Hawes Pond - Washington St Report tackle box stolen. N666 reports tracks and woods checked for a suspect-go.
1031 phone - Malicious damage Location/address: Hartford St Report bicycle tire flattened and plants ripped out of the garden, maybe by another tenant, maybe due to last night's Call#: 13-10879 2157 hrs 7/27/2013. N666 reports bicycle tire is unrelated, apologies made for garden.

Monday July 29

1218 911 - Death at home Location/address: Lane Dr Caller reports finding brother in his home, believes he past away, mc7 responded.
1558 phone - Susp person area search negative Location/address: Hillside Ave Subject walking near Murphy field dressed in gray with a pink water bottle and smoking a cigar, caller thought this was sp as he passed the area twice.
1844 911 - Domestic arrest(s) made Location/address: Walpole St Caller reports her daughter hit her in the face. N678 mc7 Sent. Daughter fled on foot before officers arrival. Mc7 N669 to check the area. One female transported to the station under arrest. Sm 22367 @ 19:23 em 22369 @ 19:27. Arrest: Junkins, Taylor Address: 384 Walpole St Norwood Dob: 06/12/1996 Charges: a&b
2336 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Engamore Ln Caller reports someone bugged her house and put a gps on her dog. Spoke to female. She does not wish to go to the hospital. No harm to herself.

Norwood Municipal Light Department RATE CHANGE INFORMATION

NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
M.D.P.U. No. 230 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 218

RATE A-01 GENERAL PURPOSE RATE - RESIDENTIAL

Availability: Single phase only; for all residential use except as provided for Apartment or Multiple Dwellings.
Apartments and Multiple Dwellings: If, in an apartment building or residential premises having more than one dwelling, separate metering of each individual apartment or dwelling does not presently exist, so that billing directly to the individual tenants is not feasible and service has been rendered through a single meter then the below rate and minimum charge shall be multiplied by the number of apartments or dwellings connected to such a meter.
Limitations: Total capacity of all motors shall not exceed 10 horsepower. All motors larger than 1/4 horsepower shall be operated at 240 volts.
Monthly Charges
\$3.81 For the first 10 kilowatt-hours or any part thereof.
21.31 cents per kWh For the next 40 kilowatt hours
12.06 cents per kWh For the next 50 kilowatt-hours
10.24 cents per kWh For the excess over 100 kilowatt-hours
A discount of 10% will be allowed on all bills paid within 10 days of the date thereof.
Minimum Net Bill - \$3.81 per month
Purchase Power Adjustment: As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied after discount to all kilowatt hours on this rate.
Issued by John J. Carroll Manager, Municipal Light Department
Issued on July 23, 2013 Effective on all bills mailed after Sept. 1, 2013

NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
M.D.P.U. No. 231 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 219

RATE H-08 - HEATING RATE

Availability: Single phase or 3 phase where facilities of Light Department permit, for residential use except as provided for Apartment and Multiple Dwellings, or other approved use, and where no fuel or energy other than electricity is used for cooking, water heating and/or space heating or at discretion of Light Department and subject to approval of Light Commissioners.
Apartments and Multiple Dwellings: If, in an apartment building or residential premises having more than one dwelling, separate metering of each individual apartment or dwelling does not presently exist, so that billing directly to the individual tenants is not feasible and service has been rendered through a single meter, then the below specified number of kilowatt-hours in each block of the below rate and the minimum charge shall be multiplied by the number of apartments or dwellings connected to such meter.
Limitations: Total capacity of all motors shall not exceed 10 horsepower. All motors larger than 1/4 horsepower shall be operated at 240 volts. Building construction requirements for space heating shall conform to specifications of the department. Requirements for water heater shall be in accordance with Rate F-06.
Monthly Charges Excluding Water Heating
First 400 kWh or less Computed on Rate A-01, M.D.P.U. No. 230
All over 400 kWh @ 8.98 cents per kWh.
Monthly Charges for Water Heating Customer's option of either:
(a) Uncontrolled energy - computed on above Rate or
(b) Controlled energy - computed on Rate F-06
A discount of 10% will be allowed on all bills paid within 10 days of date thereof.
Minimum Net Bill \$3.81 per month
Purchase Power Adjustment: As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied after discount to all kilowatt hours on this rate.
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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
M.D.P.U. No. 232 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 220

RATE F-06 - WATER HEATING

Availability: Single Phase only, for residential and commercial electric water heating during "off-peak" hours only, except that energy for water heating will be available for not less than 17 hours in each calendar day.
Requirements: Water heaters shall be of an approved electric, storage, two element type of not less than 50 gallon capacity. Each tank to which the electric hot water heater is connected or in which the electric hot water heater is installed, shall be provided with a combination temperature and pressure relief valve of the tube type which provides a tube extending down into the water in the tank and a vacuum relief valve, these devices to be placed directly on the tank and not in the piping to or from the tank. No check valve is to be permitted in the cold water line.
Monthly Charges
\$7.41 For the first 50 kilowatt-hours or any part thereof.
5.72 cents per kWh For the excess over 50 kilowatt-hours.
Minimum Net Bill - \$7.41 per month.
No Discount allowed under these rates.

Purchase Power Adjustment: As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied to all kilowatt-hours on this rate.
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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
M.D.P.U. No. 233 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 221

RATE B-02 - GENERAL PURPOSE COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

Availability: Single Phase, low tension, and where established facilities of the department permit, three-phase, low tension. Service available at 120 volts for lighting and at 208 volts or 277 volts for power.
Limitations: All motors and motor-starting equipment shall be subject to the approval of the department. The locked rotor current of any motor shall not exceed 450% of its rated load current. Any motor in excess of 10hp must be brought to the attention of the department.
Monthly Charges
\$11.26 For the first 25 kilowatt-hours or any part thereof.
15.21 cents per kWh For the next 75 kilowatt-hours.
14.48 cents per kWh For the next 900 kilowatt-hours.
13.73 cents per kWh For the excess over 1000 kilowatt-hours.
A discount of 5% will be allowed on all bills paid within 10 days of the date thereof.
Minimum Net Bill - \$11.26 per month.
Purchase Power Adjustment: As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied after discount to all kilowatt-hours on this rate.
Issued by John J. Carroll Manager, Municipal Light Department
Issued on July 23, 2013 Effective on all bills mailed after Sept. 1, 2013

NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
M.D.P.U. No. 234 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 222

RATE P-16 - PRIMARY SERVICE

Availability: Three-Phase high tension only where established facilities of the department permit.
Limitations: Metering will be accomplished on the primary side of customers' transformers. At Light Department option compensated secondary metering may be substituted. In no case will the Department own, maintain, or be responsible in any way for any customer owned equipment or apparatus.
Monthly Demand Charges
\$1,385.00 For the first 50 kilowatt-amperes of the billing demand or any part thereof.
22.14 per kilowatt-ampere For the next 650 kilowatt-amperes of the billing demand.
21.59 per kilowatt-ampere For the excess over 700 kilowatt-amperes of the billing demand.
The billing demand shall be the highest 15-minute kilowatt-ampere demand for the month.
Minimum Net Bill - \$1,385.00 per month.
Monthly Energy Charge
\$4.35 cents per kWh For all energy.
A discount of 10% will be allowed on all bills paid within 20 days of the date thereof.
Purchase Power Adjustment: As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied after discount to all kilowatt-hours on this rate.
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Issued on July 23, 2013 Effective on all bills mailed after Sept. 1, 2013

NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
M.D.P.U. No. 237 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 127

PURCHASED POWER ADJUSTMENT

The Purchased Power Adjustment (PPA) for the current billing month will be calculated by the Norwood Municipal Light department.
The PPA will be charged to all customers.
Any significant increases or decreases in total Purchased Power Cost from the base Purchased Power Cost in 2012 will be added to or subtracted from the 2012 base year PPA. This revised PPA will then be charged to all customers.
The PPA for residential customers includes the credit for New York Power Authority hydroelectric purchases. In addition, the PPA for all customers includes actual charges by our suppliers, and allocation of transmission cost, energy conservation expense, customer incentives, rate stabilization fund and an adjustment for over collection or under collection.
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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

M.D.P.U. No. 235 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 225

RATE E-05 LOW INCOME RATE RESIDENTIAL

Availability: Single phase only; for residential use only. Available upon application to the Norwood Light Department in accordance with this filing.
Minimum Requirements: Applicants must be customers of record, head of household and receiving SSL. Certification of these three items is required annually and must be provided by the applicant before billing under this rate can be initiated.
Limitations: Total capacity of all motors shall not exceed 10 horsepower. All motors larger than 1/4 horsepower shall be operated at 240 volts. Monthly Charges
\$3.81 For the first 10 kilowatt-hours or any part thereof.
21.31 cents per kWh For the next 40 kilowatt-hours,
12.06 cents per kWh For the next 50 kilowatt-hours,
10.24 cents per kWh For the excess over 100 kilowatt-hours.
A discount of 35% will be allowed on the non-fuel portion of all bills paid within 10 days of the date thereof. Discounts will not be allowed on any bills paid after the discount period.
Minimum Net Bill - \$3.81 per month
Purchase Power Adjustment: As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied after discount to all kilowatt hours on this rate.
Issued by John J. Carroll Manager, Municipal Light Department
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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

M.D.P.U. No. 235 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 218

RATE R1-8 - GENERAL PURPOSE RATE - WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY BUYBACK PROVISION

Availability: This rate shall be available to all general service Customers (the Customer) that generate electrical power and energy using renewable energy generation technologies. For purposes of this rate, renewable energy technologies shall include wind, solar photovoltaic, solar thermal and hydroelectric. The Norwood Municipal Light Department (NMLD) reserves the right to determine if the generation technology utilized by the Customer meets the eligibility requirements of this rate.
All electricity produced shall be for the exclusive use of NMLD and shall not be resold or transferred to others. Service taken under this rate shall be electrically separated from the Customer's generating facilities or provided with sufficient protective devices to prohibit such facilities from causing disturbances on the NMLD's system consistent with the NMLD's Terms and Conditions. The NMLD reserves the right to refuse service to facilities where the NMLD reasonably determines that the protection provided is inadequate.
All electricity supplied to the Customer by the NMLD shall be measured through one meter, except that where the NMLD deems it impractical to deliver electricity through one service, or where the NMLD has installed more than one meter, then the measurement of electricity may be by two or more meters. The Customer shall furnish, at its expense, necessary facilities for metering equipment including a dedicated voice grade telephone circuit for remote reading whereby the NMLD can meter the output of the Customer's generating facilities.
Any Customer receiving service under this rate will be required to execute a Service Agreement setting forth the specific provisions of service to that customer, including but not limited to the service location, generating facilities, metering installation, protection systems, term of agreement, and any upgrades required to the NMLD distribution system to accommodate the Customer's interconnection. All such upgrades will be at the sole discretion of NMLD and at the sole cost of the Customer.
Limitations: All electricity consumed by the Customer shall be billed at the Applicable Service Rate for that customer classification.
All electricity generated by the Customer's generation equipment shall be purchased by NMLD at the rates set forth in this Schedule.
Billing Period: Billing shall be done on a monthly basis.
Monthly Charges: The monthly charge shall be the General Service Charge, minus the Energy Credit.
Definitions: *General Service Charge:* the total charge for the Customer's demand and energy usage, exclusive of any energy generated by the Customer's generating equipment, under the Applicable Service Rate.
Applicable Service Rate: the rate under which the customer would be eligible to receive firm service from the NMLD where no renewable energy was being generated.
Energy Credit: is equal to the product of the Generation Energy and the Energy Buyback Rate.
Generation Energy: the amount of energy, in kWh, produced by the Customer's generating equipment during the billing month.
Energy Buyback Rate: is equal to \$0.075 per kWh.
Estimated Bills: When an actual meter reading cannot be taken on the normal meter reading schedule for the Billing Period, an estimated bill will be rendered based on usage data provided by the Customer or estimated by the NMLD.
Discount: A discount will be allowed based on the applicable service rate on all bills paid within 10 days of the date thereof.
Purchase Power Adjustment
As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied after discount to all kilowatt-hours for the Customer's energy usage, exclusive of any energy generated by the Customer's generating equipment on this rate.
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Heat, rain plague farmers market

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

It seems Mother Nature isn't all that crazy about fresh produce.

Whether it be rain or the near-record heat, the Norwood Farmers Market, which opened on the Town Common June 18, has had to contend with some less-than-ideal weather conditions in its first few weeks.

This Tuesday's market was the first in a while without wet or extremely hot weather, two things that have plagued the region so far this summer.

"The weather has not been cooperative. The first couple of weeks of July were tough for us because I think those are vacation weeks for a lot of people," said Market Manager Laurie Shea. "I still think it's a very slow process of developing. It's slow coming, but we're pushing it. We're still trying to plug along, trying to keep going forward with our ideas. Hopefully it will start to catch on."

Selectman Paul Bishop, who serves on the Farmers Market Advisory Board, said the bad weather has been disappointing, as the group has had to cancel or put off many new things they are trying this year.

"It's been a difficult time, and they're really trying to do a lot of new things and good things this year. They have a lot of things prepared for the future," he said. "It's all about motivation and keeping the ball rolling."

Bishop encouraged those who visited the market on a less-than-ideal day to "come back and give us another shot."

Bishop concurred that the first two weeks of July were the toughest, noting that many of Norwood's large factories years ago would simply shut down for those two weeks.

One of the things Shea is trying to build up this year is a chef's table, where each week a local

restaurateur will offer a free cooking demonstration to the crowd.

Shea said she has also been visiting other weekday farmers markets in places like Framingham, Walpole, Medfield and Sudbury, and feels like Norwood is "right in line" with those others. She said the most popular market around is probably the one in Roslindale, which is a Saturday market.

While there has been no talk of moving the Norwood market to the weekend, said Shea, she has given some thought to adopting some of the elements of what

Roslindale is doing.

"It's a farmers market/business market. I'd say it has the best vibe out of all the ones around here," she said of Roslindale. "I'd honestly like to see that happen for Norwood. It's not just farmers. You can actually get lunch ... they make lunches for people. They have a kids' activity area, which I'm trying to develop for Norwood. But the vendors seem to be very happy, and that's the important piece of it."

Shea said she continues to encourage new ideas, and can be reached at (781) 769-0423 or laurie@norwoodfarmersmarket.com.

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TOWN OF NORWOOD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 40R (Smart Growth Overlay District) and 760 CMR 59.05 (1) the Norwood Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, August 6, 2013 at 7:45p.m.** in Room 34, the Selectmen's Chambers, Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA to discuss whether the provisions of proposed Smart Growth Zoning District shall be adopted by the Town. The application id for old Plimpton press property located at 152, 158, 165 Lenox St. at the intersection of Plimpton Avenue. This public hearing is to provide an opportunity for comments, which shall be considered and the proposed Smart Growth Zoning and other application materials shall be finalized. If the zoning district is approved by town meeting, the proposed development will be reviewed by the Norwood Planning Board. Any and all interested parties are invited to attend.

William J. Plasko, Chairman
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Norwood Record, 7/25/13, 8/1/13

TOWN OF NORWOOD APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO STORE FLAMMABLE FLUIDS

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Norwood will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at 7:20p.m.** In Room 34, Norwood Town Hall, on application of Steward Health Care Systems 800 Washington Street, to amend VIF License #S0049A for storage of 30,200 gallons #6 fuel oil, and 2,000 gallons diesel oil, underground, and 7,700 gallons diesel, aboveground, at 800 Washington Street, nearest cross street East Cross Street, as shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, Room 32, Municipal Build, and available for inspection. This is an increase in aboveground storage to 7,700 gallons

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
By William J. Plasko, Chairman

Norwood Record, August 1, 2013

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Norwood to host Legion baseball finals this weekend

Special tribute to Joe Curran

Norwood will be the site of the 2013 Massachusetts State Final Eight Legion Baseball Tournament.

This is the first time Norwood is hosting the tournament, which brings the top teams from around Massachusetts to compete in a double elimination tournament Saturday, Aug. 3 to Wednesday, Aug. 7. All games will be played at Pete Wall Field at the Balch Elementary School in Norwood.

As the host team, Norwood Post #70 received an automatic bid as one of the eight

state finalists. The brackets and schedules can be found at www.norwoodlegionbaseball.com or www.masslegionbb.org.

Norwood Post #70 knocked off top-seeded Hyde Park in the district playoffs and is currently competing in the Sectionals. Although the bid to the next round is automatic, they are required to play out the scheduled playoff format.

Norwood's opening game for the State Final Eight will be Saturday, Aug. 3, at 8 p.m.

The game will be preceded by the tournament opening ceremonies and a special tribute to longtime Legion baseball fan and Norwood icon, the late Joseph F. Curran Sr.

"We want to honor the memory of Mr. Curran and let it be known that what he stood for and how he cared will always be remembered by all of us. He was a special person," said Norwood head coach Paul Samargedlis, who is in his 10th season at the helm.

The tournament kicks off at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning, with three games scheduled prior to Norwood taking the field.

Norwood's roster includes tri-captains Anthony Perriello, Rourke Flynn and Mark Saulnier, Tom Eckhardt, Ryan Greeley, Jack

Sheehan, Nate Webber, Tom Duggan, John Galvin, Mike Doliner, Joe Rydzewski, Jordan Davis, Jake O'Rourke, Denis Drummey and Chris King.

Assisting Samargedlis on the coaching staff are Sean Danaher, Joe Montesano, Jack Gorman and Chris Maloof. The Legion Commander is Teddy Mulvehill.

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munities really have no local control," said Hedlund. "I don't fault Rush or Rogers at all. I'm sympathetic to them. But I've got projects in my district I've wanted to stop. This is a precedent-setting situation where we're going to carve out a safe harbor for one town. This is unfair to the communities around the state that have been in this position and have had to deal with 40B."

Hedlund pointed out that there are currently around 50 bills in the Housing Committee that seek changes to 40B, which became law back in 1969, and that he has personally introduced several bills to reform the law. However, it has to be fair to all communities, he said.

"Those of us who have been affected by 40B for years, we have made a good-faith effort to change the law to benefit all communities," he said. "I have been in the forefront in the legislature in trying to reform the 40B law. We get no help from leadership."

Rush filed the amendment

in the Housing Bond Bill after having a few discussions with Rogers concerning the relation between Chapter 40 and Chapter 40B.

"I want to commend Rep. John Rogers for amending the House version of the Housing Bond Bill to clarify the differences in Chapter 40 and Chapter 40B," said Rush. "Municipalities enter into agreements with developers for certain reasons, with one being commercial or industrial development and job creation. This amendment simply states that any developers who have agreements in place for the purposes of commercial or industrial development should continue this expansion as proposed without changing course."

Meanwhile, the Campanelli project is currently before the Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA), which has received an application seeking over 30 waivers from the town's bylaws to allow for the development. The project consists of 11 three-story buildings totaling 296 units over roughly 23 acres at Upland Woods, formerly the site of the Polaroid factory.

The next ZBA hearing on the project is Tuesday, Aug. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Norwood High School auditorium.

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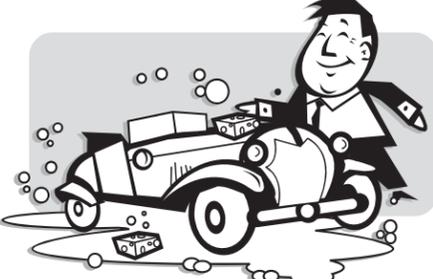
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DEEB

Alexander Abraham, 87, a lifelong resident of Norwood, on July 20. World War II US Navy Veteran. Alexander was a retired Shift Supervisor for Hollingsworth & Vose and was the Union President. He graduated Norwood High School. Alex owned and raised Horses and also was a member of the Suffolk Downs Horseman Association. Beloved husband of Mary B. (Homsy) Deeb. Devoted father of Alan Alexander Deeb of Norfolk, Elizabeth "Debbie" Rose Strauss and her husband William of Florida and Nancy Deeb Conneely of Millis. Loving brother of Madeline Shaheen and her husband George of Norwood and the late Ernest, Frederick, Robert and Frances V. Giampa. Cherished grandfather of William Strauss, Sean Alexander Conneely, Christopher Strauss, Erin Conneely and Lauren Sportman. Great grandfather of Kirsten, Kaylie and Keira Alexandra. Son of the late Abraham and Elizabeth (Bazzari) Deeb. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial with military honors will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Alzheimer's Association, 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472.

HAMBLEN

George Wesley Wes of Norwood since 1984, died Sunday at Norwood Hospital. He was 92 years old. A Mayflower descendant of Richard Warren, Wes was born in Boston. He was the son of the late George F. and Marion B. (Pearce) Hamblen. Wes graduated from Roslindale High School. In 1942, he joined the United States Army. He was with the 243rd Field Artillery Battalion, World War II, HQ division under General George Patton, Third US Army. During the Battle of the Bulge, Wes was severely wounded. He received a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star, for his heroism. After the war, he began working for Holtzer-Cabot, in Boston, as a Machine Operator. In 1964, he became a Mail Handler with the United States Postal Service at Boston's South Postal Annex. Wes later held a managerial position before his retirement in 1986. He was a Life Member of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Chapter 10 in Boston. As a

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boy he was a member of Boy Scout Troop 2 in West Roxbury and returned to the troop as an adult leader. He was the Sunday School Superintendent for the West Roxbury Methodist Church and later became a member of Bethany First United Methodist Church in Roslindale. A model railroading hobbyist, Wes was a member of the Mass Bay Railroad Enthusiasts and Sea Shore Trolley Museum. He was predeceased by his wife of 60 years Mary "May" (Mackba) Hamblen. He is survived by his children Linda M. Cento of Norwood and her husband Robert and George W. Hamblen Jr. and his wife Lisa of Plaistow, NH.; his grandchildren Diane Simoni of Texas, Stephanie Simoni of Connecticut and Jake Hamblen of New Hampshire. Brother of the late Lauris Wilbur. Visiting hours will be held Thursday, July 25, 2013, 4-8 pm at Folsom Funeral Home, 649 High Street, Westwood. Funeral services Friday at 11 am at First Parish Church, 340 Clapboardtree Street, Westwood. Burial in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Donations in Wes' memory may be made to DAV, Chapter 10 Hospital Transportation Program, Statehouse Room 546, Boston, MA 02133.

HAWLEY

Marguerite "Peggy" (LeBlanc), 87, lifelong resident of Norwood, on July 17. Beloved wife of the late Neil G. Hawley, Jr. of Norwood, dear mother of Dr. Thomas Hawley and Carol Boisen, Diane and Robert Pinette, Jr., Linda and Steve Davenport, all of Norwood, Dr. David Hawley and Leisa Weld of Victoria, BC, Canada, Carol and Scott Scrima of Hollis, NH, June and Robert Todd Steinweg of Arnold, MD, and Janet and Andrew Michienzi of Needham. Sister to Harold and Marian Leblanc of Palm Desert, CA, Paul and Martha Leblanc of Dennis Port, MA, Harvey and Pat Leblanc of Norwood, MA. Peggy is also survived by 22 grandchildren, three great-granddaughters and many nieces and nephews. She was born in St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, into one of the first Acadian families to settle in North

America. She moved as a young child to Long Island, NY, then settled in Norwood in her teens. Peggy loved spending time with her family, visiting Cape Cod and Florida, eating seafood, spending time by the ocean, taking cruises and dancing with Neil. She read two newspapers daily. She served for many years as a LPN and later as a volunteer at Norwood Hospital. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the International Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia Foundation, www.iwmf.com, or a charity of your choice.

LIBERMAN

Arnold M., 77, formerly of Norwood, on July 24. Beloved husband of Natalie (Kaplan) Liberman. Devoted father of Laura Gross and her husband Jonathan, and Sharon Liberman. Loving brother of Evelyn Price and her husband Burton. Dear brother-in-law of Phyllis and Abraham Kaplan. Cherished grandfather of Benjamin and Daniel Gross. Arrangements by the Stanetsky Memorial Chapel, Canton. Interment will follow at Sharon Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in his memory may be donated to the National Kidney Foundation at www.kidney.org or to a charity of your choice.

MOLLOY

Robert J. Sr., 86, of Norwood, on July 23. Beloved husband of Mary E. (Garry) Molloy. Devoted father of Robert J. Molloy Jr. and his wife Kim of Franklin. Cherished grandfather of Brendan R. Molloy and Justin R. Ball both of Franklin. Brother of Mary Tapper of Mattapoisett, John Molloy, James Molloy, Joseph Molloy, Catherine Coady, Theresa Parsons, Shirley Thorne, Sister Frances Molloy all of Torbay, Newfoundland, Canada and the late William Molloy and Patricia Grace. Son of the late William and Mary (Manning) Molloy. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. Robert was

a Member of the Norwood K of C and the Norwood Eagles. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Norwood K of C, 572 Nichols St., Norwood, MA 02062.

TRONTI

Edward T., 69, formerly of Norwood, died on July 21. He was a US Navy Vietnam Veteran and retired Communications Technician for AT&T, working there for over 22 years. He was also a member of the Communications Workers of America. He specialized in the installation of Private Branch Exchange (PBX) office systems for corporate communication suites and later worked in the Dig Safe program installing underground fiber optic cabling with AT&T before his sudden illness and disability in September of 1990. Prior to AT&T; Ed was in the US Navy as an Aviation Bosen Mate from 1963 to 1966. His duty stations included the Amphibious Helicopter Ship USS Okinawa LPH-3 and the Sea Plane Tender USS Duxbury Bay AVP-38. He was in a reserve status until 1968. Devoted Father of Jason E. Tronti of W. Roxbury, Jarrod C. Tronti of Norwood and the late Jessica Tronti. Brother of John C. Tronti and his wife Susan of Ponte Verde Beach, FL. Grandfather of Kaylee Jessica Tronti of Dedham. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. A graveside Service will be held at the Massachusetts National Cemetery Bourne, MA. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in his name to Beacon Hospice, 160 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

WALSH

Robert M. formerly of Norwood. Beloved husband and best friend of Marilyn (Sabalauskas) on July 28. Bob was the son of the late Patrick and Mary (Costello), and was pre-deceased by his brother John of Norwood. Bob resided in Farmington for the past 29 years and worked his whole career in the insurance industry, retiring from Safeco Insurance. Bob leaves his sister, Patricia Osborne of Norwood, MA and many wonderful nieces and nephews. Burial will immediately follow at Calvarys Queen of Peace Mausoleum in Waterbury. Funeral arrangements by the Snyder Funeral Home Waterbury. In lieu of flowers, the family is kindly requesting donations be made in Bob's name to McLean Hospice, 75 Great Pond Rd., Simsbury, CT 06070.

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This class is intended for ages 13 and up. There is a \$5.00 fee per person for supplies, payable to the instructor. To register for this class and learn about this popular technique, stop by the Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222.

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BROADWAY MUSICALS ON THE BIG SCREEN

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NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL MEETING

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill-South Norfolk affiliate will hold its monthly meeting in Cafeteria A of the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital at 7p.m. on Thursday August 1st. 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 Alliance 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.

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The Norwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee will honor a new class of seven individuals

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THRIFT SHOP BEGINS SUMMER HOURS

The Thrift Shop, located at 1091 Washington Street, Norwood, will begin its summer schedule on July 1st. During July and August,

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The First Baptist Church of Norwood on 71 Bond Street, Norwood will move to its summer schedule as of June 16th. Services will be held in the air-conditioned hall in the Parish House, behind the church, at 9:30 a.m. AWANA, Sunday school, Choir Practice and Tuesday Bible Study will not be held during the summer. They will resume in September. The church office will be open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC: Hellenic Health Care will be available for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month, at noon. Ellis Nursing Home will offer blood pressure screening on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at noon. The Walpole VNA will now be doing blood pressure screening on the third Wednesday of the month at noon.

BOOK CLUB: Our Book Club will be meeting on August 19th at

10:00a.m.

BRIDGE: Our Bridge Club meets on Tuesdays at 9:15 and Thursdays at 9:30 in the Library. The Tuesday group has room for new players if you'd like to join them.

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

COUNCIL ON AGING: COA Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 1, 2013 at 1:00 pm.

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

DIABETES WORKSHOP: The Diabetes Workshop will meet on Thurs, July 25th at 11:00a.m.

FOOTDOCTOR: Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13th and August 27th from 8:30a.m. to noon. Cost is \$25.00. Please call for appointment.

GLEE CLUB: Discontinued for the summer.

HISTORY TALK: There will be no History classes in July or August. We will have our next class in September.

MAHJONG: Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, from 10:00 to 12:00 in the Craft Room.

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THE NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB: The Board of Directors meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:30a.m. At the Senior Center. The Club Membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10:00a.m.

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Mock abduction a success

Scott MacKeen
 Staff Reporter

Police were looking for an "abducted" child in Norwood last Wednesday, however it was only part of a regional response training drill meant to simulate an actual case of abduction.

Over 150 law enforcement officials from the region gathered in Norwood to participate in the mock abduction operation, which is part of the Metropolitan Law Enforcement Council's Child Abduction Response Team (Metro-CART).

Norwood Police Chief Bill Brooks, who helped form the abduction response team and is its former commanding officer, offered to stage the operation in the Westover Park neighborhood of town. The drill was a required step for Metro-CART to gain national certification.

"There are 47 standards to get the national certification," said Brooks, noting that Metro-CART would be the first response unit in New England to gain the certification.

During the drill, police were presented with a real-life scenario of a girl being abducted by a suspect in a vehicle, said Brooks. Everything played out as if it were an actual abduction, with an Amber Alert being issued and people calling to report potential leads, he said.

"We did stage an actual girl being abducted in a car. It was very real. Officers responded to 911 calls, and they interviewed mock witnesses and took statements," he said. "Detectives conducted neighborhood canvasses."

Police made sure to notify residents well in advance that this was only an exercise, and Brooks said the department did not receive any calls from residents asking what was going on or complaining about an inconvenience.

Officers from 43 police departments and two sheriff's offices took part in the training operation, as did a few FBI agents, said Brooks.

"I think it was very successful. They actually identified the suspect before they were supposed to ... an hour before the drill was supposed to end," he said, adding that the whole operation lasted about four hours.

The mock suspect was arrested at St. Timothy's Catholic Church, said Brooks. Following that, a mock news conference was conducted, followed by a debriefing at the police station.

In actual abduction cases, Brooks said, it is important to have a response plan already in place.

"These cases need to be conducted very, very rapidly. There's no time to strategize and develop a plan," he said. "The plan is already laid out, and everybody knows what their role needs to be. I think it was very successful."

Two individuals were on hand to assess how the mock operation was conducted, and Brooks said the Metro-CART team received "very favorable marks." A report will be submitted to the United States Department of Justice, which makes the final decision on certification, he said.

"The two assessors' report has to be back to Washington within 30 days. It's my understanding that they will give us a very favorable recommendation," Brooks said.

Brooks said Metro-CART plans to conduct a mock child abduction drill on an annual basis going forward, although not always in Norwood.

"They clearly benefited from it," he said of his officers.

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