

Helicopter issues the focus of Airport Commission

Joe DiFazio
Staff Reporter

The Airport Commission got testy once again during a meeting on Wednesday, amidst discussions of the West Ramp and one business's plans for expansion.

BEH's president, Chris Donovan, appeared before the Commission to state that his expanded operation is nearly complete. He said that plumbing and electrical inspections were finished and that he planned to have an occupancy permit next week. Donovan also reported that the fire chief was inspecting the fueling portion of the business as the meeting took place, and he expected no problems.

Donovan then asked the Commission if they could discuss his application to become a fuel base operator, which the Commission denied.

"We've been over this. It's tabled," said Commissioner Kevin Shaughnessy.

Currently the airport has only one fuel base operator, Flight Level.

A portion of the airport, the West Ramp, has been an ongoing contentious issue because it is currently not leased, even though Boston Executive Helicopter (BEH), a current airport business, is interested in doing so. BEH wants to become a fuel provider at the airport, but says they need more space and have requested to lease the West Ramp. BEH has been building out the infrastructure in order to become a fuel provider, but the Commission has not offered them a significant amount of additional land nor confirmed them to become a fuel provider.

The Commission had offered BEH a smaller additional lease of just over 6,000 square feet of the West Ramp, but the Commission maintains that BEH declined the offer because they stated that it was an inadequate amount of

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Boston Executive Helicopter is looking to become the Norwood Airport's second fuel base operator, but the Airport Commission has tabled the matter.

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Co-founders Colleen Brierley (left) and Jen Conley (right) started Journey to Parenthood, an organization that provides assistance to families struggling with infertility, after facing the issue in their own lives.

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Infertility brought to the forefront

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

Two Norwood residents are organizing to help families deal with infertility.

Co-founders Colleen Brierley and Jen Conley started a non-profit, Journey to Parenthood, after having personally dealt with the issue in various ways themselves.

According to the group's website, Journey to Parenthood's mission is to "help couples and individuals dealing with infertility achieve their dreams of becoming parents by providing financial and emotional support along their journey, as well as to provide education and resources."

While the World Health Organization defines infertility as a disease, only 15 states have mandates for insurance coverage of the condition. And while Massachusetts is one of the more progressive states on the issue, Brierley said the unforeseen costs of treatment and the emotional effects can still be devastating for families.

"Growing up you plan for your college, you prepare to buy a house, you save money for a lot of things, but you kind of get blindsided by things like infertility problems emotionally and financially," Brierley said. "You don't plan to be going through four IVF cycles at \$15,000 or facing adoption costs that can run as high as \$50,000."

This year, Journey to Parenthood is aiming to award two \$10,000 gifts by January 2015 to individuals or families struggling with infertility. Applicants must submit an application and are considered in need of assistance by the group's board of directors.

The group receives donations from all over the world, including Ohio and Australia. And while Journey to Parenthood is based in Norwood, anyone may apply for its grants.

In addition, Brierley also said Journey to Parenthood wants to make discussion of infertility less taboo and to create a network of support. The or-

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Rink Committee found to have violated state open meeting laws

Sam Nickerson
 Staff Reporter

Tipped off by a complaint from a resident, the Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General has found that the Norwood Skating Rink Committee (SRC) violated state Open Meeting Law.

In a letter to the town's counsel dated August 1, which was obtained by this newspaper, the Attorney General's Office concluded that the SRC — formed by the Board of Selectmen to oversee the process to bring a public outdoor skating rink to Norwood — failed to appropriately notify the public of three of its meetings.

"We find that the Committee violated the Open Meeting Law by both failing to post an on time, sufficiently specific notice for its March 7, 2014 meeting and by failing to post any notice for its April 4, 2014 and April 11, 2014 meetings,"

the letter read.

Massachusetts Open Meeting Law requires that public bodies, such as the SRC, post notice of meetings at least 48 hours before the meetings. The notice must also contain the date, location, time and the expected agenda of the meeting.

According to the Attorney General's Office, the SRC's first misstep was posting too late the notice for its initial meeting on March 7.

During this meeting, the SRC discussed how it would proceed with a Request for Proposal in order to hire an Owner's Project Manager for the rink construction.

The SRC then discussed responses to its Request for Proposal and interviewed candidates during the April 4 and April 11 meetings, ultimately selecting Southgate Consulting. The SRC did not post notice for either of these meetings.

Norwood resident and Town

Meeting member Todd Gundlach filed a complaint with the Town Clerk on April 11, which was then forwarded to the SRC on May 7 and received by the Attorney General's Office on June 25.

"If I didn't file this complaint and get the ruling, they would still be having these meetings clandestinely and conducting business without the public's knowledge of it," Gundlach said. "But you certainly won't see any town official quivering over the AG's ruling, which simply states 'you violated this law, now don't do it again.'"

According to the letter, the SRC approved minutes for the April 4 and April 11 meetings and readdressed the topics covered at these meetings during a May 27 meeting in an attempt to address any wrongdoing. According to the Attorney General's Office, though, this

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ganization hosts meet-ups and walking groups, and posts resources from other infertility groups like Resolve to its website.

"There's a stigma about it. It's a very personal issue for women. You just sort of expect growing up that you're going to be able to have a baby and live your life and you're not going to have these problems," Brierley said. "It's a very lonely place to be. It's a roller coaster ride."

Brierley and Conley have known each other since childhood. Brierley discovered she and her husband were affected by secondary infertility, which occurs when a couple cannot carry a pregnancy to full term after already having one or two children.

Conley dealt with several terminated pregnancies and IVF treatments of her own, as well as failed adoption, before her husband's twin sister offered to be their surrogate.

According to Brierley, the idea for a nonprofit was hatched at a Jimmy Buffet concert.

"Jen approached me at this concert and said 'I've been thinking about giving back and paying it forward,'" Brierley said. "We started talking about our journeys to parenthood, basically the financial struggle, the emotional struggle and pain."

From there, the two women used their educations in business and law, along with a few guidebooks on starting nonprofits, to get the organization

off the ground. It received non-profit status from the IRS in September 2013 and already has a dedicated board of directors.

Journey to Parenthood is hosting its first big fundraiser, the Don't Stop Believing Gala, on November 1 at the Dedham Hilton Hotel. Tickets are \$75 each and the evening includes live and silent auctions, live music, fine dining, and keynote speaker Rachelle Friedman, author of "The Promise."

Journey to Parenthood is still looking for auction item donations, Brierley said. Already included among the donations are two trips to Las Vegas.

For more information, visit the group's website: <http://www.journeytoparenthood.org>

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Board of Selectmen discuss electric rate increase

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

It was a busy evening at the August 19 Board of Selectmen meeting, with many public hearings and submitted monthly reports, but it was a proposed five percent rate increase by the Municipal Light Department that caused the most stir. Acting as Electric Light Commissioners, the Board heard a presentation from Light Department officials regarding the proposed increase.

Town Manager John Carroll said that the proposal was the product of three major factors facing the department: purchase of power, especially since a

spike in costs the previous winter, financing the Department of public works (DPW) using \$800,000 in Light Department revenues, and the flattening out of retail sales.

According to Light Department Assistant Superintendent James Collins, the rate increase will be used to account for these and ensure that the Department still makes an appropriate amount of revenue, which is turned over to the town each year.

The operation usually reports around five million dollars in profit. Carroll said this profit protects public employees, police officers, and other services in the town. Selectman Bill

Plasko echoed this statement.

“(The Light Department profit) absolutely has to continue. We’ve been taken to task at Town Meeting... (regarding) how are we making our full allowed profit, so we can turn that over to the town so that police, schools, and services are not hurt by losing that income, and I think that has to be a continual goal, and we can do so while still having best comparable rates in the area,” Plasko said.

Light Department figures suggest that 1.8 percent of the proposed increase would cover the DPW expense, while the re-

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space to become a fuel provider. According to Donovan, the West Ramp currently has 100,000 square feet of space available.

In their last meeting, the Airport Commission voted to authorize an engineering firm, Dubois and King, to study the West Ramp. A representative of the company told the Commission that the feasibility and economic studies are under way, but there are no results to report back on.

Airport Manager Russ Maguire then reported on a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) inspection the Norwood Airport was randomly selected for. Maguire said that he thought it went well and that Chairman of the Airport Commission, Tom Wynne, and Commissioners Oulton Hues and Les Leblanc were also in attendance. Department of Public Works Director and Commission Vice Chairman Mark Ryan said he was also in attendance for a short period of time.

“Seemed like they were pretty happy,” said Maguire.

The Commission then renewed several commercial licenses for the year, but approved BEH’s only provisionally for a month because the company had checked off fuel provider in its license application. The Commission wanted to wait until the West Ramp study was completed.

The Commission then asked Peter Eichley of Flight Level about complaints he’d received regarding helicopter usage on the North Ramp, where his company operates. Eichley said that Boston Air Charter made some complaints about some operations by what he believed to be BEH Helicopters.

The Committee discussed the issue in the last meeting, because helicopter usage in the area was permitted provisionally during prior construction. The Committee directed Maguire to look into making recommendations on usage. Donovan asked to be recognized and asked the Commission to restart a working

group that the FAA was involved with, tasked with coming up with new helicopter regulations at the Norwood Airport. Donovan started to insinuate that the complaints may be leverage in possible fuel base and new lease discussions and was cut short by Commissioner Kevin Shaughnessy.

“That’s not what we’re talking about,” said Shaughnessy.

Commissioner Hylie Hutchens retorted that they should let the man speak because he had been recognized.

Commissioner Paul Shaughnessy said that the helicopter rules and regulations need to be looked at in general at the Airport. Wynne said that they would wait for recommendations from Maguire.

Paul Shaughnessy ended the meeting saying that the Commission’s minutes should be placed online. The Commission directed Maguire into researching that process.

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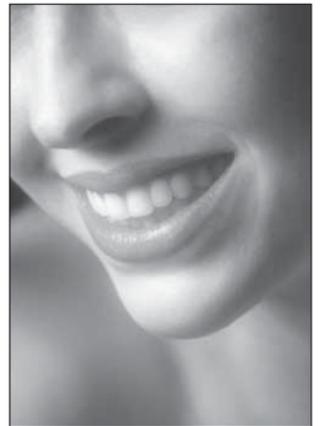
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OPINION

Sorry shouldn't be the hardest word

The first time the phrase was uttered two weeks ago, it bothered us a little. Not enough to write a whole opinion column, but enough to get our attention. The second time, at Tuesday night's Selectmen's meeting, was enough for us to bring to the attention of Norwood residents. The phrase we refer to is, "A slap on the wrist."

The utterance was used by Town Manager John Carroll at two consecutive BOS meetings relative to the state finding that Norwood, specifically the Skating Rink Committee (SRC), to be in violation of the Commonwealth's open meeting laws. During the first BOS meeting, Carroll did say, "...we were a bit sloppy about posting our meetings. We were not given an order of rescission...we will be more careful and make sure our meetings are posted carefully in the future." This was enough at the time to ease our concern that Carroll and the BOS weren't just fluffing off the reprimand.

However, the second time, during Tuesday's meeting, Carroll did appear far less contrite, using a hand gesture and simply stating "a slap on the wrist", when the subject again was on the agenda due to a letter sent to Selectmen from the Attorney General's Office regarding the faux pas of not posting meetings appropriately.

Carroll's dismissive gesture wasn't the only thing that bothered us. The SRC was formed by Selectmen and, therefore, should be considered an extension of them. It would have been appropriate for Selectmen to spell out to viewers what the letter was in regard to and how concerned and apologetic they are about the lackadaisical effort by the SRC in posting their meetings, especially considering how sensitive the whole subject is to those living in South Norwood, who believe the rink has been ram rodded into their neighborhoods without proper attention by elected officials of their concerns.

Resident and Town Meeting member Todd Gundlach has been keeping a close eye on the SRC and has filed three additional complaints relative to open meeting laws. "If I didn't file this complaint and get the ruling, they would still be having these meetings clandestinely and conducting business without the public's knowledge of it," said Gundlach.

Though some may think the actions of Gundlach are much ado about nothing, we applaud his efforts, but fall a bit short in agreeing that the SRC has been conducting business clandestinely. We do think the SRC has been cavalier and dismissive of South Norwood residents, and some have even tried to use bully tactics, but failing to properly post public meetings falls short of secret society stuff.

When questioned about the state's findings this week, Carroll said, "This is old news. The facts speak for themselves: we weren't in violation, we had some violations regarding posting, but we were not made to go back on our progress. There weren't any rescissions."

No, there may not have been any rescissions, but there were findings of fault and said findings should not be so quickly dismissed by you, Selectmen or the SRC. Residents of Norwood, particularly South Norwood, deserve better than that. And we're not quite sure what constitutes "old news," but we are quite confident in our ability to identify relevant news, and this meets the criteria.

And what should come as no surprise to anyone, it appears the proposed Massachusetts Regional Ice Skating Rink to be located in South Norwood is going to cost a hell of a lot more than originally thought. But no problem, Reps Rush and Rogers are already lining up additional taxpayer money to pay for it; just business as usual.

NORWOOD SCHOOLS NOT EVEN ON THE LISTS

To the Editor:

Knowledge is a wondrous gift. It enables us to live, learn, work, become more aware of the world we live in, and makes us a more interesting and happier human being. It is everything. Through the comprehensive training and teaching of students, the Town of Norwood has the opportunity every day to impart the essentials and the values of our American society, and so much more, to the young students of our community. It guides and educates them. Parents, teachers, and all who are involved in the education and development of children are the role models that enable them to know who they are and to give them hope and room to grow. Parallel roads of English, history, math, science and technology provide students with the important knowledge necessary that leads to their successful future. Truly, knowledge is a part of a life-long learning process. Careers in teaching, business, legal, medical, retail, carpentry, plumbing, police and fire or whatever skill a student desires all require academic achievement, which should be top priority. But as far as one can see, many of those in charge of this educational responsibility, unfortunately, have skirted around the goals of this issue for years.

In an April 4, 2014 article by Jay Mathews in The Washington Post pertaining to the ranking of public schools in Massachusetts, Norwood's school system is nowhere to be found. Norwood did not even make Boston magazine's list of the Top 50 ranking high schools in the Boston suburbs, even after building the new high school. Norwood pays more than \$13,000 a year per student (an amount that includes operation and maintenance of schools). One would objectively like to believe that Norwood should be ranked at a higher status than it is now, when there are so many other neighboring towns that are paying less than \$13,000 and have much higher school rankings. It begs the question, "Are Norwood residents paying more for education and getting less in return, while other towns are paying less and getting more?"

School ranking, MCAS test scores, per pupil costs, and other

numbers, when compared with other neighboring school systems, apparently have less importance to the Norwood School Committee and the School Administration, as evidenced recently on Norwood Public Access.

Educators here in Norwood must take a hard look at what is so prevalent — that efficiency, effectiveness and cost controls in our school system are extremely lacking. And now, to further erode the current educational system comes the implementation of Common Core, an educational philosophy that is aligned with the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC). This adds another layer of bureaucracy and interference by the federal government pertaining to the school curriculum, taking time away from actual teaching and teaches to the test. The end result only leads to too much control by the federal government instead of the local community by creating a very low standard for teaching and learning. Having said this, who dares to speak out? On the positive side, however, it creates evidence of what a teacher is doing and what students are actually learning or not learning.

For a long time, Norwood's educational focus has been the four A's — Academics, Athletics, Activities and the Arts. But, as previously noted by this writer in other communications, there should be a fifth A — Accountability. Unfortunately, while many of these are unfunded mandates, Norwood must turn to other methods to fund the education of our students, rather than wasting more and more taxpayers' money.

The new Committee of 21 has been commissioned to fix the ever-growing school budget problem, and with its talented members, it should have been able to come up with some thoughts, ideas and suggestions to do so prior to its decision to make a Request for Proposal for a consultant to the tune of \$30,000. This writer will address the issue during the budget next time.

Judith Howard, TMM - 3
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A SPECIAL THANKS

To the Editor:

On December 18, I had a terrible fall on ice that left me with a shattered leg and hands that turned into a very nice shade of pastel blue and was followed by two months in a rehab facility. This letter is of gratitude for all those responsible for my care at the time, during my rehab and continuing through the present.

I lay wedged in front of my car for an hour almost totally obscured from the street. Hypothermia was taking hold, but I managed to raise my hand every time I heard an approaching car. Then all of a sudden, pow-bang-wow, Batman and Robin appeared. I had never met these gentlemen before, but they came to me simultaneously with great comfort. Bob McCormack is a neighbor who I had never met. Scott Calabro is an employee for the Norwood DPW. They bounced across the snow-covered ice-laden street to set up shop. Bob was holding my shoulders and Scott my feet. They immediately wrapped my hands, and as if one were speaking they said "everything is going to be okay," and then I knew all was well. I don't know if they realize how profound their statement was, and their act of kindness is what lifting one's spirit is all about. Scott asked me if I needed anything

and I said a smoke would be nice. He chuckled at my nonchalance in a severe circumstance. You guys are terrific. Thanks.

As if Michael Jackson were coming up from the ground at the Super Bowl, Officer Nick Guarino appeared. He sauntered over to all of us lying on the ground as we were having an enjoyable chat fest. However, he had already put the wheels of what needed to be done in motion. The Fire Department's team of EMT'S were on their way. Thanks Nick, you really are "Johnny on the spot."

The EMTs arrived and started to ask questions to prepare me for transport to the Norwood Hospital. Paul Hogan and Nick Gulla made certain to move me correctly so as to avoid any further damage and to avoid any further pain. They handled me as if I was Nitro Glycerin. Their training was evident in all that they did. I was put into the ambulance, said a few parting words that I'm sure were disjointed ramblings and we were off to the hospital. I landed perfectly and they were off on another assignment. Thank you guys, you were remarkable.

My sense is that the three Public Safety Departments of police led by Chief Brooks, fire Chief Tony Greeley and Public Works by Mark Ryan constitute one of the more important aspects of town government. Through this trio's leadership and guidance I believe good towns become great and great ones become like Norwood of which we all can be proud. Their jobs are difficult and, of course, many times dangerous and I urge all to support their efforts in whatever manner is appropriate for you.

The well-wishes and correspondence and phone calls during my rehab was a constant source of support without which the arduous and length of rehab would have been much more difficult. I will always treasure the kindness shown to me during my circumstance.

Ken Kelley at the Ellis Rehab runs a great organization. His team was always prepared to do whatever was required to keep me on the first step of recovery. Many thanks and admiration for Jennifer, Danielle, Michelle, Greg, Sue, Janet, Pam, Mary, Rosetta, Yolene, Pricilla, Martha, Cara, Amanda, Terry, Erin, Steve and of course Josephine who started every day for me with a smile of unending proportions, an infectious laugh and optimism about the future. A much wiser person than I stated to me that with every setback there is a chance for a comeback. All of your efforts on my behalf have given me this opportunity. Thank you Dr. Querner for your constant oversight of my case and Dr. Sand, my surgeon with the golden hand.

Last but certainly not least, I must thank Donna B. without whom I probably would have become a gold medalist in the couch potato category. A constant and subtle hint that time is my ally not my enemy was the order of the day, everyday. Extra meals, clothing, my bills, my papers, my work and everyday responsibilities were all shuttled to me so as to make my stay at the Ellis little more than an extended vacation. Thank you my dear, you certainly are the best.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Project File No. 606146

A Design Public Hearing will be held by MassDOT to discuss the proposed Dedham St/I-95 Interchange in Canton, Norwood and Westwood, MA.

WHERE: **Memorial Hall, Salah Meeting Room**
801 Washington Street
Canton, MA 02021

WHEN: **Wednesday, August 27, 2014 @ 6:30 pm**

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Dedham Street/I-95 Interchange project. All views and comments made at the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of bridge, roadway, sidewalk, drainage and lighting improvements along Dedham Street and Canton St, from University Avenue on the Norwood/Westwood town line to Kirby Street in Canton; approximately 3,700 linear feet.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements will be required. MassDOT is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be discussed at this hearing.

Written views received by MassDOT subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date listed above. Plans will be on display one-half hour before the hearing begins, with an engineer in attendance to answer questions regarding this project. A project handout will be made available on the MassDOT website listed below.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements made at the Public Hearing regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Patricia A. Leavenworth, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116. Attention: Environmental Section, Project File No. 606146. Such submissions will also be accepted at the hearing. Mailed statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public hearing transcript must be postmarked within ten (10) business days of this Public Hearing. Project inquiries may be emailed to dot.feedback.highway@state.ma.us

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In case of inclement weather, hearing cancellation announcements will be posted on the internet at <http://www.massdot.state.ma.us/Highway/>

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Norwood Record, 08/14/2014, 08/21/2014

Skating Rink Committee pushes ahead with design candidates

Joe DiFazio
Staff Reporter

The Skating Rink Committee (SRC) started paring down possible candidates to design the regional rink at their meeting at Town Hall on Friday.

The SRC received seven bids from different architecture firms in the town's request for proposal for a project designer. The committee decided to meet with only four of the candidates. Each of the Committee members ranked the candidates, and found a general consensus among the favorites. The Committee will interview the candidates later in August.

Owner's Project Manager Rick Southgate said that he would develop some general and specific questions to ask the firms and would provide them to the committee prior to the interviews.

Last year, the state awarded Norwood a grant of roughly \$5.7 million to design and build a regional skating rink. The Board of Selectmen then commissioned the SRC at the end of February to deal with that process. The

SRC is made up of Superintendent of Building and Grounds for the School Department Paul Riccardi, Senior Project Manager for Walsh Construction Chris Sharkey, Assistant Town Engineer Andy Murphy, Town Manager John Carroll, Norwood Nugget Youth Hockey Program President Bill Naumann, resident Patty Bailey and Selectman Bill Plasko.

The location of the rink, as previously announced, will be at the Coakley Middle School. The rink will be located at the current site of the tennis courts, which will ultimately be moved to a different location on the school's campus. The construction of Norwood's rink is expected to cost around \$5.6 million.

The SRC noted there was a possibility of attaining more funds for the project, which could be used for creating a new traffic light near the facility and moving the tennis courts.

Riccardi said that it would be wise to pay extra attention to the refrigeration system for the rink because that's where money for

repairs would be most needed in the future.

"There is a lot of smart money that could be spent that no one would ever see," said Southgate.

After deciding on the architecture firms they would interview, the SRC began to examine a potential timeline. Carroll speculated that it would take around one or two months to select an architect, a time frame that didn't sit well with all members.

"It's ridiculous that it will take a month," said Naumann.

In addition, SRC members estimated the earliest construction would begin is in early spring. Southgate estimated that it would take 8 months until the construction can begin.

Naumann pointed out that the Deval Patrick administration that approved the project will be gone in January. He suggested that the group get a total estimate for the rink, tennis court and traffic light and present it to the state in order to secure the funds before that time.

The Committee has not scheduled their next meeting.

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did not cure them of their violation.

The Committee would have had to "take an independent and deliberative action" beyond

public acceptance of what transpired during the meetings in question, the letter read.

During an August 5 Board of Selectmen meeting, Town Manager and SRC member John Carroll commented on the status of the complaints against the Committee.

"We did get a slap on the wrist because we were a bit sloppy about posting our meetings. We were not given an order or rescission," Carroll said during the meeting. "In other words, we didn't have to go back, but we will be more careful and make sure our meetings are posted carefully in the future."

The letter from the Attorney General's Office stressed "that similar future conduct may be considered evidence of intent to

violate the law."

Reached by phone this week, Carroll insisted that the complaint had been sufficiently addressed and that the SRC would be posting their meetings.

"This is old news. The facts speak for themselves: we weren't in violation, we had some violations regarding posting, but we were not made to go back on our progress. There weren't any rescissions," Carroll said.

Gundlach has filed three other complaints against the SRC regarding Open Meeting Law violations, regional project status, and bidding laws concerning the hiring of Southgate Consulting. The Office of the Attorney General rejected a complaint regarding the state bidding laws in June.



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Library Events

USING FAMILY SEARCH TO FIND YOUR ANCESTORS

On Thursday, September 25th at 7:00 p.m., Richard Reid, the Director of Friends of Irish Research, will be providing a seminar at the Morrill Memorial Library about how to use Family Search to research genealogy. Mr. Reid's presentation will include short video clips and a live demonstration to show how to use this vital tool, and an interactive exercise to show how little or how much information can be found online. Handouts will be provided so you can continue your learning at home. Mr. Reid will be accompanied by fellow genealogy expert, Joe Petrie. Please sign up for this event at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The program will be held in the handicapped accessible Simoni Room of the library.

GARY HYLANDER ON ANNE HUTCHINSON

Popular historian Gary Hylander will return to the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, September 17th at 7:00 p.m. to give a presentation on Anne Hutchinson, who in her day was branded "a very dangerous woman" and an "instrument of the devil." Arriving in Boston from England in September

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maining 3.2 percent will cover supply costs and the reduction in power consumption.

Light Department officials said that the town has averaged a one percent increase each year over the past five years, including the DPW expense.

Selectmen Helen Donohue and Allan Howard raised their concerns about the proposed increase, given the recent increases to town water and tax bills.

"I think it's really very difficult to ask for five percent," Donohue said. "I think its very, very difficult, very, very imposing."

Howard said he had been contacted by several elderly residents who were trying to remain in their homes and would be hit hard by the increase.

Collins presented figures showing that residential Light Department customers will continue to pay 15-35 percent less than NSTAR customers in nearby towns. The officials said larger commercial and industrial accounts would also continue to save.

The Board then discussed the safeguards the town has in place for these measures, namely the four million dollar Rate Stabilization Fund (RSF). The Light Department officials said that these funds should be used to account for emergencies or in around two years' time, when they project another increase.

Plasko said that the RSF could and should be used

sooner.

"When we created it, we were foreseeing that there were going to be increases in our purchase of power and we wanted to be able to have a buffer from having, in any one year, a large increase," Plasko said.

The Board voted 4-1 to use \$800,000 of the RSF to account for DPW expenses and reduce the increase for ratepayers to 3.2 percent, though Donohue believed the rate was still too high.

The Board approved a request by the Light Department for a relocation of a rejected electric pole at 914 Washington Street.

Anne Geraghty was granted a Lodging House License at 98 Vernon Street to operate the 10-room Tyler Thayer House, which she had purchased one month ago from Robert Donohue.

Samantha Menard of Roslindale was granted a Junk Dealer's License with waived

The Norwood Record restrictions regarding customer reporting for her thrift clothing store Rock and Redress at 702 Washington Street.

The Board also unanimously permitted Lou and Deb's Restaurant to open on Sundays at 10 a.m.

After Howard stated that he would prefer the Board to interview all new committee applicants, the Board voted to meet with Michael Murphy, who seeks entry to the Economic Development Committee.

Chairman Michael Lyons was opposed to Murphy's appointment.

"I think that we've been burned recently in the past, as far as appointing people that we have little or no knowledge of to various committees and people are getting on committees with agendas and personal preferences that, to me, speak to the polar opposite of the purpose of the committee they're trying to get on," Lyons said.

The next Board of Selectmen meeting will be September 9.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a PUBLIC HEARING in ROOM 12 of the Municipal Office Building on September 2, 2014 at 7:15pm on the request of WOW! Work Out World (Case #14-19) with respect to property located on 911 Boston Providence Highway, in a M-Manufacturing District.

This Application requests a Special Permit under Section 3.1.5 and F-10 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow Work Out World to operate a fitness center at 911 Boston Providence Highway located in a Manufacturing district.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday – Thursday, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm.

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DEATHS

BAMBER

Arlene D. (Olson) of Norwood, on Aug. 10. Beloved wife of the late E. William Bamber and dear mother of Gary W. Bamber and his wife Dianne of Sharon, and Judy Gear and her husband John of Norwood. Loving grandmother of Michael and Daniel Gear, and William and Robert Bamber. Dear great-grandmother of Evan and Sarah Gear. Funeral arrangements by the May Funeral Home, 85 Nichols St., Norwood. Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral Wednesday at 10:00AM at the funeral home followed by burial in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations to the Alzheimer's Association, 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472 would be appreciated.

GRETSKY

Dorothy L. (Homer), of Norwood, formerly Tewksbury and Chelsea, died Aug. 11 at age 88. She was one of nine children of the late Joseph and Marion (Barry) Homer. She leaves two children, Walter Gretskey of Pinellas Park, FL, and Maureen Martin of Norwood; four beloved grandchildren, Matthew Martin of Boston, John Martin Jr. of Milford, Michael Martin of Attleboro, and Brendan Gretskey of Florida; two sisters, Marion Capano of Burlington, and Alice Generazzo of Wakefield, and numerous nieces and nephews; she was also the mother of the late John Gretskey. Funeral arrangements by the Tewksbury Funeral Home, Tewksbury. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Alzheimer's Association of MA, 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472, or visit www.alz.org/manh, will be appreciated.

HARLOW

Irvin F., 68, of Norwood, on Aug. 14. Irvin was a proud Veteran of the United States Marine Corps and served his country for 6 years from 1963-1969. He took a lot of pride in being a true Marine though, and he did not go down without a courageous fight up to the very end. Oorah. Beloved husband of Sheila (Perry) Harlow. Beloved son of the late Courtland L. and son of Marguerite (Chiros) Harlow. Irvin was a graduate of Whitman-Hanson and Wentworth Institute. In addition to his loving wife, Sheila, he is survived by his son Joseph J. Harlow of Whitman, Michael L. Amirault and his wife Karen of Plainville, Lisa M. (Amirault) Koulouris of Norwood, his brother John Harlow of Kingston; also the proud and loving Papa to Britanie, Kaylie and Rylie Harlow of Whitman, Michael Jr. and Kyle Amirault of Plainville, and Anthony M. Amirault of Norwood, who helped him in battling Pulmonary Fibrosis for the past 5+ years; also many nieces and nephews whom he loved and cherished, and special friends Steve and Robyn. He was also the father of the late Julie Harlow and brother of the late Dr. Courtland (Buddy) Harlow and Mary Harlow. His services will be held on Saturday August 23rd at 8:15 a.m. at the Blanchard Funeral Chapel, Plymouth St. (Rte 58 at the rotary circle), Whitman, followed by a funeral mass at 9:00 a.m. in the Holy Ghost Church, Whitman. Visitation will be held on Friday August 22nd from 4:00-8:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Irvin's name to My Brother's Keeper, Inc. P.O. Box 338, Easton, MA 02356.

PEARL

Rita M., 95, formerly of Norwood, on Aug. 12. Beloved wife of the late Clifford F. Pearl, Sr., who died in 2006, after 42 years of marriage. She served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, working as a military recruiter out of Atlanta, Georgia. Upon her husband's retirement, after many years in Norwood, they made Cape Cod their home and enjoyed many wonderful winters together in Fort Myers, FL. She is survived by a daughter, Roberta Pearl of Memphis, TN; a stepdaughter, Donna Peters of Vail, AZ; two stepsons, Edward N. Pearl of North Attleboro, MA and Richard E. Pearl of Murray, UT; 9 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was also the stepmother of the late Clifford F. Pearl, Jr., who died in 2005, and the sister of the late Marilyn Holden, who died in 2013. The family would like to thank friend and caregiver Heidi Jarvis and the very special staff at the JML Care Center who loved and cared for her. Funeral arrangements by the Nickerson-Bourne Funeral Home, Sandwich. Interment in Massachusetts National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations in her memory can be made to a charity of one's choice.

SMITH

Karen Marie (Ghostlaw), 51, of Norwood, on Aug. 12. Beloved daughter of Ernest and Shirley (Sprague) Ghostlaw of Norwood and loving wife of Daniel "Danny" Smith of Norwood. Karen worked for Dempsey Insurance for many years as an insurance agent. Karen was the loving mother of Ryan, Kelli and Kacie Smith, all of Norwood; dear daughter-in-law of Joan Smith and the late William E. Smith; devoted sister of Glenn Ghostlaw and his wife Deirdre, Wayne Ghostlaw and his wife Amanda and Derek Ghostlaw and his wife Julie; cherished sister-in-law of Donna Oliver and her husband Clay, Peggy Silletti and her husband Andy, William "Billy" Smith and his wife Janet, Mary Ellen Smith and Linda Pungitore and her husband Paul; and dear aunt of many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow the Mass in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made in Karen's memory to the Susan F. Smith Center for Women's Cancers Breast Oncology Program, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284 or via www.dana-farber.org/gift.

WIGANDT

Mary Catherine (Morrissey), 52, of Norwood, on Aug. 13. Born in West Roxbury. Beloved daughter of Edward and Mary (Lydon) Morrissey. Mary was a registered nurse and received her nursing degree from New England Baptist School of Nursing. She worked for Blue Cross-Blue Shield in Quincy for 25 years. Mary was the beloved wife of Douglas Wigandt of Norwood, the loving mother of Christine, Stephen, and Meghan Wigandt, all of Norwood; the dear sister of Margaret and her husband, Daniel Reardon of Wrentham, and Sheila Morrissey of West Roxbury; and the dear aunt of Sarah and Patrick Reardon. She is also survived by many members of her extended family. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow the Mass in Mt. Benedict Cemetery, West Roxbury. In lieu of flowers, contributions made in Mary's memory to the Dr. Christopher H. Fanta Asthma Center Fund, Brigham and Women's Hospital, 116 Huntington Avenue, 3rd Fl., Boston 02116.

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1634, Anne Hutchinson and her husband and eleven children settled into their new life in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. When she started holding religious meetings in her home, however, questioning the biblical authority of the minister's sermons, Boston clergymen as well as Governor John Winthrop ordered her to remain silent. She refused. Sign up at the Reference or Information Desk for another fascinating glimpse into our nation's history by Dr. Hylander or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. This program is funded by the Friends of the Library.

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Join the Morrill Memorial Library for Teen Family Movie Night on Monday, September 22nd at 6:00 pm for a showing of the 2014 movie, "Divergent" (PG-13, 140 mins). The movie "Divergent" is based on the popular YA book series of the same name. "Divergent" stars Shailene Woodley, Theo James, and Kate Winslet, and is directed by Neil Burger. All are welcome! Complimentary popcorn will be provided by Bellingham Regal Cinemas and the movie will be shown in the handicapped accessible Simoni Room. The library is able to show these films thanks to a movie license provided by the Friends of the Library. Please sign up at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222.

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day, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. Nutritional counselor Robin Cervantes, along with the Food and Water Watch, will explain why there is an even greater risk to public health now from the environmental effects of factory-farmed meat and dairy even though we buy meat, eggs, and milk that state "no antibiotics." Sign up for this enlightening presentation and discussion, sponsored by Together Yes, at the library Reference or Information Desk, or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222.

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Film screenings will take place most Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. through Aug. 27, "The Producers" (August 27). Please sign up for any or all of these films at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The movie license that allows us to show these films to the public is funded by the Friends of the Library, and complimentary popcorn is provided by Regal Cinema, Bellingham. All films will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. in the air-conditioned Simoni Room of the library, which is handicapped accessible.

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Police Logs

Tuesday Aug. 12

1045 phone - Larceny complaint/summons Location/address: Rojo - Bos-Prov Hwy Report cash missing. N669 to conduct an investigation.
 1452 initiated - Warrant of apprehension arrest(s) made Location/address: Jacobsen Dr N490 places subject under arrest. N665 transports one female To Dedham District Court after serving warrant of apprehension. S/m 34432 15:04 hrs. E/m 34437 1517 hrs.
 1630 911 - Auto theft report filed Location/address: Central St + Guild St Caller reports missing vehicle, n661 responded. bolo placed on MA reg 319xsl.
 1716 radio - Warrant service arrest(s) made Location/address: Pleasant St N492, n664, and n661 responded for attempt of warrant service. Arrest: McMullin, Donald Address: 70 Ardmore Rd Needham Dob: 08/01/1954 Charges: warrant arrest
 1921 radio - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St N671 reports panhandler in front of Shaws, n664 and n669 responded.
 2037 phone - Well being chk Location/address: Engamore Ln Caller is requesting a well being check on a male laying in the grass. Mc6 and 663 sent.
 2158 911 - Citizens complaint spoken to Location/address: Neponset St + Mckinley Rd Caller reports kids screaming in the area. N664 and n669 responding.
 2239 911 - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival Location/address: Washington St + Chapel St Caller reported kids were throwing eggs. Mc6 responded to the area.

Wednesday Aug. 13

0252 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Allen Rd Call for barking dog. N669 sent and reports it is at Allen Rd. Unable to reach homeowner, dog quieted down. Message left on phone.
 0500 phone - Suicide /or threat Location/address: Press Ave
 0532 911 - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Jefferson Dr. - Mountain Ave Party out for a walk reports a male party threatening him and to do harm to his dog. N661, n669 responded and located caller then spoke to other party. He states he just got out of hospital and is still in pain and was aggravated. He apologized for his outburst. Advised.
 1519 phone - B & E of motor vehicle services rendered Location/address: 1st St Resident wanted log entry only that their 2 cars were entered between 0100 hrs- 0500 hrs today. Only took loose change.
 2028 walk-in - Recovered missing person Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St Walk in party is a missing juvenile from the Starr program in Arlington. N665 spoke to party and contacted the Starr program to pick him up.
 2113 phone - Susp person gone on arrival Location/address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports that three female teenagers are running in the streets.

Thursday Aug. 14

0429 phone - Susp vehicle services rendered Location/address: Lydon

St Caller reports suspicious truck stopped in middle of road with interior light on. When occupant saw him he shut it off. Truck doesn't look familiar to him as being one of the neighbors. (MA. Reg# 331v74) upon arrival, officers stated it was unoccupied and parked on side of road. Everything appears in order.
 0745 911 - Larceny Location/address: Norwood Gardens - Hampden Dr Report 2 cars with tires missing. N663 recovers 1 MA pc plate of 378cks. Walpole pd to home to take stolen plate report.
 1024 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Pleasant St Caller reports that his boat was vandalized. Threat to commit crime
 1033 phone - Fraud Location/address: Home Instead Senior Care (dba) / Val Uzoma In - Bos-Prov Hwy Report checks written under the company's name.
 1137 phone - Lost and found Location/address: Civic Center - Nahatan St Bicycle was left over night. N661 retrieved same and brought to station.
 1353 phone - Violation of town bylaw Location/address: Ellis Pond - Walpole St Report sounds of a pellet gun and now a goose is dead. Naco substitute officer retrieved the goose. Units checked area for person - no one around.
 1947 phone - Kids gathering gone on arrival Location/address: Bahama Dr. Kids gathering in the woods behind Bahama Dr. Search of the area, nothing found.

Friday Aug. 15

0100 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Prospect Ave Caller from Cottage St. reports a barking dog from home behind him on Prospect Ave. And is concerned for well-being of neighbor as she is elderly. N664, n678 responded and were able to speak with resident. She is fine and was not aware of dog barking. Everything in order.
 0201 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Lane Dr Neighbor reports loud music. N663, n664 responded. Spoken to, music turned off. Advised.
 0734 phone - Auto theft Location/address: Jack Madden Ford - Bos-Prov Hwy Foxboro PD. Reports an abandoned tow truck from Norwood with a popped ignition and a vehicle in tow from Jack Madden's. N665 responded to Jack Madden's then to C&E towing @ 910 Pleasant St. It was determined by n665 both vehicles were stolen. Foxboro detectives investigating on sight.
 1004 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Howland Family - Astor Ave Caller reports fresh graffiti on rear of building. N665 responded and will file report.
 1402 walk-in - Fraud Location/address: Hoyle St. Resident reports daughter stole checks from her checkbook, wrote checks to herself and cashed them.
 1529 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Hartford St. Caller would like to speak with officer and have him speak to 6 and 8 yr. olds who are not getting along. N663 responded and spoke with parents and children. Matter re-

solved.
 1741 radio - Dispute spoken to Location/address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St Verbal dispute on the common, all parties removed.
 1807 radio - Serve summons could not locate Location/address: Maple St Person no longer lives at that address.
 1905 911 - Drunk person protective custody Location/address: Norwood Central Train Station - Lenox St. Caller reports a male not responsive and drooling. Party is breathing, NFD notified. Transported to hospital by NFD, report filed.
 2010 911 - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: 48 Lenox St - Lenox St Caller reports his neighbor is being loud, past history of mental illness.
 2331 phone - Loud party spoken to Location/address: Saunders Rd Caller reports loud party in backyard.

Saturday Aug. 16

0458 911 - Unwanted party protective custody Location/address: Rock St. Caller reports unwanted party on back porch. N665, n664 responded. Request for NFD. Treated on scene. As a result, n664 transported 1 to Norwood Hospital in protective custody.
 0515 911 - Larceny Location/address: Boch Toyota - Bos-Prov Hwy Security reports finding a Honda Accord with 4 wheels missing. N679 responded.
 1445 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Male patient asking us to check him out of the hospital. Nurse sent to check on him. N666 confirms all ok.
 1530 walk-in - Larceny civil matter Location/address: Melville Ave Husband in lobby reports his wife liquidated their adult son's stocks. N664 spoke to him.
 1650 911 - Dog bite Location/address: Walpole St. NFD and NACO substitute officer sent.
 1727 phone - Assist citizen spoken to

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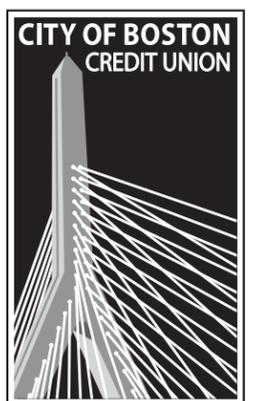
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to Mass General Law 40A, Section 9 and Section 6.2.16.3 and 10.5 of the Norwood Zoning Bylaws, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 8, 2014 at 7:15 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning the Special Permit and Site Plan Approval request for a free standing sign at 100 Morse Street, Norwood (Map 15, Sheet 12C, Parcel 2). The owner/applicant is KV Norwood LLC, 195 Whiting Street, Hingham, MA 02043. Plans of the proposed new sign are on file in the Office of the Planning Board at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Debbie Holmwood, Clerk

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THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL MEETING

The group will hold its monthly meeting in Cafeteria B of the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital at 7pm. on Thursday Sept. 4. 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.

FOOD PANTRY SEEKS EXTRA STORAGE SPACE

Are you an individual or business with room to spare in a warehouse, barn, garage, shed, or other storage space? If so, the Norwood Food Pantry would like to talk to you. The pantry is currently seeking a place to store about 150 banana boxes plus up to 250 additional boxes at a later date. (These boxes are essential during major collections such as holiday food drives and the Spring Letter Carriers' Food Drive but are not needed on a day-to-day basis.) The space needs to be accessible to the pantry year round, so the boxes can be removed or returned, as necessary. If you think you might be able to help, please call Ruth at 781-769-0425 to discuss the possibility.

WILLETT EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER OPENINGS

Integrated Preschool Program September Openings Available: 4-year-old peer role models 3 mornings per week 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. \$265.00 per month, 4 afternoons per week 12:00 to 2:30 p.m. \$320.00 per month, 3 afternoons per week 12:00 to 2:30 p.m. \$265.00 per month. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from school. Must reside in the Town of Norwood. May not have any identified special needs. Must be

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toilet trained. Please call the Willett School at 781-440-5902.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB NEW SEASON

The Men's Club will be in its 29th season on Tuesday, Sept. 9th, when it opens up after the summer break. The Club meets at the Norwood Elks every second Tuesday of the month, except July and August, at 10:00 am. They have coffee and donuts available before the meeting. All are welcome and there is plenty of parking. You don't have to be a Norwood resident but you must be 60 years of age or older and be retired or semi retired. The dues are \$10.00 yearly and there is no initiation or initiation fee. Just walk in and say "Hello." The Club has two breakfast meetings a year and a Valentines Luncheon Dance in February. They have two trips a year, one in the summer and one in the winter. The men have a golf league, horseshoe league and a bocce league. Golf is played at the Norwood Country Club on Thursday mornings with scheduled tee times. Horseshoes are played at the Elks pits on Tuesday mornings at 8:30 am. The new Bocce league plays at the Senior Center courts on Wednesdays at 9:30 am. You must be a paid up member to join a league. Every league would welcome new members.

22ND ANNUAL ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

22nd Annual St. Catherine of Siena School Golf Tournament to be held on Monday Sept. 15, 2014 at Brookmeadow Country Club in Canton. Shot Gun Start at 1:00 p.m. Sponsorship opportunities are still

available, for more information e-mail Mary Beth Cox at mcox@scsnorwood.com or call 781-769-5354 x271. This is a great day to get together with alumni, parents, local businesses and friends of SCS for a great day of golf. Win a Jeep Wrangler. This year we have teamed up with Central Auto Team of Norwood to offer a Hole in One Contest! Brookmeadow Country Club Canton, MA.

FIRST EVER BOOTS & STRINGS FOOD & MUSIC FESTIVAL

This is an event you do not want to miss! Hero Helpers of America and Ernie Boch Jr's Music Drives Us Foundation have teamed up to host their first annual Boots & Strings Food & Music festival in support of our beloved troops serving overseas and at home. On Sept. 14, at Lake Pearl Luciano's in Wrentham, MA, from Boston's best and most patriotic end of summer bash will be taking place from noon to six. This is an all-age family event. The hottest bands in New England are set to play. Red Square, Element 78, The Houston Bernard Band, and Dalton & The Sheriffs, as well as Charlie Farren, Amanda Carr, and Jilly Martin singing the national anthem and the Boston Strong Anthem. Organizations from all over New England have stepped in to help this great cause, including the Phantom Gourmet, who is officially backing this event. 100% of funds raised will be directly assisting our troops and the overwhelming effects of PTSD. Over 20 of the area's hottest restaurants will be offering free tastes of their best dishes, along with companies such as Hint Water and Pretzel Crisps. In addition there will be activities for kids to partake in, such as "Hero Touch-A-Truck" featuring military and first responder trucks, face paint-

ing, balloon artists, photo booths, cotton candy and more! To purchase tickets, email lauren@herohelpersofamerica.org or call 508.631.4758, or you can go to www.musicdrivesus.org to purchase online. Companies such as Lake Pearl Luciano's, William Grant & Sons, Metro Event Security, Image Productions, Quality Beverage, Special Occasions Rentals, Guitar Center, and more have joined forces with the two organizations to make this event truly unforgettable.

THE NORWOOD DIAMOND CLUB IS ANNOUNCING FALL BASEBALL

The Norwood Diamond Club is sponsoring a Fall Baseball League for Babe Ruth-aged boys who played Babe Ruth this past season or will be eligible to play in the 2015 season (players born between 5/1/98 - 4/30/02). Each team will play 12 games over 6 weekends beginning in September. Games will be scheduled on Friday nights, Saturdays, or Sundays. There will also be an end of the year cookout. In addition to the scheduled games, there will also be weekly clinics. The cost is \$125 per player, which includes the Norwood field usage fee. Checks made payable to the Norwood Diamond Club. Registration forms are available at the Norwood Recreation Dept. Civic Center or contact Ed Hickey @ 617-759-3472, Tracey Black @ 781-223-7694, or Bill Marchant @ 781-762-5411.

REGISTRATION FOR THE BLUE HILLS ADULT HISET PREPARATION

Program will be held at Blue Hills Regional Technical School, 800 Randolph Street, Canton, MA on Tuesday Aug.19th and Thursday Aug. 21, at 6:30 p.m. Classes are free. Funded by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary

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Location/address: William Shyne Cir Health care worker reports she needs to give client medication but is afraid of client. N665 spoke to worker, outside, on Nahatan St., she will talk to her boss, no criminal matter.

1808 phone - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Knights of Columbus - Nichols St Report MA pc 544wx7 in lot for 2 hours, 2 people in same. N661 checks car and all parties - not wanted. N661 reports 2 kids just hanging out.

1833 initiated - Motor vehicle stop arrest(s) made Location/address: Bos-Prov Hwy + Dean St As a result of stopping MA pc 596pt7, Negoshian's tows same. N665 places subject under arrest and transports to station. Arrest: Vieira-Filho, Adelino Address: 3 Hemlock St Walpole, MA Dob: 11/22/1974 Charges: unlicensed operation of mv Speeding

1950 phone - Open door/gate spoken to Location/address: Hillcrest Rd Report neighbor's garage door open for 2 days and he is not answering the door. N677 spoke to him, he is ok, officers assisted in closing the door.

2005 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Jefferson Dr Report loud music. Mc7 reports it was turned down.

2125 911 - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Day St. Caller states that there is a man walking in the street. She believes that he wants to harm her. Mc7 and n666 report all is a misunderstanding. Caller satisfied.

2136 phone - Harassment spoken to Location/address: Pleasant St. Caller states that a woman is driving past her house yelling at her.

2201 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival Location/address: Concannons Village Inc - Lenox

St Caller states kids playing in the parking lot with a go-kart.

Sunday Aug.17

0000 911 - Assaults Location/address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St. Caller states one of the employees was assaulted by a disgruntled customer. The plate they gave did not come back as a match. N669, n663 responded. Upon arrival customer had left.

0006 911 - Larceny services rendered Location/address: Burnley Rd. Cabbie reports a party he dropped off did not pay fare. N661, n663 responded. Spoke with resident who came out and paid the fare. Cabbie satisfied. Matter resolved.

0006 911 - Drunk person protective custody Location/address: Winter St + Walpole St. Off-duty officer reports a drunk party at corner of Walpole & Winter. N667, n665 responded and transported party home where he was left in custody of family member.

0025 911 - Suspicious activity services rendered, Location/address: Yarmouth Rd. Caller left her house at 9:30 and didn't remember leaving her light on in basement. She is requesting officer to check the house for her. N661, n663 responded. Everything in order and caller is satisfied.

0158 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Sturtevant Ave. Caller reports loud party going on keeping his baby up. N665, n679 responded. Spoken to and moving inside.

0303 initiated - Loud party spoken to Location/address: Alden Dr. Loud party, n679 spoke to them and advised.

0652 phone - Stolen bicycle Location/address: Roosevelt Ave. Caller reports child's bicycle stolen from property.

0937 walk-in - Drug law violation Location/address: Alandale Pkwy Syringes found in shed.

0940 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Concannons Village Inc - Lenox St. Report male sleeping in parking lot near stockade fence. N667 spoke to him, not wanted, sent on his way.

1027 phone - Animal complaint services rendered. Location/address: Westover Pkwy Report dog in backyard barking for 15 minutes. N664 reports dog quiet upon arrival, no answer at door.

1226 911 - Animal complaint Naco/Waco notified Vicinity of: Coakley Middle School - Washington St Caller reports a dog hit by a car.

1510 phone - Citizens complaint spoken to. Location/address: First Church of Christ Scientist - Washington St. Report male with no pants on lying on the lawn. N666 reports subject fully clothed upon officers arrival, lives around corner and sent on his way.

1838 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Fulton St. Walk in party reports larceny from rental property.

1937 911 - Unwanted party Location/address: Norwest Dr. Caller reports an unwanted party came to residence. N665 arrested one male for warrants, n669 transports to station. N665 courtesy transport to station one female/s/m 3495620:35 hrs. E/m 3495720:40 hrs. NFD transports female to hospital. Arrest: Gunn, Preston L Address: 110 Cameron Dorchester, MA Dob: 07/03/1975 Charges: Warrant arrest.

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