



The proposed drainage basin at Hennessey Field will be discussed at the upcoming meeting in August.

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Stormwater Comm. to host field meeting

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

If you've ever sat in on a Town Meeting reviewing diagrams of flood potential, stormwater infrastructure and rain garden placement, you understand that it can be hard to visualize what the engineers and Town officials are talking about and how it all could impact you.

To help with this, the Norwood Ad Hoc Stormwater Committee is hosting an in-person meeting at Murphy Field, near the bleachers, on Aug. 10 at 6:30 p.m. to personalize the issue in real life, not just on a planning document.

According to committee member Jerry Hopcroft they're first trying to figure out how to pay for the massive improvements: about \$40 million.

"We're still focused on the finance issues instead of the design issues," Hopcroft said. "We'll be talking about the Hennessey Field and Meadowbrook budget."

Assistant Town Manager Michael Rosen pointed out that the funding estimates were calculated in 2021, and that \$40 million might now be insufficient.

"It may \$44 million, or something like that now," he said.

The Meadowbrook project refers to a 2003 recommendation for stormwater infrastructure improvements, most of which were never done, and because of this delay the Town now has a \$40 million project on its hands that, if the June 2020 storm is any indication, it is required to move quickly.

Most of the Meadowbrook and Murphy field projects in-

clude increasing drain capacity. Funding for fiscal year 2024 (or earlier) includes the Meadowbrook Channel improvements, the Dean Street drain project and the Hennessey Field Basin design (with construction funding coming in FY25). Those projects have received funding grants through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) with a combined value of about \$2.1 million. The other \$37.9 million will have to be raised in other ways.

Hopcroft said that's exactly what they're hoping to determine at the meeting on Aug. 10.

"We have three ways to finance this; the first is through the normal budgeting and taxation process which we've been doing for the last 20

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School Department says Cleveland is safe

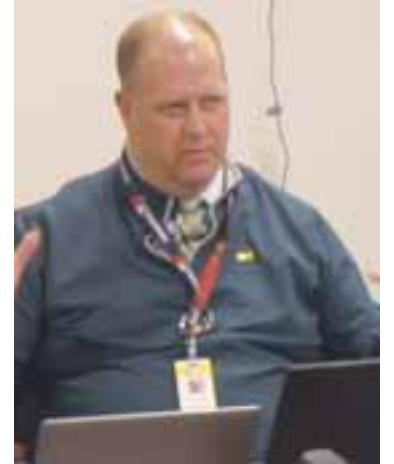
Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee met on July 18 in a virtual format for a two-hour meeting and discussed the recent issue of hazardous materials at the Cleveland School and the recent survey results to parents regarding its new messaging platform.

Norwood Public Schools (NPS) Superintendent David Thomson said that an issue brought up at the last committee meeting concerned potentially hazardous materials in the play space at the Cleveland School. He said according to Director of Public Facilities Paul Riccardi, the play equipment is actually safe.

"There are no concerns with the actual play equipment at the Cleveland," he said. "The concern was from Get It Done relative to the disposing of the railroad ties, because they were the old ones with the creosol on them. That was the safety concern and the reason for the need of a specific dumpster. We have marked off the bench that could have splinters, though I don't think it is really used much by the children."

Creosol is the chief component of creosote, which is a distillation of tar from wood or coal used as a wood preservative. Creosole is used as a disinfectant as well in the manufacture of resins. The chief danger of the substance is that – at high levels – if the substance is ingested, inhaled, or



Superintendent
David Thomson

applied to the skin it can cause burning and irritation, abdominal pain, vomiting, heart damage, anemia, liver and kidney damage, facial paralysis, coma and death, according to Wikipedia. Wikipedia states that "very little" is known about the effects of the substance at lower levels. The International Agency for Research on Cancer has determined that coal tar is carcinogenic to humans, and therefore determined that creosote is probably carcinogenic as well. The EPA has also stated that coal tar creosote is probably carcinogenic to humans.

The School Committee also discussed the recent survey it sent out to parents regarding the implementation of the new communication program ParentSquare. ParentSquare is a direct platform for parents to use for school communications. Right now, the School Department uses a wide array

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An "H" marking a landing area for helicopters has recently become an issue of contention at the Norwood Memorial Airport.

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Airport noise complaints down, H marking recalls 2021 vote

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) met on July 19. The open session drew about 10 people and ran less than 10 minutes. Vice Chairman Michael Sheehan was absent. The meeting's main order of business has been an ongoing

one since the beginning of the year: low flying aircraft over the Winfield and Rock Street area.

Residents of the small neighborhood, situated opposite Route 1 from the western end of Runway 10/28, have attended every NAC meeting since January to air their frustrations concerning what have often been – depending on wind conditions and flight school training schedules and patterns – window rattling disruptions.

The Commission and Airport management have sought solutions, given their limited purview regarding FAA flight regulations. These have included coordinating a meeting between the community and Airport tenants, bringing in Air Traffic Control to explain the technical aspects of aircraft flight patterns, taking pilots' advice and suggestions, and registering all noise complaints on the Airport website.

Most recently, a general letter was sent out by Airport Manager Mark Raymond asking pilots and flight students to

heed the visual flight rules (VFR) coordinates posted at the eastern end of Runway 10/28 as a neighborhood noise abatement procedure.

As of last Wednesday, the desired effect had been achieved... at least for the time being.

"Very quiet and very happy," neighborhood spokesperson Diane Wiffin responded when asked by NAC Chairman Mark Ryan about low overflights during the past month. "For the first time, really, in a year, there were no complaints listed."

Whether or not any of the above noted alleviation methods have been responsible is open to question: the ongoing realignment of Taxiway C has recently limited the use of 10/28.

Whatever the cause, the residents in attendance seemed pleased with the results. "Well, it seems to be working," Wiffin concluded. "So thank you, and let's hope it continues."

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Selectmen chat with reps on 3A, dam and funding

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

State Rep. John Rogers and State Sen. Michael Rush met with the Norwood Board of Selectmen on Tuesday to review what's happening in the legislature and how issues may affect Norwood.

Selectmen were particularly interested on status of the MBTA Communities Act, known colloquially as 3A.

"Norwood has been one of the leaders focusing on this new law," Rogers said when asked. "This new law was put in as an accommodation from Gov. Baker, there was no separate debate on it in the House or the Senate. There wasn't a separate vote on it. Had there been, I'm sure the Board of Selectmen would have been called in at that time; we would have been looking for outreach and input."

Rogers said he had been working closely with Selectmen Amanda Grow and Bill Plasko on trying to improve the law. He said Plasko had pointed out the problem with the stick side of the legislation – the punitive measures should cities and towns opt not to participate – including withholding funds from local housing authorities – robbing those of money who can least afford it.

"The law is 93 words; that's all it is," Rogers said. "The regulations are more sort of a transmogrification of the law, but the law itself is only 93 words long and describes how communities who don't comply can lose capital funding project monies."

He said about 11 percent of most housing authorities' capital budgets are provided in this way, and that it was wrong to take money from Massachusetts veterans, seniors, low-income residents and disabled persons because their local municipality doesn't comply with the law.

"It defies all logic," he said.

Rogers and Rush have successfully filed an amendment to the law to excluding housing authorities' funding from punitive measures like this.

"And other communities that I represent have similar concerns to the Town of Norwood," Rush said.

Plasko said the law was unfair to the communities it affects.

"I think, hopefully, the legislature would be willing to change and adjust some of the negatives of this law and get the governor to go along with as well," Plasko said. "For example, this law does nothing to assist in affordable housing. Nothing. It's all market-rate driven. While it's forcing communities to allow potentially 2,045 to be built in the community (in Norwood's case), it doesn't even allow us to require that a percentage beyond 10 percent (affordability component) could count toward 40B."

The 40B law Plasko refers to requires that municipalities in Massachusetts have either 1.5 percent of their land area or 10% of its housing stock dedicated to affordable housing otherwise developers can ignore many local zoning laws to build more dense housing than otherwise allowed. The law dictates that if 25 percent or higher of the building has subsidized affordable units, than the total unit count is included the 40B count. Keeping it at 10 percent in the current 3A law means new development could tip the scales once again against Norwood in the future.

Norwood had lost two 40B cases not long ago, leading the Town to purchase the Forbes Mansion real estate to thwart a third attempt, subsequently selling the property to Alexandria Real Estate, Moderna's landlord, for a profit. Though the profit garnered assuaged some, many were still left with a bad taste in their mouths.

"We should at least be able to require more than 10 percent affordable so as to count toward 40B," Plasko said. "We're talking about making housing available. Housing isn't affordable in the Commonwealth currently so people aren't going to stay. How is that going to affect the economy? Well, we've got to create some units and with this

law we're not necessarily creating any."

Plasko said he had some ideas about that that he will send to Rush and Rogers later to see if it's something they could work on.

"To your point Selectman Plasko, every conversation I've heard since January has revolved around affordable housing to sustain the workforce," said Rogers. "This conversation is going on around every other topic we're talking about. So we'd certainly welcome any suggestions or input, because legislation is flexible and can be changed because we know there are unintended consequences."

"As well-meaning as this legislation was, there's always

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July 29: a day of irony

There are many examples of ironies in life. There's the doctor who becomes ill; there's the tailor whose pants rip; there's the mechanic whose car breaks down. And then there is the irony about the 47 deaths of sailors on the U.S.S. Callaghan.

Note that the ship in question is spelled with a "G"; the other way of spelling "Callahan" is without the "G". [The second spelling used to name a long-standing clothing store on Centre Street in Jamaica Plain near the Monument.]

And the U.S.S. Callaghan is not named after Father O'Callahan, the Catholic chaplain who received the Medal of Honor for tending to his shipmates for 3 days when the U.S.S. Franklin was severely damaged by two huge bombs, killing 1,000 sailors.

Here's where the irony of the U.S.S. Callaghan comes in, sadly on July 29, 1945. The destroyer had previously supported the invasions of Saipan, Tinian, Guam, Saipan, Mindanao, Luzon, Palau, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. And the ship survived all these without too many scratches. But just after midnight, it was to be sunk by a kamikaze bomber a mere two hours before it was scheduled to be relieved of duty to return to the U.S. for a much needed overhaul. The toll could have been much worse, as a tragic 47 sailors perished with the ship sinking in fewer than two hours. Nearby destroyers and small LCS (Landing Craft Support) ships assigned to the



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same picket duty off Okinawa rescued the rest of the crew. The Callaghan was the last destroyer sunk in the war, about two weeks before a truce was signed on August 15. [The formal surrender was signed on September 2.] If only the Callaghan had been allowed to leave its assigned post 120 minutes earlier.

So, this July 29, if there's any irony characterizing your life—say you're on the beach reading a book about rain, and the dark clouds start forming, or you purposely leave the Band-aids at home, thinking that nobody will step on a sharp sea shell and it does happen, or you run out of gas three hundred feet from a gas station—think about the irony of 78 years ago when a host of sailors were counting the hours—nay, minutes—before their ship was scheduled to come home and disaster struck. That's irony in the first degree with a capital "I".

Homeownership Bar Too High, Too Few Homes Brings Decreased Sales in Second Quarter

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reported that Norfolk County recordings for the second quarter of 2023 indicate a continued decrease in overall real estate activity impacted by interest rates along with a lack of inventory. The increased costs of carrying the purchase of a home, along with limited inventory and high real estate costs, are setting the homeownership bar too high for some individuals.

"It is not a secret, and I believe most people can feel it, that the economy is experiencing a downward trend, driven by two factors: limited inventory and high interest rates, relative to what they were in 2020, which makes finding a home difficult for homebuyers in general but especially for first-time homebuyers who must now deal with the added cost of higher interest rates," stated Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell.

In the second quarter of 2023 (April, May, and June), the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds recorded 27,374 documents. This was 23% less than the second quarter of 2022.

"Looking at the statistics, we can see that fewer properties are being sold. The likely factors that are contributing to this are that while new home construction has increased, it is not enough to keep up with the demand, and we need to increase the supply of new homes," said Register O'Donnell. "The other factor is that existing homes remain off the market, possibly because individuals that want to sell may be struggling to find a suitable home to move into within their budget, and for those individuals who took advantage of lower interest rates in the past, they may be hesitant to exchange that for a higher rate."

The total number of deeds for the second quarter of 2023, which reflects both commercial and residential real estate sales and transfers, was 4,193, down 16% from the second quarter of 2022.

"Higher interest rates affect seasoned homebuyers in terms of eagerness to refinance and willingness to sell, but first-time homebuyers are particularly impacted, especially considering average prices for commercial and residential property are 16% above 2021 values and 32% above 2020 values," said Reg-



Register of Deeds
William
O'Donnell

ister O'Donnell. "This means that homebuyers in 2023 are paying higher property prices and a higher interest rate, resulting in a monthly mortgage payment that may not be economically feasible, particularly for first-time homebuyers who may not have the financial resources to overcome this obstacle."

The average sale price for the second quarter of this year was \$996,394, a 23% decrease compared to the second quarter of 2022. The total dollar volume of commercial and residential sales is down, decreasing 42% over the same period in 2022.

For the months of April, May, and June, lending activity overall continued to decline. During these months, a total of 4,084 mortgages were recorded, which is 40% less than the same period last year.

"Those who took advantage of the lower interest rates in 2020 and 2021 are also less likely to refinance at current rates, and with property sales going down, this results in a more pronounced decline in the number of mortgages recorded," said Register O'Donnell. "For individuals who are struggling to keep up with payments now, refinancing at a higher interest rate is not going to help, which is one factor contributing to the increase in notices to foreclose and foreclosure deeds."

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds continues to closely monitor the foreclosure market. In the second quarter of 2023, there were 26 foreclosure deeds recorded as a result of mortgage foreclosures taking place in Norfolk County, whereas in the second quarter of 2022, there were 16 recorded. Additionally, there were 86 notices to foreclose, the first step in the foreclosure process, significantly more than the 66 recorded in 2022's second quarter.

"We cannot begin to know

all the causes that have contributed to these foreclosures and notices to foreclose, but what we do know is that a number of our neighbors have lost their homes, and even more are dangerously close to losing their homes," said Register O'Donnell. "We all experience unforeseen events in our lives, and sometimes events beyond our control can have devastating emotional and financial effects, so I would urge anyone struggling to pay their mortgage or who knows someone who is struggling to contact one of the non-profit organizations listed on our website, www.norfolkdeeds.org."

For the past several years, the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has partnered with Quincy Community Action Programs (617-479-8181 x376) and NeighborWorks Housing Solutions (508-587-0950) to help anyone facing challenges paying their mortgage. Another option for homeowners is to contact the Massachusetts Attorney General's Consumer Advocacy and Response Division (CARD) at 617-727-8400.

Register O'Donnell concluded, "Overall, the housing market has slowed, especially compared to 2022's busy home sale market, but remains relatively stable. While there may be fluctuations in certain areas and in the country as a whole, the demand to live in and own property in Norfolk County remains high, and the housing market in Norfolk County has shown resilience and continues to provide opportunities for both buyers and sellers."

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Correction

In the July 13, 2023 issue of the Norwood Record, a Page 1 article titled "Middle School Committee reviews progress" quotes were incorrectly attributed to Construction Manager Doug Thomas. In fact, Thomas didn't say anything during the meeting. The quotes attributed to Mr. Thomas should have been attributed to Finance Commission member and Chair of the MSBC Alan Slater. We apologize for the mistake.

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years with about zero success,” he said. “The second would be a debt override with some bonding. That could affect our bond rating among other negatives. The third is an enterprise fund, which would involve a separate fee for stormwater management. The issue with that one is we don’t know what the fee will be at this point. We’re working on that.”

While many communities are implementing a stormwater fee to help pay for these kinds of improvements, that may not turn out to be the best way to go for Norwood.

“We’re not even sure yet that this would be less costly to the individual homeowner than a debt override would be,” he said. “So we’re looking into that and we’ll be

hopefully making that decision fairly quickly so we send a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen when we meet with them again relative to a vote at Town Meeting.”

The Hennessey Field project would create a new detention basin and a replanting of the area for recreation when flooding is not occurring. There are several other proposed projects along the Meadowbrook Basin and surrounding areas to improve drainage collection, infiltration and storage to help prevent flooding, and they will be next up on the budgeting cycle. They include work on Guild Street, Murphy Field, Broadway/Nahatan Streets, Jacobsen Drive, East Hoyle/Washington Streets, and East Vernon, and they will take up

most of the rest of the funding estimates (along with another 10 percent for estimated inflation).

Hopcroft said they invite everyone affected by these projects to come and speak their minds. The committee said it has also sent out about 300 postcards to abutting residents and are planning to bring poster boards and other materials to help residents visualize. There will also be tents provided, as this will be a rain-or-shine event.

“I suspect we’ll have quite a crowd,” Hopcroft said.

For more information on the stormwater infrastructure projects currently being considered and to learn more about the committee, go to <https://tinyurl.com/222wpv5e>

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ness, which first appeared on the June agenda, concerned a notice of trespass letter sent by FlightLevel Aviation to its fixed base operator (FBO) competitor Boston Executive Helicopters. No action was taken at Wednesday’s meeting, but several pieces of correspondence were sent out as a result of a vote taken last month.

Most significant was a letter sent to BEH President Christopher Donovan listing complaints addressing its fueling of aircraft in a taxilane object free area (TOFA), and its painting of a large yellow “H” to mark a helicopter landing spot in an unauthorized landing area. The “H” is within the 6,889 square foot West Apron that was leased by BEH as part of the 2019 settlement agreement of its federal lawsuit against the Town.

This issue first came to a head at the November, 2021 NAC meeting, when BEH’s unauthorized landing of helicopters on the West Apron was addressed. During a discussion between the NAC and Donovan regarding what, in fact, determined an authorized helicopter landing area, the BEH president put forward that choppers routinely operate in airports’ non-movement areas, which the West Apron is categorized as.

At the conclusion of that discussion, a vote was taken

directing then-Airport Manager Russ Maguire to work with BEH, Blue Hills Helicopters (which had also been cited for unauthorized landings), legal counsel, and the engineering consultant to clarify – with FAA or MassDOT oversight – the Airport’s authorized helicopter landing areas.

Pending that determination, however, the West Apron would remain unauthorized.

That day, Donovan argued that the NAC’s vote was targeting BEH. In the more than a year and a half since, no official action has been taken to execute that approved motion.

In other NAC-BEH business:

On July 12, BEH’s motions to reopen its federal lawsuit in order to enforce a court order providing BEH with an easement free West Apron lease, and to compel the Town’s compliance to that effect were both denied – without prejudice – for BEH’s failure to confer with the defendant “in an attempt to settle or narrow the issues” by July 7.

The NAC typically meets on the middle Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. in the Welch Administration Building (111 Access Rd.). For more information, visit the Town website.

BPDA Income-restricted Rental Opportunity

**5 Washington Street (The Brookliner)
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18 Income-restricted Units

# of Units	# of Bedrooms	Estimated Square Feet	Rent	Maximum Income Limit (% AMI)	# built out for mobility impairments	# built out for Deaf/hard of hearing	# built out for mobility + Deaf/hard of hearing
5	0	444–760	\$1,330	70%	–	–	1
10	1	653–868	\$1,559	70%	–	–	1
2	2	1,027	\$1,766	70%	–	–	–
1	3	1,217	\$1,978	70%	–	–	–

Minimum Incomes (set by owner + based on # of bedrooms + Area Median Income (AMI))	
# of bedrooms	Minimum Income 70% AMI
0	\$39,900
1	\$46,770
2	\$52,980
3	\$59,340

Maximum Incomes (set by BPDA + based on household size + Area Median Income (AMI))	
Household Size	Maximum Income 70% AMI
1	\$72,730
2	\$83,160
3	\$93,520
4	\$103,880
5	\$112,210
6	\$120,540

***Minimum incomes **do not apply to households receiving housing assistance such as Section 8, MRVP, or VASH.**

Maximum Asset Limit
70% AMI
\$75,000

Does *not* include retirement. Does include Real Estate.

Applications are available for 17 days, from July 28, 2023 through August 13, 2023.

To request an application online visit: <https://bit.ly/5WashingtonAppReqForm>

To have a hard copy of the application mailed to your mailing address, please call **617-782-0900**.

Applications are available in person on the following days, dates, and times in the following place(s)

Day	Date	Time	Location
Saturday	July 29, 2023	10 AM - 2 PM	BPL (Brighton Branch) 40 Academy Hill Rd, Brighton
Thursday	August 3, 2023	3 PM - 7 PM	BPL (Brighton Branch) 40 Academy Hill Rd, Brighton
Saturday	August 5, 2023	10 AM - 2 PM	BPL (Brighton Branch) 40 Academy Hill Rd, Brighton
Thursday	August 10, 2023	3 PM - 7 PM	BPL (Brighton Branch) 40 Academy Hill Rd, Brighton

DEADLINE: Applications must be submitted online or postmarked no later than **Sunday, August 13, 2023.**

Mailed to: 257 Hillside Ave, Needham, MA 02494

- Selection by lottery. Asset & Use Restrictions apply.
- Preference for Boston Residents.
- Preference for Households with at least one person per bedroom.

For more information, language assistance, or reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities please call **617-782-0900** or email brookliner@sebhousing.com

For more on BPDA program eligibility, please visit <http://www.bostonplans.org/housing/faqs>



Equal Housing Opportunity



Legal Notice

NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and the Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, August 2nd, 2023 at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be conducted in person at the Senior Center at 275 Prospect St and digitally using Google Meet. Public Participation may be accessed through your computer, tablet or smartphone at the following link: <https://meet.google.com/qxr-awkv-kuj> or dial: (US) +1 402-627-0114 PIN: 610 701 599#

The Commission will hear a Request for Determination of Applicability from P. Monahan for construction of a shed in riverfront area and buffer zone to bank.

Project Location: 9 Arcadia Road Assessor Parcel 11-15-49

Carly Rocklen
Conservation Planner

Norwood Record: 07/27/2023

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court DIVORCE SUMMONS Docket No. NO23D0805DR BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

Maria C. Lemus Aguirre vs. Orielson Gonzalez Moreno

Norfolk Probate and Family Court, 35 Shawmut Road, Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

To the above named defendant:

The plaintiff has filed a complaint for Divorce Requesting that the court Grant a divorce for **Irretrievable Breakdown**.

The complaint is on file at the Court

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon:

Maria C. Lemus Aguirre, 250 Buckminster Drive #101, Norwood, MA 02062

your answer, if any, on or before **August 17, 2023**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 7, 2023

Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

Norwood Record: 7/27/2023

Funding allocated for Willett Dam repairs

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The state announced last week that it's allocating \$5.6 million for dams and coastal infrastructure. Norwood will be receiving about \$460,000 for the repair project at the Willett Pond Dam, located on the Walpole border.

The work order for the dam began with a notice of intent (NOI) back in 2022. The Norwood Conservation Commission (ConCom) approved the plan earlier this year.

Massachusetts Gov. Maura Healey said in the announcement that the funding appropriation came about due to her recent trip to Vermont and the damage a recent heavy rainstorm caused in that state.

"Last week, I saw firsthand the catastrophic flooding impacting many people's personal and professional lives," said Governor Maura Healey. "As we continue to experience the impacts of climate change, it's critical to invest in programs like this that will enhance our safety and infrastructure. We are proud to announce these awards, which will help us build a more resilient Massachusetts."

The Norwood dam is a 900-foot-long earth embankment on top of a concrete core that runs along much of the waterfront area of Brook Street/Bullard Street. The work will take place mostly at the spillway, located at the south end of the dam structure.

Norwood Conservation Agent and Assistant Town Plan-

ner Holly Jones said the Town is excited about the funding and the work.

"The Town of Norwood is supportive of all safety improvements to Willett Pond Dam and very pleased that funds were awarded for this project," she said. "We look forward to continuing to work with the state and the dam owners to further improve the safety and condition of the dam, and are also interested as well in pursuing any opportunities that may arise for additional access to Willett Pond for Norwood's residents. Currently, the public can access the small beach off Brook Street in Walpole, near the intersection of Pettee's Pond Lane for fishing and non-motorized boating."

Andrea Judge, the project manager and Dam Engineer at Fuss & O'Neill, spoke to the Neponset River Landholding Association during the January ConCom meeting.

Judge said there are two valves in the dam's structure that are not functioning properly. According to a 2017 Fuss & O'Neill report, only about 13 percent of potential flow is able to be released by the dam in its current condition, and that has two implications. One, if there are low water concerns farther down the stream then the dam's ability to alleviate those conditions is limited. The other is that if there's too much water in the Willett Pond, the dam won't be able to release and relieve that pressure as well as it should.

Judge said the owner is required to draw down the pond during droughts to help water



Work will include this spillway on Brook Street, which is in dire need of repairs.

COURTESY PHOTO

flow and it cannot do that if the valves are broken. She said concerning flood risks, having too much water on the Willett Pond side of the dam could create too much pressure on the dam and would need to be released, which, again, it cannot do now.

"These two pipes are controlled by two valves, which essentially hold back all the water in the pond," Judge said in January. "Right now, these valves don't function. The owner has been advised by the contractor not to operate them. There was an incident; I believe it was last summer, where the packing on one of the valves had deteriorated and the valves were just spraying water all over the place."

There was an emergency repair to the valve to prevent uncontrolled water release.

"It was essentially just a Band-Aid repair on these valves to prevent them from releasing

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negatives people don't think about," Plasko said. "Even what we call affordable is not affordable to our lower income residents, to our seniors. I was just at the Senior Center a few weeks ago when they were talking about 3A, and they said the homeless senior population has doubled in the last few years. And some of that comes because of this housing, because of the rents they're charging. I've seen in Norwood rents that used to be \$1,000 or \$1,200 are now \$2,200 or \$2,500. Those seniors and lower income individuals who used to have housing don't have it because the landlords know they can get more."

The Board and the legislative delegation also discussed the possibility of the Massachusetts Highway Department acquiring the Willett Pond/Brook Street Dam, so proper repairs can be done.

However, the pair said they have possibly found a better solution.

The Board and the delegation agreed that something major has to be done to the 900-foot-long earthen and concrete structure lining Brook Street.

Rogers and Rush said they've been filing legislation for years now to repair that dam but haven't been able to accomplish much. Rogers said they're now working with the Northern Walpole Fish and Game Club, Senator Stephen Lynch and State Sen. Paul Feeney to garner repairs to the entire dam structure, and he believes, with a little federal funding, they might have a solution.

"That's (dam) holding back 800 million gallons of water," Rogers said. "And I live on the Sharon border and if that were to break I would have waterfront property. It would cause catastrophic damage to residents and businesses in

Norwood. We filed that bill for years to bring attention to it and have the state repair it. But North Walpole Fish and Game thinks with the federal funding, they have the necessary revenue to repair that." Lastly, the pair said that they hope the State Senate and State House of Representatives can come together to approve a budget by July 31, which could possibly finally provide funding for the Tyler Lawrence Memorial Tot Lot at the Norwood Airport.

"I look forward to joining all of you at that groundbreaking ceremony," Rogers said.

In other news, the Board voted to start the application process for the Boch Fund's recent donation of \$31,500 to the Town. Residents and organizations can apply for these funds by emailing Selectmen@NorwoodMA.gov. Submissions are due by Sept. 6.

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Morrill Library Events

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM IS LIVE!

Between July 1 and September 10, fill out your Adult Summer Reading Bingo Card with what you read and did. When you have filled in at least 1 horizontal, vertical, or diagonal line of 5 squares (BINGO), you can turn your card in. For every BINGO on your card, you'll get 1 entry into our prize drawing at the end of the summer. Complete all 24 squares and get an extra 6 entries! We'll have several prizes, so multiple participants will win. Many thanks to the Friends of the Library for generously funding our Summer Reading prizes.

All cards must be submitted before the end of the day on September 10. One card per person, for readers high school-aged and older. Book titles may be used up to twice per card.

Questions? Call 781-769-0200 ext. 2. Download your Bingo Card from our Adult SRP webpage (norwoodlibrary.org/adult_summer_read), pick one up in-person at the Reference Desk, or log your progress online via Beanstack (norwoodlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365). Good luck and have fun!

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MOVIE FRIDAY

The Morrill Memorial Library is offering an in-person sensory-friendly movie on the 4th Friday of the month for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In the month of July, the program will be held on the 28th, the last Friday of the month.

Join us for our Sensory-friendly Friday movie at the Library, a program specially designed for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This program will be held in-person in the Simoni Room on Friday July 28, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Our July movie in the Sensory-friendly Friday movie series is Minions: The Rise of Gru, rated PG.

The Morrill Memorial Library and Lifeworks Inc of Norwood are excited to bring this program series to the Norwood community. We will be showing a movie in a sensory-friendly and inclusive environment on the last Friday of the month for adults with developmental disabilities.

Registration is required. This event is recommended for attendees aged 18 and up. Please register at <https://www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar/> or call 781 769 0200 Ext 2

VIRTUAL BOOK BUZZ: UPCOMING FALL TITLES

The Morrill Memorial Library is excited to host Annie Mazes, Associate Director of Library Marketing at Hachette Book Group, for a "Book Buzz" session on Tuesday, August 8 at 7:00 pm on Google Meet.

Enjoy a fun sneak peek of some exciting new adult titles coming this fall! Attendees will leave with a handout of great books to add to their "to be read" piles.

Registration is required for this virtual event. Sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

SEASONAL BAKING WITH LOCAL INGREDIENTS

The Morrill Memorial Library is pleased to host local author and chef Tammy Donroe Inman to present "Seasonal Baking with

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of communication methods including direct email, Twitter, Facebook, the printed newsletter, office hours on the school webpage, text alerts, chats and more. One advantage of having a dedicated method of communication is that it's not cluttered together with other emails, texts, social media notifications and the like.

Survey respondents also gave open-ended feedback, and Thompson said the top response was that there were too many messages in the application itself and they wanted to the schools to streamline their operations.

"So we need to dig a little deeper into this," he said. "There may be a need to spend more time training parents on how to customize the software. There's a lot of messages saying 'I keep getting texts all day,' so there seems to be a need for improvement on training parents on how to customize how they get those messages."

The next most common comment in the open-ended portion was that ParentSquare is a big improvement, however the third was that personalization of messages and delivery of messages was a bit difficult. The fourth was that parents felt there were too many platforms for messaging with the schools, making it difficult to see everything relevant to a parent's or guardian's specific child.

"Anything that we publish on Social Media is usually put out on ParentSquare, the school website and social media as well, so that's kind of redundant," Thompson said.

For the survey, Thompson said 91 percent of the respon-

dents were parents or guardians and 9 percent were teachers or staff. He said a total of 211 people responded, and 157 of them – 74.4 percent – said they have received communications from ParentSquare, and 100 of them – 47.4 percent – said they check ParentSquare for updates and other information.

Thompson said 41.2 percent of respondents said they agreed that ParentSquare was an effective tool for communication and 37.9 percent strongly agreed. Another 14.7 percent said they neither agreed nor disagreed, and the remainder – 6.2 percent – said they disagreed or strongly disagreed.

"That is a tremendous improvement over our previous communication methods, which were kind of scattered," Thompson said. "We were able to make them more effective by having one main tool. You can see "disagree" and "strongly disagree" are very small portions of that pie chart."

Thompson said that respondents are also starting to use ParentSquare for direct communication with teachers and staff. Direct email is still the clear winner with 199 respon-

dents, but 61 respondents said they have either switched to or included ParentSquare in their direct links to teachers.

"Email is still 94.3 percent of that, although direct messages, which is one of the key things we wanted to use when we incorporated ParentSquare, especially for parents where English is not their first language as it does translate, is in second place," he said. "I didn't expect it would replace email right away, but direct message has made a significant improvement there."

The next step for the tool is standardization, meaning that teachers will be telling parents and students this fall that this will be the main communication tool for the department. He said they would be issuing more training sessions for parents on customization of the tool and will look at how they can help to share community event information.

"There was a theme that there were too many things coming down the pipeline, too many fliers," he said. "Obviously we want to support events in the community, but maybe we look at standardizing that instead of having fliers coming at random times."

Novena to St. Clare

Ask St. Clare for three favors, 1 business, 2 impossible. Say nine Hail Marys for nine days, with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on the ninth day. Powerful novena. Say "May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified, now and forever, throughout the whole world. Amen." *Your request will be granted, no matter how impossible it may seem.*


—V.C.

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail!)

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.

—V.C.



Thank You Novenas

For Favors or Prayers Answered

<p>Prayer to the Blessed Virgin <i>(Never known to fail!)</i> Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you. <i>Grateful thanks. —K.B.</i></p>	<p>St. Jude's Novena May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 9th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers were answered. <i>In gratitude for helping me. —I.H.</i></p>	<p>Miracle Prayer Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked You for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen. <i>Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted. —D.J.</i></p>
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Notice is hereby given by Updown Towing and Recovery LLC at 558 Pleasant Street, Norwood MA, 02062 in pursuant to M.G.L. c.225, section 39A, that the following vehicles will be for sale at a private auction on August 19, 2023 at 9 am to satisfy the garage keeper's lien for the towing, storage and notice of sale:

2011 BMW 3 Series
VIN: WBAPL5G50BNN22442

2013 Toyota Rav4
VIN: 2T3DFREV0DW117586

2004 Ford E-series Chassis
VIN: 1FDSE35L94HA08082

Norwood Record: 07/27/23, 08/03/23, 08/10/23

NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE

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The Commission will hear a Request for Determination of Applicability from Daryl K. & Grechen A. Stampfl to determine whether the area depicted on the provided plans is subject to jurisdiction under the Wetland Protection Act or Norwood Wetlands Protection Bylaw.

Project Location: 86 Garden Parkway Assessor's Parcel 11-1B-17

Carly Rocklen, Conservation Planner

Norwood Record: 07/27/2023

For the Record

SPORTS EQUIPMENT TO SWAP SHOP A GREAT IDEA!

Have some fun and save some money. Bring your kids' used sports equipment to the "swap shop" at the town landfill any Saturday between 8:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Then check out our table at Norwood Day and swap for things that fit your growing children. All free and lots of fun. Call Debbie Holmwood (781) 724-8883 with any questions.

TOASTMASTERS CAN IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNICATION SKILLS

The Norwood Toastmasters Club, a not-for-profit educational organization is well into its 25th year! We develop communication and leadership skills for our members and the community at every level of ability. Guests are always welcome to come and see just how we do it! Meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month except December. We meet from 6:45 until 8:30 p.m. online via Zoom. Please visit our website: <https://norwoodtoastmaster.toastmastersclubs.org/> for access information.

CALL FOR WALKERS FOR JIMMY FUND

Registration is now open for the 2023 Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk. Scheduled for Sunday, October 1, funds raised from the Walk support all forms of adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at one of the nation's premier cancer centers, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

The Details: The Jimmy Fund Walk is the only organized walk permitted on the famed Boston Marathon® course, and participants have the flexibility to choose from four distance options: 5K walk (from Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's Longwood Medical Campus), 10K walk (from Newton), Half Marathon walk (from Wellesley), Marathon Walk (from Hopkinton). Whatever route walkers choose, participants will be treated to 10 refueling stations as well as poster-sized photographs of patients – Jimmy Fund Walk Heroes – displayed at each mile and half-mile marker as inspiration.

All four routes of the Jimmy Fund Walk will culminate at the Jimmy Fund Walk Finish Line. Due to construction in Copley Square, the Jimmy Fund Walk Finish Line location has been moved to the Fenway neighborhood for 2023. Walkers should know that distances may be slightly shorter as we finish the walk in front of Fenway Park. The finish line will include a celebration complete with food, music, and a speaking program.

If walkers wish to participate a bit closer to home, the Jimmy Fund Walk has flexible opportunities. Participants can also join the event virtually by "walking their way" from wherever they are most comfortable—in their neighborhood, on a favorite hiking trail, or on a treadmill at home. Virtual programming and supporting materials will be available. The 2023 Walk will be held during the Jimmy Fund's 75th anniversary year and will aim to raise \$9 million in the effort to prevent, treat, and defy cancer.

Register as an individual walker, team member, or start a team! Take advantage of this unique opportunity and lead a group of your family, friends, or colleagues to the finish line. The Jimmy Fund can help you start a team, grow your fundraising, and defy cancer, together.

To register for the Walk (#JimmyFundWalk) or to support a walker, visit www.JimmyFundWalk.org or call (866) 531-9255. Registrants can enter the promo code NEWS for \$5 off the registration fee. All registered walkers will receive a bib, medal, and a Jimmy Fund Walk T-shirt.



The repairs include replacing a trash-catching device to make sure debris doesn't interfere with the operation of the spillway.

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a significant amount of water through these pipes," she said.

The work also includes the replacement of a section of the parshall flume (a flow metering device to measure the flow of water and seepage), sliplining several low-level outlet pipes (running a smaller pipe through the existing pipe to shore it up) and replacing the valves discussed above.

Judge said they would also be replacing the rack, which is a device underwater that is designed to keep trash from getting into the dam. The original structure was "ad hoc" made of rebar. It will be replaced with a properly engineered structure.

The work will include alterations to Bubbling Brook, where portions of the eastern side of the bank will be altered to allow access. Bordering vegetated wetlands will also be disturbed during the work, as there is currently no access to the site. The

NOI states that the work will comply with state law, meaning the vegetation will be replaced and the land and water levels will be put back to its original condition. In total, the NOI states that about 5,000 square

feet of wetland vegetation will be affected.

To see a full list of the projects Healey's \$5.6 million appropriation will help, go to <https://tinyurl.com/ycyzbxrt>

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Local Ingredients" on Thursday, August 10 at 7:00 pm in the Simoni Room.

August is Eat Local Month! Join Tammy Donroe Inman, award-winning author of *New England Desserts: Classic and Creative Recipes for All Seasons*, who will discuss the history and pleasures of seasonal baking with locally grown ingredients.

About the presenter: Tammy Donroe Inman is a trained chef, culinary instructor, author, and photographer. She worked behind the scenes of *Cook's Illustrated* magazine and the TV show *America's Test Kitchen*. A former editor for *Boston* magazine, she has also written for *Fine Cooking*, *Yankee*, and *The Boston Globe*. She lives outside Boston with her family, two high-maintenance cats, and a pair of well-worn roller skates.

To learn more about Eat Local Month, visit: sbnmass.org/eat-local-month

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Mazda CX-50

It wasn't so many years ago when the big three started giving their sales to the imports. When is the last time you saw an American car commercial? The old big 3 are advertising SUVs and trucks. Even Cadillac is in the SUVs. This week was spent in a Mazda CX-50. Without the service of John Lawlar's Automotion I would not have the opportunity to drive a new vehicle almost every week. The CX-50 is a 4-door midsize hatchback style car. It is powered by a 2.5 liter turbo via all wheel drive and a real 6 speed multi mode automatic with paddle shifters. This is not the standard CX-50, this has the premium plus package. The leather seats are multi adjustable and supportive, not to mention ventilated and heated. The rear seats are heated. A 10.5-inch touchscreen and all the safety features one could want are all included. The optional Soul red crystal metallic paint is amazing. The car is a combination between the U.S. and Japan. The Mazda brand is famous for the MX5 Miata, however, consumers need to take a look at their complete line up. Power is instant, ride is smooth, handling is good and the suspension takes all road bumps with ease. The turbo has minimal lag and the transmission shifts quick between gears. Base price starts at \$42,300. As tested: \$44,260.

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.

Monday, July 17

0934 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Stone Cir Caller reports a resident that lives nearby shot a gun and the bullet hit his fence. N661 reports that is an ongoing neighbor dispute no weapon was observed by the calling party he just heard a loud bang and assumed it was a firearm.

0940 Phone - Disabled MV Spoken To Location/Address: Rama Shopping Center - Washington St Caller reports MA PC 4TVF51 has been parked in the lot for a few days with the wheels damaged. N665 spoke to the caller they were advised the vehicle is on private property and the landlord can tow it.

1701 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Wheelock Ave Caller reports male party soliciting survey regarding drugs and alcohol. N661 to check area.

1714 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Old Farm Rd Report of solicitor going door to door. Solicitor from Green Line Marketing and was advised to get a permit from the town.

1756 Phone - Well Being Check Spoken To Location/Address: Village Road W Caller reports his concerns for small children on motorized bikes. N661 responding. N676 spoke to juveniles on electric bikes and advised them of safety practices.

1758 Phone - Drug Law Violation Spoken To Location/Address: Ellis Pond Dam - Walpole St Caller states people smoking marijuana in the area. N669 responding. N669 spoke to parties at that location but there was no evidence of marijuana use.

2021 Phone - Assaults Transported To Hospital Location/Address: St. Catherine of Siena Church - Washington St Caller reports an acquaintance of his grabbed a rock and threatened him with it. Party was placed into Section 12 status and transported to BI Needham. N663 is riding on board the ambulance and N661 is following behind. See report.

2049 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Furlongs Candies - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports someone called the store asking employees to check for counterfeit bills. He stated he was a police lieutenant and would

call back later. N665 responding and spoke to employees. They were advised to call back if the phone calls persisted. N665 will remain on site until business closes for the night.

Tuesday, July 18

0126 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Walking Weezie - Lawndale Rd Caller reports dogs barking for hours, requests a check of the area.

1629 Phone - Animal Complaint Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Washington St + Rockhill St Caller reports coyote loitering in the area. N667 responding.

1815 Walk-In - Well Being Check Spoken To Location/Address: Ivy Circle Walk in looking for advice with seeking psych medical care for his wife. Walk in was referred to in house clinician. N665 and clinician went to speak with wife and Riverside did not issue at Section 12.

Wednesday, July 19

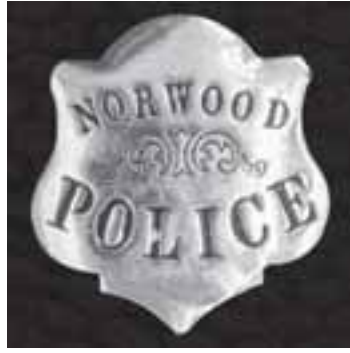
0057 Walk-In - Missing Person *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Resident walks in to report missing juvenile. Officers checked multiple locations for the possible whereabouts. Areas checked, Washington St., Atwood Ave. South Norwood and Uptown area as well. Juvenile entered into NCIC as missing persons. BOLO issued over area wide 3. 0946 Initiated - Warrant Service *Arrest(S) Made Location/Address: Dedham District Court - High St One party placed under arrest and transported to the station. Arrest: Cyrile, Rocher Emmanuel Address: 30 Newtowne Ct Apt. #266 Cambridge, Ma Age: 28 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1033 Phone - Runaway Child Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports her missing son has returned home. N663 responded and confirmed.

1235 Walk-In - Auto Theft *Report Filed Location/Address: Enterprise Car Rental - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee of Enterprise wishes to report a vehicle as stolen.

1511 911 - Runaway Child Spoken To Location/Address: Franklin St Caller reports their son has been missing for a few days. N668 to speak with that party.

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1651 Walk-In - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy Found license plate MA PC 3ASP15. Attempts to contact owner, unsuccessful.

1751 911 - Disturbance *Arrest(S) Made Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Report of a loud disturbance on the third floor. As a result, N669 placed one party under arrest and transported him to the station. Arrest: Hunt, Maurice Address: Unknown Unknown, Ma Age: 24 Charges: Disorderly Conduct Resist Arrest Trespass

1818 Phone - Soliciting Services Rendered Location/Address: Lydon St Report of a male party going door to door. Officer located party, advised on registering.

Thursday, July 20

0647 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Oldham School - Prospect St Caller from the Oldham school reports vandalism of the school overnight. N661 responds. Report to be filed.

0734 911 - Report Of Fight *Report Filed Location/Address: Cort Furniture Rental - Canton St Caller reports a fight between a manager and another employee. N664 and N664 respond. Report to be filed

1016 Phone - Well Being Check Spoken To Location/Address: Phillips Ave Caller reports her boyfriend suffers from substance abuse. Female party states she last spoke with him around 8am this morning and is concerned from their last interaction. N665 and N661 respond. N665 spoke with that party and states he is ok.

1237 Phone - Pedestrian Accident *Report Filed Location/

Address: Mercer - Security Office - Investors Way Security guard at Moderna states an employee was struck by a vehicle and that vehicle has since driven away. Caller reports no injuries. NFD notified and responded. N665 and N661 responded and spoke with that party. Party declined medical treatment. Report filed.

2136 911 - Unwanted Party *Protective Custody Location/Address: Mick Morgan's - Bos-Prov Hwy Report of a verbally abusive patron refusing to leave. As a result, N661 placed that individual into protective custody and transported him to the station.

2301 911 - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Wickham Way Caller reports loud neighbors. Officer reports new baby. Caller advised.

Friday, July 21

0030 911 - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports she no longer wants her boyfriend at her home, as per an agreement made previously in the night. N661 provided courtesy transport to Alabama St, Boston.

0204 Phone - Noise Complaint Group Moved Location/Address: Austin St Caller reports 4 parties loitering outside being loud. Spoken to and moved along.

0746 911 - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington Street Caller reports her lock to her door was broken and is worried for her safety.

1002 Walk-In - Motor Vehicle Accident *Report Filed Location/Address: Morse St Report of a truck into the bridge. MA Comm W50435 towed by Don and Wally's.

1137 Phone - Disturbance Assisted Party Location/Address: - Chapel St Caller reports she is having an argument with her mother. Officers spoke with calling party, stated that it was a verbal disagreement, parties have been separated for the day. All units clear.

1317 Phone - Auto Theft Spoken To Location/Address: Don & Wally's Service Center - Bos-Prov Hwy Worker called to report a stolen motor vehicle from their property on July 19. N669 responds. MA Reg.# CL2704

1711 911 - Susp Activity Services

Rendered Location/Address: Washington Street Apartments - Washington St Caller reports suspicious device. NFD notified and responded. Officer reports that was an empty cardboard box.

1735 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Rock St Resident reports group of three females broke glass in parking lot and left toward Nahatan Street. Officer made contact with juvenile at Rock Street. Stated she had written on a plate and then broken it for stress relief. Advised not to do that on private property.

Saturday, July 22

2128 911 - Susp Person *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports there is a male party that may be attempting to break into vehicles. N669 and N676 responding.

2312 911 - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Ellis Ave Caller reports loud party. N664 responding.

Sunday, July 23

0701 Phone - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Savin Ave Reporting party states vehicle has been parked there for several days. Requesting an officer check on the vehicle. N663 made contact with that party and was advised that it would be moved.

1529 911 - Well Being Check *Protective Custody Location/Address: Washington St Caller stated there is a female in the parking lot who appears to be intoxicated and incoherent. Female party placed into Protective Custody. After further evaluation during processing, female party was transported to BI Needham by NFD

1710 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Moderna Way Walk in believes someone put an air pod in his belongings in order to track him. N679 responding.

1838 Radio - Well Being Check Services Rendered Location/Address: Rock St NFD reports unconscious party in a gold sedan. N665 and N664 responding. Party refused transport to hospital.

2324 911 - Well Being Check Spoken To Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Child caller reports her mother was not breathing. Mother then reports they were playing a game and everything is fine. N665 to confirm and later reports all in order.

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Katherine Frances (Malone) (83), of East Walpole, passed away on July 16 surrounded by her loving children and grandchildren: Steve of Sharon, Mary Prendergast and husband Bob of East Walpole, Bob and wife Kate of East Hampton, CT, Jim of East Walpole, and her two grandchildren Bridget Kathleen and Austin James. Katherine was the devoted wife of the late James Joseph Greatorex. She was born January 28, 1940 in Roxbury where she attended Mission Schools, also known as Our Lady of Perpetual Help. She was the daughter of Thomas and Anastasia (Bransfield) Malone and sister to Jack (deceased), Tom, Bill (deceased), Geraldine, Rita and Patsy Malone. One of her first jobs was at First National Supermarkets in Charlestown and there she met the love of her life, James (Jim). After their first acquaintance, Jim soon volunteered to do all the family shopping in hopes of seeing her. They were married December 31, 1960 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Roxbury. She devoted her life to her faith and her family, caring for her husband during his illness, and raising their four children. Over the years, in addition to donating monthly to charities, she volunteered for several organizations, a couple of the most notable being her work with the Meals on Wheels program, and her longtime service to St. Mary's of East Walpole, where she used her unmatched organizational skills, and love of working with numbers, to manage the parish's bookkeeping system. Upon retirement from Furlongs Candies in Norwood, she focused her attention on the rewarding role of Nana. She happily hosted casual meals and holiday celebrations, al-

ways including as many as could fit around the table and then more! She also hosted her grandchildren to countless movie-night sleepovers and trips to the playground when they were young, and shopping and lunch days as they got older. Her family, friends and faith gave her purpose. She spent her later years attending Perpetual Adoration at Blessed Sacrament Church, meeting up with friends, maintaining her meticulous garden, and relaxing with a book or a favorite television show and a cup of tea. Busy as she was, her door was always open to friends and family with an offer to have a sandwich or stay for supper. Depending on how you knew her, she would happily answer to Kay, Kathleen, Katherine, Mom, Nana or Mrs. G. She touched so many lives with her love and kindness while she lived on this earth and remains in our heart and spirit always. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St, Norwood. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Mary Church on July 21. Memorial donations may be made to The Women's Lunch Place: <https://womenslunchplace.org/>.

KELLY



Andrew Gerard, of Norwood and Florida, entered eternal life on July 16, 2023 at the age of 96 with family at his side. Beloved husband of the late Elizabeth M. (Dolan) Kelly. Devoted father of James A. Kelly of FL, Ann Kelly-McNally and her husband Chuck of Swampscott, Paul M. Kelly and his wife Pamela of Walpole and Carol D. Stanton and her husband John of

Deaths

Norwood. Cherished grandfather of Courtney and her fiancée Mike, Caitlin and her husband Corey, Ryan, Keriann, Brady, Sean, Christine, and Sarah. Son of the late Andrew and Agnes (Quinn) Kelly. Known to all as Andy, he cherished his family gatherings, always kept up to date with technology on the computer and loved having the latest gadget; he had them all! Andy had a love for photography throughout his life and enjoyed golfing with friends and family. Andy was a retired Supervisor for the Needham US Post Office working there for 30 years. He was a member of the US American Legion and the VFW in Norwood. Andy was a WWII US Navy Veteran serving from 1944-1946 as an air traffic controller stationed in the Philippines. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. A prayer service was held at the funeral home on Monday, July 24 followed by a Catholic funeral mass at 10:30am, St. Timothy's Parish 650 Nichols Street Norwood, MA. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Alzheimer's Association 309 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452.

KELLY-SORENSEN



Mairead Anne Kelly-Sorenson (Kelly), of Norwood, Massachusetts, passed away on July 13, 2023. Born in Nenagh, County Tipperary, Ireland, she was the beloved daughter of John Kelly and Margaret Kelly. She is survived by her husband Karl William Sorenson, her daughter Natasha, and her sons Joshua and Robert. She was a retired registered nurse, ophthalmic diplomate at the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, Ireland, and enriched her life with music, art, animal rescue, and above all else, family. Genealogy was her passion, and she was the keeper of family history, reconnecting with distant and lost relatives in every corner of the world. Her contribu-

tions and commitment to the history of our ancestors will live on for generations to come. All services are private. Arrangements were made with Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Boston Higashi School, 800 North Main Street, Randolph, MA 02368 or see www.bostonhigashi.org or the MSPCA-Angell 350 South Huntington Avenue, Jamaica Plain MA 02130 or see www.mspca.org.

MARZUOLO

Mary Louise (Martins), a longtime resident of Norwood, passed away at her home on Saturday July 15, 2023 at age 96. Born in Stoughton, she was the daughter of the late Manuel and Mary (Madeiros) Martins. Mary attended Stoughton Public Schools. She worked for many years at RCA before retiring from Polaroid Corp. Mary could sew like a seamstress and was always ready for a game of scrabble. She loved all sorts of activities at Norwood Senior Center. She mastered the creation of personalized calendars and photography and excelled at cooking and baking. Mary loved to dance and always entertained the opportunity to travel, attend shows, presentations and events. Graceful, charitable, energetic and loving are synonymous with Mary. Mary was the beloved wife of 70 years of the late Lawrence D. "Larry" Marzuolo. Mary is survived by her loving children Laura Lanzoni and her husband Leo and Larry "Butchy" Marzuolo, all of Norwood. Mary was predeceased by her daughter Dottie, and four of her brothers. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters, nine grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. A Graveside Service was held at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton on Friday July 21. Funeral arrangements were made with Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Mary's memory to the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood MA 02062.

McNEIL

Elizabeth (O'Brien) "Maureen" of Norwood, died on July 17, 2023, at the age of 87 after a brief illness. Maureen was born in Boston, MA, to the late John and Anne (Ryan) O'Brien and grew up in Roxbury, graduat-

ing from Cathedral High School in 1953. She went on to graduate Summa Cum Laude from Bentley College of Accounting in 1963. Maureen was an avid tap dancer and lover of pink flamingos and anything with rhinestones. Her fashion flair turned heads where ever she went and she lived by the philosophy "The higher the hair the closer to God." Beloved wife of the late Paul L. McNeil and later in life beloved companion of Robert Parish. Devoted mother of Patricia L. McNeil-Federico and her husband, Charles of Ashburnham and Paula L. Flanagan and her husband, James of Norwood. Cherished grandmother of Andrew Hayes of Fitchburg and Liam Flanagan of Norwood, Michael Federico of Gardner and Nicholas Federico of Maine. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her siblings, Patricia Connell, Vincent O'Brien, James O'Brien and John O'Brien. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. At the request of the family, Burial will be private. www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com

SHEEHAN

Deborah Ann (Whalen) of Norwood, Jamaica Plain and Plymouth, went peacefully to God, on Saturday, July 15, 2023, after a courageous 7+ year battle with brain cancer. Debby was the beloved wife of 42 years of Andrew Sheehan. Debby was the sister of Thomas Whalen, Jr. and his late wife, Anne, Mary Beth (Whalen) and her husband, Clifford Flynn, Dennis Whalen and his partner, Karen Keough, Joanne (Whalen) and her late husband, Donny Lohan and the late and most beloved sister, Ann Marie (Whalen) and her husband, Kevin McCann. She was the daughter of the late Claire (Harney) and Thomas Whalen. She also leaves behind 14 nieces and nephews and 15 great-nieces and nephews. Funeral from The Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Interment in St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made in memory of Deborah to support brain cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284. Please write checks to Dana-Farber and include Dr. Reardon's Research Fund in the memo section. To give online, please visit <http://danafarber.jimmyfund.org/goto/DeborahSheehanLawler&Crosby> Funeral Home 617-323-5600.

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