



The Planning Board voted to recommend a zoning overlay that would allow developers to put a building like this one at 259 Lenox St. for May's Town Meeting.

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Planning Board recommends zoning for another 170 units

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The proponents for a new 170-unit building at 259 Lenox St. came before the Norwood Planning Board on April 25 to ask for a recommendation that the parcel in question be rezoned for mixed-use.

Attorney Phillip Macchi represented the proponent, Jacob Vance, and said since the group's initial interaction with the Planning Board about a year ago, they have reduced the height and the unit count of the proposal, from 60 feet to 50 feet and 180 rental units to 170 rental units.

Macchi and the Board all stressed that this recommenda-

tion and the required approval at Town Meeting will not be the final steps required. The project would then need at least a site plan review by the Planning Board or a Special Permit approval, depending on what Vance comes back with. This zoning overlay district would just allow the type of housing the group is looking for.

Vance said they have spent 18 months reaching out to the community. Planning Board Chair Ernie Paciorkowski pointed out that the commercial part of the mixed-use proposal could be seen as a token effort and would barely count as mixed-use. Vance and Macchi said they opted for a small coffee shop-style space because the neighbors told them anything bigger could

be a detriment to quality of life in the area.

"We backed off on that based on community meetings," Macchi said. "Pretty much 90 percent of the neighbors said, 'Don't put something here that's going to generate a lot of traffic and a lot of use.' And so it went from real commercial to a coffee shop."

Macchi added that they are also amenable to putting in a publicly-accessible community space, but it would have to be managed in some form. He said they're not willing to do a first-come first-serve kind of reservation system for it.

Vance said they would

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The Finance Commission also voted to recommend the proceeds of the sale of Forbes Hill to go mostly to open space acquisition.

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More ambulance money required due to hospital closure

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Finance Commission (FinCom) met on April 20 in a virtual format and discussed the upcoming finance-related warrant articles for the May 9 Town Meeting.

Article 3, requested by the Norwood Fire Department (NFD), according to Town Manager Tony Mazzucco is due to the longer distance ambulances have to travel in order to drop off their clients since the closing of the Norwood Hospital in 2020. Mazzucco added these are requests to start the next fiscal year 2023 (FY23) beginning July 1.

"On the NFD side, it's primarily additional fuel and repairs for additional breakdowns both on the ambulance fleet and the fire fleet, which is being

deployed more," he said. "We were able to get, through State Rep. John Rogers' office, about \$70,000, which would close us out for this year. We do anticipate the repair budget and costs going up because of the hospital closure. We are also seeing some increase in overtime because of the closure, but it's mainly for when somebody comes back after a run to a hospital. Like if their shift ends at 8 p.m. and they get a call at 7:30 p.m., unfortunately they're not getting into Boston and back by 8 p.m. when their shift ends."

Mazzucco said in terms of the overtime, Norwood Firefighters Local 1631 Union has been working with the Town to reduce those costs. Mazzucco said the NFD is requesting \$175,000 for fuel,

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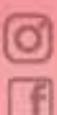
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mechanic assistance, vehicle repairs, parts replacement and additional overtime. Mazzucco added the Norwood Police Department (NPD) is requesting an additional \$45,000 to cover fuel, overtime and vehicle repair costs associated with going out to calls and escorting ambulances.

“Just as an example, we’re changing tires four times as often as we used to,” he said. “You all know tires are expensive for your own car, and so you can imagine how expensive they are for a Ford F-450 hauling an ambulance bed. So we’re replacing them four or five times – or, if we can get away

with it, once or twice – a year.”

According to the Special Town Meeting Finance Report (found at <https://bit.ly/3vdXTP5>), costs for parts and fuel are also on the rise because of the pandemic, supply chain shortages and inflation, contributing to both additional requests.

Mazzucco added that in future Town Meetings there will be accelerated requests for ambulance replacement, as the wear and tear on the vehicles is having an impact to their overall useful lifespan.

“You will see that at some point in the capital plan,” he said. “We’re going to try to

CORRECTION

The front page headline in the April 21, 2022 edition of The Record – “NAC vindicated in many of the airport lawsuits” – is incorrect. As the article addressed, the NAC has not been vindicated in any lawsuits: the 2019 federal settlement between the NAC and BEH is under two appeals, one of which is to rescind the agreement and try the case; the Superior Court civil action brought by FLN against the Town is under advisement; the NAC was not a litigant in the FLN vs. BEH Superior Court decision in favor of FLN; the two FAA Part 13 informal complaints that went in favor of the NAC were not lawsuits.

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avoid having to replace them all at once but it’s causing a beatdown on our equipment.”

Mazzucco said they are analyzing and tracking these specific costs separately from other capital costs, as it is expected these costs will reduce if and when the new Norwood Hospital is up and running.

“We want to keep it as a separate item because once the hospital is back up these will go away,” he said.

The FinCom also voted to approve Article 4 which would conclude the Forbes Hill business on the Town’s side.

“This is the final proceeds of the sale of Forbes Hill,” Mazzucco said. “The net to the Town for the Forbes Hill project, drama, issue, whatever we want to call it is about \$9.6 million.”

Mazzucco said the recommendation currently is to transfer \$6.2 million to a special-purpose stabilization fund acquiring open space. If the warrant article is passed in May, the Town would create this new stabilization fund.

“Our Open Space and Recreation Plan calls for a number of property acquisitions if possible, chief among them is the Cofsky Farm, which we have had some discussions about,” he said.

The Cofsky Farm is a parcel of land off of Neponset Street adjacent to Town-owned

land by the airport on the northwest and adjacent to Route 95 to the east. It’s a parcel over 20 acres in size currently privately owned. According to the Town Meeting Yellowsheets (<https://bit.ly/37JqVNI>) the Town has been given a right of first refusal on the property.

Mazzucco said the funds would have to be spent on open space or Town Meeting would have to vote to close the fund and move the money elsewhere. He added that they would need a two-thirds majority vote from Town Meeting to use the money for open space acquisition.

Mazzucco said about half of the remainder, about \$2 million, would go into the override stabilization fund and the other half, about \$1.96 million into the regular stabilization fund. He said that would increase the regular stabilization fund by about \$10 million.

FinCom member Myev Bodenhofer asked about the Open Space Stabilization Fund, specifically what constitutes open space and how that property could be used once it has been purchased through that fund.

“Say we did ultimately purchased the Cofsky Farm, and because we purchased it with this Open Space Fund would that mean that you could never build any structure on it?” she asked. “You

couldn’t build a play field on it? I’m just curious what that means.”

Mazzucco said you couldn’t pull a bait-and-switch and buy land for open space and then build on it afterwards.

“Short of some emergency in the community, I think at some point someone would inform the Department of Revenue,” he said. “And this wouldn’t be Conservation Land either. There would not be any conservation restrictions. This money would just be used for the purpose of acquiring open space. I wouldn’t stray from the Open Space and Recreation Plan where we identified several parcels that the Town should acquire if it can. Certainly if it was a smaller space here or there or a single-family lot that the Town wanted to acquire for the purpose of open space you could. But ultimately open space includes passive recreation. Because there’s no conservation restriction you could build a building somewhere, but I certainly recommend to this body or Town Meeting that if we were going to build a building somewhere, you wouldn’t take money out of your Open Space Stabilization Fund. That being said, who knows what will be on the land 20 or 30 years from now.”



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Selectmen hear updates on library, airport, roadwork and hospital

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met at the Norwood Town Hall on Tuesday evening for a two-hour session.

Looking for an update on Norwood Hospital, Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue asked Town Manager Tony Mazzucco how things were progressing. He said removal procedures have started and that right now, asbestos abatement is the primary goal but added that actual demolition work should start soon.

“Progress is moving forward, and right now they’ve just completed abatement in the Lorusso Building,” Mazzucco said. “They have to go through hazardous material removal and abatement in each of the buildings and once they’ve concluded that they can move forward with the demolition. They’ve cut the utilities to the building, and so they’re utility-free. The abatement includes removing any hazardous material that they just can’t knock down during demolition. There is some asbestos in the building, as there is in most buildings of a certain age really. And so that all needs to be removed properly before it can be torn down. They’ve removed some of the underground storage tanks of oil and other substances there as well.”

Mazzucco said Steward is no longer in control of the site and the demo team is working the area.

“They have their security fence up, they have their pest control in place and the last I was told is that probably by mid to late May you might actually start to see the building coming down,”

he said. “The building has been turned over from Steward to Suffolk Construction, and so the contractor is now in control of the site.”

Morrill Memorial Library Director Clayton Cheever came by and discussed several different topics, events and initiatives the library is hosting over the coming weeks. For a more detailed description of events and happenings at the library, got to Page 9 of this paper or sign up for the library’s newsletter at <https://bit.ly/3vSjj3s>.

Cheever discussed how the library is changing and the most evident program of this is what is called the Library of Things. The idea is that the library has hundreds of items that a person can check out and bring back including landscaping equipment and specific cookware; basically anything that one might need but not have to use more than once or twice a year. He said the program has become very popular.

“People love to make donations to us as well,” he said. “I know someone donated some springform pans recently because someone bought them to make a special quiche that they make once a year. How better it is to just borrow the springform pans and then bring them back to the library.”

Cheever also discussed the importance of state aid, and asked every resident in Norwood to mention how important the library is to them when speaking with their state Reps and state Senators, whether they’re in Norwood or abroad, as the funds get distributed between all the municipalities in the state.

“It’s always important to convince state legislators the

value of what we get from these funds,” he said. “I’m always proud to represent libraries across the Commonwealth; we’re always so much stronger together than we could ever be by ourselves.”

In other news, Department of Public Works (DPW) Director and Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) Chair Mark Ryan spoke with the Board regarding certain updates from the DPW. Selectmen Chair Bill Plasko asked Ryan if he would be amenable to a future meeting where the Board discusses the NAC’s makeup, as Plasko said he feels three people may not be enough for such an important board.

Plasko said he’d like to have at least Ryan and Norwood Airport Manager Russ Maguire come down to discuss the Commission, some of the recent lawsuits and controversies at the airport and to give the new members of the Board a chance to ask questions.

“Maybe we could straighten out some of the controversy for the public at the meeting and get some facts out there and answer any questions that the Board may have. We’ve got some new members and they may have some fresh questions, and I just think it would be good if we got you in for a get together,” Plasko said.

Ryan said he would be happy to and will speak with the Board of Selectmen’s office to get that scheduled. Plasko said at the very least it would be good to say goodbye to Maguire, as he recently announced he’s leaving the Airport Manager’s Position.

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OPINION

It's just another 170 apartments

Come on, what's another 170 apartments like those currently being proposed at 259 Lenox to a Town like Norwood? Advocates would have you believe they won't even be noticed. And the best part is, just like at 83 Morse, if these apartment complexes are approved Norwood will have reached its threshold. It's a win-win for everybody!

Yes, there's that word "threshold" again. We thought Norwood met its threshold. Or maybe it did once and has now fallen below it or perhaps is on the precipice of falling below it. Who do you approach to find out? Who in Norwood is managing the spreadsheet that details exactly the addresses and numbers of units that can be counted toward affordable housing now and the dates of when each of those buildings or units expire and how many more units will be required to remain in state compliance over say six months, five years, 10 years to avoid the consequences of not having 1.5 percent of land area dedicated to affordable housing or 10 percent of housing stock dedicated to affordable housing?

Planning Board member Joseph Sheehan pointed out on Monday evening during the Planning Board meeting that the Town will soon be losing several affordable housing units and buildings as the affordability requirements for them are soon expiring, and that if this building at 259 Lenox had 25 percent of its units designated as affordable, then all those units and the acreage of the land would count towards the 40B requirements. Well that's just swell Mr. Sheehan, but what's the real number of apartments need to be to maintain 40B compliance? Do you have any idea? And isn't that the same argument being put forward by 83 Lenox? Upland Woods and Avalon Bay are the results of Norwood being ill prepared to deal with 40B legislation because nobody understood the rules and took no proactive steps to avoid those disasters, and it appears no one at the controls is any more knowledgeable now.

There are perhaps smaller projects on the horizon that may be sufficient to stay in compliance. Maybe 50 units with an affordable component would be enough, or perhaps 75 would do the trick. We don't think Norwood really knows because comments like Mr. Sheehan's are thrown around all the time without statistical references as part of the comments.

And residents should continue to be aware of the controversial Multi-Family Zoning Requirement for MBTA Communities, known colloquially as 3A on the horizon, requiring municipalities with MBTA Commuter Rail Stations, bus hubs or subways (i.e. Norwood) to create a new zoning district within a half-mile of said stations that would allow for 2,700 units of multi-family housing to be built as of right. According to Assistant Town Planner Sarah Bouchard, this is really nothing to worry about, which means everyone should really be worried. Bouchard said the 2,700-unit build-out requirement is simply a calculation and doesn't take into account what is already on the land. Okay, so what is already on the land? Does anyone know for sure or working diligently right now to find out because history is a teacher and Norwood isn't really the best student when it comes to this stuff. The state wants to eat up towns like Norwood and only the most proactive communities will be left with at least a semblance of what they once were after the Commonwealth has its way.

At Monday's Planning Board meeting former ZBA member Patrick Mulvehill said, relative to attorneys David Hern and Phillip Macchi, "Don't let them fool you with the name 'units.' These are apartments that we fought to keep out of our Town. We met the threshold, and there is no compelling reason to say yes to this."

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Spotlights Salute to Veterans

Every year, Norwood recognizes and appreciates its veterans on Memorial Day weekend. This year, as part of the town's 150th anniversary celebration, several major events have been added, creating a week-long salute to Norwood veterans.

On Sunday, May 22, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, Norwood's Veteran Tribute will kick off at four locations. At the Senior Center (275 Prospect Street) and Memorial Hall in Town Hall (566 Washington Street), memorabilia on loan from Norwood veterans will be on display. At the Senior Center and the Civic Center (165 Nahatan Street), there will be storyboards depicting Norwood veterans' experiences, including some designed and researched by students at the Coakley Middle School. The Civic Center will also offer information on veterans benefits and America's Vet Dogs. Greeters at Memorial Hall will also tell visitors about the history of Memorial Hall and offer tributes to Norwood veterans of World War I. Meanwhile, reenactments of World War I, the Civil War, and the Revolutionary War will be provided on the Town Common by the Colonial Boys. A shuttle will run between the Senior Center and the Common.

Free tickets will be distributed, and volunteers will validate attendance at each of the four locations, setting up a prize drawing for people who go to all four of the stops. For more information, contact Anne Haley at

anne@norwoodma150.gov.

The Tribute moves to Norwood High School at 3:00 pm, where the Parkway Concert Orchestra will deliver a celebration of Norwood through music. In addition to famous and familiar scores by Sergei Rachmaninoff, Edward Elgar, Georges Bizet, and Aaron Copland, the event will salute veterans with a special performance of Richard Rodgers's "Victory at Sea" suite.

Based in Norwood, the Parkway Concert Orchestra was founded by West Roxbury music teacher Ferdinand Fassnacht in 1945 and continues to this day under the direction of Thomas G. Kociela, who is also the music director of the Lowell Philharmonic Orchestra. Orchestra members reside in Norwood and surrounding communities and range in age from their teens to their eighties. For more information, visit the orchestra's website at

www.ParkwayConcertOrchestra.org. This concert is sponsored by the Norwood 150 Committee and is supported in part by a grant from the Norwood Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

On Saturday, May 28, at 8:00 am, flags will be placed on veterans' graves at Highland Cemetery, 320 Winter Street. At 3:00 pm, the new Vietnam Veterans' Memorial will be dedicated at the corner of East Hoyle Street and Washington Street. The black granite bench will be inscribed with the names of the nine Norwood men who died

during the war. The keynote speaker at the dedication will be retired Navy Captain Thomas G. Kelley from South Boston, a winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor. On Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day), activities will begin with a memorial service at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 549 Washington Street, at 8:00 am. At 9:00 am, the American flag on the Town Common will be raised and flown at half-staff. Ceremonies will then be held at the Old Parish Cemetery, 480 Washington Street, at 9:30 am.

Participants in the Memorial Day parade will then muster across the street at the corner of Washington and Howard Streets, and the parade will step off at 10:00 am.

The parade will feature Police and Fire Honor Guards, Norwood veterans, the Norwood High School Marching Band, the Colonial Boys Fife and Drum Band, the Colonial Pipers Bagpipe Band, and the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Brownies. The parade will conclude at Highland Cemetery, where the final ceremonies of the day's event will take place at 11:00 am. For more information, contact Norwood's Veterans' Services Director Ted Mulvehill at tmulvehill@norwoodma.gov.

The tributes of this week naturally emphasize those who have served comparatively recently. Norwood also has many signs, plaques, statues, and other objects that honor Norwood veterans of all eras and are available year-round.

Residents concerned about trees and privacy at Enterprise Lot

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Conservation Commission (ConCom) met on April 20 and discussed the wetland and stormwater plans for the proposed Enterprise car lot at 596 Boston Providence Hwy.

Matt Smith of Norwood Engineering presented a newer plan than what was presented to the ConCom earlier (but the same plan the Norwood Planning Board has most recently seen) with no encroachment on the wetland buffers or no-touch zones.

"There is no proposed work in the wetland; we're doing no work in the 25-foot-no-touch

zone and between 50 feet and 100 feet we are keeping 50 percent of the cross-sectional area of all the trees as in your regulations," Smith said. "Regarding stormwater and wetland protection, we are providing infiltration to the project with stormtech chambers. We are also required to have one half-inch of recharge area, and we are providing six inches of recharge. We're recharging roughly 10 times the amount of water required by the stormwater management standards."

Recharge refers to a basin that infiltrates the stormwater while keeping it from running off the property.

The biggest issue for residents at the meeting concerned tree loss. Smith did say they are keeping much of the forest that, so far as regulations go, they could take down from their property legally.

Resident Eve Hogan, who said she lives adjacent to the site on Neponset, felt that the

lot is removing quite a bit of forested habitat from Norwood's wildlife.

"These are really dense woods consisting of very mature trees," Hogan said. "This is a habitat for an incredibly diverse animal population. Rabbits, owls, hawks, deer, raccoons and all sorts of other things live here."

Hogan also asked if Smith would propose planting large mature trees to not only replace some of the trees being taken down but also to provide privacy for residents of Neponset Street, like herself.

"These trees that are coming down are 100 feet tall," she said. "That's an entire woods that's going to be decimated for a parking lot. I want to point out how many giant mature trees and habitats are going to be struck down here."

ConCom Chair Steven Washburn and Conservation and Environmental Planner

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clean up any contamination on the site leftover from its previous chemical manufacturing use.

“The site today is an obsolete manufacturing facility,” he said. “The site is 2.7 acres, and inside is what you expect from this type of use. When they operated, they operated safely, but with this use or any kind of use of this nature, it presents an environmental hazard, regardless of how safely the business operates. The site goes back to the 40s and was expanded in the 60s and it doesn’t look like too much has been done with the site since then.”

Vance added that the workers, having bought collective control of the company years ago, are all looking to retire which is why they are selling the site to him.

The Board voted to recommend the proposal, but former Zoning Board of Appeals member and local real estate agent Patrick Mulvehill said he was surprised anyone in Norwood was considering this kind of rental proposal. He said the Town has a large number of multi-family rental buildings already, and he felt that this was just a 40B proposal trying a different avenue of approach, since the thresholds to stop 40B in Norwood are currently satisfied (1.5 percent of land area dedicated to affordable housing or 10 percent of housing

stock dedicated to affordable housing).

“On the Board that I sat on, Andy Murphy at Engineering, Sarah Winthrop, Mark Ryan, we scratched and clawed to get to 1.5 percent,” he said. “We had to swallow Upland Road, we had to swallow Avalon Bay, and now we are faced with Mr. Hern’s proposal (Mulvehill was referring to 83 Morse St. and the proposal for 150 rental units there) and that of Mr. Macchi, both of whom are dear friends, for more apartments. Don’t let them fool you with the name ‘units.’ These are apartments that we fought to keep out of our Town. We met the threshold, and there is no compelling reason to say yes to this.”

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Town Meeting member and Historical Commission member Judith Howard wrote a letter and pointed out that affordable housing is somewhat of a misnomer these days, as the rental and hous-

ing prices are getting higher and higher making affordable units more expensive as a result. She asked the Board not to vote to support the proposal.

Several residents and Town Meeting members spoke in favor. Planning Board member Debbie Holmwood pointed out that on the petition to bring the matter to Town Meeting, only two of the Town Meeting members who signed were in the actual district of the proposal.

“I can go out and get more signatures if that’s what you want,” Vance said. Holmwood relented.

Paciorkowski said he felt the project wasn’t a bad one.

“I came in skeptical, I’ll be honest with you,” he said. “I look at the project now I look at it differently. I am not afraid of apartments, with certain criteria. I look at size, I look at location, you know, where it would fit it, making sure we don’t drop this in the middle of Harold Road. So I would say in this particular case I think this would work.”

The Board voted 3-1 in favor with Holmwood opposed. She said she wasn’t against the project in principle, but wanted more information on setbacks and frontage before she voted to recommend the project.

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Ryan gave an update on the work of the DPW over the last few months. He said work on roads and parks is “coming out of hibernation” this spring and will be heading out to fertilize, paint and maintain the ball fields for spring play. They have also constructed the Hawes Pool Pathway around the Hawes

Pond as part of the Community Preservation Act funds.

“With that we’re also preparing for the South Norwood Fishing Derby this weekend,” he said.

Ryan added they’ve been planting flowers around Town for spring, including planting three Japanese Maples at the East Hoyle/Washington Street Park, as

well as working with the Neponset River Watershed Association on the Mill Pond Dam removal project at Traphole Brook.

Ryan also said they are continuing with the cleaning and lining water main project for a total of 41,000 linear feet of water main lining this year.



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Holly Jones both explained at this point that in these kinds of discussions at the ConCom, the group's strict purview concerns wetlands and stormwater. Jones pointed out that the ConCom can enforce regulations concerning wetlands buffer zones, like the 25-foot-no-touch zone mentioned earlier.

"Which means no mowing, no cutting of any kind and no bringing equipment into the zone and so on," she said.

She said at 100 feet from the wetlands, the applicant is required to measure all the trees that are larger than six inches in diameter and three feet off the ground. She said they then have to calculate the area of all of those tree trunks and save half the total area of tree trunks, which Smith said they have done.

Smith pointed out that legally they can go and cut trees 30 feet from the proposed lines of the parking lot and are choosing not to.

"We're not going to do any work," he said. "We will do no

grading and no tree cutting."

Residents Donald Hale and Craig Reekie also spoke during the meeting and said they were concerned about the transmission gas line running under the lot. The line is part of an interstate system that transports a large amount of natural gas from New Jersey to Boston and runs through parts of Norwood. Smith said they have received approval of their plan from Enbridge, the company that runs the pipeline.

The ConCom voted to approve Jones' order of conditions (which Smith and Irene Realty Trust would need before moving forward). Those conditions included planting only native plants where the company does plan to plant and replant greenery, that any trees that need to be replanted be replanted with native trees of the same caliper, the wetlands delineation flags be replaced once work is completed, proof of application for an NPDES permit (stormwater discharge permit) and a stormwater pollution

prevention plan.

The proposal is scheduled to go before the Norwood Planning Board on June 6 at 7 p.m.

In other news, Jones reported the ongoing saga at 1400 Washington St., the site of Copponi Landscaping, is starting to come to a close.

The original complaint was filed when Jones said she noticed there was a lot of fill on the bank of the Neponset River behind Copponi Landscaping, resulting in a risk that during a flood the fill could float down into the river or the river could rise and take the fill with it as it receded. After several attempts trying to compel Copponi to remove this fill, Jones said she believes the problem to be close to being sorted out.

Jones reported that Copponi has rented construction-grade digging machines to remove most of the fill from the slope that contained dumped landscaping material. She said that, based on the rate of decomposition of some of the fill she looked at, it is highly likely that this practice of dumping near the Neponset River predated Copponi's purchase of the site.

Jones said she believes removing all of the fill could be hazardous, as the slope of the embankment is very steep and removing more of it could destabilize it, resulting in a lot of material being dumped directly into the river, tragically resulting in the exact event that the ConCom has been trying to avoid.

Jones said plants, mostly invasive species, would colonize the slope in time and stabilize it, but she said she wants to follow up on the site regularly to make sure the slope doesn't fall into the river. The ConCom agreed and voted to direct Jones to do so.

Cleanups, celebrations and education focus of Earth Day

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Norwood celebrated Earth Day over three days this year, with a Recreation Department-sponsored celebration/tree identification session on April 22, the Neponset River Watershed Association (NepRWA) cleanup at Willett Pond on April 23 and the Townwide cleanup and community day on April 24, sponsored by Progress Norwood and the Town of Norwood.

The Town cleanup on Sunday culminated with a field day on the Town Common, populated by about 200 residents, information tables, local officials and ukulele players supplied by the Unlikely Strummers and Joe Hart.

Progress Norwood organizer Katie Neal-Rizzo said the all-volunteer event had 13 different sites around Town included in the cleanup.

"There were about 10 to 15 volunteers at each site," she said. "We collected a lot of random stuff, like some tires, somebody found a deer leg at Hawes and a whole lot of masks."

Neal-Rizzo said they had a few hundred cleanup volunteers for the early part of the day, about 15 to 20 information booths and about 20 ukulele players from the Unlikely Strummers.

"They're always fun," she said. "I saw them perform at a Norwood Farmers Market and I loved them. I reached out and asked them the first year we did this and they were like, 'We'd love to,' and they keep

coming back every year. They just volunteer. Everybody here is all volunteer. We haven't paid for anything; it's just all the different community groups from around Town who have something to do with sustainability coming out and sharing what they do."

Neal-Rizzo said it was really important to have the Town come out like this as the COVID-19 pandemic recedes.

"I was a little nervous that people may have forgotten how much momentum we had gained over the first two events," she said. "It's a little smaller right now, but given that we're almost post COVID and people are coming out of their shells, I think we're on the right track."

The Neponset cleanup is actually part of a riverwide cleanup NepRWA sponsors every year. Site Captain Heather Audit said they went to the causeway and dam on the Walpole line to clean up after cleaning up the site of the future Bernie Cooper Memorial Waterfront Park in South Norwood last fall.

"We collected 45 bags of trash this year, along with a tire and a bed headboard," she said with a laugh. "Someone threw their bed out the window."

Audit said they had a pretty good turnout of about 25 to 30 residents. She said it was an interesting site.

"I had been to the Willett Pond before but never to pick up trash, and I was surprised," she said. "There had to be hun-

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Norfolk Division

CITATION **Docket No. NO21P0436PM**

Diane Nolan
(case name)

To all Interested persons:
A petition has been filed by:
Susan Nolan of Jersey City, NJ
requesting:
Petition for Sale of Real Estate for reason more fully stated in said petition.

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WITNESS, Patricia A. Formal, First Justice of this Court
Date: April 13, 2022
Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

Norwood Record: 4/28/2022

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION **NO22P0631EA**

Estate of: Ellen Kathleen Crampton **Norfolk Probate and Family Court**
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA. 02021
781-830-1200

Date of Death: 09/30/2021

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by
Robert J. Crampton of Chelmsford, MA
requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:
Robert Crampton of Chelmsford, MA
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. **You have a right to object to this proceeding.** To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M on the return day of **05/25/2022**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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dreds and hundreds of Fireball nips.”

Resident and NepRWA participant Jerry Hopcroft said this year’s cleanup was good, but didn’t have the excitement of past cleanups.

“There were no guns this

time, we’ve found some of those in the past,” he said. “They were fairly recent models too. We had to call the police to come down and retrieve them. They were very delicate with them because they didn’t know if they were loaded.”

Resident Rachel Webber said she volunteered to help out on the Common and started her own small impromptu cleanups. She said the Common is usually kept up pretty well.

“I knew that I would come across something, but it was really minuscule, and that’s what you want!” she said. “Today is just getting going too. Susan Clare and I were out organizing before. The turnout so far is just really nice.”

Residents Michelle and Emma Fraioli said they’ve done cleanups with the local Girl Scouts in the past, but never for the Earth Day celebration.

“It was nice. I was expecting the trash to be a lot worse considering it hadn’t been done for a few years,” Michelle said.

Resident and Norwood Trails Advisory Committee



The weekend of cleanups culminated in the annual Earth Day celebration and field day at the Norwood Common. Residents said they were happy to be out and doing normal routines after COVID-19.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

Chair Joseph Greeley said he cleaned up on both days.

“We had 12 people at Ellis Field which was a great turnout,” he said. “That’s an area I don’t know if they’ve ever had a cleanup, and so it was very fruitful. We got about 12 bags of trash, a couple of random metal poles, about 37 landscaping pots, like tomato pots. It was very random. We were tempted to create a free pile but we had to leave it all for the Department of Public

Works. We also found a baby carriage and a lot of golf balls.”

Resident and member of the Norwood Evening Garden Club Katherine Wharton said she and the club came out to exhibit sustainable and native plants.

“We want to make sure people understand the benefits of using native plants in their gardens,” she said. “I don’t think people are aware of the impact of invasive species on the local habitat. It’s new to

me to be honest, I didn’t know too much about it until I joined the club.”

Wharton said she was happy at the turnout.

“It’s always good to see people come out and participate,” she said. “The organizers did a nice job and it’s a nice way to spend a Sunday.”

For more information on the cleanup or to see future Progress Norwood events, go to <https://www.facebook.com/ProgressNorwood/>.

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The non-profit organization, Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV) will be hosting a tour of Highland Cemetery titled "Diversity in the New Town of Norwood" on Saturday, May 14, at 2 p.m. Rain date Sunday, May 15 at 2 p.m.

Come and learn about ethnic diversity in early Norwood as we visit the graves of some notable residents. Learn about the lives, including the challenges and successes, of Irish, Black, Jewish and other residents.

The tour is free of charge and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. Anyone interested should gather at the Highland Cemetery Administration Building, 320 Winter Street, at 2:00 p.m.

You may follow the Old Parish Preservation Volunteers on Facebook, or visit the group's web site: <https://www.oldparishpreservationvolunteers.com>

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All audience members must wear a mask while in the building. The program is sponsored by Dedham Savings and is supported in part by a grant from the Dedham Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Donation is \$15; \$10 for seniors and students; and free for children under 12 years old. Doors will open at 2:30 p.m. For ticket reservations

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Show Your Norwood Spirit! Help celebrate Norwood's 150th by creating unique art out of weather-resistant materials for display in your yard. The first 70 to register (it's free) will receive a Yard Art lawn sign. Participants will be included on an interactive map for Yard Art viewing from June 11-12. Need Inspiration? Join the art-making event at the Civic Center on May 21 from 10-2. Free Yard Art supplies are available for registered participants. Follow FOVA Norwood (Friends of Visual Arts Norwood) on Facebook and Instagram for ideas. To register, email: fovaart4u@gmail.com.

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL ON APRIL 30TH

The Norwood Public Schools' will be hosting its 23rd Annual Fine Arts Festival on Saturday, April 30th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Norwood High School. The festival is a celebration of the award-winning Norwood Public Schools Fine Arts program. The public is invited to view the visual arts displays and student television exhibits as well as enjoy performances by NPS music ensembles and the NHS Drama Troupe. In addition, the Fine Art parent booster groups will be selling items to support the Arts in the Norwood Public Schools. This festival is free and will be located at Norwood High School, 245 Nichols Street, Norwood, MA.

FREE BABYSITTING COURSE SPONSORED BY WOMEN'S COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

The Women's Community Committee (WCC) is sponsoring a FREE babysitting course for 6th, 7th and 8th grade Norwood students. The one-week course will be held Monday, May 9th through Friday, May 13th from 2:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Coakley Middle

School.

Registration forms are available at the Middle School, the Morrill Memorial Library and the WCC Thrift Shop, 1091 Washington Street, Norwood. (Thrift Shop retail hours are Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursdays 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) According to WCC Educational Committee Chairperson Helen Wyche, presenters at the annual babysitting course will include the Norwood Police Department's safety officer, a fire fighter, a registered nurse, a professional babysitter, a nursery school teacher, and a librarian. Certificates from the WCC (an all-volunteer, non-profit community service organization) and from the Massachusetts Extension 4H will be given to students who complete the course.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Patriotic Rosary on Thursday, May 5th. Come and pray the Patriotic Rosary for our country on the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 5th at 1:00 pm at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St. Norwood, MA. For more information call 781-762-4391.

GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE

The Norwood Evening Garden Club will once again hold its annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Hawes Pool Park, 1269 Washington Street in South Norwood, rain or shine.

Held the day before Mother's Day, the yearly sale is an excellent opportunity to purchase a gift for Mom as well as plants for your own garden. As in past years, perennials from member gardens will be offered at reasonable prices. A large variety of locally grown herbs, organic vegetables, and annuals – including geraniums, hanging baskets and patio pots – will be offered. Canna roots and dahlia tubers will also be available. Mastercard and Visa are accepted.

Pre-orders are being accepted until April 29. For a list of what's

available or to download an order form, go to www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com.

Bring your questions to the sale, too. Many club members are also Massachusetts Master Gardeners who will be happy to answer your gardening questions. Proceeds from the Plant Sale are used for the club's many civic beautification and education projects throughout Norwood. The Club will share in the Town's 150th Anniversary as it celebrates its own quarter century of providing education and public beautification in Norwood and Walpole. The Norwood Evening Garden Club, open to novice and expert gardeners. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, call 781-769-3854 or visit www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com

PRESCOTT SCHOOL ANNOUNCES SCHOOL GRADUATE AWARD

The Prescott School is pleased to announce the 2022 Prescott School Graduate Award. The Prescott School will award two deserving Prescott School graduates \$500 each. Completed application forms can be found on the Prescott School website under "News," from the Norwood High School Guidance Office or by contacting Principal Bryan Riley at briley@norwood.k12.ma.us. The deadline to apply is Friday May 27.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

The Norwood Cultural Council and the Norwood 150th Committee invite all local artists and designers to transform some of the town's utility "light" boxes into unique works of public art. Light boxes sit on street corners and sidewalks, holding some of the equipment for the town's public works department. Draw, sketch, paint, or compose on the computer an idea to be painted on a light box! We ask interested artists to submit an original, full color design for the theme Norwood Pride by May 20th, along with a title, description and a short paragraph describing why your piece should be chosen. To find out more details, and for a submission form, email norwoodlightboxproject@gmail.com.

This project is open to anyone with an idea, but preference will be given to people who live, attend school or work in Norwood. If chosen, you'll be able to paint your vision directly onto the box during the warmer months. Artist's will be given a stipend for time and materials.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting at The Grange, 28 Rockwood Road (Route 115) in Norfolk, MA from 7-9 pm on Thursday, May 5.

Mask if you will. Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones.

We welcome all families in the

South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

BALCH SCHOOL PTO GRADUATE AWARD

The Balch School is currently accepting applications for the Balch School PTO Graduate Award. This award is presented to two deserving high school seniors who graduated from the Balch Elementary School. Application forms are available online at www.norwood.k12.ma.us/balch. The application deadline is May 13, 2022. Please email Sheila Keady, school secretary, at skeady@norwood.k12.ma.us with any questions.

OLD PARISH PRESERVATION VOLUNTEERS BEGIN A NEW SEASON

The non-profit organization, Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV), have begun their spring work days. Volunteers will clean grave markers, reset stones, and repair those that are broken. Spring, 2022 work days include: April 30; May 7, 14, 21, and 28. Anyone interested in helping preserve this important historic site can join the group working in the cemetery. The cemetery is open to the public during the time volunteers are working. For more information about OPPV, visit the web site: <https://www.oldparishpreservationvolunteers.com>

HENRY MORSE HOUSE OPEN HOUSE

In recognition of the 150th Anniversary of Norwood's Incorporation in 1872, the Norwood Historical Commission cordially invites you to its Open House at the GEORGE HENRY MORSE HOUSE (c.1868), 1285 Washington Street, Norwood, on Saturday, April 30th & Sunday, May 1st, from 1:00 – 5:00 pm. Light refreshments/beverages will be served.

Visit Norwood's municipally-owned historic home, mingle with neighbors and friends, and learn about the Morse ancestry and history dating back to the early 1600s. George Henry Morse, one of Norwood's earliest Assessors and Selectmen lived in the home until its sale in 1913. Learn of the legacy that the Morse family helped to build in early Colonial America in our local area.

The Little Red Brick School on the grounds will also be open.

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The Town of Norwood has openings for Norwood home owners over the age of 60 in the Senior Tax Work-off Program and Veterans in the Veterans Tax Work-off Programs who would like to reduce their property tax by volunteering in a town department. There is no age restriction for veterans. The Norwood Human Resources Department is currently accepting applications from interested seniors and veterans for FY23 tax year. Information regarding both programs can be found on the Town website at www.norwoodma.gov. Select the link for Volunteer Opportunities under the Human Resources Department. Information is also available by contacting Human Resources at 781-762-1240, ext. 6073 or by emailing HR@norwoodma.gov.



Thank You Novenas

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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.
Grateful thanks. —K.B.

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.
In gratitude for helping me. —J.H.

Miracle Prayer

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked You for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen.
Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted. —D.J.

All Prayers: \$22 (1 column x 3 inches)

Call 781-769-1725 to place your prayer in the Norwood Record or order online at www.norwoodrecord.com

MANY PRAYER CHOICES AVAILABLE

VIOLA SASTAVICKAS SCHOLARSHIP

The family of Viola Sastavickas has made donations to the Morrill Memorial Library since 2007 in order to create a scholarship in the amount of \$500 per year. In 2020 it was agreed that the scholarship be permanently increased to \$1,000 per year. This scholarship is to be awarded annually to a current or former library employee or library volunteer for one of the following purposes: undergraduate or graduate school, a formal course of study, or an enrichment opportunity (continuing education).

Viola Sastavickas was a lifelong resident of Norwood and used the library frequently. According to her daughter Kathy the scholarship is "a fitting tribute to our beautiful mother and to the library and staff who treated her with great respect and affection."

A brief application form is available on the library's website. Please contact Clayton Cheever at (781) 769-0200 ext. 8 with any questions. Applications are due by May 09 and they must be submitted electronically to the director: ccheever@minlib.net. The scholarship will be awarded by June 31, 2022.

"DIY CARD MAKING WORKSHOP"

"DIY Card Making Workshop" with expert card maker and paper artist Betty Saccocia, on Saturday, April 30 at 3:00 pm in the Simoni Room.

The Morrill Memorial Library is pleased to host expert card maker and paper artist Betty Saccocia for an in-person DIY Card Making workshop on Saturday, April 30 at 3:00pm in the Simoni Room. Whether you are hoping to send a special one-of-a-kind message for Mothers Day, or a general springtime greeting card, Betty will guide you through crafting two unique designs with high-quality materials so you can create professional and personalized card designs. All materials

Morrill Library Events

will be provided in this free workshop for people ages 14 and up.

Space is limited and registration is required. Please sign up by visiting the Morrill Memorial Library's website, norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, calling us at 781-769-0200 x2, or visiting the Reference Desk.

KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY OPTIONS

In partnership with the Walpole Public Library, the Morrill Memorial Library will host financial advisor Michael Graff for his presentation "Social Security: Know Your Options" on Monday, May 9, at 7:00 pm in-person in the Simoni Room.

The Morrill Memorial Library is pleased to welcome local financial advisor Michael Graff for an in-person presentation on Social Security on Monday, May 9 at 7:00pm in the Library's Simoni Room. Michael will offer information on Social Security claiming options and the best time for you to file for benefits. Social Security represents the foundation of retirement income, and properly coordinating it with other income and asset sources is critical to establishing a retirement cash flow that will be sufficient to last throughout retirement. Attendees will review the essential elements of the program, along with recent changes that need to be understood before filing for benefits.

This is the first of four financial programs hosted in collaboration with the Walpole Public Library. The other programs in this series include "Rolling Over Your 401k & Understanding IRAs" (Thursday, May 12 at 7:00pm, in-person at Walpole Public Library); "Retirement Income Planning" (Monday, May 16 at 7:00pm, in-person at Morrill

Memorial Library); and "Tax Planning for Retirement" (Wednesday, May 18 at 7:00pm, in-person at Walpole Public Library). For more information on the programs being hosted in Walpole, visit walpolelibrary.org.

Registration for this in-person program is required. Attendees can sign up to attend via the Library calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Masking is encouraged, but not required.

"ALLYSHIP ON TURTLE ISLAND TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES"

Interactive course, "Allyship on Turtle Island to Indigenous Peoples," led by Rosa Blumenfeld, founder of Reclaiming Indigeneity LLC, Thursday, May 12 at 6:30pm on Zoom.

The Morrill Memorial Library is honored to host Rosa Blumenfeld, founder of Reclaiming Indigeneity LLC, for a 1-hour interactive course on allyship to Indigenous peoples on Thursday, May 12 at 6:30pm on Zoom. The course provides a framework so that we can see the bigger picture of capitalism and white supremacy and how these systems set us up to interact with each other as human beings on Turtle Island. By providing a common language, we can start to see the roles that the system wants us to continue to play for its own profit and gain. Once we are able to see our roles, we can then make different choices based on our values and good hearts that lead us all towards truth and reconciliation.

Because this course is interactive and focuses on connection and mutual processing, attendees are asked to have their cameras on and to be ready to speak in several rounds of sharing.

Facilitator Rosa Blumenfeld

was born and raised in Vancouver on the traditional territory of the Musqueam people. She moved to Boston in 2006 and has lived here ever since.

Registration for this program is required; space is limited. Attendees can sign up to attend virtually via the Library calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Zoom access details will be sent upon registration and again two days prior to the program.

"POP GOES THE CULTURE"

"Pop Goes the Culture: The History of Asians in American Pop Culture" presented by journalist and author Gil Asakawa, on Tuesday, May 31 at 7:00pm on Zoom.

The Morrill Memorial Library will close out Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month with a deep dive into Asians in pop culture, presented virtually by journalist and author Gil Asakawa on Tuesday, May 31 at 7:00pm on Zoom. In the pre-talkie early years of Hollywood, two of the biggest silent movie stars, Sessue Hayakawa

and Anna May Wong, were Asian. Portrayed as exotic and inscrutable, these stars graced the silver screen with great success. But suddenly and within a short period of time, all the major Hollywood movie studios began hiring white actors instead of actual Asians and gave them the "yellowface" treatment with taped-back eyes and makeup. Fast-forward to today, and Asians have attained an amazing level of stardom and success both on TV and the big screen. How, when, and why did all those cultural shifts come about? This virtual presentation covers more than a century of how Asians have been portrayed in Hollywood, on commercials, and on stage.

We are partnering with these libraries: Ashland, Cary (Lexington), Maynard, Somerville, and Wayland to bring this program to our community. This program has been generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Registration is required to receive the Zoom link; note that registration will go through the Ashland Public Library, as the host of the webinar. Please sign up by visiting the Morrill Memorial Library's website, norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, calling us at 781-769-0200 x2, or visiting the Reference Desk.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, May 4th, 2022 at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be conducted digitally using GoToMeeting. Public Participation may be accessed through your computer, tablet or smartphone <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/243297997>. You can also dial in using your phone, United States: +1 (669) 224-3412, Access Code:243-297-997

The Commission will hear a Request for Determination of Applicability from Hobbs Brook Real Estate LLC represented by Scott Turner of Environmental Partners Group, LLC. The request is for a construction and demolition project outside of regulated resource areas but on a parcel subject to on-going conditions from a previous Order of Conditions.

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Monday, April 18, 2022

0649 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Chapel St Caller reports her and her boyfriend had an argument. She then called back and did not want the police to come and that everything was ok. N663 reports there was a verbal argument and both parties check out ok.

0839 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Engamore Ln Resident made several calls over the weekend reporting someone inside her unit each night. Officer contacted Riverside and they responded. Home services offered.

0908 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Coventry Ln Ongoing harassment from a neighbor. 1413 Phone - Sex Offenses *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Customer reports same during a massage.

1504 Phone - Animal Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Hillside Ave Dog barking constantly. Officer reports the dog was inside and quiet in front of the door.

1803 Initiated - Debris On Road State Dpw/Norwood Dpw Notified Location/Address: Washington St N679 reports human feces next to the bus stop bench. DPW notified and refused to respond.

1839 911 - Kids Gathering Spoken To Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Broadway Employee reports kids refusing to leave the business. N661 spoke to those kids they have been moved along.

2228 911 - Susp Activity Taken/ Referred To Other Agency Location/Address: [Wey] Bridge St Caller reports her daughter is in a vehicle with a friend in Weymouth and the driver is making her feel uncomfortable and will not let her out of the vehicle. Caller is from Norwood but is driving to Weymouth. Call transferred to Weymouth PD.

Tuesday, April 19

0406 911 - Fire Alarm Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Caller reports carbon monoxide alarm has been going off for approximately 10 minutes. NFD notified and responded. 0953 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Commerce Way Employee reports broken window possibly from a BB gun.

1042 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Yarmouth Rd Caller reports 2 stray dogs. NACO notified. Area search negative. 1411 Phone - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Pleasant St Caller yelling and screaming on the phone hard to make out what he was saying i only got

the address. 1644 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Public Library - Walpole St Unattended backpack under a bush. NFD notified and responded. Bag contained clothing. N661 transported back to the station to attempt to ID owner.

1653 Phone - Civil Dispute Civil Matter Location/Address: Belmont St Caller seeks assistance in mediating dispute with parents over her residence there. Officers spoke to all parties involved, caller leaving for the night.

1705 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy + Ellis Ave Group of juveniles standing in the woods. N663 reports they are Boy Scouts collecting sap, no issue.

1708 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Brookview Cir HESSCO requests check for a client that did not answer the door for Meals on Wheels today. Officers spoke to her, she is OK.

1830 Phone - Hit And Run *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Sport Center - Cottage St Caller reports seeing MA PC 298LY1 hit a vehicle and leave the scene. BOLO to the cars, surrounding cities and towns.

1831 Phone - Unwanted Party *Report Filed Location/Address: Weld Ave Caller wants her daughter removed from the property, does not feel safe with her there.

2239 911 - Mischief (Kids) Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Dean St Youths smoking marijuana in the laundry room. Officers report room is now empty but odor of marijuana still lingering. Maintenance to be notified of open rear door which will restrict access to only tenants and resolve issue.

2313 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Broadway St Person sleeping inside. Officers moved him along to await an MBTA bus.

2321 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Village Rd E Caller heard neighbor yelling. That was a child who saw a mouse.

Wednesday, April 20

0702 Phone - Illegal Trash Disposal Services Rendered Location/Address: Colonial House Restaurant - Savin Ave Owner reports illegal dumping overnight. Party advised and officers to conduct extra checks going forward.

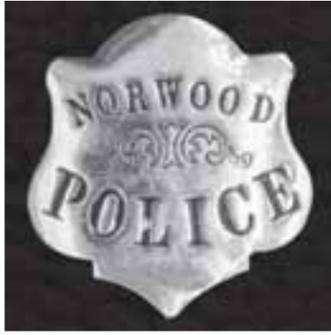
944 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St Report male sleeping in back seat of car, female passenger hunched over. N668 reports both are ok.

1042 Cellular - Unwanted Party *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Pleasant St Mother does not want son at house. N679 places subject under arrest on warrant and N677 transports to station. Arrest: Irving, Christian John Address: 241 Pleasant St Norwood, Ma Age: 42 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1212 Cellular - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO Notified Location/Address: Shattuck Park - Shattuck Pk Rd Report loose dog.

1612 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Group Moved Location/Address: TJ Maxx - Nahatan St

Police Logs



Three loud juveniles on bench outside.

1823 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Person behind the building blowing into a saxophone, not playing music just making noise. Officer states party will find a better place to practice.

1857 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Great Clips - Nahatan St Caller reports verbal argument between employees. Those parties separated for the evening, referred to management.

1918 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller downstairs upset neighbor upstairs moving furniture/appliances.

Thursday, April 21

0955 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Center Auto Body - Carnegie Row Caller thinks because employee told him they might total his car after a MVA on 12/27/2021 that they are trying to indirectly steal his car. N661 spoke to him, he wished that no call be made to Center Auto.

1628 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: - Washington St Caller states someone chased her on foot earlier. N679 will keep an eye out and advised the caller. History of suspicious calls that are difficult to investigate.

1951 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Old Farm Rd Caller reports possible drug deal between son and operator of MA PC 692MM2. Officer spoke to all parties, operator was dropping off nicotine products to a 22 year old resident.

2309 911 - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Winslow Ave Caller reports hearing a possible argument. Officers spoke to tenants, just being noisy with open windows, advised.

Friday, April 22

0147 911 - Susp Person *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Howard St Caller reports W/M approx 30 yrs old, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and black pants was on front porch. N661 locates male party. NFD notified and responded for voluntary evaluation. Party transported to hospital with N661 onboard.

0904 Cellular - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Children Of America Educational Childcare & A - Vanderbilt Ave Report employee put her hands on nephew's face.

1006 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Talbot Ave Report 2 guns found while cleaning out

home. 1035 Walk-In - Sex Offenses *Report Filed Location/Address: Rosemary St Party in lobby reports possible sexual assault. 1153 Phone - B & E Commercial *Report Filed Location/Address: Max Roast Beef - Central St Report business entered sometime overnight.

1213 Radio - Warrant Service Unsuccessful Service Location/Address: Chapel St Suspect came out of home. Foot chase. Sharon PD K-9 and Transit Police notified and assisted. Keolis notified to stop trains. Needham PD has their police assigned tow truck tow MA PC 4TJJ99 from 24 block Fairview Rd, 496 stood by as this happened. N490 reports unable to re-locate him. Also see Call#'s: 22- 10149 0512 Hrs, 10154 0706 Hrs, 10160 0853 Hrs, 10172 1115 Hrs, 10173 1127 Hrs.

1342 Cellular - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: The Skating Club Of Boston - University Ave Contractor worker reports a female on site in left side parking lot stating she is being followed. Westwood PD sent unit on mutual aid. Westwood familiar with her, this is her baseline, Westwood reports she is back at her place of work 690 Canton St. E-mail to be sent to department when Westwood forwards information.

1618 Phone - Susp Person Area Search Negative Location/Address: Washington St + E Cottage St Female yelling in traffic.

1642 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports someone may have been inside her place today SEE DHQ post.

1732 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Howard St Caller reports her son who was a section 12 this morning is now home and just packed a bag and left the residence, she is worried about his well being. N664 reports that party checks out ok he will stay elsewhere for the night since the caller does not want him to return.

1909 911 - Well Being Chk *Protective Custody Location/Address: Washington St + Chapel St Caller reports a white male staggering on sidewalk and fell, got up and continued to stagger. He appears to be intoxicated. N679, N664 responded. As a result, N679 returned with 1 in protective custody.

2033 911 - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Winn Residential- One Upland - Upland Woods CIR Caller reports coming home to her garage door being open and lights on. She also believes someone has been making entry to her home. N667, N664, N678 responded. N667 reports that door appears to have malfunctioned all appears in order in the garage, also a walk thru of the apartment all appears in order.

Saturday, April 23

0546 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Pleasant St Caller reports neighbor is outside yelling. N667 states that male party does not wish to speak to officers and was advised about the noise level.

0837 Phone - Stolen Bicycle

*Report Filed Location/Address: Marriot Hotel - River Ridge Dr Two bikes removed. 1030 Initiated - Traffic Enforcement *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Norwood Animal Hospital - Walpole St As a result one under arrest. Arrest: Banks, Darius W Address: 1204 Village Rd E Norwood, Ma Age: 23 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1627 911 - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: 200-207 Block - Norwest Dr Caller reports neighbors playing loud music in the parking lot. N666 spoke to those parties and they will turn off the music

1905 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Adams St + Railroad Ave Caller reports two parties arguing. N664 reports that was a verbal argument and he will be giving one female a courtesy transport home S/M 62351.1, 1925 Hrs, E/M 62352.8, 1931 Hrs.

1946 Phone - Unwanted Party Area Search Negative Location/Address: Atwood Ave Caller reports he would like his son to leave the residence. While on the phone with the caller his son did leave the residence. Units check the area.

Sunday, April 24

1257 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: BJ'S Wholesale Club & Gas - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports he was tossed on the ground by another customer.

1321 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports she found clothing with blood outside. Officers found no evidence of blood on the clothing and she was advised to call the property owner as the yard is full of trash.

1427 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Tremont Street Caller reports noise complaint of loud music coming from 2 houses down on the right hand side. N663 responded and reports the music was turned down.

1505 Phone - Trespassing Spoken To Location/Address: Ocean State Job Lot - Bos-Prov Hwy Subject made threats to the employee. He was verbally trespassed and added to the call.

1631 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Pleasant St Caller wishing to speak with an officer regarding his vehicle. N678 spoke to that party and he was not happy with the options he was being given and hung up on N678.

1709 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports he and his landlord are having a disagreement over a jack that is under the car all parties spoken to and are satisfied.

1717 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Rockhill St Caller reports neighbor won't stay off her property. N663 stated party was cleaning his fence. N663 and N669 spoke to both parties and advised neighbor to knock on door before going on property.

1903 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports group of female juveniles harassing daughter, throwing rocks at window. N666 reports this is an ongoing issue between the kids one parent was spoken to and advised.

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Anthony F. "Tony", of Norwood, passed away peacefully on April 24, 2022. He was 78 years old. Tony was a proud United States Marine Corps Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was the loving father of Anthony F. Bruno of Norwood and Kimberly A. Bruno of Dracut. Former spouse and best friend of Lorraine (Austin) Bielski of Canton. Loving son of the late Anthony and Mary (Mulligan) Bruno. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and friends. Tony's Funeral Service will be

held Thursday, April 28, 2022 at Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. NORWOOD. Visiting hours prior to Service. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. In Lieu of flowers, contributions in Tony's memory may be made to VFW Post in Norwood. Tony will be laid to rest with military honors at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton.

DOUGLAS



Patrick J. a resident of Boston, died Saturday, April 16,

Deaths

2022 at his home in Boston. He was 50. Patrick was born July 1, 1971 in Boston, Massachusetts, the son of the late Arthur J. Douglas, and Marion (Marriott) Gaw of Norwood. Patrick worked in the roofing and landscaping industries. In addition to his mother he is survived by his sister, Rosemarie Crawford of Mansfield, his four nieces, Courtney, Allison, Olivia, and Caroline, and his stepfather, Stan Gaw. Funeral from the the Folsom Funeral Home, 649 High Street, Westwood. Private interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Needham.

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KEEFE



Ms. Lois Marie Keefe of Norwood, MA passed away

on April 22, 2022. She was the daughter of the late Daniel J. and Edna B. Keefe, born November 17, 1938 in Milton, Massachusetts. She attended Milton public schools and was a graduate of Holy Cross Academy and Framingham State University. Lois was a lifelong educator, beginning her professional career in Middleton, CT and then dedicating herself to the students at the Cleveland School in Norwood, MA until her retirement. She was a gifted athlete and outdoor sports enthusiast. Lois spent more than 30 years associated with Camp SE-SA-MA-CA in Raymond, NH as a camper, counselor and director. Although Lois enjoyed a variety of sports from basketball, bowling, fishing and sailing, her true passion was the game of golf. She was a longtime member at Walpole Country Club and was honored by the WGAM in 2017, along with her friend Agnes Dauphinais with the May Jackson Award, which honors outstanding women who have contributed to the growth and continuity of the WGAM. Lois was a Massachusetts Women's Golf State Champion in 1980, 1981 and 1986 and

had several holes-in-one, but the real number will never be known as she may not have told a broad audience in order to circumvent the "drinks for everyone" tradition! Her life will be celebrated by her family: Her brother Kevin M. Keefe of Winchester, MA, her sister-in-law Elinor A. Keefe of Natick, MA and her seven nieces and nephews and their families. She was predeceased by her sister Nancy K. Hirschberg of Larchmont, NY, Daniel J. Keefe II of Natick, MA and her partner-in-crime Agnes M. Dauphinais of Norwood, MA. Visiting hours will be Thursday, April 28 at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home at 1248 Washington St. in Norwood from 4-7 pm. Funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 549 Washington Street, Norwood. Burial will be held at Milton Cemetery, 211 Centre Street Milton, MA immediately following the funeral mass. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Tee, a youth development organization providing golf-based personal growth programs to the Bay State's underprivileged and at-risk youth. www.firstteemass.org

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