



About 100 residents, first responders and Norwood Hospital staff came out to rally for more information on the hospital's reconstruction timeline.

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Planning Board looking at affordable housing

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The housing market in the Greater Boston Area is driving rent and home prices through the roof, and so the Commonwealth of Massachusetts announced before the pandemic that it will be looking at ways to increase affordable housing throughout the state.

One of these areas, as Town Planner Paul Halkiotis pointed out a couple years back, is to have increased affordability residential zones within a half-mile of an MBTA Commuter Rail station, subway station or bus hub. Norwood has two commuter stations and though the pandemic put a lot of things on hold last year, the state is now moving forward with preliminary plans on this issue.

The plan basically calls for the Town to designate a relatively small area within a half-mile of these stations where affordable and denser multi-family housing would be allowed as-of-right. Halkiotis said it might be beneficial to have a committee start to look at this moving forward.

"The double-edged sword of this is that committees require staff, and our department provides staff for five committees, and it's three people providing staff support for five committees," he said. "While I think it's a good idea, I also think we have to be cautious about how we're going to

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Norwood community, workers rally for rebuild Hospital officials starting planning process with Town

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Coalition to Rebuild Norwood Hospital held a rally on Sunday, June 27 outside the hospital to urge its parent company, Steward, to increase the lines of communication.

Last year, many areas of Norwood flooded. Badly. Town Manager Tony Mazzucco has stated that the flood was one of the worst on record for the Town, and the Norwood Hospital saw some of the worst of it. No one was injured, but because of mold issues, the entire hospital will have to be rebuilt, according to Hospital President Sal Perla in an interview with WCVB News last week.

Norwood Hospital Nurse and Massachusetts Nursing Association (MNA) Representative Kathleen Reardon said she was happy to see about 100 people come out to support their cause.

"All our people are here, our nursing staff, all our firefighters are here, all our community members are here and all our cops are here too," she said. "This is wonderful... It really feels good."

While Reardon acknowledged that Perla announced the hospital would have to be rebuilt (something that Town Manager Tony Mazzucco and other Town officials had said hospital administrators had told them in public meetings in the past), she said she still feels

left in the lurch when it comes to a timeline on the reconstruction.

"For God's sake this is a full-service hospital, we need to get it up and running as quickly as possible," she said. "It's just devastating; it's been sitting here for a year shut down. We just want some answers from Steward."

At a Norwood Planning Board meeting the following Monday, Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said he has been contacted by the hospital and will be working with attorney Jim Hilliard in the coming weeks to figure out how the hospital can rebuild. Readers may re-

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Bond St. Playground damaged by arson

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

After the debate concerning vandalism at Town meeting recently, it might not be a good time to throw the word around, but there's little doubt as to the nature of the fire that took place at the Bond Street Playground on the evening of June 24.

According to the Norwood Recreation Department, someone set fire to the porta-potty adjacent to the Bond Street Playground. The fire damaged not only the porta-potty itself, but also parts of the Bond Street Playground, a nearby bench and the adjacent fence. The playground had just recently finished upgrades approved by Town Meeting and paid for through the Community Preser-

vation Act Fund. The upgrade put in a poured rubber surface that essentially made the ground bouncy.

Norwood Police Chief William Brooks said the department and the Norwood Fire Department responded to the call, with the NFD extinguishing the fire.

"Firefighters were able to quickly knock down the flames before it was able to extend further. However the smell may linger for some time," the NFD stated. "The cause of the fire is undetermined."

Any resident with information on this incident is encouraged to call the Norwood Police. Chief Brooks said the investigation is ongoing.

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Norwood Firefighters responded to the fire and were able to quickly douse the flames. The smell, however, lingered for some time after.

PHOTO BY NFD

School Com ends mandatory mask policy by 3 to 2 vote

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The School Committee met on Wednesday, June 23, to discuss several issues, including narrowly approving a decision to suspend the face mask requirement in the Norwood Public Schools (NPS).

Superintendent David Thomson noted that the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) Commissioner Jeffrey Riley has said that masks were mandated through the end of the school year. For summer programming, they are "encouraged."

"For the fall, they are looking at no masks and no social distancing be required," he said. "But they do with the caveat that, if the numbers change suddenly in some strange direction, they'd revise that."

Due to this update, the School Committee started debating rescinding the face covering policy. Chair Teresa Stewart said that the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) is leaving it up to individual towns whether to require masks.

"Honestly it's a very tough sell when we have stadiums full, concert venues full," Thomson said.

"I can certainly see where



Masks may soon be disappearing from schools and students as the committee votes to no longer require them.

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some parents may feel more comfortable sending their unvaccinated children to school wearing masks," said member Myev Bodenhofer. "And we should absolutely encourage that, if that's what people want to do."

However, she added that the custodians, who have all been vaccinated, should not be required to wear masks.

Anne Marie Mazzola, the newly-elected vice chair, expressed concern over elementary school students being required to wear masks in summer school, where the buildings are not air

conditioned. She noticed the heat during Town Meeting, which was held at the high school.

"It just swelters in some of those schools," she said. "If we have the ability to socially distance the kids, I just don't see the need to do it (wear masks)."

Thomson said students will be "distanced as much as we can" and doesn't expect students to be within three feet.

Member Joan Giblin made a motion to amend the current policy so that only unvaccinated

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Selectmen considering implementing film fees for movie companies

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen will be heading into film industry territory in the coming weeks, as in the past two years several films, commercials and made-for-TV-movies have requested and received permission to film in the Town without much financial compensation to Norwood. Selectmen are considering changing that.

Town Manager Tony Mazzucco said he would like to table a vote on the issue as more time is needed to study the impacts a film might have on the Town and how “Nor-Holly-wood” should be compensated for the use of public property.

“What I’d like to bring to you is a total analysis of what we billed for the last film that filmed here in Town,” Mazzucco said. “What we billed for and what other fees we received and other considerations. That might help sort of frame a discussion over what we would be looking at, since each of these applications is so unique.”

Mazzucco said each film asks for different things and each request could have different impacts on Town residents. Therefore more options for fees and fee amounts should be considered.

“The films, I mean they tend to scale,” Mazzucco said. “We’ve had small commercial films with absolutely no disruption and no cost to the Town. I know that there was a major film in Marblehead a couple of years ago and that town netted over \$100,000, and so the scale is wildly large.”

Mazzucco added that for the Town, it’s much like a cost/benefit analysis too, as films can take over certain areas for their exclusive use for periods of time.

“What Town facilities are

they using? If they’re filming and they’re going to close a suburban road as they did a few years ago, there really is much disruption and there might not be a big fee currently associated,” he said. “They have to pay for any (Department of Public Works) DPW or police there, an administrative charge on top of those, but that’s different than denying use of the Common or Central Street for a day, two days or three days or closing sidewalks.”

Mazzucco also brought up the fact that other parties have been looking to rent time or space on the Town Common, and he wanted to bundle those regulations up, either for films looking to rent time on the Common or organizations looking to do the same.

“I think it goes beyond a film fee,” Selectman Bill Plasko said. “We have a reference in our current regulations about how the Selectmen can set a fee, but I think the question is whether we should have set fees and what they might be and I think that could all be given a little more consideration and brought up at the same time when Mr. Mazzucco is ready to come back with detailed information on the last film.”

Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue said the fee structure might also include penalties for how the Common is left after a film session or event.

“I noticed the other day it was a bright sunny day and there were Christmas decorations on the Common,” she said. “If they’re going to use our public land, it has to be used nicely.”

The Board voted to table the issue until Mazzucco came back with an itemized list.

The Board also voted unanimously to increase the Airport Commission mem-

bership from three members to five. The issue was discussed at an earlier Selectmen’s meeting, but since it was not technically on the agenda at the time, the Board decided not to vote on it. Go to <https://bit.ly/3Afaa64> for the full story on that discussion on April 29.

Morrill Memorial Library Director Clayton Cheever and head of Youth Services Kate Tigue also stopped by to request the use of the Bond Street Field on Thursdays from July 8 to Aug. 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

“We’re just very excited to be returning to in-person programming,” he said. “Kate and our team have been doing wonders online with programming and she did popup libraries last year that are resuming this year. Obviously, some of the most vulnerable people in our community are those who can’t get vaccinated yet. These story hours are for kids five and under, and who are not eligible for any vaccines.”

The Board approved the measure unanimously.

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School Committee

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individuals be required to wear masks in schools during the summer. She noted that children are accustomed to wearing masks, and that there has been an increase in vaccinated people getting COVID-19. There are also new variants.

"I see this as part of the good community wellbeing that we have been practicing for an entire year," Giblin said. There was no requirement in the motion to prove vaccination status.

"I am uncomfortable with this requirement," Bodenhofer said. "I just think that it's so out of line with what other venues are doing in the state."

"It opens a can of worms there, because anybody could send their kids to middle school or high school, and you can't ask," Mazzola added, calling it a "massive overreach."

"This is a policy about our buildings," Bodenhofer added. "It's not a policy about our summer schools."

Giblin stressed the need "to take care of the most vulnerable." She added that elementary students will be traveling and could bring in variants.

She added to her motion that no one will be required to prove vaccination status.

The motion was voted down, 3-2, with Bodenhofer, Mazzola and Stewart voting against it. Stewart was on the fence.

"I am so struggling because I want to say yes," Stewart said. "But I am worried about our authority over it."

Bodenhofer made a motion to suspend the face covering policy indefinitely, with the intention that it may be revisited later, with the understanding that the school administration put out a notice that "encourages the use of face masks for all unvaccinated people while indoors." Member David Hiltz and Giblin voted against.

"Tonight's meeting was an excellent example of what our job is," Hiltz said at the meeting's close. "Our job is to debate public policy and do it in a manner that is respectful, appropriate and comes to some consensus."

The committee earlier in the meeting broke into a 21-minute-long executive session regarding the cost allocation agreement between the Norwood Public Schools, which was approved last year. A human resources generalist position that solely deals with school matters would need to be reported at the end of the year to DESE, she added, because the Town would be paying for him.

Because facilities costs are now town wide, business manager Karin Sheridan requested that the shared costs be divided in a 50-50 percent split. Several facilities positions would fall under the split, including the town-wide facilities director and assistant facilities director. Also under this arrangement are the facilities business manager, the facilities budget manger, and craftsmen including licensed plumbers and electricians; both licensed and non-licensed maintenance craftsmen; and the groundsmen. School custodians will be allocated for each school, she noted.

Giblin asked if conversations around the supervision of the facilities director were still under review.

"The language of the MOU [memorandum of understanding] is still being reviewed by the attorneys," explained Stewart.

"I'm not sure why we're moving forward with cost allocations when we have not sorted out the language of the MOU that is currently under review," Giblin replied.

Bodenhofer said that the reasoning behind the cost allocation is important to report information to DESE on how much it costs to run the school system.

"How much it costs to run the schools certainly includes everything that is in our operating budget," she continued. "But it also includes other aspects. The Town's accounting office supports us in some ways, and so some of the costs of that ... is included in the end-of-year report."

She noted that Town Meeting already approved this budget structure, and the funds are allocated in accordance with this structure.

Sheridan said that if this did not pass, the costs could not be included in the report.

"I understand that," Giblin replied. "But this is precedent setting."

She voted to go into executive session, with Bodenhofer seconding. The vote was 4 to 1, Hiltz against. After the executive session, the committee approved the cost division by a 5-0 vote.

The School Committee also voted 5-0 to suspend its policy on the use of technology during School Committee meetings. Technology use was prohibited because of the potential for message sharing during meetings. But with COVID, the use of technology became imperative.

"We've obviously been doing this for the last year and a half," said Bodenhofer.



Project Landscape Architect Hannah Carlson discussed several options for the park, including the "Stroll" concept shown here.

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Saints Park designs presented, habitat preservation favored

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

On Tuesday, June 29, the second of three scheduled community meetings was held, via Zoom, regarding the public park planned for the undeveloped, wooded "Saints Lot" at 84 Morse St. Hosted by Town Conservation Agent/Environmental Planner Holly Jones, the meeting drew approximately 25 attendees and ran about an hour and fifteen minutes.

It was presented by Brian Kuchar and Hannah Carlson of the Horsley Witten Group

(HWG), the engineering and environmental firm hired by the Town to analyze the site and to complete a design and cost estimate for the project as it moves forward.

The focus on Tuesday was on the two conceptual layouts prepared by HWG in the nearly six weeks since the first community meeting was held on May 20. Both designs – prepared with the cooperation of Jones and the Town – were based on its site analysis, and on the participating community's input and suggestions.

While retaining common

features – similar pathway footprints and overlooks along the Neponset River and at its confluence with Hawes Brook; access points; parking areas (including two at the lot ends of Saint Joseph and Saint John avenues); selected removal, retention, and planting of site vegetation; riverbank restoration; and ADA accessibility – the difference in the two thematic designs can be gleaned from their working titles.

"The Stroll" – primarily woodland with several nar-

Saints

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"There are no cameras in the area. We would love anyone from the public who has information to step forward and talk to us; we can keep tips confidential."

Brooks said, "It's unfortunate that the thing burned down. In a fire like that you're not left with a lot of physical evidence. We canvassed for witnesses and rang doorbells at specific vantage points, but nothing so far."

According to Norwood Recreation Program Director Katie Seasted, members of the Rec Department and the Department of Public Works set about working to repair the damage to the surface by chiseling away at the burned material on top.

"It is very unfortunate," said Seasted in a Facebook post. "We talked to the company that gives us these porta-potties and they've been in business for 35 years and they have never seen anything like this. We are deeply disappointed in whoever did this. It's not just affecting the Rec Department, but the Bond Street Playground as well."



Norwood Recreation Department members and the Department of Public Works scraped up the remains of the fire from the poured rubber.

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Seasted added that this is not the first incident involving a porta-potty and if they continue, they may have to remove them from public parks entirely.

"We have had people tipping over some porta-potties and, unfortunately, if this continues we're going to have to remove these from our playgrounds,"

she said. "We have these to accommodate families. But like I said, we talked to the company that owns these and in 35 years they've never seen anything like this. We're disappointed. We know whoever did it, hopefully they'll come clean and come forward so we can work this out."

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row trails meandering through it in addition to its wider pathways – retains a low key natural aesthetic, with an interpretative outdoor classroom element throughout the site. Additionally, it brings the storm water flow from the Saints streets into its design, enabling the drainage be cleaned while also creating new native plant communities in the park.

Summarizing “The Stroll,” Carlson – the project’s landscape architect – said that it “is really about the habitat that’s already there, and preserving it, but then also advancing it.”

“The Park” – with its picnic area at the Neponset River-Hawes Brook confluence, pump track/bike course, nature play/outdoor classroom area, kayak/canoe launch, food forest/forest garden, pavilion, and signage – brings a more actively programmed approach to the site. Beyond this, its conceptual design incorporates a footbridge across Hawes Brook, directly connecting the park to Morse Street.

Prior to Carlson’s overview of the two thematic designs, Kuchar – who is overseeing the project for HWG – clarified one of the main purposes of presenting them:

“We’re not saying these are the final solutions, and we’re not going to ask you to pick one over the other,” he explained. “This is really a way to solicit input and to generate a lively discussion amongst the group based upon these two competing visions.”

In a quick poll, taken immediately after Carlson’s overview, asking which of the two designs resonated more, 12 attendees chose “The Stroll” and six chose “The Park.”

During the comments period that followed, they went into more detail, texting their opinions and suggestions to be shown onscreen as virtual post-it notes. There was – as there had been at the first meeting – a steady enough flow of comments to bring the meeting past its scheduled one hour allotment.

One of the first texts asked if elements from one design

could be added to the other. “That’s absolutely part of this exercise,” Kuchar responded. “We would anticipate that some things would get added to the other for whatever that final concept may be.”

Recurring comments focused on protecting the park’s wildlife and habitat, as well as educational opportunities for the community, with opinion generally leaning toward “The Stroll” with elements of “The Park” – particularly the footbridge – added to it.

The design process will now continue toward its last phase: Final Design and Cost Estimate, with the third community meeting scheduled for July 29.

Comments and suggestions can still be submitted. To do this, go to <https://forms.gle/H8MNs8oByaWsi2VZA> or contact Holly Jones at either hjones@norwoodma.gov or 781-762-1240 x6065.

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The Board also looked at how the Town could expand its outdoor dining opportunities for restaurants. One big example is the closing of Central Street to vehicle traffic, shown here.

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approach that.”

Another affordability issue Halkiotis discussed was an initiative the Town applied for two years ago to hire the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) to look at

the feasibility of forming a regional housing services organization.

“An organization of multiple communities where there would be affordable housing consultants to pro-

vide services to individual membership communities,” he said. “We’ve had the Community Preservation Act (CPA) for like three years, and we haven’t spent a cent on affordable housing.”

In the framework of the law of the CPA, affordable housing is one of the three buckets municipalities have to spend or dedicate at least 10 percent of its CPA money on.

“Our plan is to look at establishing one of these regional affordable housing organizations and take some of our affordable housing

money from CPA and pay a consultant that is part of this regional group to provide affordable housing-related services that are currently not getting done.”

The Town has had two Massachusetts Law Chapter 40B projects forced on it in the past, leading Town Meeting to vote to purchase the Forbes Hill Mansion property for \$13 million back in 2017 (which it still hasn’t sold yet). The Chapter 40B law states that every municipality must dedicate at least 10 percent of its housing stock or 1.5 percent of its land area to affordable housing, and Norwood missed the land area requirement by .03

percent several years prior. This allowed developers to propose buildings that residents and officials felt were too big and would create a burden for school and public safety services while not contributing enough to cover said burden.

Officials have said in the past that some of Norwood’s affordable housing stock is coming up on the expiration of its requirement to be affordable, and it is felt within the Town that those landowners will more than likely want to revert to market-rate.

In other news, Halkiotis said the Town is looking to somehow extend its outdoor dining policies. He said as a part of the Local Rapid Recovery Grant from the state, the Town has hired two consultants to help revitalize the local economy. He said the main issue he wants them to work on is outdoor dining for local restaurants.

“Last year we had a very successful summer with outdoor dining and with the closing of Central Street. Tony Mazucco said that was the most vibrant our Downtown has been in years,” he said. “We’ve asked them to try to advise us on how we could continue an outdoor dining program like that, but without adversely affecting the on-street parking spaces.”

He said the idea would be to look at at public spaces to offer outdoor dining.

“The conflict is the business owners like to have some parking spaces right in front of their store,” he said. “We have a thousand public parking spaces in lots around the Downtown area, and people don’t always use them or know that they are there. We don’t really have a parking problem, we just have an addiction to having parking spaces directly in front of where we want to go.”

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PATRICIA (Sullivan) of Walpole passed away on June 22, 2021 at the age of 93. Formerly of Dedham and Wellesley. Beloved wife of the late Frederick Craigin. Daughter of the late James P. and Ada (Friend) Sullivan. She is survived by her Stepdaughter Marie Craigin Wilson and her husband Robert of Leawood, KS, Sister Anne Vitale of Waterford, CT and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. Pat was a graduate of Simmons University and Framington State University. She was a clinical dietitian at the VA Hospitals in Boston and Brockton. Pat enjoyed traveling and had been to many different countries. She especially enjoyed her annual summer visits to The Cape. In addition, Pat also loved to cook. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA.

Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to St. Timothy Parish, Norwood, MA

.FLYNN



Evelyn M. (McNeil) Babinski Flynn, 88, of Hudson and formerly Norwood, MA and Nashua, NH, passed away peacefully on Friday, June 18, 2021. She was born in Norwood, MA on July 23, 1932, a daughter of the late Sylvester and Lillian (Strahan) McNeill. Evelyn was raised in Norwood and graduated from Norwood High with the Class of 1951. She married her first husband and father of her children, Stanley Babinski, and they relocated to Nashua in 1964 to raise their family. Evelyn was a stay-at-home Mom but also served her community as a member of the Nashua Lions Club and Hudson Women's Club. Stanley passed in 1981 and she married her second husband, Philip Flynn in 1992. She is survived by her sons, Paul Babinski and David Babinski and

his wife, Clara of Kentucky, her daughter, Dr. Karen Richards and her husband, Robert Hunt of Ft. Myers Beach, FL, her brother, Gerry McNeil and his wife, Caroline of Mansfield, MA and her sister, Judy Guisti and her husband, Dick of Walpole, MA. She also leaves many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. In addition to her husbands, Stanley and Phil, Evelyn was predeceased by her brother, Sylvester McNeil and her sisters, Elizabeth DiOrio and Lillian Lynch. A Lions Club member for 30 years, she began as a member of the Nottingham West Lions, later transferring to Nashua. A Melvin Jones Fellow, Evelyn served District 44-H as First Lady in 2008-2009. The Lions Bunkhouse at Camp Pride was rededicated to the Flynn's during Nashua's 90th anniversary. Services will be private. Arrangements are by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory, Hampton, NH. Please visit www.RemickGendron.com to view Evelyn's memorial website, to sign her tribute wall and for additional information.

FOLAN



BRIDGET (McDonagh) of Norwood born in Inverin, Galway, Ireland passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on June 21, 2021 at the age of 89. Beloved wife of the late Patrick J.

Folan. Devoted mother of Kevin J. Folan of Norwood, Brian P. Folan of Norwood and Mary M. Bailat and her husband Claude of Billerica. Cherished grandmother of Deirdre, Shannon, Justin and Nathan. Sister of the late Patrick, Mary, John, Anne, Luke, Peter, Joseph, Martin, Sarah, and Seamus. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Daughter of the late James and Bridget (Folan) McDonagh. Bridget was a member of the Norwood Irish Music Club. She enjoyed traveling especially to destinations of worship such as the cathedrals in the USA and Canada, the cathedrals in Spain, Lourdes of France, and of course, Knock in Ireland. Her hobbies included woodworking, bingo, and hanging in Billerica with her grandkids. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062. A funeral mass was held on Monday, June 28, at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to Seasons Hospice 1 Edgewater Dr. Norwood, MA 02062. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home www.KRAW-KORNACKFUNERALHOME.COM FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED 781-762-0482.

KELTER

JOHN J., of Norwood, passed away on June 28, 2021 at the age of 84. Beloved husband of the late Deanna D. (Bruneau) Kelter. Devoted father of David J. Kelter of Norwood, Patti-Jean Carchedi and her husband Michael of Mansfield, Paula-Jo Carchedi and her husband Robert of

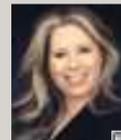
Mansfield, Jennifer A. Cotter and her husband Michael of Norwood and Corey D. Kelter of Norwood. Brother of Robert Kelter of MD, Richard Kelter of Plainville, Noreen Boze of ME, Ronda Kelter of TX, Deborah Kelter of Attleboro, Patricia Kelter of Attleboro and the late Margaret D'Espinoza and George Kelter. Cherished grandfather of Robert, Michael, Brian, Jaclyn, John and Daniel. Son of the late George H. and Margaret (Buckley) Kelter. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. John was a 1953 graduate of Norwood High School and was also a longtime member of the Norwood Knights of Columbus. Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday, July 7, 2021 4-8pm at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062. A funeral mass will be held on Thursday, July 8, 2021 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to Old Colony Hospice 321 Manley St, West Bridgewater, MA 02379.

Obituary policy

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member during the February Town Meeting, Town Meeting Members voted to approve a new Norwood Medical Services Overlay District to allow the hospital more flexibility in its construction without special permits or zoning variances than it would have otherwise had.

“Jim asked to have a meeting to sit down and go over the new Medical Services Overlay District Bylaw and discuss what the hospital is going to need going forward,” he said. “Which is a positive development for the Town.”

Norwood Fire Department’s Paul Ronco attended the event, and he said without the hospital so close they’ve had to ask for many more mutual aid calls than they would have before, as the one advanced life support (ALS) ambulance they have and the one basic life support ambulance have to travel so much farther out of Town to deliver patients where they need to go.

“We are pretty much at wits end at the way things have been run since the flood last year,” he said. “We’re running one ALS ambulance, and we were trying to get another ALS ambulance but talks have broken down. We’re pretty much at an impasse. Our transport times have doubled, even tripled at times, and we’re relying on the other towns to pick up the slack for us. It’s not acceptable for the people living here who pay taxes to have to wait 15 or 20 minutes for an ambulance to

come from Westwood, Canton Sharon, Walpole or elsewhere while we’re tied up on another run.”

Nurse Callie Rose said the medical outcomes have not gotten better with the longer wait and travel times.

“It’s also to show we’re still a community and that so many people feel so strongly about this being rebuilt,” Rose said. “I work over in Brockton now and patients have literally died because we’ve had to go all the way to Brockton when having a heart attack. It’s just so important for all the towns around here that they rebuild it.”

Ronco said at least in transit within the NFD, they’ve had situations that were close to disaster but they were able to pull through.

“I mean the results were good, but could they have been better? Absolutely,” he said. “When it comes to your major issues with strokes and any cardiac issues or heart attacks, time is definitely of the essence. Every minute that goes by your heart muscle or your brain dying. The longer you have to wait to go to a hospital that’s now 25 minutes or 30 minutes away, the patient outcome is not as positive as it should be if we had a hospital here.”

Ronco added, however, he is happy to see the nurses and staff he and his firefighters worked alongside for so many years.

“It looks like we’ve got a lot of people from the public out too, which is good, and so we should start pushing them a little bit,” he said.

ICU nurse Linda Burton said she was there during the flood and had to help get patients outside to safety.

“There has been little to no communication or a timeline,” she said. “They say, ‘oh yes,

we’re committed to doing it and rebuilding it or whatever’ but they never have a timeline. And so now, a year later, we get nothing. We get no information from them on their plan.”

Nurses Beth Hauptman and Joanne Farrand said they’ve worked at the hospital for more than 30 years and they just want to see the hospital rebuilt.

“I just want to go back,” Hauptman said.

“They keep saying the same memorandums and statements but it’s been a year now,” Farrand said. “This is my community, I grew up in this community and it’s sad to see that nothing’s been rebuilt or even started.”

Hauptman said her parents are elderly now and without the promised level of service she expected from the Norwood Hospital, she’s unsure where she should bring them for care.

“Or are they going to get there in time?” she said. “We’ve already had that issue a few times. It’s very scary.”

Both said they are encouraged by the support from the community, but were also cautious.

“You know it’s just the same story every few months,” Farrand said. “We don’t have a date or a timeline, and we’re all in different hospitals working in different areas. We just want our hospital back. It’s been a great asset to Norwood and all the surrounding towns. We love it here and it’s been such a downfall, not having the hospital here, which had a great cardiac catheter center, it has a wonderful psych facility, medical surgical, ER and OR are all fabulous. Everyone here is community based and we all just want to get back to our community again.”

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SECTION A
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The Town of Norwood invites sealed bids for the Improvements to Substation #495, located at 259A Dean Street, Norwood, MA, in accordance with Contract Documents prepared by PLM Electric Power Engineering, 46 Lizotte Drive, Suite 201, Marlborough, MA 01752.

Bidding procedures and award of the Contract will be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended. The estimated cost of the project is \$295,000.

Sealed filed sub-bids will be received until 11:00 A.M., July 26, 2021 in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 where they will forthwith be publicly opened and read aloud. Each filed sub-bid on this Contract must be accompanied by a copy of a Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance showing that the bidder has the classification for the following sub-trades: Masonry, Painting, Electrical. Sub-bidders shall be DCAMM certified in said category and capacity rating to perform the work required. Each filed sub-bid must also be accompanied by a Contractor Qualification Statement Update. Any bid submitted without the appropriate Certificate of Eligibility and Contractor Qualification Statement Update shall be invalid. All bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to the above specified receiving address prior to the time specified hereunder, in accordance with the procedures set forth in the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS. Sealed sub-bids shall be submitted on a form furnished by the Awarding Authority and submitted in an opaque envelope that clearly identifies it as a sub-bid and the filed sub-trade category, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project and Contract #NLD-22-01.

Sealed bids for the General Contract will be received until 11:00 A.M., August 2, 2021, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 where they will forthwith be publicly opened and read aloud. Each general bid on this Contract must be accompanied by a copy of a Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance showing that the bidder has the classification General Contractor and capacity rating to perform the work required. In order to be eligible to bid on this Contract, a general bidder must be certified for the estimated project cost of \$295,000. Each general bid must also be accompanied by a Contractor Qualification Statement Update. Any bid submitted without the appropriate Certificate of Eligibility and Contractor Qualification Statement Update shall be invalid. Sealed General Bids shall be submitted on a form furnished by the Awarding Authority and submitted in an envelope that clearly identifies it as a General bid, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project and Contract #NLD-22-01.

Each general bid and each filed sub-bid shall be submitted and will be considered in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and the other Contract Documents, and shall be accompanied by a bid bond (a) in form satisfactory to the Awarding Authority substantially conforming to the sample contained in the Contract Documents, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid; or cash; or a certified check; or a treasurer’s check; or by cashier’s check; issued by a responsible bank or trust company, made payable to the Town of Norwood, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available after **11:00 am on June 30, 2021**, electronically only by registering and downloading online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. Addenda will be sent via email to all planholders. Documents will not be available via mail or shipping.

Each bidder is advised to visit the site of the proposed work, become fully acquainted with conditions as they exist, and thoroughly examine the Contract Documents. Failure of any bidder to visit the site, and to examine the Contract Documents shall in no way relieve the bidder from any obligation with regard to the bid as submitted.

A pre-bid site visit will be held at **11:00 am, on July 8, 2021**, at the project site, Substation #495, 259A Dean Street, Norwood, MA. This site visit is not mandatory but may be the only opportunity to view the building.

The successful Bidder will be required to provide a Labor and Materials Payment Bond, and Performance Bond each bond being in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract Amount. Bonds must be written with a company qualified to do business in Massachusetts and acceptable to the Awarding Authority.

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

The minimum wages to be paid for all labor on the project are established in a schedule issued by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, in accordance with Section 26A - 27D, of Chapter 149 of the M.G.L., as amended, said schedule being made a part of the Contract Documents and is included therein.

Section 6(f) of Chapter 64H of Massachusetts General Laws exempts Massachusetts sales tax on building materials and supplies to be used in the project, and bidders shall not include in their bids any amount therefor.

The successful Bidder must agree to commence work as stipulated in the receipt of Notice to Proceed, and complete the work in accordance with the times established in the Contract.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids if it is deemed in the public interest to do so. Attention of all bidders is directed to the requirements of the Supplemental Equal Opportunity, Anti-Discrimination and Affirmative Action Program of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which is incorporated in the Contract Documents.

By: Tony Mazzucco
General Manager

Norwood Record: 07/01/21



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For Favors or Prayers Answered

<p>Prayer to the Blessed Virgin <i>(Never known to fail!)</i> Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you. <i>Grateful thanks. —K.B.</i></p>	<p>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. <i>In gratitude for helping me. —I.H.</i></p>	<p>Miracle Prayer Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked You for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen. Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted. <i>—D.J.</i></p>
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FREE BARN CONCERTS

Free Music in the Barn concerts return to Adams Farm, 999 North Street in Walpole, on Saturday, July 10. Sponsored by the Friends of Adams Farm, the concerts will run from noon to 3 p.m. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair, a snack or picnic lunch and join us on the green surrounding the pavilion for an afternoon of great music.

This summer's first concert will feature three area musicians. Diandra Doble, who hails from North Attleboro, is a recent graduate of Anna Maria College with a Bachelor's degree in Music Therapy. Her music ranges from the '60's through current hits. Guitarist and singer Matt Tremble of the local band Groovy Situation will perform an eclectic mix of his favorite songs. Rounding out the bill will be Dave Penza from Wrentham, who'll play his own renditions of music by your favorite singer-songwriters. For more information on events at Adams Farm, please contact yvette@adamsfarm.com.

NORWOOD READS FREDERICK DOUGLASS

The Old Parish Preservation Volunteers is sponsoring its annual "Reading Frederick Douglass Together" event at the Old Parish Cemetery on Sunday,

July 4, at 2:00 pm. A public reading of famed orator and abolitionist Frederick Douglass' famous Fourth of July address "What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?," the reading is supported by Mass Humanities, a state-based affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, which provided funding through the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The event will take place in the Old Parish Cemetery at the grave site of noted abolitionist and Universalist minister, Rev. Edwin Thompson. The Old Parish Cemetery is accessible via Washington Street (rear 480 Washington Street) or Railroad Avenue. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, please email: norwoodoldparish@gmail.com

NORWOOD HIGH CLASS OF 1972 50TH 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, 3 3 9 - 2 0 6 - 2 5 1 6 robertdonnell66@gmail.com, Diane (Shannon) Sheehan, 617-9 3 0 - 1 7 7 7 dsheehan909@gmail.com, Gail Flaherty, 617-328-6585, Maura (Lafargue) Towne, 781-608-9468 twinmcc@aol.com. Hope to see you in 2022!

"THE STRANGER IN THE MIRROR"

"An Author Conversation with Liv Constantine" facilitated by Hank Phillippi Ryan, Wednesday, July 7 at 7:00pm on Zoom.

The Morrill Memorial Library and other Boston area libraries are partnering with Haley Booksellers to offer a Zoom presentation on Wednesday, July 7 at 7:00pm featuring writing duo Lynne and Valerie Constantine, a.k.a. Liv Constantine, in a thrill-

ing conversation about their new book *The Stranger in the Mirror*. Acclaimed author Hank Phillippi Ryan will facilitate the discussion.

Registration for this program is required. Attendees can sign up via the Library calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Zoom access details will be sent to all registrants as the event date approaches.

"The Fiancee: An Author Conversation with Kate White"

Wednesday, July 21 at 7:00pm on Zoom. The Morrill Memorial Library and other Boston area libraries are partnering with Haley Booksellers to offer a Zoom presentation on Wednesday, July 21 at 7:00pm featuring author Kate White, in conversation about her new thriller *The Fiancee*.

Registration for this program is required. Attendees can sign up via the Library calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Zoom access details will be sent to all registrants as the event date approaches.

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SECTION A

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
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FAX: 781-278-3015

Sealed Bids will be received up to **11:00 A.M., Verizon time on July 30, 2021**, in the Purchasing Department, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following:

SUBSTATION 495 RELAY AND CONTROL PANELS for Norwood Municipal Light Department, Norwood, MA

The complete Bid package may be obtained online by registering and downloading at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>.

The Bid must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the Bidder, and marked, "**SUBSTATION 495 RELAY AND CONTROL PANELS - Contract #NLD-22-03**". Bids shall include one original and three (3) copies as well as a thumb drive or a CD of your bid documents.

A certified check or **Bid bond**, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least **five percent** of the Bid, must be submitted with the Bid.

A **performance bond** or surety equal to **one hundred percent** of the contract amount will be required within ten days of award of contract.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 164, Section 56d, and all other statutes governing such contracts. Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, and Sunday excluded.

The Town shall have the right to reject any and all Bids or parts thereof, or items therein, and to waive any defect or irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with M.G.L.

The Town of Norwood notifies all Bidders that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit Bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex or national origin or handicapped status in consideration for an award.

BY: Tony Mazzucco
General Manager

Norwood Record: 7/1/21

SECTION A

Request for Qualifications
Town of Norwood

Tel: (781) 762-1240, Extension 6036

Sealed Statements of Qualification shall be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), July 15, 2021, in the Purchasing Department, Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following service:

"Owner's Project Manager (OPM) for the Norwood Public Safety HVAC Improvements."

The Town of Norwood is currently seeking expressions of interest from qualified firms for professional services for the following scope of work:

Owner's Project Manager Services shall be associated with the improvements to the Norwood Public Safety Building HVAC. The building was built in 2003. The HVAC system has been problematic since the original installation. A feasibility study has been performed with initial cost estimates. OPM applicants must demonstrate familiarity with HVAC systems, renovation work to existing HVAC systems while the building is occupied, and experience with phased construction.

The Owner's Project Manager (OPM) shall be a professional architect or engineer currently registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and shall have a minimum of five years (5) proven experience in public bid construction work. If not registered as an architect or professional engineer, the OPM must be a person who has at least seven (7) years of experience in the construction and supervision of design and construction of public buildings. Responsibilities and duties shall be as outlined in the attached Scope of Service and otherwise comply with the Massachusetts Construction Reform Legislation, Chapter 193 of the Acts of 2004 and all Massachusetts General Laws as most recently amended. The individual or entity serving in this role must be engaged in the practice of providing project management services for building construction and supervision as well as HVAC renovations.

A site visit will be held on July 6, 2021, at 11:00 A.M. at 135-137 Nahatan Street, Norwood, MA 02062. Sign in will be required.

Interested parties are requested to submit written responses. Please submit only that information which you feel is pertinent to the selection process. A Designer Selection Board (DSB) form is to be completed and submitted. The fee is to be negotiated.

The estimated construction cost is \$3.5 million. Statement of work and information packets shall be available at the Norwood Town Hall, in the Purchasing Department, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 or online by registering and downloading at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. Contact Catherine Carney at (781) 762-1240, Ext. 6036. Documents are no longer emailed.

The proposal must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed as follows: Purchasing Department, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062, endorsed with the name and address of the offer or, and marked "Owner's Project Manager - Public Safety HVAC - CONTRACT #NFD-22-01". Proposer shall submit an original and four (4) copies and an electronic version in PDF format on a thumb drive of his/her Statement of Qualifications.

Statements of Qualification shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 7C.

This project shall be awarded in two phases. Phase I shall include a review and report of the HVAC feasibility study which has been performed by Consulting Engineering Services of Norwood, MA as well as project management of all phases of design, including selection of the design architect/engineer. Phase II shall include project management of all phases of procurement of contractor(s), and construction of the project (at the Town of Norwood's option).

The Town of Norwood shall have the right to reject any and all submittals or parts thereof, or items therein, and to waive any defect or irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with MGL.

The Town of Norwood notifies all participants that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit Statements of Qualification in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex or national origin or handicapped status in consideration for an award.

BY: Tony Mazzucco
General Manager

Norwood Record: 07/01/21



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Monday, June 21

0853 Phone - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Deerfield Rd Report of fire on telephone pole.

0955 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Ellis Nursing And Rehabilitation Center - Ellis Ave Walk in party seeking advice on a past employee. He will return if any issues arise.

1040 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Highview St Party advised on a past issue. N664 reports possible mental health issues with caller.

1119 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Morse St Civil matter, both parties were advised.

1454 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Cottage St Verbal argument between neighbors.

2112 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Jefferson Dr EX boyfriend arrived and kicked her door and screamed at her. Left in a Silver Cadillac .BOLO on AR 3

2320 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Depot - Railroad Ave Parent of a 16 year old reports he is at the train station and will not come home. Subject fled down tracks on Officers arrival. T advised about Officers on the tracks. Westwood advised. Subject located at the station and taken home. ST MI 32876 2357 HRS EN 32877 2358 HRS All advised and matter resolved. Transit advised all Officers are clear of the tracks

Tuesday, June 22

0942 Phone - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Grace Episcopal Church - Chapel St Report of a suitcase left behind when some people left last week, thought they would return but have not. N666 confiscated same, Lost and Found Entry Form filled out.

1349 Initiated - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Checks 2% Cashed - Central St

1942 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Amazon - Everett St Female out front looking for a shelter. N661 responding. N661 provides courtesy transport to Norwood Depot. Starting milage 8646 @ 2007 hours, ending milage 8649 @ 2013 hours.

2054 Initiated - Assist Other Agency *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: [Leo] State Police Barracks - Haws St N670 picking up prisoner from State Police Barracks. Refer To Arrest: 21-147-AR Arrest: Gunter, Nakia J Address: 97 Bowdoin St Dorchester, Ma Age: 46 Charges: Warrant Arrest Warrant Arrest

Wednesday, June 23

0619 911 - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Highview St Caller requesting a police officer to check her garage for drug paraphernalia. N669 and N667 responded N669 checked area with negative results.

0856 Cellular - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Plaza - Nahatan St Report of a B/M, flowered shirt, yellow pants, panhandling in an aggressive manner. N677 eventually locate him at MBTA Bus stop Washington/Cottage and he is going back to Boston.

0921 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: 30 Block - Central St Report emergency button pushed in

MA PC 1ZAF43, no verbal response. 9-1-1 Map places it in this area. N677 locates the vehicle, parked, unoccupied, no damage, appears in order.

1005 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Hawthorne St Caller concerned that a disabled person fell on the street. N662 spoke with a small group of people who stated they were waiting for their ride and all was well.

1009 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Hemlock St Resident reports DPW is at the home and she is afraid that the ex is also going to show up, long standing feud over breaking up and selling of the home. N663 reports the ex did not show up, DPW had to get a final reading off of the meter for the home sale.

1046 Phone - Disturbance Civil Matter Location/Address: Wickham Way Civil dispute regarding a MV. Units spoke to both parties, matter resolved.

1102 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Fulton St Caller requests wellness check on her former neighbor. Units reports she is fine.

1205 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller seeking advice on past SP activity.

1231 Phone - Noise Complaint No Violation Location/Address: Fulton St Caller reports loud noise coming from neighbor's house. Parties advised.

Thursday, June 24

0035 911 - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Marriot Hotel - River Ridge Dr Caller reports his girlfriend is at the Marriot Court Yard waiting for him to get there from work, and states someone is trying to get into their room. They both stated there was someone suspicious, dressed in black in the hallway last night also. He stated Front Desk was not helpful when he called to ask them to check on his girlfriend. Officers responded and checked the floor and surrounding area. Nothing appears out of order or forced entry. She was advised.

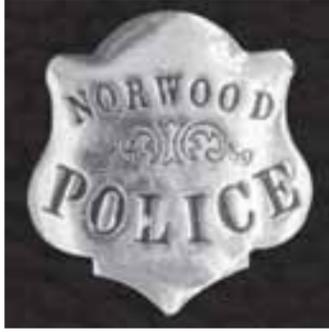
0112 Initiated - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Marriot Hotel - River Ridge Dr N664 was waved down while checking parking lot area again, by boyfriend involved in earlier incident and stopped to speak with him. He wanted N664 to know why he was upset with front desk. N664 advised and walked with him into building and up to his room. Boyfriend is going to take his complaint to management in the morning. (ref: orig. call# 21-12818)

0713 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: All Seasons Rental - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee reports theft of catalytic converters. N678 responded. report filed.

0718 Phone - Susp Activity Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Just Beyond The Shell Station - Walpole St Caller reports 2 abandoned backpacks on side of road just beyond shell station on Walpole St. N663 responded. Party standing near by. Officer requests NFD. Male party wanted to be seen by doctors at the hospital voluntarily. Possible issue with prescribed medications.

0902 911 - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Morrill Memorial Library - Walpole St Also see Call#: 21-12839 0834 Hrs. today. While investigating this call the Staff calls in a disturbance and it is by the son whom left the home. N666 investigates

Police Logs



same and will file a report.

0928 Initiated - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Albemarle Rd N674 receives a complaint of loud music. N674 reports outside speakers around pool left on, no answer at home. N674 reports he will return at 1430 hrs when resident should be home. N.A.C.O. told them to play music to make the coyote in the neighbor's back yard to go away, did not tell them to play it all day/night.

1056 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Adams St Caregiver getting no answer. Neighbor reports they saw him come out this morning and get into a car and leave.

1128 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Ryan Dr Resident asking for an officer to sign a State of New York Registry document that his car was properly repaired.

1453 Other - Report Of Gas Leak Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Pleasant St NFD on scene investigating gas leak inside home, request police for traffic. Pleasant St. closed Cross St. to Lenox Ave for duration of incident.

1456 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Pleasant St As the result of a road rage incident, male exited his vehicle and punched other vehicle.

1744 Phone - Assist Citizen Civil Matter Location/Address: Adams St Dispute between tenant and former landlord. All parties advised of their options.

1843 Phone - Soliciting Services Rendered Location/Address: Vernon St + Maple St Multiple calls reporting male party asking for donations. Officers spoke with that party, he is with a group selling books. They were instructed to fill out application if they wanted to continue. N667 gave courtesy transport to Town Common.

2006 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Highview St MSP reports a resident called them and stated she had been abused. Party's cell phone does not accept incoming calls. Party checks out and was referencing a past reported incident. Party advised.

2203 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St + Oolah Ave Passenger on MBTA bus 34E reports an unruly passenger who is refusing to get off. N666 provided a courtesy transport to 936 East Street in Walpole.

2248 911 - Report Of Fire *Report Filed Location/Address: Tot Lot - Bond St Port-a-potty on fire. NFD responded and handled. DPW notified.

2255 911 - Neighbor Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Rock St Caller in apartment C3 reports tenant from C7 is yelling outside of her door. Party connected with mental health clinician and is going to calm down for the night.

2322 911 - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Loud juveniles outside. Officer

spoke to them and the caller. Management to handle tomorrow.

Friday, June 25

0505 911 - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Neponset St + Cherrywood Dr Caller reports a vehicle sitting in front of his home with lights on, car running and no plates on vehicle. When he approached him he fled and was all over the road. N669 dispatched with N663 in the area towards Neponset St. where he was headed, N669 located and stopped vehicle. He had a temporary plate in vehicle. (Ma.Reg# 17867) Everything appears to be in order.

0740 Phone - Susp Person Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Railroad Ave + Central St Caller reports she lives in apartment building and states a man wearing a baseball cap and carrying a backpack came into the area with another male about 4:30am and were hanging around pool area. Other male left. This party appears to be intoxicated and keeps going in and out of the pool closet. She doesn't believe he lives in apartments. N661, N678 responded and report GOA. N661 spoke with caller and advised. She will call the station if he returns.

0745 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Lenox St Caller reports a male party going trash barrels by the units. She states he is wearing a hoodie and khaki pants and has been pacing back in forth in driveway area of complex. N669 responded and spoke with party who stated he had a dispute with a friend and was looking for something. He was advised and sent on his way.

0810 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Lenox St Multiple calls for male looking in windows. N678 checks him-no warrants, looking for a friend, advised and left the area. 1107 911 - Report Of Fight *Report Filed Location/Address: Railroad Ave + Central St Report 2 males in a fight. N668 reports argument over retrieving personal property that got left behind at apartment and N661 will file report.

1421 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: St Paul Ave Resident claims someone entered her car and used the SCRAM device, which then made the machine indicate that there was a violation.

1751 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Pleasant St 6 Yr old called 911 because she wanted to talk to someone. She did state all was ok. N664 spoke to the mother all is ok.

1838 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: William Shyne Cir Caller wishing to speak with an officer about an issue with a neighbor. N661 spoke to both parties they were advised to speak with the leasing office.

1843 911 - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Ridgewood Dr Caller reports a possible car fire. FD notified. 2216 911 - Motor Vehicle Accident *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Nahatan St + Rock St NFD notified and responded. Center Autobody towed MA CO M54194. Don and Wally's towed MA PC 6YE936. N664 placed one party under arrest and transported him to the station. Refer To Arrest: 21-148-AR Arrest: Labadie, William F Jr Address: 553 Walpole St Norwood, Ma Age: 49 Charges: OUI-Liquor Or .08%, 2nd Offense Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle Marked Lanes Violation Refer To Accident: 21-159-AC

Saturday, June 26

0702 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Oldham School - Prospect St Caller reports suspicious car parked in front of

school with rear door open, dog in car and occupants appear to be asleep in front seat. N666 responded and spoke with parties. Everything in order and moved them along. MA. REG# 1HBZ63 0921 Phone - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Brookview Cir Resident reports a male party is visiting apartment 51 and there is a letter, from Housing Authority, that only allows him to visit apartment 50. N666 reports no letters and/or court orders etc. Units cleared and he will be there cleaning out his apartment.

1003 911 - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Warren St Report neighbor is going to cut down caller's apple tree. N667 reports it is the caller's tree but part overhangs neighbor's yard which they can trim, civil matter.

1059 Cellular - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St + Philbrick St Report party is riding his bike in the middle of road towards the center of town. N674 stops him, known to PD and has mental health issue, and spoke to him.

1518 Phone - Phone Harassment Spoken To Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Resident in lobby reports a girl that he has had over visiting will now not stop calling him. N667 reports resident will have cell service block the number and will recall police if anything else happens.

1705 Phone - Civil Dispute Assisted Party Location/Address: Coventry Ln Party having issue with another tenant using marijuana. Referred to property management.

1722 911 - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: [Nod 4750] Coventry Ln Dispute between neighbors over smoking. All parties advised.

1939 911 - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Brookview Cir Report of a kitchen fire.

2239 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Cedar St Resident reports parties outside being loud. Parties agreed to lower their voices.

Sunday, June 27

0146 911 - Susp Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Walpole St Caller reports someone banging on her door and talking to himself. N667, N663 responded. Male party lived down the street and was locked out of his house and wanted to use the phone. N667 states father is picking him up.

0247 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Norwood Light Sub-Station - Dean St MA. REG# 6JW637- as a result of stop, Center Autobody towed vehicle. N661 returned with 1 under arrest. Refer To Arrest: 21-149-AR Arrest: Goncalves, Alex Address: 75 Winthrop St Apt. #32 Everett, Ma Age: 39 Charges: Marked Lanes Violation Unlicensed Operation Of Mv Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle Drug, Possess Class B

1017 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Wilson St Debris left in baseball field.

1031 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: St Paul Ave Mother and daughter advised on an ongoing issue. 1846 911 - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Central St Multiple reports that a older female party approached 3 juvenile girls and was yelling at them and potentially pushed one of them.

2043 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Caller reports 2 male parties fighting in front of the building. N663 reports there was no fight the two parties were picking up a table they bought of a Facebook post.

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