



Boston Air Charter, whose site at Norwood Memorial Airport is shown here, unsuccessfully appealed a decision by the Airport Commission to revoke its license to operate there. The business now says it hopes to resume friendly relations with the Airport.

PHOTO BY VINAYA SAKSENA

BAC Airport appeal denied

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

A lengthy legal dispute between the town and a business operating at Norwood Memorial Airport has come to an end, with the judge ruling in the town's favor and any further legal action appearing unlikely.

In an order dated July 10, Superior Court Justice Patrick F. Brady denied a motion by Boston Air Charter (BAC) asking that he overturn a decision by the Norwood Airport Commission on April 6, 2010 to revoke a permit it had issued to BAC. That decision by the Airport Commission came after an incident on March 17 of that

year, in which two BAC-operated planes allegedly took off after Airport Manager Russ Maguire had specifically instructed tenants not to do so due to weather conditions.

Following this incident and the subsequent revocation of their permit, BAC filed a complaint alleging that the Airport Commission had no authority to revoke its permit or hold the type of administrative hearings at which the decision was made to revoke the permit. BAC also alleged that the town violated the company's civil rights and a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) order by refusing to provide the company a lease to install a fuel farm, as well as engaging in an

additional civil rights violation by forcing the company off the Airport's property.

In his decision, Judge Brady said he believed the Airport Commission did in fact have the authority to revoke BAC's permit. He added that the permit was "expressly subject to revocation prior to termination," and that BAC was given "adequate notice" of a public hearing on the matter.

"The commission provided adequate notice of the hearing; it is obvious that the plaintiff knew the purpose of the hearing and was given an adequate opportunity to address the illegal flights," Brady wrote.

Airport

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DPW contenders narrowed to two finalists

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

The field of contestants for a job managing the planned expansion of the Norwood Department of Public Works (DPW) headquarters was narrowed down to two finalists last week, with those finalists to be interviewed Thursday night.

Members of the Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) met with DPW Superintendent Mark Ryan on Thursday, July 19 to discuss the five bids they had received on the project. PBCC members had been asked by Chairman Bill Kinsman to rate the companies according to several criteria, after which the list would be narrowed down to those companies the Committee

wanted to interview.

PBCC members each rated the companies based on information received from them, giving them scores on staff size and qualifications, understanding of the DPW project, work backlog, and past performance and financial stability. Once all of the ratings were tallied, the Committee decided to call the two companies that had scored the highest overall: Coast and Harbor Associates of Lynnfield and Compass Project Management of Medfield, who had received total scores of 236 and 258, respectively.

Kinsman previously told the Norwood Record that he had received a total of five bid pack-

DPW contenders
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Injured doctor still out

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

A local physician who was seriously injured when a car struck his bicycle last month remains out of work recovering from his injuries, while authorities have not yet released the name of the driver who struck him.

A representative for Norwood Hospital, where the physician worked, declined to comment in detail on his status, but said he had not yet been able to return to work. Meanwhile, Norwood Police Department

Spokesman Kevin Grasso said he had not been informed that the driver had yet been arraigned on any charges stemming from the incident.

Norwood Hospital Spokeswoman Denise Grove confirmed that the man injured in the accident was Dr. James Kolton, a physician at the Hospital who specialized in Pathology. However, she declined to comment on his current condition, other than to confirm that he had not been able to return to work as of press time.

Kolton

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Among the few items to be addressed on the site of the new Norwood High School is grass planted on the property, which has not yet been approved by a landscape architect.

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Last neighborhood meeting on NHS held

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

The last neighborhood meeting on the subject of the new Norwood High School building was held at Town Hall on Friday, though Town Manager John Carroll noted that it will not be the last meeting held on the subject.

With work on the new high school site on Nichols Street drawing to a close, Carroll said that morning's "neighborhood meeting" on the construction project would be the last of its

kind. However, he noted that those involved in the project would continue to meet, in order to address any last-minute concerns about the nearly completed work.

"They will continue meeting until the job is wrapped up," Carroll said.

Last week's meeting was spent discussing recently completed portions of the high school project, including sidewalks and a visitors' parking lot. It was also used as a time to field questions and comments on the project.

Like others before it, the

meeting included a presentation by Kathy Labouliere of Agostini & Associates, the contractor in charge of the high school project. Labouliere said that in addition to the aforementioned visitors' parking lot and sidewalks, landscaping and removal of construction fencing had been completed. She added that final inspections had been performed on the site the previous week, and that tasks from a punch list of work remaining to be completed would continue in the coming weeks.

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New license, PBCC request approved

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen voted unanimously Tuesday night to approve a license request for a new Washington Street restaurant, as well as to authorize more funding for repairs to Town Hall.

The Board voted unanimously to award a Common Victualler's (CV) license to Michel J. Konicki and his new business, Letizia's Homestyle Italian, Inc., located at 1243 Washington Street, while taking a separate vote to revoke the license held by the site's former occupant, Captain Pizza. The selectmen also approved a request from the Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) for \$33,650 in additional funding for repairs to Norwood Town Hall, with Selectman William Plasko casting the lone dissenting vote.

Town Hall repairs

PBCC Chairman Bill Kinsman appeared before the selectmen to request the additional funding for the Town Hall project, accompanied by Jeff D'Amico of Compass Project Management, who has been monitoring the project.

The project involved stabilizing the bell tower on Town Hall, as well as other maintenance on the building. D'Amico said \$200,000 had been appropriated for the project, but that more funds were needed, as the amount of work needed was found to be greater than expected when the

building was examined.

Kinsman added that the PBCC had hoped to garner additional funding for the work at Town Meeting in May, but that idea was abandoned due to uncertainty over the project. He said the PBCC now hoped to present the request at a special town meeting in the fall, when the costs would be known.

Selectmen asked why the PBCC had asked to come before them with the request, noting that the Finance Commission would be making the final decision on it. Kinsman noted that he had only been serving as PBCC Chairman for a short time, and that former Chairman Ted Callahan had advised him that they should seek the selectmen's blessing first, as they had done in the past.

Most of the selectmen did not appear to have a problem with the PBCC's request for a reserve fund transfer to cover unanticipated costs until that special town meeting. However, Plasko questioned the need for such a transfer, saying he did not believe the situation constituted an emergency.

Plasko said he did not have a problem with the Town Hall project or the way it was being managed generally. However, he said he felt the funds should be appropriated via a special town meeting vote in the fall rather than a reserve fund transfer, and thus cast the lone dissenting vote on the PBCC's request.

Letizia's licensed

Blackstone resident Michel

Konicki appeared before the selectmen requesting a CV license for his new business, Letizia's Homestyle Italian, Inc., to be located at 1243 Washington Street. The request was approved unanimously by the selectmen, while the license held by the location's former owner was revoked in order to allow for it.

Konicki said the business was named after his late aunt, whose cooking he hoped to pay tribute to via his food offerings. He said Letizia's would focus on home-style Italian bakery items, but would distinguish itself from other bakery-type businesses by also offering "overstuffed sandwiches" and other items that would make it an attractive alternative to other lunch destinations.

"I wanted to give people a more wholesome alternative to fast food," Konicki said. "We'll still be selling pizza. But we want to put a little twist on it that will make us different."

Selectman Paul Bishop noted that there was an outstanding utility bill for which the town was owed money by the previous owner. Konicki said the former owner had told him he would have the bill paid by the time of the selectmen's meeting, but that it might not have showed up in Town Hall records yet. The selectmen decided to approve Konicki's license request with the stipulation that all outstanding utility bills must be paid first – a condition that Konicki appeared agreeable to.

Selectmen

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OPINION

Not all Hit and Runs alike

Two hit and runs occurred in June, one in Westwood the other in Norwood. However, to date the dispositions of the drivers in these cases is far different, and this newspaper just can't figure out why.

On Monday, June 18 in Westwood, Jillian Belanger was struck by a vehicle while crossing Washington St. with her dog. The vehicle continued on without stopping. Belanger suffered serious injuries and her dog was killed. Westwood Police contacted the driver of the vehicle by phone after one of their recruits spotted a vehicle matching the description of the vehicle involved in the hit and run driving on the highway and copied down the license plate number. The driver turned himself in the following morning to Westwood police who immediately released the name of the defendant and charged him with leaving the scene of a collision causing personal injury and a separate charge of reckless operation of a motor vehicle. He was arraigned the same week in Dedham District Court where he was held on bail and ordered not to drive pending the outcome of the case.

The above case seems pretty straightforward, nothing out of the ordinary. Not so for a similar case in Norwood.

On June 1 in Norwood there was also a hit and run. A doctor who practices at Norwood Hospital was riding his bicycle home from work in the evening and was struck by a vehicle that also failed to stop. He was wearing a reflective vest and had a blinking light so that he would be clearly visible while on the road. The doctor suffered extensive injuries and was airlifted to a Boston hospital. The next morning a person showed up at the Norwood Police Department and informed them that he thinks he may have struck something the night before at around the same time and same location as the hit and run. Police examined his vehicle and found extensive damage, including a smashed windshield. At this point, most would assume that the driver, as in Westwood, would be arrested given all of the facts. Slam dunk, right? Not so fast. The driver wasn't arrested.

According to a press release issued by Norwood Police, the driver will be charged with negligent operation of a motor vehicle and going away after causing personal injury. The press release goes on to state: "These offenses are not arrestable", so the Norwood Police Department "will" apply for a criminal complaint at the Dedham District court. Though charged

with the exact same crimes as the driver arrested in Westwood, Norwood Police chose not to make an arrest.

This newspaper found this odd so we did a little research. Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 21 states that any officer is authorized to make arrests of "whoever operates a motor vehicle upon any way or in any place to which members of the public have a right of access as invitees or licensees and without stopping and making known his name, residence and the register number of his motor vehicle goes away after knowingly colliding with or otherwise causing injury to any person..." Our interpretation of the above is that the driver could have been arrested.

There are other oddities in the case. For example, during our research we discovered that there was no police log notation of any accident happening on the night in question, yet the fire department logs show it did. And to date, the name of the driver of the vehicle has never been made public. So, we sought answers from the department and this is what we were told.

According to Police Chief Brooks, because Norwood officers were not present at the time of the incident, they couldn't arrest the driver, only charge him with misdemeanors. However, despite our efforts, we could not find any notations in MA General Laws to confirm this. Regarding the lack of a police log notation, we were told that there is a glitch in their software system that needs to be corrected that incorrectly deletes log notations falling under certain criteria and they are working to correct it. And regarding the lack of releasing the name of the driver, Chief Brooks cited CORI laws prohibiting him from doing so until the courts actually charge him with a crime. The department was even hesitant on releasing the date of the hearing until we pressed. It is August 7th, though these types of hearings are closed to the public.

Though our initial thoughts given all of the above was that this could be some sort of cover up to protect someone's brother, cousin, or sister in law, we are comfortable that this is not the case. And yes, we did directly ask. We also have no reason to doubt the explanations given by Norwood Police, though some we could not verify. And it is worth noting that everyone at the department has been forthcoming with all information.

What does trouble us is that even though both cases are almost identical, the driver in Westwood was arrested and charged, publicly named and already arraigned and ordered off the road. The Norwood driver has never been arrested; never identified and is still driving. Is it inconceivable to think that the Norwood driver could have been drunk when he hit the doctor and is still on the road and a danger to the public while charges are still pending? And is it also fair to conclude that the Westwood Police Department is less concerned with the rights of the accused when it comes to public safety?

This case continues to trouble us...

Letters to the Editor

ROGERS RESPONDS TO STANTON LETTER

To the Editor:

In his letter to the editor, dated July 19, my opponent James Stanton of Walpole employs a tired, old campaign tactic: innuendo. (See "Stanton Questions Rogers' Involvement," The Norwood Record, p.4). He refers to a July 15, 2012 Boston Sunday Globe story regarding the state's probation department scandal and states that I am "deeply involved" in order to insinuate that I have done something wrong. Let me be clear about my role in the U.S. Attorney's investigation: I am a witness for the U.S. Government in its effort to root out corruption on Beacon Hill. I have helped the prosecution in its search for the truth. If my assistance leads to truth and justice and restores integrity to the Probation Department

and to Beacon Hill, then I am happy to help.

I encourage all of my constituents to read the story Stanton cites. Anyone who reads it will know that the allegations about the probation department's hiring system, if proven true, will reveal a system used by former Speaker DiMasi to prevent me from becoming speaker of the house. Also, I have been calling for the reform of the Probation Department for several years and was one of a handful of legislators to vote against increased funding for the beleaguered agency.

Mr. DiMasi employed many tactics in his campaign to influence the election to the speakership, including a smear campaign which he initiated five years ago and

Letters

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SENIOR NEWS

Our Tuesday night suppers are going strong! The cost is \$4.00 per person. All seniors are welcome but remember the reservation list fills up quickly and the maximum number served is 75. Sign up by Friday of the week before! Sign up at the front desk.

AFTERNOON DANCE

The afternoon dance with John Rampino will be held on Friday, August 10 at 1:30 p.m.

ALTERATIONS AND MENDING

Bring your alterations to the Senior Center on the first Monday of each month between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Please attach your name and telephone number to each garment.

BASIC COMPUTER COURSE

A four-part basic computer course is frequently offered to those who wish to learn how to use a computer. Sign up at the front desk.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Hellenic Health Care will be available for blood pressure screening on Wednesday, August 1 at noon. Ellis Nursing Home will now offer blood pressure screening on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at noon, and will be here on Wednesday, August 8.

BOCCIE and HORSESHOES

Our Bocce Courts and Horseshoe Pits are now open for use! Please call to schedule a time.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will be meeting on Monday, August 20 at 10:00 a.m.

BRIDGE

Our Bridge Club meets on Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Library.

COMPUTER CLUB

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

COUNCIL ON AGING

The next COA meeting will be Thursday, August 2, at 1:00 p.m.

CRIBBAGE

Our seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 p.m. to play cribbage.

DIABETES WORKSHOP

There will be no Diabetes Work-

shops during the summer months. They will resume on Thursday, September 28th.

FOOT DOCTOR

Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Tuesday, August 14 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$25.00. Please call for appointment

GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club will not meet for the summer and will return after Labor Day

HISTORY TALK

There will be no history talk during the months of July and August.

MASSAGE THERAPIST

Karen Tracy is here on the first Monday of each month. Please sign up at front desk. She will not be here in August. PLEASE NOTE: massages are now \$30.00 for half an hour.

MINI FIX-IT SHOP

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NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

The Board of Directors will not be meeting during July and August.

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PROPOPE

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SHINE

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TRIAD

Triad meetings will not be held during July and August.

WATER COLOR

The next sessions are scheduled for Thursday, August 9th at 9:00 a.m.

and 12:30 p.m. We will now only be taking checks for payment, and payment in advance is necessary.

WAXING

Angela will be here on Monday, September 24th at 9:30 a.m. Waxing is moving to an every other month schedule.

WHIST

Whist players meet to play Whist on Tuesdays at 12:45 p.m., in the library.

WHIST PARTY

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The next meeting of the Friends' will be on Thursday, September 6, after the COA meeting.

The Friends' August dance will be on Friday, August 17th, at 7:00 p.m., with the D.B. Band. This is our Hawaiian-themed dance. Hawaiian dress is optional, this is just a fun time!

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Limey's Pub will hold a benefit at its Framingham location on Aug. 11 for Katie Brannelly and Dom Rossi to help cover their medical expenses. Both were seriously injured when they were hit by a car earlier this year.

COURTESY PHOTO

Second benefit scheduled

Injured NHS grads making progress

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

A second benefit will be held next month for two Norwood youths who were seriously injured when they were hit by a car in Norwood Center in March.

The owner of a local pub where one of the victims worked said a second fundraiser will be held on August 11 to help cover their medical expenses. Mary Winstanley, owner of Limey's Pub, previously organized a fundraiser at the Olde Colonial Café for Limey's employee Katie Brannelly and her boyfriend, Dom Rossi, after they

were struck by a passing car near Limey's on March 8.

According to Winstanley, the August 11 benefit will be a more low-key event than the fundraiser held at the Olde Colonial Café. It will be held at Limey's Framingham location.

Winstanley, who is very close with Brannelly, said she had been checking in on her and Rossi regularly since the accident to learn of their progress. Last week, she said that while the recovery process was far from over, both had made substantial progress, especially Rossi, who was no longer in the

Benefit

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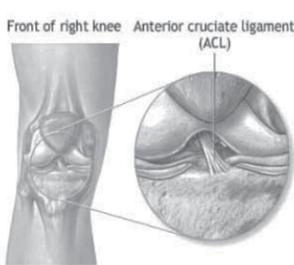
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DPW contenders *continued from page 1*

ages for the project as of the bid deadline on Friday, July 13. The other bidders were the New Bedford-based Architectural Consulting Group, Nepco of Lexington and Pomroy Associates of East Bridgewater.

At last week's meeting, the PBCC decided to have Coast and Harbor Associates and Compass Project Management come in for interviews on Thursday, July 26, with Coast and Harbor to meet with the Committee first at 7:15 p.m., followed by Compass at 8:15 p.m. The Committee decided to send letters to the companies whose applications had not made the cut, informing them of the decision.

Kinsman noted that the bids were for the job of Owner's Project Manager (OPM), and that an architectural firm for the project would be picked separately. Ryan previously expressed interest in using Weston and Sampson of Peabody, noting that they were one of a small number of firms in the state with strong knowl-

edge and experience on public works projects, and had impressed his department with their work in the past.

Weston and Sampson had provided conceptual design services for the planning stages of the project. Kinsman said retaining them for the design phase of the project appeared to be allowable, but that the PBCC wanted to get a clearer idea from them of what the work might cost before giving it the go-ahead.

Ryan and other town officials have been publicly touting the need for an improved DPW facility for the last several months, citing numerous problems with the current facility, including vehicle storage capacity. \$1.2 million in funding for the design phase of the project was approved by a vote at Norwood's Annual Town Meeting in May.

Ryan and Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper previously said the current DPW facility, constructed in 1949, no longer met the Department's

needs and, in some cases, needed to be updated to comply with modern regulations. Ryan noted, for example, that the building did not have wash bays for workers to remove chemicals from trucks after snow removal in the winter, something he said the Department of Environmental Management (DEM) requires. He added that most of his department's twenty-six vehicles did not fit in the DPW's existing garage, which had been designed before many types of vehicles currently used were even on the market.

Weston and Sampson's Jeff Albert told the Board of Selectmen in January that the project itself would cost \$7.7 million, on top of the \$1.2 million in spending for study and planning expenses voted on at this year's Annual Town Meeting. Funding for the construction phase of the project will eventually have to be approved via another Town Meeting vote.

Selectmen *continued from page 3*

Hospital to hold hearing

During his report to the selectmen, Town Manager John Carroll noted that a hearing would be held on August 7 regarding a proposed expansion of facilities at Norwood Hospital. He said the proposed expansion included adding a floor to the Hospital's Russo Building and construction of a new physicians' building.

Carroll noted that the Hospital's owners, Steward Health Care, had purchased a building at the corner of East

Hoyle Street to accommodate the expansion. He said that building included the current location of Salon Moda.

Board Chairman Michael Lyons said he was pleased to hear the news, saying that the expansion demonstrated the Hospital's continued commitment to the town despite being under the umbrella of a for-profit company. Plasko, however, said he had some concern about how the availability of parking on the property would be affected, noting that the

Hospital's proposal appeared to decrease the number of spaces available overall.

Carroll noted that the process of considering the proposal was just beginning, and that many permits would be needed. He noted that the project might be eligible for a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) agreement – a type of agreement that had helped encourage the Allston-based Steel Art company's recent decision to relocate to Norwood.

Airport *continued from page 1*

"Due process was afforded. There was substantial evidence to support the commissioners' decision."

As a result of the flights in question, the Airport Commission voted unanimously on April 6, 2010 to suspend BAC's commercial license until June 30, 2010. After that date, BAC would have to wait three months before re-applying for a commercial permit as an initial applicant, which it did.

Attorney John Davis, who represented the town in the matter, said last week that his clients were happy to hear about the judge's decision.

"This is litigation that was

hanging over the town for the last two years," Davis said. "So, needless to say, they're very grateful that the judge upheld the decision that they felt they had to make in order to protect the public."

Maguire declined to comment on the matter. However, Airport Commission Vice Chairman Mark Ryan echoed that sentiment, saying he was pleased but not particularly surprised that the town and the Airport's management had been vindicated.

"We have professional workers running the Airport," Ryan said. "We have five residents [on the Commission] who dedicate their time to do the right thing. None of us has an agenda. We just want to run the Airport as best we can for the benefit of the town."

A call to BAC seeking comment was not returned. However, the company's attorney, Matthew Watsky, issued a brief statement on the

company's behalf, saying his client would not challenge the Court's decision.

"Following the FAA decision, which found in BAC's favor, BAC sought recourse in court for the financial damages it incurred," Watsky said. "It was a complex case with many different factors, and after trial the Superior Court has found in favor of the Norwood Airport Commission. Though disappointed, BAC accepts the Court's judgment. BAC continues to operate out of the Norwood Airport and looks forward to reestablishing a positive working relationship with the Commission."

Davis said he believed the only count on which an appeal was even possible was the alleged civil rights violation. He noted that BAC had been allowed to re-apply for a permit after six months - which the company had done - and had resumed flying in and out of the Airport in 2010.



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Kolton *continued from page 1*

“He has not returned to work,” Grove said. “We continue to send him our good will.”

According to a statement issued by Police Chief William Brooks, officers responded to Washington Street at the corner of Granite Street on Friday, June 1 just after 9:00 p.m. for a report of a man hit by a vehicle. There, they found “a local physician” with serious injuries, as well as his heavily damaged bicycle in the road. He was described by police as being in “stable condition.”

Police said the vehicle that struck the physician had fled the

scene. They collected evidence and notified nearby departments and local media of the incident, Brooks said.

The next morning, police said, a “40-year-old Norwood man” came to police headquarters, saying he believed he had “struck something with his car the night before.” Officers found “extensive damage” to the vehicle’s right front and windshield.

Police said the man faced charges of negligent operation of a motor vehicle and going away after causing serious per-

sonal injury. Since these are not arrestable offenses, police said it would seek a criminal complaint in Dedham District Court.

Police have not released the suspect’s name to date, and Grasso said he would not do so until the suspect was arraigned. He said the suspect was expected to appear at Dedham District Court on August 7th. A spokesman for Norfolk County District Attorney Michael Morrissey said he could not locate information on an arraignment matching the specifics of the case as of press time.

Benefit

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hospital.

“He’s out, and he sees her every day at the hospital,” Winstanley said. “He’s making sure she’s okay.”

Brannelly, meanwhile, has been comatose for some time, but her condition appears to be improving, Winstanley said. She was expected to begin receiving reconstructive surgery for a head injury she suffered in the crash.

Winstanley previously told the Norwood Record that Brannelly and Rossi’s injuries would prevent them from being able to work for some time. It was for this reason that she and other friends had worked together to organize both the April fundraiser and the one that will take place next month.

At the time of the accident, Rossi was commended as a hero by local officials for his actions immediately before being struck. Police said it was Rossi who pushed a third victim - a 24-year-old Attleboro woman, whose name they did not release - out of the car’s path, likely preventing her from suffering similar injuries.

The driver of the vehicle that struck Brannelly and Rossi was identified by police only as a 24-year-old Rhode Island woman. Then-Police Chief Bartley King said the driver told police she had not consumed any alcoholic beverages on the night of the accident - a claim King said appeared to be true - and that she denied being distracted in any way at the time of the accident.

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Grateful thanks. —M.M.G.

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The Norwood Post 70 Legion team will make a run at the state championship beginning this week, starting as the number two seed in District 6.

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Legion team readies for postseason

Kevin Stone
 Staff Reporter

This time it counts. That's the lame catch phrase that Major League Baseball used this month, and has used for sometime now to refer to its All Star game.

While the argument can be made that the statement is false while regarding the Mid Summer Classic, the statement does ring true for a local baseball team.

Norwood's American Legion team closed out its regular season this last week and will begin trying to capture a state title when they start the District 6 playoffs this week.

Norwood will host Cohasset in game one of a best of three series beginning Tuesday July 24th at Balch Field. Game two will be in Cohasset on Wednesday night and game three will be played back at Balch if it is necessary on Thursday night.

Post 70 will enter as the number one team out of the West division and the number two seed overall, behind Hyde Park, who beat Norwood in the "mini" tournament, denying their chance at a Regional berth.

Despite the loss and the fact

that an overall national championship will not be possible, a state championship is still well within reach for this Norwood squad, who rebounded nicely to close out the regular season following the 14-4 that number one-seed Hyde Park handed them in the District 6 title game just a few short weeks ago.

Following the loss, manager Paul Smargedils said that his team "had not brought their A game," and had to be better against the quality teams in the District.

The team took their manager's words to heart, going 3-1 between July 13th and July 22nd to close out the regular season. Norwood grabbed wins over Foxborough, Brookline and Needham, with their only loss being a tough one-run game against Canton. The Needham game once again clinched a West Division championship for Norwood as well.

Entering the post season, Norwood's strength should be in its pitching, but when needed, the offense has shown that it can swing the bats when necessary as well.

During a stretch where Norwood seemed to be coming back to pull off a miraculous

victory in almost every game it played, Smargedils also noted that he believed they had "one of the best defenses in the state," something that is vastly underrated by many who watch the game at a casual rate.

Norwood's defensive play will be equally important, if not more important than its offense during these playoffs. The difference between a diving stop in the hole that prevents a run or a two-run single could mean everything between an early rest of the summer or a trip to a state title game.

Balch Field should also be a factor. Balch is one of the nicer fields in the area, and can also fit a pretty good crowd. While a lot of people might not believe it, the atmosphere in a legion baseball game can actually be better than some nights at Fenway Park (and a hell of a lot cheaper). You may also see some better baseball as well, which might not be saying much rig now, but you get the point. In a baseball rich town, what more could you ask for on a 75 degree summer night?

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Nichols Street resident Michael McDonagh said he was happy to see how the project had progressed overall, but had some concerns about landscaping work on the site, noting that grass seed on the property had not been planted at the best time for optimal growth. Brian Jarvis of Compass Project Management, which has been overseeing the project, said the subcontractor that had planted the lawn would be responsible for maintaining it for two growing seasons after it is accepted by a landscape architect.

Jarvis said the lawn had not yet been accepted by a landscape

architect due to its patchy growth and a large concentration of clover. He said the subcontractor planned to re-seed the lawn in early fall, and would maintain it in the spring and fall of 2013 if it was accepted.

Finance Commission Chairwoman Judith Langone had sent an email message asking about the nature of the warranty the town had on the high school work, which Carroll said is a two-year service warranty. He said all contractors would replace or repair any items covered by warranty for a two-year period, the first year of which has already passed. This was separate from any warranties provided by manufacturers of the equipment used, which vary in duration. After the warranty expires, Norwood Public Schools will be responsible for repairs not covered by a warranty.

Much was said during the

meeting about the work that had been successfully completed, with several of those present praising the efforts of those who had been involved in the project. Norwood resident Jack McCarthy, who was appointed as Executive Director at the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) at the beginning of this year, commended town officials for the way in which they had dealt with the agency throughout. Others present had noted that the MSBA had also been quite helpful to the town on the project.

"Nobody does what this project did when it comes to being open and transparent," McCarthy said.

"It really was a team effort," said former School Committee member Richard Kief. "It was a fun [project], because we communicated and got everything out."

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Georgia (Pasco), 93, of Norwood, on July 19. Beloved mother to Carol J. Edwards, with whom she resided in Norwood, and by her dear sister, Demetra "Janet" Pasco, with whom she also resided. She is also survived by her dear sister-in-law, Catherine Pasco of West Roxbury, and many cherished nieces and nephews, including her close nephews, Robert Pasco of West Roxbury and David of Concord. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Memorial contributions may be made in Georgia's memory to the Alzheimer's Association, MA/NH Chapter, 311 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA 02472. www.alzmass.org.

GAIGAL

Peter P., Jr., 90, a lifelong resident of Norwood, on July 19. World War II US Army Air Force Veteran. Beloved husband of Anna N. (Kulbock) Gaigal. Devoted father of Linda A. Cyr and her husband Michael of Mansfield and the late David P. Gaigal. Cherished grandfather of Danielle Cyr of N. Attleboro and Michael Cyr of NY. Brother of the late Ann Gaigal and Mildred Grubenskaskas. Son of the late Peter and Ursula (Medvaskas) Gaigal. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to Aplastic Anemia and MDS International Foundation, 100 Park Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850.

MESSIER

Dorothy J. (Smith), 82, of Norwood, on July 19. Beloved widow of Wilfred J. Messier, she was the beloved mother of Mark J. Messier of Norwood, and Guy M. Messier of Brewster, dear sister of Mary Bessette of Pawtucket, RI, Judy Meridith of Louisville, KY, and John Smith of Cumberland, RI, and aunt to several nieces and nephews. Dorothy was a past president of the Norwood Catholic Women's Club. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow at Mt. St. Mary's Cemetery in Pawtucket, RI. Memorial contributions may be made in Dorothy's memory to the Alzheimer's Association, MA/NH Chapter, 311 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA 02472. www.alzmass.org.

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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, August 13, 2012 at 8:00 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning the Special Permit and Site Plan Approval request for additional signage at 511 Washington Street. The owner/applicant is Anthony Delapa, 511 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062. (Map 1, Sheet 10, Lot 8) Plans of the new signage are on file in the Office of Community Planning and Economic Development at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Debbie Holmwood, Clerk

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Public Hearing Notice Norwood Planning Board

Pursuant to Mass General Law 40A, Section 9 and Section 6.2.6.1.B and 10.5 of the Norwood Zoning Bylaws, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 13, 2012 at 7:15 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning the Special Permit and Site Plan Approval requests for an illuminated and electronically moving barber shop pole sign at 721 Washington Street (Map 2, Sheet 10, Lot 7). The applicant is Robert Stephens, 721 Washington Street, proprietor of Roberts Barber Shop. The property owner is Triantos Thomas, 198 Curve Street, Dedham, MA 02026. Plans of the new signage are on file in the Office of Community Planning and Economic Development at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Debbie Holmwood, Clerk

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Police Logs

Tuesday July 17
 0317 phone - Threats Location/address: Day St Caller states a vehicle with VA. plates has been driving circles around her house and yelled threats to do her harm. N664,n667 responded, checked the area and spoke with caller.
 1240 911 - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Caller reports man walking down street with no shirt on and pants hanging low. N666 sent and spoke with man. N666 Reports man homeless. Negative for warrants and spoken to before being sent on his way. Officer Mahoney spoke with caller who is satisfied.
 1304 911 - Missing person assisted party Location: Salvation Army Mother calls in stating she can't find her son. Child's Name is CJ, white 4 year old boy with curly blonde hair. N668, n662, n664, n665 and mc5 sent. Walpole and state police notified as well. N668 reports child found safe in store hiding under a table.
 1502 phone - Auto theft Location/address: Boch New to You - Bos-Prov Hwy Customer's car stolen approx 20 minutes ago. Ma 2kdk50. Officer investigating. Possible owner stole it back as owes for repair. 1996

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 1533 walk-in - Threats Location/address: Olde Derby Village - Olde Derby Rd Manager received threats directed to her while she was on vacation.
 1739 phone - Susp person services rendered Location/address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St Caller reported three parties in a gray Intrepid pc possibly doing drugs. Female party left the scene, two male parties still on scene away from the vehicle. Officer reported parties stopped at Mobile on Washington Street and consented to search. Nothing suspicious found.
 1859 initiated - Harassment restraining legal service made Location/address: Sturtevant Ave Officer served harassment prevention order to family member of defendant.
 1944 911 - Report of fight spoken to Location/address: Sturtevant Ave Caller reported group of girls fighting. Officer reported two girls trying to get the attention of another group down The street, no fight occurred.

2009 911 - Report of fight spoken to Location/address: Engamore Ln Caller reported possible fight. Officer reported no fight occurred, two juveniles rough housing.
 2049 phone - Susp activity group moved Location/address: Engamore Ln Caller states kids hanging out near shed. Officer spoke to kids, sent them on there way.
 2057 phone - Disturbance Location/address: Roosevelt Ave Caller states people yelling behind her house. N663 locates all parties & spoke to all parties. Report to be filed over family medical issue.
 2213 911 - Drunk person Location/address: Nahatan St Caller reported possible overdose. Norwood fire responded. Officer on scene reported party intoxicated and placed into protective custody. Subject released to a family member.

Wednesday July 18

0626 phone - Larceny services ren-

Police Logs

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received no later than the times set forth below.

Proposals for the sub-trades designated below will be received until **11:00 a.m., on Wednesday, August 22, 2012.**

Proposals for the General Contract will be received until **11:00 a.m., on Wednesday, August 22, 2012.**

All proposals 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 REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS.

General Bidder proposals will be required DCAM certified as Historic Mason
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For technical questions contact Dale Gienapp, AIA, Gienapp Design Associates, Inc. dgienapp@gienappdesign.com or 508 750-9062

For questions pertaining to Prequalification's procedures contact Catherine Carney, Contract Administrator, at ccarney@norwoodma.gov or 781 762-1240, Extension 107.

Request for Qualifications (RFQ) documents will be available **after 11:00am on Wednesday, August 1, 2012** for pick-up at Norwood Town Hall. The RFQ may be requested electronically at pbilotta@norwoodma.gov or ccarney@norwoodma.gov.

A pre-bid conference/walk through will not be held for this RFQ process.

Notice of the Awarding Authorities decision will be available after September 18, 2012. The final Construction Documents will be available to the successfully Prequalified bidders around September 26, 2012.

BY: William Kinsman, Chairman
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dered Location/address: Boch New to You - Bos-Prov Hwy Bill Swanson stated that on his way to work he noticed a vehicle that was taken from the lot yesterday was parked at The customer's residence. N665, n663 responded and also presented owner with copy of bill which she will pay today. Ref. Call: 12-9196 7/17/2012 cancelled in leaps.

0855 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: John Dellaria - Broadway St Caller reports door to salon appears to be broken. Officer spoke to customer who opened door aggressively and accidentally broke glass on door.

1303 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Washington St + Neponset St DPW reports found needle. N665 sent and recovers same.

1603 phone - Drunk person Location/address: Fashion Carpets - Broadway Caller reported two females slumped over. Norwood fire reponded. Officer reported one party placed into protective custody. Released to family member. Refer to p/c: 12-685-ar Juvenile protective custody Age: 15 Charges: protective custody

1846 911 - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Pendergast Cir Caller reported homeless male walking near roadway with pants falling down. Officers spoke with party, subject is wearing pants and is heading out of town.

1913 911 - Motor vehicle accident Location/address: Rock St + Pleasant St Caller reports mva pleasant street at Rock Street. N679, N662, and NFD respond. Officer issued citation. Summons: Bornhorst, Jason R Address: 185 Pleasant St Norwood Dob: 03/02/1984 Charges: negligent operation of motor vehicle Unlicensed operation of mv Signal, fail to

Thursday July 19

1102 walk-in - Unwanted party spoken to Location/address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St Citizens states unwanted homeless man hanging around. Officers spoke with homeless man and moved him along.

1146 phone - Unwanted party spoken to Location/address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St Caller states unwanted homeless man has returned and is bothering customers. Officers spoke with homeless man was moved along.

1404 walk-in - Threats Location/address: Phillips Ave

1613 phone - Violation of town by-law area search negative Location/address: Blossom St + Autumn St Ice cream truck moving with music on. Unable to locate.

1618 phone - Larceny Location/ad-

dress: Village Rd E Larceny of money. Report filed.

2150 phone - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Oxford Rd Caller reports kids yelling towards neighbors house that they owe them money. All parties spoken too, misunderstanding, matter resolved.

2225 radio - Harassment restraining order legal service made Location/address: Savin Ave Attempt to serve harassment order. Served in hand.

2245 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Stratford Rd Caller reports power blinked off and back on and sounds of gun shots, and then people outside arguing. Fireworks in area, caller's boyfriend arrived she is no longer frightened.

2308 phone - Drunk person Location/address: Washington St Neighbor reports female in # is out of control and dk. As a result of this call female brought to station for pc. S/m 55293.5 @2325 hrs. E/m 55295.0 @2327 hrs.

Saturday July 21

0051 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: St Joseph Ave + Washington St Caller reports a group of girls outside singing, keeping him up. N665, n663 responded.

0203 911 - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Dean St Caller reports hearing what sounded like gun shots coming from behind his home. Another call stating same thing. N677, n665 responded. Side streets checked. Officers report it was fireworks set off @ 6 driftwood. Party setting them Off had left the house.

1246 walk-in - Assist citizen assisted party Location/address: Railroad Ave Caller found bike on property.

1908 phone - Disturbance Location/address: Nichols St Caller states 3 adults arguing in roadway, swearing and possibly intoxicated in front of temple entrance. N665, n666 responded. verbal in nature. N665 transported female to tstop to get the bus. St. Mil: 28486 @ 19:30. / end. Mil: 28488 @ 19:34. N664 transported 2 males to Washington St. & Walnut ave.

2221 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: St Paul Ave Caller reports neighbors blaring music. N662, n666 responded. spoken to and advised.

2343 initiated - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: David Ter Caller reports hearing a male singing and is trying to sleep. N 7 responded and checked the area and located Party at Margaret St. Spoken to and advised he is keeping his neighbor's up.

Sunday July 22

1154 phone - Report of fire services rendered Location/address:

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Westover Pkwy Resident reports her fence damaged by fire last night, unknown if it was a deliberate act. N677 and fire reports cigarette caused small fire in wooded area no damage to fence or reporting party's property.

1446 phone - Mischief (kids) area search negative Location/address: Pleasant St Report kids in a gray car traveling towards Walpole threw water balloon at his truck as he was crossing town line into Norwood. Bolo to cars and Walpole pd. N666 checked area-go.

1903 phone - Susp person could not locate Location/address: Pleasant PI 07/22/2012 1913 Wilman, Shawn Caller reports male party going door to door selling "Death Insurance". Male described as white male, 6'2", has a "twitch", driving a gray four door vehicle with CT plates. N664 sent to investigate. Vehicle found in front of 163 Sunnyside Ave. N662 sent also to assist. Checked area unable to find operator. Was able to obtain operator's phone number from local police department in his town. CT plate does not belong to the male party selling "Death Insurance", it belongs to his daughter who is a local college student. Male party selling "death insurance" is Goa.

1906 911 - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: Norwood Airport Parking Lot - Access Rd Pilot taking off reports male party "casing cars". Male described as white male, in his 50s, salt and pepper hair, wearing a white hat, black pants, and horizontal striped shirt. N665 and n667 sent to investigate. Officers checked interior and exterior nothing found. Tower alerted to activity.

2159 phone - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Nichols St

+ Winter St Report female walking on sidewalk, male in black pick-up truck riding alongside, both yelling. N662 stops ma pc on Marlboro St, spoke to both parties. They are acquaintances, had disagreement, no problem, parties left together.

Monday July 23

1015 phone - Mischief (kids) Location/address: Codman Rd Caller reports kids hanging out in empty house that is for sale. 3 kids located outside, id'd and brought home to parents.

1042 radio - Susp activity Location/address: River St

1241 911 - Larceny services rendered Location/address: Austin St Caller reports two females possibly attempted to take vegetables from his garden. N666 responded and spoke with the females. Caller satisfied.

1752 phone - Disturbance area search negative Location/address: Baker Ave Caller reports two males fighting. No shirts, one has jean shorts, the other has gym shorts or its a bathing suit. Area checked goa.

1758 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: St John Ave Complainant reports her neighbor has a video camera aimed in their back yard. Officer spoke to all parties, security camera pointing at driveway, no audio. Complainant advised.

1906 phone - Larceny Location/address: Sturtevant Ave + Washington St Caller reporting vehicle broken into and wallet stolen, n662 res ing. Wallet found with money taken on street in area of Washington Street. N662 returned wallet.

1909 walk-in - Lost and found services rendered Location/address: Washington St Found wallet brought to station and proper paperwork filed. Officer Gulla took wallet back to owner. Wallet stolen from vehicle and officer Gulla filed report on same.

2000 911 - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Murphy Field - Pleasant St Caller reports kids using foul language on basketball court, N663 responding to speak with them. N663 reports kids spoken to.

2015 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Martignetti Liquor - University Ave Caller reports people riding dirt bikes in the wooded area around the property. Officer spoke to parties, sent on their way.

2141 phone - Mischief (kids) group moved Location/address: McDonalds - Broadway St Kids being obnoxious to customers. Riding bikes and swearing. Kids sent on their way.

2150 phone - Threats Location/address: Engamore Ln Caller reports his roommate threatened to "kill" him if he ratted him out. Caller states he has weed in apt and wants no part of it. Ro served to defendant and he has vacated property.

2200 phone - Larceny spoken to Location/address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports a friend stole from the house. Item is pack of cigarettes. Subject advised to speak to father who is asleep, to be sure item is stolen. If they still want to file report in morning, Off Mahoney will do so.

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