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Norwood's chapter of the League of Women Voters held a candidates forum between State Rep. John Rogers, left, and challenger Michael Dooley, right.

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Rogers and Dooley trade barbs at Candidates Forum

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood League of Women Voters (LWV) held a Candidates Forum on Monday, Aug. 24, for the two candidates running in the Democratic Primary for the 12th Norfolk District.

LWV Norwood President Courtney Rau Rogers said there are no other parties running for this seat, and that the primary will effectively choose who will sit at Norwood and Walpole's seat in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. Incumbent John Rogers and challenger Michael Dooley discussed how they would face the current issues at the Statehouse for an hour amid several technical difficulties and bad connections.

One big issue of note was the replacement of the Coakley Middle School, for which the Town of Norwood and the Norwood Public

Schools District is currently going through the process of planning and designing with the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) Capital Project program. The program will allow state funds to reimburse the Town if and when the Coakley replacement project is approved and completed.

Dooley said the legislature needs to pass the Fair Share Amendment, which would put a 4 percent tax on residents earning \$1 million or more a year to help fund schools as much as possible.

"We can really fund our public schools and bring money to Norwood," Dooley said. "We passed an override because we were facing cuts to everything in our public schools. I was the only candidate who supported the override, and I would

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Ethics Commission rules Donohue in violation of state law

Matt MacDonald

Staff Reporter

On Wednesday, Aug. 19, the State Ethics Commission announced that – after having conducted a full investigation and hearing – it had found Board of Selectmen (BOS) member Helen Donohue to have been in violation of the state conflict of interest law.

It ordered Donohue to pay a civil penalty of \$50.

The Commission, in its Decision and Order (Docket No. 19-0005), ruled that Donohue had violated the conflict of interest law when she did not file a disclosure regarding her relationship – which it had determined to be contentious – with Town resident Paul Eysie, and then discussed and voted against a matter that he had brought before the Board.

Specifically, at the Sept. 20, 2016 Board of Selectmen meeting, Eysie had requested that it add an article to the warrant for that upcoming Special Town Meeting proposing a zoning change for Eysie Plaza, his strip mall at 1237-1243 Washington St.

Donohue's conflict of interest violation was ruled to have occurred when she took part in the Board discussion regarding his request and then cast the sole vote in opposition to it.

In its investigation, the Ethics Commission's Enforcement Division traced the conflict between Donohue and Eysie back to 2006, when Eysie purchased the empty Barry Paper Company building at 1021 Washington St. with plans to convert it to affordable housing.

The redevelopment of the building – which is located directly across from the Donohue residence at 1027 Washington St. – was completed in 2009, over



Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue

Donohue's opposition.

Citing this in its ruling, the Commission further noted that Donohue and Eysie's relationship remained contentious after the building's redevelopment, and that "they continued to argue about Eysie's tenants and trash barrels." It added that a reasonable person familiar with these details "would conclude that Donohue might be improperly influenced in the performance of her official duties" regarding Eysie on Sept. 20, 2016.

In concluding that Donohue was in violation of the law, the Commission cited evidence that she had completed its online conflict of interest law training "multiple times," and that she had – in one recorded instance – "explained to a fellow Selectman that merely the appearance of a conflict could raise an issue under the conflict of interest law."

It also pointed out that Donohue – a longtime Board of Selectmen member

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and attorney – should have been aware of the fact that she would have needed to file a disclosure with the Town Clerk before participating in Board business regarding Eysie Plaza.

The Ethics Commission also spelled out its justification for Donohue's \$50 fine.

Taking into consideration the "totality of the circumstances" surrounding the violation, the Commission acknowledged Donohue's significant physical and emotional strain at the time of her offense, specifically noting her several surgical procedures, multiple hospitalizations, and the fact that she was also caring for her ailing husband and sister.

It went on to state that it had found no evidence that Donohue had intentionally tried to conceal the nature of her relationship with Eysie. "To the contrary, it was well known among Town residents that Donohue and Eysie had a hostile relationship, which essentially satisfied the safe harbor

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provision of 23(b)(3)," that a written public disclosure would have provided, allowing her to take part in the Eysie Plaza proceedings.

Donohue was also under investigation to determine if her family's ownership of a vacant lot of land (1223 Washington St.) in close proximity to Eysie Plaza created the appearance of a conflict of interest as it pertained to her official actions on the BOS.

In addition to this being part of the Eysie Plaza warrant article request investigation, Donohue's BOS actions regarding Mina's Café – a plaza tenant – and its applications for a beer and wine and entertainment licenses, also came under state scrutiny.

Donohue, during the hearing, had argued that no disclosure was required because the property's trust – which is not on the Eysie Plaza abutters list – had not received any notices from the Town regarding the warrant article request or the license applications.

In this matter, she was found not to be in violation of the conflict of interest law.

Donohue has 30 days to file an appeal in Superior

Court, but if she chooses not to, this will bring to a conclusion an investigation that began when a complaint – made by a confidential petitioner – was filed with the Ethics Commission late in 2016.

Donohue – who represented herself at the Jan. 27 hearing, and presented her closing argument on June 25 – made a brief comment regarding the decision. "I confirm everything that I said at the hearing, and have no further comment at this time."

Aside from Donohue – who took the stand on her own behalf – Paul Eysie was the hearing's only other witness. When contacted early this week, he had this to say:

"It was a state investigation and I had no control of it, but I'm sad that it got to that point. I'm sad that it got to that point, but I still have a great deal of respect for Helen Donohue. I mean, you cannot dismiss all the good that she's done for the Town, and that she'll continue to do. I feel, honestly, that we need to put this behind us, and we need to work together and move on, and learn from our mistakes."

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Mazzucco gives hospital update, delay in reopening ER a possibility

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met on Tuesday for its regular meeting and Town Manager Tony Mazzucco gave an update, per request of Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue, as to where the Norwood Hospital is in terms of recovery from the massive flooding it experienced on June 28.

"They're still going through their damage assessment process," he said. "I believe this week they received from their engineers the full damage report. So now that that's been concluded, the next step is to get what they're going to get from their insurance. They are looking forward to, hopefully, some zoning changes at Fall Town Meeting relative to their full reconstruction plan."

The hospital is still completely out of commission, and while Mazzucco said officials there are planning to reopen the emergency room in the fall, Selectman Donohue pointed out that they originally estimated four to six weeks from the June flooding.

"The challenge they are running into is all of the different components that were

damaged and need to be replaced, even on a temporary basis for the ER and portions of the hospital that will start opening up," he said. "The facility suffered tens of millions of dollars worth of damage. As they peeled back more and more layers, the damage was even worse than anyone anticipated. And for rebuilding, that standard needs to be much higher than maybe a basement in a shop where you might say, 'well we dried it out and it's good to go.' Obviously in a hospital where they're conducting surgery and emergency services, it needs to be built or rebuilt to a different standard."

Mazzucco said a reconstruction of the damaged areas looks like the only viable option right now, at least that's the impression from his meetings with hospital officials.

"Meetings that I've had with hospital leadership, they continue to state – and I think they're going to be putting up a sign to this effect – their goal is a new facility," he said.

Mazzucco said the outlook is for a brand new hospital in two to three years. Abdallah-Donohue said she was disappointed that the hospital was not keeping to its original time frame regarding the ER re-

opening, but Mazzucco said that the damage was far more extensive than anyone knew at that time.

"The old buildings were not hurt as bad as the new

building," Abdallah-Donohue said. "We were trying to ask the hospital about getting the emergency room reopened, because in the Town of Norwood, the residents and the ambulances are traipsing all around the Commonwealth and that's a great strain on everyone. It's going to take years for the new hospital to be built

because they've got to go through zoning, they've got to go through engineering, they've got to go through construction, and we can't be without an emergency room for three years."

Mazzucco said the hospital is not planning on staying com-

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An Open Letter To The People of Norwood:

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OPINION

Dooley fails to make his case

Prior to Monday evening, the only real exposure residents of Norwood and Walpole had of Mike Dooley had been campaign signs on yards. This isn't to suggest Dooley isn't a known commodity, particularly in Norwood, as he has been a Town Meeting representative and an active member of democratic committees in the state. It's just that at a molecular level mainly attributed to the Covid-19 pandemic, the usual door knocking and meet-and-greets just couldn't take place, which is quite an obstacle for a challenger to an entrenched incumbent to overcome. Of course, we would be remiss in failing to mention the usual accusations of foul play relative to said campaign signs mysteriously disappearing which, quite frankly, seems to occur with great frequency whenever John Rogers is involved in defending his seat as a state representative.

Monday evening was an opportunity for Mr. Dooley to state his case and, unfortunately, we found his case to be lacking. The scene was a debate forum, hosted virtually by the League of Women Voters (LWV), allowing both candidates to address issues directly with the public. Although the mechanics of this virtual attempt were flawed, we applaud the LWV for attempting the effort. However, given that there were only two candidates, one moderator and a host for the evening, we do wonder if it had to be conducted virtually at all. That being written, we do consider the evening a success.

Early during the forum Mr. Rogers drew first blood and it proved to be a fatal blow, at least in this newspaper's opinion, when he stated that as a Town Meeting Member Mr. Dooley had missed 8 of the last 12 sessions. That's an absentee rate of 66 percent, a figure that remained with us throughout the evening. Okay, perhaps Mr. Rogers was wrong and Mr. Dooley would correct him when it was his time to speak. Or maybe he could explain the absences by way of sickness or travel for work. Crickets. Mr. Dooley didn't even attempt an explanation. Mr. Rogers went on to point out that Mr. Dooley hadn't finished college. That, in and of itself, isn't much cause for alarm because there could be a myriad of good reasons for not doing so. Or perhaps he was wrong and Mr. Dooley had finished school. But again, no comeback, no explanation, no nothing.

Mr. Dooley did a reasonably good job fielding most of the questions, though we thought Mr. Rogers had a more solid handle on potential solutions to problems. Of course, Mr. Rogers would have you believe he single-handedly guided the state through all of the tough times and wrote every piece of successful legislation on the books, and he does love to throw names around. In spite of this we kept looking for a reason in Mr. Dooley's answers to warrant supporting a change, but were left wanting.

And finally, what was also bothersome was Mr. Dooley's strange disappearance toward the end of the forum. As mentioned above, there were technical difficulties, including both candidates' audio, with Mr. Rogers being muted while speaking on multiple occasions, less so with Mr. Dooley. Perhaps the disappearance in question could be explained by Internet vagaries. However, we were left with an uneasy feeling when Mr. Dooley repeatedly had the moderator repeat a question relative to state aide and GIC numbers and then mysteriously disappeared from the screen. Multiple minutes later, Mr. Dooley reappeared and answered the question by apparently reading notes he had by his side verbatim, barely looking up during the answer. The conspiracy theorist would have a field day claiming that Mr. Dooley cut himself on purpose, looked up his answer online and then come back looking like he was on top of things. And maybe he was, but the sudden Houdini-like vanishing didn't help his cause.

Mr. Dooley appears to be smart, articulate and probably a very nice guy. We just don't think he is ready for prime time and there couldn't be a worse year to have a freshman legislative representative.

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Letters to the Editor

SELECTMEN STAND AGAINST KIDS IN BATTLE WITH SCOB

To the Editor:

Ignoring the Skating Club of Boston's (SCOB) promise to kids and the skating community of Norwood, the Norwood Board of Selectmen stood with the powerful SCOB against their own community by falsely claiming a locally generated grass roots campaign asking the SCOB to keep their commitment to the skating community both 'unfairly interferes with' as well as 'unduly delays' the SCOB's desire to serve liquor to adult patrons. The Fairness to Norwood Kids group, a local group championed by former Norwood high hockey player and advocate Matt Brown, is behind a voter led initiative petition to withhold a full liquor license from the Skating Club of Boston (SCOB) because of their refusal to honor its written commitment to the children of the Norwood Youth Hockey program.

The voter driven petition submitted to the Massachusetts Alcohol Beverage Control Commission (ABCC) by Matt Brown on behalf of the Norwood youth hockey players can be found at the following dropbox: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/31zcqdqwsstmoc13/PetMemoWithExhibits.pdf?dl=0>

That the Board of Selectmen would ignore a constituent and voter led petition and advocate for an entity that has reneged on its written promises to our children is stunning. "I cannot believe that our elected officials would ignore and diminish a petition by more than 400 of their constituents," stated Matt Brown. "I always thought that our elected officials worked for us! I guess I was wrong," mused Brown.

The BoS sent a letter dated August 13, 2020 to the ABCC (see attached) which essentially ignores the voter led petition and urges swift approval of a liquor license for the SCOB. The letter not only calls the voter led petition 'an unreasonable delay' but also states that it elevates a 'minor dispute'. "The reality is that if a group of voters took the time and made the effort to collect sig-

natures on a petition – that to me says this is more than a 'minor dispute' and an 'unfair interference', said Brown.

A Chronology of the Facts related to the voter led INITIATIVE PETITION: Norwood Town Meeting authorized the Board of Selectmen to petition the State for a liquor license specifically for the SCOB facility on University Ave. When the TM vote was taken it was done so based on the perception that SCOB was going to supply ice time for NYH.

In April 2019 Representative Rogers and Senator Rush file legislation pertaining to the liquor license and inform Selectmen Plasko that as the sponsors of the legislation they need to marshal evidence in favor of the legislation and that they require a public justification. They request a copy of the PILOT agreement.

November 2019 (7 months after their request), the Senator and Rep receive a copy of the PILOT agreement and request the missing Exhibits A & B which reference the ice time agreements for Norwood High School and Norwood Youth Hockey.

On February 10th, 2020 Rep and Senator schedule a meeting with SCOB Executive Director Doug Zeghibe with the hope of marshaling public evidence in favor of the bill for March 4th. Mr. Zeghibe cancels meeting stating that Selectman Plasko contacted him and instructed him to cancel the meeting and that this is an issue between the town and the State. How is this an issue between the town and the State? SCOB would be the direct beneficiary of said license.

March 4, 2020 Senator and Representative reach out to SCOB President Joe Blount, Blount signed the PILOT agreement on SCOB behalf. He refuses to meet.

When it became apparent that the SCOB was not going to attain the desired liquor license for free without owing up to what they committed to the kids of Norwood Youth Hockey they decided to pull an end around and try to purchase the liquor license currently held by Bamboo Café. March 10th, Matt Brown submits Fairness to Norwood Kids petition

signed by 400 Norwood residents to Board of Selectmen. Signees oppose SCOB attaining a liquor license be it by State issued, purchased, or transferred.

March 24, 2020, Board of Selectmen approved transfer of Bamboo Café liquor license to SCOB falsely claiming there was no opposition present. Ironic that the meeting was scheduled during the middle of a pandemic where Governor's office requested people stay home and not engage in public/group activities. Do 400 signatures opposing such transfer not represent opposition?

Important to note that the attorney representing the SCOB for the liquor transfer is Elizabeth Lashway. Attorney Lashway was an ABCC commissioner up until October of 2019. This violates MGL 268A:5 This certainly appears to be an attempt by SCOB to get the license pushed through the transfer process.

Section 5: Former state employees; acting as agent or attorney or receiving compensation; partners of state employees or legislators Section 5. (a) A former state employee who knowingly acts as agent or attorney for, or receives compensation directly or indirectly from anyone other than the commonwealth or a state agency, in connection with any particular matter in which the commonwealth or a state agency is a party or has a direct and substantial interest and in which he participated as a state employee while so employed, or (b) a former state employee who, within one year after his last employment has ceased, appears personally before any court or agency of the commonwealth as agent or attorney for anyone other than the commonwealth in connection with any particular matter in which the commonwealth or a state agency is a party or has a direct and substantial interest and which was under his official responsibility as a state employee at any time within a period of two years prior to the termination of his employment, or May 30, 2020 Selectmen Plasko donates \$250 to Michael Dooley campaign (Rep. Rogers primary opponent). (see attached) August 12, 2020 Doug Zeghibe donates \$500 to Michael Dooley campaign. (see attached)

Questions that should be answered?

SCOB could attain a full liquor license at no cost by simply honoring their original

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pletely closed for three years. He said the problem is that the entire heating, ventilation and air conditioning unit (HVAC) – that feeds air in and out of the entire building – was compromised with grey water from the flooding.

"Engineers, insurance companies and our own inspectors will not certify building systems unless they are safe," he said. "Parts of the buildings were not damaged, but the entire mechanical HVAC system for the whole building is shot. The building suffered massive, massive damage. It wasn't just the flooding on the side of the building. They had flooding that came in through the courtyard that ended up getting into the HVAC system and destroying the system. You can't get those things re-insured, and inspectors won't sign off on them if there's been damage."

Abdallah-Donohue said she felt the other buildings weren't damaged as badly as the Lorusso Building, and that the HVAC systems were going to be relocated to those areas.

"Well Mrs. Donohue I will be more than happy to connect you with hospital leadership so you can let them know that they should follow that recommendation," Mazzucco said.

Selectman David Hajjar asked Mazzucco if any local infrastructure on the Town's side would have to be improved to help in the recovery.

"It's more internal issues; we do have an easement for some sewer lines that run

across there and we've talked about rearranging the electricity to bring in two different redundant feeds when they rebuild as well in a different manner than they do now, but it's not really the Town infrastructure," he said. "Our infrastructure seems to be pretty good running to the site; a total reconstruction may create a need for more water or sewer and that would be a MassWorks (Infrastructure) Grant Program from the state if they need to do anything, and we're willing to do whatever we can do to help the hospital but the building systems suffered massive damage."

In other news, Mazzucco said the Dean Street Bridge construction project is about nine weeks from completion and is on schedule. He said the biggest potential issue for these types of projects is when they open up and dig around the area before they start reconstruction.

"That's when you say 'uh oh, what's in there that we didn't realize,'" he said. "Luckily, during that first phase, everything looked good, so the project is proceeding according to its schedule. We're still on schedule and on time with the project and on budget as well. Things could always develop down the road, but that first phase when you rip out the old culvert and see what we couldn't see before, the initial pass looked good on Dean Street."

ZBA tables 600 Nichols St. lot split

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) voted unanimously last week during its meeting on Aug. 18 to table discussion on a proposed lot split at 600 Nichols St.

The house was built by local developer Abraham Shagoury, of whom many ZBA members remembered fondly. The issue for resident Paul Eysie is he bought the property when, according to him and his attorney David Hern, nobody was looking for a house of that size.

"Abe Shagoury built much

of that area and that house was on the market from last summer until Mr Eysie bought it last month," Hern said. "In the time it was on the market there was at least one significant reduction in price; I'm talking about a \$100,000 reduction in price, and there were no offers that came in anywhere near the asking price."

Hern added the size of the house does not lend itself to today's needs, as it is a single-family home with a huge amount of space, as well as in need of at least \$100,000 of repairs. Hern said they are looking for zoning relief to create two house lots, that would be

conforming for most dimensions, with the exception of the frontage and lot width.

"The two lots that are proposed would have 111.58 feet of frontage and minimum lot width," he said. "They have over 89 percent of the required dimensions but they are short by about 13 some odd feet."

The plan would essentially take the one-home lot and split it into two, the detailed plans of which were not yet past the conceptual phase. The big problem comes with the other lot, which is referred to as Lot 5, that faces Brook Street. Hern

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agreement with the NYH program. They would prefer to pay for a license and screw the youth of Norwood. What does this say about the people that operate the organization?

Why is Selectmen Plasko so determined to attain the liquor license for a non-profit organization that will be paying NO TAXES? The facility will certainly bring benefits to the town, but the facility is near completion. The benefits it will bring the community will occur with or without a liquor license. What additional benefits does the town get with the addition of the liquor license? The town will not be collecting any tax revenue from any alcohol sales

so why is Plasko supporting an organization that is screwing the children that he claims to represent? SCOB attempted to push the Bamboo Café liquor license transfer thru the ABCC by hiring a former ABCC Commissioner within 1 year of her departing of the said position. Once again, what does this say about the people that run this organization?

Senator Rush and Representative Rogers refused to testify in favor of the issuing of liquor license due to SCOB refusal to honor their original commitment. Selectman Plasko makes a \$250 donation contribution and SCOB Executive Director Doug Zeghibe makes a \$500 dona-

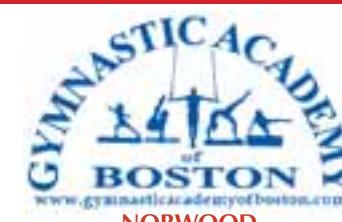
tion contribution to candidate running against Representative Rogers. Is this another end around attempt to get a Representative's support for the interests of the SCOB vs. the constituents that elected officials are meant to serve? This entire situation and the actions of Selectman Plasko do not appear to be in the best interest of the citizens of Norwood. Why?

POSSIBLE ACTIONS for the BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Now that SCOB has reneged on the original commitment why not go back to TM and see if the body still is in favor of issuing the said license?

*Matt Brown
Norwood*

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Planning Board hears Route 1 rezoning plan, hospital zoning

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Planning Board heard from consultant Ted Brovitz on Monday and discussed the current draft of the rezoning plan for Route 1.

Brovitz also said that he and the Town have been working with the Norwood Hospital to create a kind of medical zoning district, but he said that is very preliminary.

"Regarding the Medical Zoning District, we are considering what the hospital is thinking about relative to short and long term needs of facilities; size, the types of medical uses that may be anticipated there and how that translates into use standards, dimensional standards, streetscape standards, open space standards, and so on," he said. "We're just sort of getting a sense from the hospital. We had our first meeting last month and we anticipate having follow-up meetings in the next few weeks."

Brovitz said the draft plan for the rezoning of Route 1, includes the establishment of a new Blue Star Highway District (BSH) to replace the current Highway Business

District, as well as incorporating portions of Manufacturing and Limited Manufacturing zones located near but not necessarily on the highway as well.

"Those three different zones would be combined into a new zoning district," he said.

The rezoning also includes the implementation of the mixed-use overlay district used for the Norwood Downtown approved last year, for several key intersections. Those key intersections include Everett Street/University Avenue, Ellis Avenue, Pleasant Street, Access Road, Dean Street, Morse Street and Sumner Street. He said there are other potential sites for mixed-use rezoning, including River Ridge Drive.

"The idea is that as key intersections and connections to surrounding neighborhoods and public transportation, these areas provide an opportunity to create an upscale mixed-use area with commercial being focused on the frontage itself and up above or behind that allowing for residential use," he said.

He said these residential uses would allow for a degree of multi-family housing as

well as mixed-use buildings, but only if they keep ground level uses as commercial and retail uses.

"Particularly commercial that is accessible, like restaurants and shops and other types of services that really rely on the visibility and traffic volumes along Route 1," he said. "We don't want that to be covered with residential."

Brovitz said off-site vehicle storage has been put into its own section. He said the idea is to move the 3,000 vehicles currently being stored offsite by car dealerships closer to Route 1.

"We want to restrict them to within a mile of the Route 1 Corridor, but also not on the east side or the west side of the MBTA right-of-way," he said. "We don't want them going under the bridges for parking areas. We want them to be locally-based, so class 1 or class 2 licenses in Norwood would be allowed to have storage facilities in Norwood. We don't want to take cars from other communities."

Brovitz said the table of uses would also encourage dealerships to use parking

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TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on September 15, 2020 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Michelle Fraioli and Christopher Fraioli (Case #20-14) with respect to property located on **115 Garfield Avenue, in a G-General Residence District**. The meeting will be conducted digitally using GoToMeeting. Participation may be accessed through a computer, tablet or smartphone <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/552345405>. You can also dial in using your phone United States: +1 (571) 317-3122, Access Code: 552-345-405.

This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Sections 5.4 and 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaws to allow: Alteration of an existing single-family dwelling that does not conform to side yard setback requirements and is situated on a lot having less area, frontage, and lot width than required in the General Residence District, to permit the construction of an addition to said dwelling, together with such other or further relief as the Zoning Board of Appeal may deem appropriate in the circumstances.

This Application requests a VARIANCE under the general Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (IF REQUIRED) to allow construction of an addition to an existing non-conforming (as to side yard setback) single family dwelling located on a non-conforming (as to area, frontage and lot width) lot, pursuant to Section 4.0 of the Zoning Bylaws.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed by appointment during normal working hours, Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

BOARD OF APPEAL

Thomas Brady, Chairman
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This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 5.4.1 and 5.4.2 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow the installation of a 27'x18' addition to an existing home on a non-conforming lot. All zoning requirements met except lot size + frontage (existing non-conformance), % building increase equals 32.1%.

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Ask The Doctor

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

2020 Range Rover Evoque

Range Rovers has been around for long time. I would not be the first that older models did have issues. Today's Ranger Rovers are much improved. There are multiple models and this week I had an very user and driver friendly Evoque SE. The Evoque is a mid size SUV that seats 4 in comfort. Power comes from a turbo charged bullet proof 2.0 liter 4 cylinder, via a 9 that's rite a 9 speed multi mode automatic. This is an all wheel drive vehicle, electric power assist steering, 20 alloy inch wheels.

LED lighting with auto high beams, power adjustable front seats with lumber, 40,20,40 fold down rear seats, leather seating and steering wheel, ambient interior lighting, push to start, large touch screen with navigation.

Safety collision avoidance , 360 degree parking aid, rear camera, lane keep assist and more. Base price is \$47,200.00 destination \$995.00. Options include, fixed panel roof, power tail gate, premium carpeted mats, electric adjustable steering column, plus more \$4,770.00. EPA 20 city 27 hwy. The Evoque is assembled in UK, engine is from the UK and transmission is made in the USA. Unlike older models the dash lay out and controls are easy to use and understand.

Power is outstanding as is the 9 speed automatic that never missed a beat. The independent Evoque suspension absorbed all the bumps. Entry height is low enough for most for easy in and out. Seating is firm and supportive front and rear. The Evoque handles the back road and highways with comfort. There are many other options that will bring the price up to \$64,000.00. If you are in the market for a mid size all wheel drive SUV the Evoque should be on your shopping list.

Junior Damato, the "Auto Doctor," has agreed to field auto repair questions from Bulletin and Record readers. Please send your questions to news@bulletinnewspapers.com and we will do our best to get them answered.

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just continue to try to fully fund our public schools through passing the Fair Share Amendment and also through expanding the Student opportunity Act, we can get the funds we need."

Rogers said he helped to author the legislation that started the MSBA back in 2004.

"That is the best way to build a new Coakley Middle School," he said. "I just obtained a \$150 million commitment to increase the \$820 million we're already getting this fiscal year from the sales tax to fund the School Building Trust. I support a commitment to secure \$750,000 for Norwood and \$700,000 for Walpole for personal protective equipment for those parents who choose to have an in-person in-school learning experience that is safe. I voted for the Fair Share Amendment four times, the so-called Millionaire's Tax, I voted for it four times to draw down money not just for our education system but for our transportation in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

The next question was that concerning the current police reform bills in the Legislature, House Bill 4794 and Senate Bill 2800. Both bills look to reform police standards and shift resources to build a more equitable environment. Both candidates supported police reform, but both said they stopped short of defunding the police. Rogers said he felt that the bills were rushed through, not thought out properly and did not take into account the views of residents, representatives and law enforcement officers of color. Rogers said he

supported the Black and Latino Legislative Caucus' Ten Point Plan to combat systemic racism, police brutality and injustice.

"And I do still support that plan," he said. "The bill adopted by the House and passed by the Senate, it passed civil rights protection for all except the civil rights of those who protect us. It went after qualified immunity when the Black and Latino Caucus was not asking to dismantle qualified immunity that protects our public servants. And I support the architect of the Ten Point Plan as my dear friend and seatmate Rep. Russell Holmes, (6th Suffolk) who's endorsed me in this race and I'm proud to have his endorsement. But make no mistake about it, Dennis Mawn, who is the (now secretary and former) President of the Norwood Firefighters 1631 says Mr. Dooley is no friend of public safety. I stand with our first responders because I think we missed a wonderful opportunity – and I still think we can – to pass a police reform bill that the police officers in my district can support, but not when it attacks their families and their professions."

Dooley said the U.S. as a whole has to address racial injustice, the school-to-prison pipeline and police reform, and it does have to start locally.

"I don't support defunding the police, or anything else that would make our communities less safe, as has been misrepresented," he said. "I believe that the police reform bill was rushed; there wasn't enough due diligence before some votes. But there is a need for reform to make our communities safer for people of color and our police officers. Everybody needs to have a seat at the table, people of color, law enforcement officers, their families, and elected officials. And we need a civilian review board that has actual civilians, not

just law enforcement officers."

Another big question concerned accessibility to constituents. Dooley criticized Rogers for not having enough personal public access, and said the representative should have office hours that are convenient for residents, not convenient for the representative. He said he would also publish a regular newsletter of what his office has been doing to increase accountability for the office.

"You say you're in touch with constituents, but just two hours ago I received an email from a resident of Norwood saying they've been trying to contact your office for months about racial justice, and they have not heard back from you," Dooley said. "Three months ago, a Norwood resident, once again, was trying to get help for unemployment benefits and they said they could not get a response from you. I was able to put them in touch with someone to help them the next day. That's how I plan to keep in touch with my constituents, in always getting back to them. We need frequent office hours in the district, and that's not happening at the moment."

Rogers said he is in touch with his constituents every day, and said he was just texting with Norwood Police Chief William Brooks regarding \$46,000 he was just able to secure for police laptops, webcams and masks.

"I speak with Norwood people every day, and Walpole people every day. I'm always careful to have a member of the Walpole School Committee and the Norwood School Committee fill in as a member of my staff."

Norwood Community Media has the full forum online at NorwoodCommunityMedia.org under the Community Channel video on-demand (VOD) section.

TOWN OF NORWOOD

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT WINE AND MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE

PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for a Restaurant Wine and Malt Beverage License by Ghimire & Company, Inc., dba Norwood Spice, Jal Ghimire, Manager, of the license under Chapter 138, Section 12, and Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for the sale of Wine and Malt Beverages to be drunk on the premises of 655 Washington Street, Norwood, Massachusetts. Description of premises is as follows: 1973 square feet-Entrance 653 Washington Street leads into a 1 room dining area seating 40-50 people. Handicapped bathrooms & service area rear of dining area. Exits-rear and side of dining area.

Public hearing on this application will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 7:05 p.m. in the Public Safety Community Room, 135-137 Nahatan Street, Norwood, MA 02062.

William J. Plasko, Chairman
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ASSOCIATE PLANNING BOARD MEMBER OPENING

The Norwood Planning Board has an opening for an Associate Planning Board member. The Associate Planning Board member will participate on Special Permit applications on an as needed basis. The Associate Planning Board member will attend all Planning Board meetings and participate but will only be involved with voting on certain Special Permits when an elected Board member cannot participate because they are on vacation, out sick, or have a conflict of interest. The Planning Board meets twice a month on Monday evenings. This is an opportunity to serve your community and participate in the operation of Town government. If you are interested in becoming an Associate Planning Board member, send a letter of interest and resume to the Norwood Planning Board by September 25, 2020. Please address your cover letter and resume to Mr. Alfred Porro Jr., Chairman of the Norwood Planning Board, 566 Washington St., P.O. Box 40, Norwood, MA 02062. If you have questions about the Associate Planning Board member position, contact Mr. Paul Halkiotis, Director of Community Planning & Economic Development, (781) 915-4749 or at phalkiotis@norwoodma.gov.

REGISTER TO VOTE!

A mail-in registration form is now available at Norwood Morrill Memorial Library and the Norwood Post Office.

You may also register to vote on-line at sec.state.ma.us

Qualifications to register to vote are that the applicants must be 18 years old on or before election day and must either be born in the United States or be a Naturalized Citizen.

EMERGENCY RENTAL AND MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE (ERMA)

The Town of Norwood in partnership with the South Middlesex Opportunity Council (SMOC) is pleased to announce a new grant program, the Emergency Rental and Mortgage Assistance Program(ERMA). The new grant program has been established from Federal funding made available from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). The grant program will provide financial assistance to income qualified individuals that have suffered financial hardship from the economic crisis caused by the pandemic. Grant funds can be used to help pay for rent, mortgage and utility payments. In order to qualify for this funding, a household must meet the following criteria at the time of application:

- Currently rent or own a house as a primary residence in Massachusetts;
- Have income that is between 50-80% of the Area Median Income (AMI); and
- Have a housing emergency due to a financial hardship related to or exacerbated by the COVID-19 crisis (as verified through documentation or a written self-certification consistent with this Administrative Plan).

Up to \$4,000 is available per household over a 12-month period which can be utilized to assist with rental and mortgage arrears for payments due no earlier than April 1, 2020, and rental and mortgage stipends for payments due after the date of application. Individuals living in subsidized housing units where tenant rent is calculated and adjusted based on income are not eligible for rent stipends but are eligible for assistance with arrears when able to demonstrate sufficient justification for non-payment of past due rent. For those seeking general/financial assistance please complete the online RAFT/ERMA Pre-Application at <https://www.waitlistcheck.com/MA2977-1916> or call the Housing Consumer Education Center hotline at 508-872-0765 for more information. RAFT/ERMA online pre-applications are prioritized in the order that they are received. All clients are contacted by a SMOC staff once the online pre-application is received. For homeless families seeking shelter please call HCEC Intake Specialist, Amandalee Deleon Campos at 508-872-4853 x 2171. For all other questions/concerns please email the HCEC Department at HCEC@smoc.org. For more information locally please contact Paul Halkiotis, Director of Community Planning and Economic Development, at phalkiotis@norwoodma.gov or (781) 915 - 4749.

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the Scream Tunnel at Wellesley College, the Johnny Kelley statue in Newton, and more.

Clerici brings the marathon to life through informative and humorous detail that includes stories and slides from the race's inception in 1897 to the present. He is also the author of "A History of the Falmouth Road Race" and "History of the Greater Boston Track Club." Registration is required. To sign up and also receive an email reminder, visit our online events page at norooldlibrary.org/morrilcalendar. An email with the Zoom link will be sent to you the day before the event and another one shortly before it begins.

LIBRARY AWARDED FEDERAL GRANT

The Morrill Memorial Library was recently awarded a federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant for \$7500 from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC). "We are proud to deliver grant funding to libraries for projects that fill unique needs of libraries across Massachusetts," said Rob Favini, Head of Library Advisory and Development at the MBLC. "Libraries continue to be a vital resource to the communities they serve. Programs funded through LSTA grants illustrate the diverse range of topics and audiences served by Massachusetts libraries." The Morrill Memorial Library plans to work with local organizations and the Town of Norwood on a

year-long project, Norwood's Civic Hub. This project will create spaces both virtual and in-person, as health and safety guidelines allow, for our residents to engage with topics facing our community on local to global levels. Thanks to our community partners TogetherYes, Progress Norwood, and Norwood Conversations for helping us secure this vital grant funding, as well as to other partner organizations already hosting timely discussion events. We have plans in the works for the coming year but we're always looking for suggestions: if you have any comments or questions about the project or suggestions for topics we might cover, please contact Adult Services Librarian Liz Reed at lreed@minlib.net.

LIBRARY OFFERING PHONE CALL HELP

Librarians at the Morrill Memorial Library are now offering phone call help to our patrons. While the chat feature on our website, norwoodlibrary.org, provides a good way to ask us questions 24/7, in some cases you may rather talk on the phone for help. To reach us by phone, please call our Reference line and leave a message: 781-769-0200 x110. Please leave your name, phone number, preferred call back time, and a brief message about what you'd like help with and a librarian will return your call. We are checking this voicemail several times daily, so please reach out with any questions.

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structures and give incentives for dealerships that work together in twos or threes to maximize usable space on their lots.

The new BSH district will also have reduced setbacks in its dimensional requirements, and said that the remaining setback from

buildings will have to be used for open space, buffer and screening use, or shared use with residential or neighboring commercial buildings. He said the building height would be capped off at 60 feet, and in order to reach that height the buildings would have to be sloped

(like in the Downtown Mixed Use Overlay District) so as not to create a canyon effect.

Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said they would be planning a public meeting to go over the plan with business owners and residents at a later date.

BYRNE



Mary C. of Norwood, MA passed away on August 7, 2020 at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Boston at age 89 after a long illness. She was predeceased by her loving husband, J. Nelson Byrne Jr. (Nelson) in 2017. She is survived by her sons Mark N. Byrne of Norwood, Paul Byrne of New Hampshire and John N. Byrne III of North Attleboro, MA; her brother-in-law Donald G. Byrne of Arlington, VA; and four grandchildren. Mrs. Byrne, the daughter of Paul B. Crudden and Mary J. Crudden, was born and raised in West Roxbury, MA. After graduating from Boston Girls Latin High School, she earned a Bachelor's Degree of

Deaths

Social Work (BSW) at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1953 and a Master's Degree of Social Work (MSW) at Boston College in 1955. Mary worked for many years as a field social worker, field staff manager and eventually as Assistant Executive Director at Boston Childrens' Service (BCS), an organization specializing in adoption and child protective services. While with BCS, she testified before the Massachusetts State Legislature on multiple occasions related to the eventual enactment of legislation establishing the state's Department of Social Services. Later in her career, Mary worked for over 15 years as a highly respected member of the field work faculty at the Boston College School of Social Work, supervising and mentoring the school's graduate students. Final arrangements for a memorial for Mary are pending. It is anticipated that she will be interred in a private ceremony with the cremains of her husband Nelson at Norwood Cemetery in

the Fall 2020 timeframe. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the Jimmy Fund c/o Dana Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284.

DeANGELIS



Anthony Jr. of Norwood, passed away suddenly on August 19, 2020 at the age of 77. Beloved husband of Celeste M. (Ciulla) DeAngelis. Devoted father of Anthony DeAngelis and his wife Lisa of Falmouth, Jennifer C. DeAngelis of Falmouth and Robert DeAngelis of

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said the lot is poorly shaped and is close to wetlands no-build and no-disturb lines, which, without relief from the ZBA, would require Eysie to build a triangular-shaped house. Eysie said flatly no one wants to buy a triangular-shaped house. Hern added that the shape of the lot is due in part to a land acquisition by the County back in the 1960s for a plan that was never followed up on. There are two other lots for this subdivision along Brook Street, but they do not require zoning relief and were not a part of the discussion.

So Hern said they plan to push it back just a bit so two corners of the house touch the 50-foot no-build zone required by wetlands protection, as suggested by the Norwood Conservation Commission.

"This requires relief from the 30-foot setback, and now normally, we wouldn't expect you to even consider that, but what's unique about this property is... we need to cross about 50-plus feet minimum of area that was taken in 1967 from the property owner Mr. Shagoury, for a proposed relocation of Brook Street, but was never used by the Town," he said. "In 1967, the county, at the request of the Town, made a taking along Brook Street, widened it significantly on paper, because the idea was that Garden Parkway, coming up from Route 1A, crossing Wilson Street, would be extended and connect to Brook

Street."

It never got built, and Hern said that Town Engineer Mark Ryan felt that the road would not be built that way now because of the environmental rules that apply now that didn't exist in the 60s. The parcel sits just south of Lancelot Circle and north of Morningside Drive.

"All that land has been taken care of by Mr. Shagoury over the years," Hern said. "He mowed it, he planted on it, he protected it and he took care of it, even though it had been taken from him back in 1967."

Hern added that anyone looking from Brook Street would see a house setback 50 feet, when the requirement is 35 feet.

ZBA member Jack Perry said he cannot believe that the front two lots would have less frontage and lot width than required, when the first house already conforms to that.

"We would be approving nonconforming lots, and that's my biggest thing," he said. "I actually did some work on that house for Abe Shagoury, and he loved everything about it and the lot. And if it doesn't work for someone else, maybe they shouldn't have bought it. But I would think something other than that may be done, but one thing I think we should never do as a board is approve nonconforming lots."

Hern pointed out that the ZBA has recently approved

several nonconforming lots in the recent past, with votes in approval from Perry.

"Times change and when a house has served its purpose and the house has served its purpose and it's just sitting there, it's not reasonable to assume that somebody else would want that," he said. "This board has regularly granted variances with substandard lots and has even created nonconforming lots, and I'll point you to the King case at 142 Rock St. that Mr. Perry voted for back in January of 2018 where you approved the creation of substandard lots that required a greater variance than what we're looking for."

Eysie added that he felt after pulling the records of several similar cases that this

wouldn't be a problem.

"I have everything except 11 feet of frontage, that's all I need," he said. "And that's not the only one at 142 Rock St., there was one at 5 Walters Rd. Another applicant came in, asked for the same relief that I'm asking for and this board granted it and if you look at the signatures there it's Phil Riley and Jack Perry. And I respect you guys, Jack and Phil, please I'm not trying to pinpoint you but you have approved these for other applicants but for my case you've changed your view or you've decided it doesn't apply to me."

Member Philip Riley said he does not believe the ZBA has the authority to grant this type of relief for either the original two-lot split or Lot 5.

"There are cases that say so, I'll be happy to go into them and discuss them, but I think that should be something we discuss after we close the case and we're having our discussions as to what to do," he said. "In terms of questions I think it's clear what they want to do, but I think it is equally clear to me that they can't do it. I'd be happy to get in detail about that when we close the case."

Resident Sean Roche said he was also against the zoning relief.

"The nonconforming lots, should not be approved," he said. "Period. No discussion. Shouldn't even be considered."

The Board voted to continue the hearing for Sept. 15 at 7:45 p.m.

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The house at 600 Nichols is just too big to sell, according to new owner Paul Eysie.

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Police Logs

Negoshian's and driver was taken to Beth Israel Hospital.

0910 Initiated - Found Syringe Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Depot - Railroad Ave DHQ post indicated syringes were found at Norwood Depot station. I collected 8 and properly disposed.

1022 Phone - Assist Other Agency *Report Filed Location/Address: Edgehill Rd N494 receives information for a location of missing juvenile.

N494,N677,N662 sent. N494 reports she is there and N494 transports her in the detective cruiser to station to await a ride S/M 29997 1023 Hrs., E/M 29999 1029 Hrs. N494, N662 stood by at station until ride arrived,N494 properly I.D.'d same and they are on their way.

1327 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Rock St NFD also responds for a female outside in distress. NFD assisted her inside her home at 46. N668 contacted her daughter for other services going forward.

1803 911 - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Brookview Cir Party seeking advice after a neighbor was rude to him.

2208 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Westview Dr MA PC 43ZF39. As a result, N664 placed one party under arrest and transported him to the station. Center Autobody towed MA PC 43ZF39. Refer To Arrest: 20-190-AR Arrest: Gomez,

Hector Dejesus Address: 47 Whitewood Cir Norwood, Ma Age: 49 Charges: Oui-Liquor Or .08%, 2nd Offense Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle Stop For Police, Fail

Wednesday, August 19

1210 Radio - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Cambridge Rd + Pleasant St Party reports she cannot locate her two children. Parties were later located with their mother.

1423 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Mademoiselle Nails And Spa - Central St Caller reports a verbal altercation inside his spa.

Parties spoken to and separated.

1454 Initiated - Drug Law Violation *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Pendergast Circle - Neponset St MA PC 6KT337.

Male party placed under arrest.Center tows the vehicle from the station. Refer To Arrest:

20-191-AR Arrest: Garcia Sierra, Javier Francisco Address:

20 Amory Ave Apt. #6j Roxbury,

Ma Age: 38 Charges: Number

Plate Violation Drug, Possess To Distrib Class A, Subsq. Drug,

Possess To Distrib Class B,

Subsq. C94c §32a(B)

1531 Phone - Susp Person Services Rendered Location/Address:

Ryan Dr + Mylod St Female caller reports a man looking through trash cans on the road. N670 spoke with him, no violation.

1816 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Elliot St Two 911 calls from this address no answer upon call back, N662 reports there was a verbal argument between two family members, the son who was involved will be leaving for the night.

2109 Walk-In - Disturbance *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St Walk in requesting a police officer to escort him to CVS to collect his prescription.

CVS called the station and they do not want that party back in the store because of the language he was using and the scene he was causing. After leaving the station and going back to CVS the subject was placed under arrest and returned to the station by N670. Refer To Arrest: 20-192-AR Arrest: Winslow, Sean Michael Address: 16 Houghton St Dorchester, Ma Age: 29 Charges: Assault Disorderly Conduct Resist Arrest Threat To Commit Crime Destruction Of Property -\$1200, Wanton C266 §127

Thursday, August 20

0832 Initiated - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Winter St + Washington St Female party advised on Riverside options.

1002 Cellular - Animal Complaint

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Monday, August 17
0348 911 - Unwanted Party *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Day St Caller reports unwanted intoxicated party in his home and wants him removed. N667,N669,N668,N666 responded. N667 reports upon arrival party had left on foot. Description given of black male, 6'5" wearing gray shirt, cargo shorts. Caller stated to officer that he was assaulted. Surrounding areas checked. Officers located party at the DPW lot. As a result, ambulance requested and transported with N679 on board and N678,N666 following to Beth Israel Hospital. Return transport @ 6:12. Refer To Arrest: 20-189-AR Arrest: Flynn-Kieta, Cody James Address: 35 Lawley St Dorchester, Ma Age: 24 Charges: Assault W/Dangerous Weapon A&B Witness/Juror/Police/Court Official, Intimidate Kidnapping Resist Arrest Drug, Possess Class B Warrant Arrest Warrant Arrest

0851 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Resident believes someone is entering her apartment and cutting her hair. N664 spoke to her, spoke to Riverside, they are working with resident to get her services, No B&E. 1414 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Engamore Ln Report car keyed.

1709 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Prospect Ave Caller requesting assistance with his son who he had an argument

Tuesday, August 18

0124 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: S Sector - Rock St Caller reports he is out walking his dog and believes a coyote is following him. N667 spoke with party. Animal is no longer following him.

0628 911 - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St Employee reports a vehicle running in the lot with Colorado plates and the driver appears to be unconsious.

N667,N663,N664,NFD responded. (CO)AZGI07. As a result, vehicle was towed by

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NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Christian Co-Op School - Winter St Report of a mangy coyote lying in grass next to where the Boy Scouts of America vehicle is parked in parking lot, appears injured. N.A.C.O. Substitute Officer notified.

1056 Phone - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Alpine Rd

1857 911 - Complaint Of Mv *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Union/Rte1 - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports he believes driver of MA PC 135SA8 maybe intoxicated. As a result N669 place one female under arrest and returns to the station S/M 9497, 1917 Hrs made a stop at 1918 Hrs, resumed at 1920 Hrs. E/M 9500, 1924 Hrs. WACO notified and responded. Refer To Arrest: 20-193-AR Arrest: Koepenick, Kathryn Margaret Address: 62 Union St E Walpole, Ma Age: 47 Charges: Oui-Liquor Or .08%, 2nd Offense

2318 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Azalea Dr + Kenwood Dr Caller reports 3 juveniles with

no shirts on carrying a pipe hitting trash cans. N679 located a few kids nearby but they denied hitting any trash cans.

Friday, August 21

0926 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Rock St Request check of resident after suicidal text and verbal statement. N669 spoke to him, he denied all, and stated he was fine, and spoke to caller. 1110 Walk-In - Susp Activity Civil Matter Location/Address: [Nod 2414] Dan O'brien Kia - Bos-Prov Hwy Party in lobby advised on an on-going civil issue regarding a vehicle purchase.

1254 911 - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Unique Nails Salon And Skin Care - Washington St Caller reports an employee from another Nail Salon was verbally abusive to her. Officers spoke to all parties involved, employee from 18 Central Street was verbally trespassed. 1423 Phone - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller reports her vehicle was vandalized. In addition, a sus-

picious shoe box with an electronic component was left at her door step. NFD notified and responded. Box examined, not a threat. Damage to vehicle superficial.

1613 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Damage to vehicle.

1629 Other - Recovered Missing Person *Report Filed Location/Address: Rosemary St Party reported missing located at a homeless shelter. Supplemental narrative to 20-971-OF filed. Party removed from NCIC.

1729 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St Two parties arguing on the common. All parties advised and sent on their way.

1829 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Portuguese Club - Heaton Ave Loud gathering

1856 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Venice Cafe - Washington St Report that a business dumped sewage. N662 reports that was just mop water. All parties advised.

Saturday, August 22
0844 Phone - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Access Rd Party in lobby turns in credit cards found on grass berm as enter curve in road at #89, and further reports a woman's shirt and drinking containers further down at rear entranceway to Launch, unknown if related to each other. N678 reports spoke to owner of cards, already canceled so properly disposed of same. Other issue appears to be just debris from people hanging out, properly disposed of same.

2345 Phone - Noise Complaint No Violation Location/Address: St James Ave Loud music. Quiet upon arrival, party over for the night.

Sunday, August 23

0044 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports kids have been hanging out in alleyway between the Thrift Store and Oolah Ave. She states they are smashing bottles in alleyway at night and would like extra checks. She states there were kids hanging out in area on skate boards just a short time ago. N679 responded and spoke

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to two youths. They stated it was not them but they saw a car that sped out of the area. N679 will make extra checks throughout the night.

0838 Cellular - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St Report subject flipping over picnic tables. Units locate him E. Cottage St/Central St. He returned and uprighted the tables, no damage, Riverside notified for follow-up services.

2302 Phone - Drunk Person *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Hampton Inn (Dba) For Aldk Norwood Llc - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee reports an intoxicated guest threw food all over the elevator and left the lobby to go outside. As a result, N670 placed that party under arrest and transported him to the station. Refer To P/C: 20-194-AR P/C: Chavez, Michael Address: 21 Lillian St N Randolph, Ma Age: 31 Charges: A&B On Police Officer A&B On Police Officer Destruction Of Property +\$1200, Malicious C266 §127 Protective Custody Resist Arrest A&B With Dangerous Weapon A&B With Dangerous Weapon

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Norwood. Brother of Leonard DeAngelis of Newport. Brother-in-law of Marie and Richard Paglia of Carlisle. Cherished grandfather of Anthony, Olivia and Christopher. Son of the late Anthony and Camille (Marrotta) DeAngelis. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Anthony was a 1965 graduate of Boston University, receiving a Bachelor's degree, and then went on to graduate from Suffolk University class of 1968, receiving a Master's degree. He was a retired Inspector for the MBTA working there for many years. In lieu of visiting hours, a celebration of Anthony's life will be held when it is safe for all of us to gather. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, NORWOOD, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the MSPCA-Angell Memorial, 350 S. Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130 www.mspca.org kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com Family Owned And Operated 781-762-0482.

McDONOUGH

Sheila (Barry) Age 79, of Norwood, died August 13, 2020, of pulmonary fibrosis and CHF surrounded by her family. Sheila was a graduate of Boston City Hospital and a retired RN from Ross Common in West Roxbury. She was the devoted wife of the late Edward McDonough; beloved mother of Deborah McDonough, the late Sean McDonough, Mark McDonough, Kathleen McDonough, Michael McDonough, Kevin McDonough, and Ann Kelly, all of Norwood. Mother-in-law to the late Shawn Kelly. Cherished grandmother to Courtney Schick, Kaitlyn Kelly, Colleen Schick, Haley McDonough, Nicholas Kelly, and Matthew Schick. Cherished great-grandmother to Xavius Ciampa and Aurora Elmes. She was the be-

loved sister of the late Carol Casano and her late husband Ralph of Brockton, Thomas Barry and his wife Ann of South Weymouth, the late Kathleen Neimann and her husband Paul of Dorchester, and the aunt of several nieces and nephews. Sheila loved to read, watch her favorite tv shows, traveling with her siblings, and being a grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved her many pets over the years, especially her Charlie. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to The Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation at 230 East Ohio Street, Suite 500, Chicago, Illinois 60611. Services will be private. For online guestbook, please visit: www.GilloolyFuneralHome.com Gillooly Funeral Home 126 Walpole Street Norwood, MA 02062 (781)-762-0174.

MULROY

Catherine P. "Phyllis" (Devenney) of Norwood, formerly of Westwood and Falmouth, passed away peacefully on August 21 at the age of 97. Beloved wife of the late John J. Mulroy. Devoted and adored mother of Peter (Helen) of Dedham, Paul (Joyce) and Marijane Graham (Dave) of Norwood, Sheila Lawes (Wayne) of Millis, William (Ginnie) of Bellingham, Thomas (Karen) of Walpole and Patricia. She was predeceased by her son Jack and granddaughter Kristina. Phyllis was the loving grandmother of 18, and great-grandmother of 23. Daughter of the late Phillip and Jane (Hart) Devenney and sister of the late Connie Woish. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Phyllis was an avid reader. She enjoyed spending time on Cape Cod and loved visiting with and being surrounded by family and friends. Due to current health concerns, Funeral Services and interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family would ap-

preciate donations to Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth, P.O. Box 476, Convent Station, NJ 07961 or to Catholic TV, 34 Chestnut St., Watertown, MA 02471. Holden-Dunn-Lawler www.hdlfuneralhome.net

SMITH

Eugene "Gene" Age 93, of Norwood, MA and Naples, FL died August 12, 2020 after a short illness. He was the loving husband of Lois (Bell) Smith who predeceased him in 1999; beloved father of Craig Smith and his wife Karen Lacasse of Bourne and Matthew Smith and his wife Maryann of Norfolk, MA; cherished grandfather of Connor Smith and Trevor Smith and dear, later life companion of Florence Haws of Naples, FL. Mr. Smith also leaves many nieces and nephews. Gene grew up in Dedham and was proud to have lived in the "Manor" during the depression where he developed a strong work ethic at an early age from necessity. Eugene graduated from Dedham High School in 1945, enjoyed attending reunions over the years and was inducted into the Dedham High School Athletic Hall of Fame as a member of the 1944 football team. He was drafted into the Army in March of his senior year where he was a rifleman in the 505th Parachute Regiment of the 82nd Airborne Division. After his military service he attended Thayer Academy in Braintree prior to enrolling at Northeastern University where after years of working while attending college he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. After graduation, Mr. Smith attained licenses of Professional Engineer and Professional Land Surveyor. In 1950, Mr. Smith was a founding partner of Norwood Engineering Co., Inc., which continues to remain in business. Eugene developed strong relationships with his clients and em-

ployees, many of whom spent decades working with the firm. He was formerly a member of the Board of Directors of Norwood Bank, Shawmut Needham Bank, and Norwood Hospital. Moving to Norwood in 1960, he and his wife Lois raised their family in the same home he resided in until his death. He was a summer resident of Cataumet, MA for many years and later a resident of Naples, Florida. Eugene enjoyed a great amount of family time with his wife and his two sons during frequent trips to Cape Cod and ski trips to New Hampshire. Mr. Smith became an avid skier in the late 1950's, taught his children to ski on the front lawn and along with other Norwood families built ski houses to be near budding New Hampshire ski resorts. Eugene enjoyed time boating with his family and fostering his son Craig's interest in restoring 1930's vintage Ford trucks. In Naples Gene was embraced by his companion's family and included in weekend family gatherings, graduations and sporting events. Florence encouraged him to travel with her to Europe and to experience skiing in the Rockies. Eugene loved the game of golf and was a member of Walpole Country Club from 1960 until his death and a long-time member of Pocasset Golf Club. He was actively involved in the Walpole Country Club's building committee in 1975 during the design and construction of the current golf course located on Baker Street. Gene was recently made a Lifetime Honorary Member of the club. Gene made strong and lasting connections with people, and took interest in the lives, backgrounds and experiences of his friends and will be deeply missed by many. Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Norwood Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars, Inc. (norwood.dollarsforscholars.org). For online guestbook, please

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WALL



PETER J. a lifelong resident of Norwood passed away on August 20, 2020 at the age of 81. Devoted father of Tracey A. Black and her husband David of Norwood, Peter J. Wall Jr. of Norwood and Michael R. Wall of Norwood. Brother of the late Joseph Wall, Frank "Sails" Wall, William Wall and Mary Tarchea. Cherished grandfather of Justin, Frank, Brandon, Joseph, Colleen, Thomas, Lea and John. Great grandfather of Mason and Aubree. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Son of the late William and Mary (Connolly) Wall. Peter was a 1957 graduate of Norwood High School. He was a 35 year coach for the Norwood High School Baseball Team and a coach for the Norwood Legion Baseball Team. All services will be private. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Good Shepard Community Care Hospice 90 Wells Ave. Newton, MA 02459. www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED 781-762-0482.