



Hospital officials said they are currently removing all hazardous material from the hospital site and then they will start demolition as a first step to building a new hospital.

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Norwood Hospital presents preliminary site plans

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Representatives from the Norwood Hospital came before the Norwood Planning Board at its March 28 meeting to discuss the preliminary plans for the new hospital complex.

Town Planner Paul Halkiotis pointed out during the meeting that these plans are extremely preliminary, so much so that this rough outline could change in enough capacities to make it so a vote on it would be superfluous, at least at this stage of develop-

ment.

“I just want to make sure that it’s understood that closing the hearing and, effectively I guess, approving the conceptual plan doesn’t really lock anything into place,” he said.

Halkiotis said he believes the hospital design team “will be flexible” moving forward on any design changes the Town or the Planning Board wants in the future. Attorney representing the hospital James Hilliard agreed that to be the case. He said representatives from the Town have already weighed in on the conceptual plan as well.

“Whatever comes out of

this, we’ll answer that, and I can’t say whether we’ll agree or disagree but I think we’ll be able to agree on most anything that comes up,” Hilliard said.

The plan presented four main buildings. The largest being on the south side of the site, occupying what is currently a parking lot. Smith Group Architect Andrew Brumbach said the in-patient hospital building will house the Emergency Department and East Hoyle Street will now be the intake for emergency department ambulance drop offs. To the direct west, there will be an emergency room drop off

area for residents.

The entire west section of the hospital, facing Washington Street, is depicted as a walkable and drivable landscaped space, complete with trees and shrubs. The northwest area of the hospital will contain a small parklet for public use, and the entire property is depicted as being screened off by trees and plantings.

Directly north of the in-patient hospital building is the lobby, which connects directly to the out-patient sur-

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BEH files complaint against airport

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) met last Wednesday at the Welch Administration Building (111 Access Rd.) for a half hour session that drew four attendees.

The main item on the public agenda concerned the NAC’s authorization of funding for a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP) project that will take place during this coming construction season. Its estimated cost is \$8 million. During the same meeting it was disclosed that another FAA complaint had been filed.

Mark Goodrich, of DuBois & King – the Airport’s engineering firm – said that the project will reconstruct and realign 2000 feet of Taxiway C. About 20 percent of the estimated cost will go toward environmental compliance, including reconstruction of the Airport parking lot, which Goodrich said will take a minimum of two weeks to complete.

A sand filtration system is to be installed underneath the lot as part of the planned taxiway’s stormwater treatment system, in accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) general permit regulations for Massachusetts, which the Town has adopted.

“It’s nutrient removal from your stormwater,” Goodrich said of the new system. “And that’s

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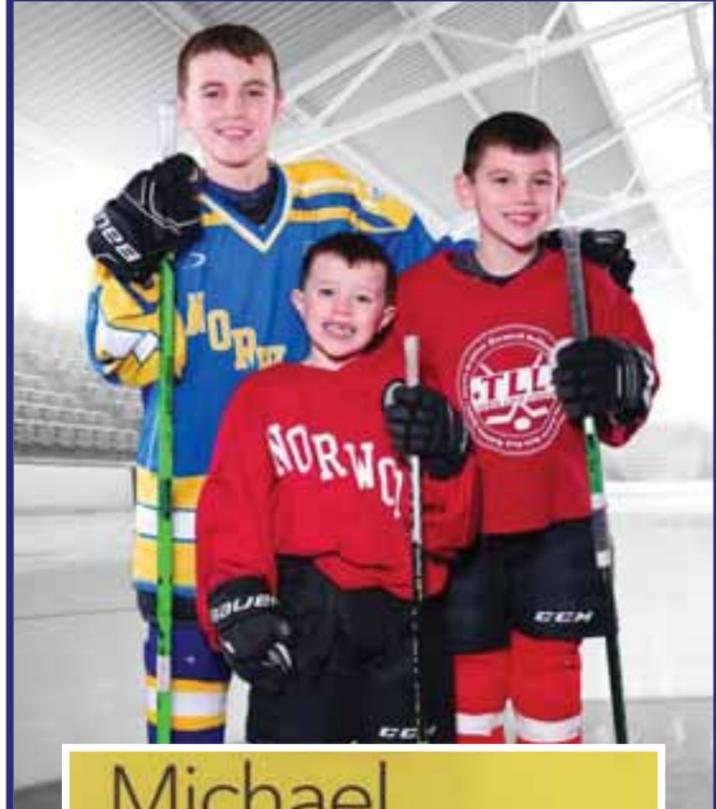





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really significant treatment of it: passing it through sand filters to remove that nutrient load. And it has to be big volume to get to the amount of material that we’re actually constructing out there... It’s all based on square footage and pavement.”

Federal, state, and local funding will pay for the project, with 90 percent from the FAA, 5 percent from MassDOT, and 5 percent – in the amount of \$400,000 – from the Town.

Because capital projects are now funded at the fall Town Meeting, the local share is not yet available, but MassDOT opted to put up the Town’s 5 percent, as well as its own share. That \$400,000 will be reimbursed to the state through the Town paying an additional percentage on future AIP projects until the outstanding amount is paid back.

Goodrich will make a project presentation during next month’s meeting.

Filed as correspondence was the executive session’s main agenda item: a Part 13 informal complaint submitted to the FAA on Feb. 6 by Christopher Donovan, president of Boston Executive Helicopters (BEH); and the NAC’s March 14th response to it.

The complaint puts forward that the NAC is in violation of its obligation to provide reasonable and not unjustly discriminatory access by aeronautical service providers, and for effectively establishing an exclusive right for FlightLevel Norwood (FLN).

Prior to this, BEH had filed a formal Part 16 complaint that went in its favor in November of 2018. It is also the plaintiff in a federal suit against the Town that was settled in December of that same year, but is back in litigation. As with the prior filings, this complaint revolves around the NAC’s treatment of BEH and

FLN, and Donovan’s argument that it has been unjustly discriminatory toward his business to FLN’s benefit.

FLN is the long established Airport FBO, with BEH having received its permit after the Part 16 ruling. An FBO can engage in a multi-faceted aeronautical business that can provide a wide range of services, including hangar and tie-down rentals, and fuel sales – with much of that fuel revenue typically coming from airport based aircraft.

The crux of the Part 13 complaint is formed by two components: FLN’s long term control – through leases – of the vast majority of Airport hangar and apron space, and an incentive clause in its rental agreements requiring lessees/tenants to purchase only FLN fuel, with their rental terms subject to renegotiation if they do not adhere to that condition.

Donovan cites the FAA’s issued guidance on FBO pricing (Dec. 2017), which states that the NAC is responsible for “inserting and enforcing provisions” requiring Airport FBOs to “furnish services on a reasonable, and not unjustly discriminatory, basis to all users,” and to “charge reasonable, and not unjustly discriminatory, prices for services.”

In his request for an FAA investigation, Donovan further states that – because the NAC has allowed FLN to gain control of 85-90 percent of the Airport’s available space, and to include its fuel purchase condition in its executed subleases – it effectively requires nearly every Airport based pilot to buy fuel from FLN. The condition also penalizes any that buy their fuel from BEH, which – combined with FLN’s extensive sublease agreements – has led to his company’s fuel sales to Airport based fliers drying up, “notwithstanding BEH’s lower fuel prices in comparison to

FLN.”

In the NAC’s response, David S. Mackey, of Anderson & Kreiger LLP, argues that the Commission had inserted provisions required by the FAA in its FLN leases, and that it has never received complaints from any FLN tenants requiring enforcement.

As Donovan did in his complaint, Mackey cites Grant Assurance 22 (Economic Nondiscrimination), which allows FBOs to offer “reasonable and non-discriminatory” incentives to “volume purchasers.” He further states that “FlightLevel is simply rewarding its subtenants who purchase fuel with a discounted ‘rent’ or ‘service fee.’”

Mackey also addresses exclusive rights, citing an FAA Advisory Circular (Jan. 2007) to argue that, even if an FBO provides most of an airport’s aeronautical services, it is not necessarily an exclusive rights violation. Rather, a violation would occur when an airport sponsor denies other qualified parties the opportunity to be an FBO. Mackey further contends that this was resolved as part the corrective action plan (CAP) that the NAC had to prepare and carry out as a condition of the FAA’s earlier Part 16 decision against it.

In dealing with this informal complaint, the FAA may exercise one or more of several options: it may conduct a site visit, separately or jointly discuss the complaint with the parties, obtain additional evidence, or conduct mediation between the parties.

In other Part 13 news: The NAC’s response to Oulton Hues’ Dec. 31, 2021 Part 13 complaint regarding the Airport’s leasing practices – and a hangar briefly leased by Ernie Boch Jr. – was also filed as correspondence. The FAA has confirmed it is still under investigation.

The NAC typically meets on the middle Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m.

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Selectmen say their goodbyes to Tom Maloney

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen met on March 29 in a hybrid format and said their final official goodbyes to outgoing Chair Thomas Maloney, who has elected not to run again in April.

“Mr. Chair it has been a pleasure to work with you these past four-and-a-half years,” said Town Manager Tony Mazzucco. “We are going to miss you dearly.”

Selectman Bill Plasko pointed out Maloney served as chair of the Board of Selectmen twice, chair of the Capital Outlay Committee, the chair of the 150th Committee and served on several other committees.

“You’ve always done so with a steady leadership and a style which has assisted this Board and our administrative team to provide the best service possible to our residents,” he said. “I have personally benefited from your guidance and assistance in dealing with so many matters over this period of time. And the historical and showbiz trivia knowledge has been nothing but entertaining and has

brought such levity to our meetings, and you will be greatly missed.”

“I’ve learned a lot from you and we’ll miss you a lot,” said Selectman Matt Lane.

“I was on the Board when you were a beginning Selectman shall we say, and I was still there when you were the chair for the first time, which I must say you did a tremendous job,” said Selectman Allan Howard. “It has been nothing less than a delight to serve with you Mr. Chairman.”

“I’m sorry that you’re leaving us,” said Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue. “You’ve been a wonderful wonderful part of this Board. Sometimes we got along, sometimes we didn’t get along, but you’ve always been a gentleman and you’ve been fair, intelligent and you’re really motivated.”

Maloney individually thanked each of his fellow Board members and thanked the residents for electing him and giving him a chance to serve.

“This is my last meeting and I can tell you and I mean this, I don’t think I can say with greater pride – perhaps being a father – but I can’t say much with greater pride

that I am a member of the Board of Selectmen,” he said. “The first people I’d like to thank are those who supported me and my candidacy six years ago, holding signs, distributing leaflets, signs on lawns, emails, phone calls and you’ll allow me a little bit of vainglory but we topped the tickets in each of the districts and it was because of the people who engaged in the campaign that year. It was a great year for a campaign.”

In other business, the Board voted to approve a petition for an article for the May Town Meeting Warrant relating to the 259 Lenox St. creation of the Multi-family Mixed-Use Transit Overlay District and to change the Zoning Map. The petition is to change the zoning to allow 180 units at the 259 Lenox St. address as a transit-oriented development. Go to <https://bit.ly/3LsT7T6> for more details on the proposal.

Abdallah-Donohue questioned whether the proponent could get

the public hearings required for such an overlay district to be successfully brought forth to Town Meeting.

“It’s just filing it and it’s up to them whether they get it done,” said Plasko. “They may get to Town Meeting and say they haven’t had time to have the hearings or they get it complete. They’re the ones coming in to it late.”

Plasko said the proponent has filed a successful petition, and really the Board cannot vote to keep it off the warrant.

“They filed a citizen’s petition of at least 10 signatures which requires us to put it on the warrant,” he said. “I would make a motion that we put it on the warrant.”

“Were the names on the petition verified?” Abdallah-Donohue asked, and the other Board members said they were.

“I think they were all Town Meeting members, or most of them,” Howard said.

Howard added that because of the fact that the petition was submitted with the required number of signatures, the Board has to vote to allow it on the Town Meeting Warrant.

“I just want to reiterate that this is not an approval of this item by this Board, this is merely putting it on Town Meeting as we’re required to do,” he said.

Also at the meeting, Mazzucco gave an update on the outdoor dining provisions the Town allowed during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. He said currently there are still a few staff members assigned to work under the assumption that the state will not create a law allowing restaurants to have outdoor dining.

“The State Senate and the House have passed an extension in their provision allowing outdoor dining to go another year with the ease of licensing they’ve given in the past,” Mazzucco said. “I don’t know why there isn’t a permanent

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April 4th, next Monday, is the day you get to demonstrate your pride in being an American. You get to send a message not just to your neighbors and your Town, but to your country and the world that you hold dear the principles this country was founded on, self determination and the inalienable right to make a difference by taking part in the democratic process that so many before you have fought and died for. A lot of lip service is placed on display in Norwood's social media but, quite frankly, when the time comes to actually get off your keisters and make a difference a large majority of you don't, reflected in Norwood's embarrassing turnout rates during elections. It's time to put up or shut up.

First and foremost, it is important that residents vote to support the new middle school. The evidence is overwhelming that the current facility should have been torpedoed years ago. Go ahead and argue that the numbers weren't crunched enough or the existing building should have been better maintained or that taxpayers can't afford another hit to their pocketbooks, but when all is said and done the reality is the Town has no choice. Fundamentally, and at a base level, your property values are intrinsically tied to the quality of your schools. If your schools suffer so does your net worth. Vote for the new school.

Residents also get to choose two representatives to serve on the Board of Selectmen. Selectmen Chairman Tom Maloney is not seeking reelection. Current Selectman Allan Howard has served on the Board for over 9 years and won a temporary election recently to replace David Hajjar, who tragically passed away. Howard wishes to remain for another full term yet faces competition from both Bob Donnelly and Amanda Grow. Though this newspaper respects Mr. Howard's commitment over the years to the Town, we feel it is time for a change. We support both Donnelly and Grow for the Board of Selectmen. There is no doubt at this address that Donnelly is ready to contribute right away given his lengthy public service over the last number of years. We are less convinced about Grow given her limited public service curriculum vitae, but she does represent a new generation of those who want to get involved. She needs to prove to residents that she can use her expertise in climate resilience and cyber security, which she touts constantly, to improve on a micro level the lives of residents here, which will be difficult to do in 3 years.

Residents also get to choose two school committee members. Incumbent Joan Giblin faces off against challengers Kate Sibbing-Dunn, Michael Condon, Mark Whouley and Tylor Tourville. Given that this newspaper thinks the current School Committee is doing good work, we endorse incumbent Giblin for one position. Choosing the second spot is a little more difficult given there really isn't a whole lot known about them individually, but we did like Tylor Tourville's response regarding school start times when he said he wants the academic results of the change to be tracked and that the driving factor behind whether or not the district keeps the new start times should be dependent on future results.

Regarding the other candidates, they know it is a hot button issue so they really didn't take a stand as to whether or not the plan should move forward, except for Condon who said he felt that the new start times should be stopped. We appreciate his candor but don't agree with his position. We support Tourville for the second spot.

Letters to the Editor

Middle school budget filled with unnecessary expenses

To the Editor:

Anyone who watched Town Meeting where a vote was taken for an override to pay for a new middle school may have seen a slide showing a cost breakdown for the new school. Cost was projected as being \$142 million with a \$7 million contingency set aside. Also in that slide presentation was the fact that the Mass School Building Authority considered only \$85 million being required to meet state school requirements for a new middle school. The difference between the Town's estimate of \$142 million and the state's \$85 million was almost \$58 million of ineligible expenses. So according to the state, the Town could have built a new middle school for \$85 million, but the Middle School Committee and their architects included almost \$58 million of ineligible costs. Instead of building a new middle school for \$85 million and getting a state reimbursement of \$46 million, residents will be paying an additional \$58 million that the state deemed unnecessary. One of the unnecessary items is an artificial turf field. The same kind of turf field was built at the High School. That field is now considered unusable and will need to be replaced at a cost of over

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gery building. East of that is the proposed parking garage, which hospital representatives said they are unsure as to how tall the building will be and therefore how many spaces it will contain.

"There are two major competitors for parking other than the hospital," Hilliard said. "There's the train station on one side and then there's the medical center across the street, which has had a history of not enough parking and a lot of people trying to find other parking spaces, wherever they can find. That historically has given Norwood Hospital a very hard time because everybody is trying to find a parking space, inside where they have to pay or outside. So what appears to be a lot of parking in the area sometimes isn't and is being used where it shouldn't be. It's being eaten up by commuters and those trying to go to the center across the street."

Hospital representatives said the total height of the buildings varies, but the actual building height will max out at 64 feet, with mechanical rooms reaching 78 feet and the tallest elevator shaft reaching 87 feet.

Green Seal Environmental's Jack O'Leary said the design will result in at least less than 80 percent impervious coverage

from the proposed 419,000-square-foot hospital complex, which he said will definitely be less than the 83 percent lot coverage that is on the site currently.

One resident asked about demolition and the potential for dust getting into the neighborhood.

"With the demolition, we will be submitting a plan with the Building Department to mitigate dust and noise as well," said Brumbach. "What we're doing before we start swinging a wrecking ball and demolishing the structure itself, we're going to get the hazardous material out of the structure itself. That's what the abatement process is, and what we're doing right now in the interior of the building."

It should be noted that Town officials had been saying that hospital officials had told them that demolition was close at hand as far back as last year.

In other news, the Board also heard from David Hern and Dan Merrikin from Legacy Engineering regarding the proposed subdivision at 76 Prospect St. The Board voted unanimously to hire a third-party peer reviewer with geotech and hydrologic expertise to take a second look at the

drainage plans proposed for the site, due to the difficult nature of the site.

The new proposal calls for 19 single-family homes in a loop coming in from Prospect Street to what is now mostly forested area. Merrikin said they removed the cul-de-sac, which he and Hern said had been placed there solely because the Norwood Bylaw seemed to indicate that a cul-de-sac was required. The Board also asked that if they can, they would have a sidewalk only on one side of the road going forward. The design team acquiesced, but then came outside lawyers.

In a definitely uncommon turn for the night, attorneys Daniel Hill and Robert Dionisi came before the Board requesting additional scrutiny for the project from their clients, the Mulkern family, the George family and Bill Conley. Hill proposed several inconsistencies with the drainage analysis presented, and Dionisi asked to be able to submit a memorandum to illustrate a flood analysis. The Board agreed to Dionisi's proposal, and said the third-party peer review would likely take care of Hill's concerns.

The Board voted to continue the hearing to May 23.

Norwood Public Schools Extended Day Registration Information

Registration opened on Monday, March 28.

Superintendent David Thomson wishes to share Norwood Extended Day Program registration information for the 2022-2023 school year.

The Norwood Extended Day Program, sponsored by the Norwood Public Schools, will offer Before School services for K-7 students and After School services for K-5 students for the 2022-23 school year.

Registration for both programs is accepted on a first come, first served basis. The number of open slots will be based on building capacity. Norwood Extended Day is not a drop-off program, and all children attending the Before and/or After School program must be registered.

The online registration form can accept up to four children

on one registration per family. A two day per week minimum enrollment is required.

All Extended Day programming is held at the student's home school. The programs follow the school calendar and are closed on all individual holidays recognized by the public schools, on professional development days and on days that school is canceled due to inclement weather. The Before School program is additionally closed if school opening is delayed due to inclement weather, and the After School program is additionally closed on early release days.

Before School Registration Information: The registration link (<https://bit.ly/3iPbzZM>) opened at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 28.

The Before School program

runs from 7-7:35 a.m. for grades K-5 and 7-8:30 a.m. for Coakley Middle School students in grades 6-7. The fee is \$7 per day for grades K-5 and \$10.50 per day for grades 6-7. Additional payment information can be found at <https://bit.ly/3tOS9un>.

After School Registration Information: The registration link opened for kindergarten students at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 28, and for grades 1-5 at 7:30 p.m.

The After School program runs from 1:45-4 p.m. or 1:45-6 p.m. for Willet students, and from 2:05-4 p.m. or 2:05-6 p.m. for grades 1-5.

Registration costs \$25 per student. Additional payment information can be found at <https://bit.ly/3Do1IU5>. Families will receive additional forms upon confirmation of their enrollment.

Vouchers for Extended Day program services are available through the Quincy Community Action Programs (QCAP). Parents/guardians can contact QCAP at 617-657-5305 to schedule an appointment and note the Norwood Extended Day Program as their provider.

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Schools consider ESL needs, committee policy

Catherine Hurley
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee addressed a variety of topics during its first in-person meeting since February 2020, including the fiscal year 2023 budget, staffing requests and the committee's handbook.

The March 23 meeting was the first of four to be held on consecutive weeks in March and April.

District English Language Learner Coordinator Lisa Bourgeois presented her request for additional ESL staffing and explained the current constraints on the department.

Spanish and Portuguese are the most popular first languages for ELL students in Norwood, with additional populations speaking Haitian Creole and Arabic.

The ELL population in the district has increased from 6.2 percent to 13.4 percent in the past decade, which translates to a greater need for certified ESL teachers.

All students in Massachusetts are required to complete a Department of Elementary and Secondary Education home survey to determine how often languages other than English are spoken in

the home. In-school assessments are completed in the spring to prepare for the upcoming school year.

Today, 27 percent of ELL students are labeled as Level 1 or Level 2, which means they require 90 minutes of ESL instruction per day. The district is not meeting this requirement, Bourgeois said, and these students are currently being underserved.

"There is a mandated amount of time these students are supposed to be getting their services. Are we allowed to say that it's a budget issue, that we can't hire enough teachers to do it?" member Anne Marie Mazzolla asked.

According to Bourgeois, a recent audit of the department showed progress in providing ESL services.

"It won't be enough ... The way our numbers are going, we need an ESL teacher in every building; a one or two increase in every building if we wanted to really change these numbers," she said. "I do think, like anything, change and transition takes time," adding she believes there will be improvement over time.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Alec Wyeth shared the district's amendment under the Student Opportunities Act plan.

The act, "ushered in a new phase in the Commonwealth's commitment to ensuring that every student in the state experiences high-quality learning opportunities that lead to success in school and in post-secondary plans," Wyeth's presentation read.

The district is expected to pro-

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PUBLIC HEARING

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Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, April 12th, 2022 at 7:40 PM** in the Selectmen's Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

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RELOCATE TAXIWAY "C"
AIP No. 3-25-0037-XXX-2022
Contract #NAC-22-04

The sealed bid proposals will be received until 11:00 A.M., Verizon Time, April 26, 2022, at the Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington St., 3rd Floor, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read aloud. Bids are to be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service, FedEx, UPS, or hand delivered to the Norwood Town Hall Purchasing Department. Call Catherine Carney at 781-762-1240, x6036 to confirm delivery.

Bid documents will be made available beginning March 29, 2022. A pre bid conference will be held onsite at the Mark Welch Administration Building, Norwood Airport, 125 Access Road, Norwood, MA 02062 at 11:00 A.M. on April 5, 2022 to review the project and site conditions.

A certified check or bid bond in an amount not less than 5% of the bid price for the Contract work will be required from each bidder. The bid security, made payable to Town of Norwood, shall be as described under INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS.

A performance bond and payment bond in the amount of 100% of the award amount shall be submitted by the successful bidder within 10 calendar days of the award.

Drawings and Specifications may only be obtained electronically by registering and downloading at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>.

A planholder's list can be obtained at the Town's website at [purchasing.norwoodma.gov](https://www.norwoodma.gov).

The proposed development to be accomplished under this Contract will be subject to the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) requirements of 41 CFR Part 60 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act; the Commonwealth of Massachusetts EEO, Anti-Discrimination and Affirmative Action Programs; and the Town of Norwood Affirmative Action Plan and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Plan set aside for this work.

All Federal, State and local DBE/MBE/WBE forms and documentation must be submitted with the bid. SOMWBA Certification of DBE's is a requirement. Assurance and/or Certification statements of the Bidder as provided in the bid documents must be executed (signed) and submitted at the time of the bid opening. These certifications are intended to satisfy the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Massachusetts Department of Transportation - Aeronautics Division (MassDOT), and Town laws relative to the non-segregation, non-discrimination, and DBE practices.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Orders No. 11246, 10925, 11114 and any amendments or supplements to those Executive Orders to ensure equal employment opportunity. Bidders will be expected to comply with DBE requirements of 49CFR part 23. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the contract documents.

Attention of bidders, is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment, the minimum wage rates to be paid under this contract and to procedures under the appropriate sections, as amended, of the General Laws of Massachusetts and the Federal Government. Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended as well as Davis-Bacon requirements.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

The Norwood Memorial Airport Commission reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids, or to accept any other than the lowest bidder, should it be deemed to be in the best interest of the Commission to do so.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within one hundred eighty day (180) days after actual date of the bid opening.

By: Mark Ryan, Chairman
Awarding Authority
Norwood Memorial Airport Commission
Norwood Memorial Airport
Norwood, Massachusetts

Norwood Record: 3/31/22

School Committee *continued from page 5*

vide a budget for its four target areas — early literacy, culturally-responsive teaching, inclusion and co-teaching and increased capacity to address social emotional learning and mental health needs.

The district has recently addressed these issues by implementing professional development training in anti-bias awareness, contracting with McLean Hospital for high school mental health services, hiring an additional social worker and adjustment counselor and undergoing the MassInsight equity audit.

"MassInsight has done a superb job with that," Wyeth said. "We have so much to do."

A form for community feedback on the plan will be open until April 3, and the committee opted to hold off on a vote until it closes.

The committee also held a brief discussion on the \$52.8 million budget for the 2022-23 school year, a 6.39 percent increase over the previous year. A budget hearing will be held the week follow-

ing the March 23 meeting and it will be shared at an upcoming Finance Commission meeting.

In other business, committee members plan to address the committee's handbook and procedures and hope to vote on final approval of its manual at the next meeting. Member David Hiltz presented his work on the committee's new member handbook, which outlines need-to-know information and next steps for newly elected members.

"It's hopefully going to be very useful because there can be a very steep learning curve," member Myev Bodenhofer said of the document.

"Here in Norwood there's a very quick turnaround. You get elected on Monday, and Wednesday, you're on," Chair Teresa Stewart said. "Hopefully we make a lot of people's lives a little easier."

The committee also approved a one-year contract for Dr. Wyeth, a three-year contract for Lori Cinemo, director of student ser-

vices and a five-year contract for Karin Sheridan, the director of finance and operations.

In his usual report, Superintendent Dr. David Thomson highlighted a slight uptick in COVID-19 cases among students. Twenty Norwood students tested positive for the virus, Thomson said, up from the six reported at the committee's last meeting.

Thomson also expressed his enthusiasm at the success of the NHS winter athletic teams. Multiple teams participated in tournament games this season, and the boys and girls basketball teams made it to the Division 2 state final.

"I'm incredibly proud of our students ... These kids represented Norwood extremely well," Thomson said. "It's really a source of pride, not just for Norwood High School, but for Norwood."

The School Committee will meet again at the Savage Center on March 30.

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change, but they've made this temporary change again for one year. So that will make it easier for restaurants to do that. We'll be bringing that before the Board as we have in the past couple of years. We're still working out our parallel track of what our permanent regulations will look like in the event that there's no change to the law."

Mazzucco said that as of publication, Gov. Charlie Baker has not signed the bill, but the Governor has not indicated he won't sign it. Mazzucco said they already have restaurants reaching out to start the process to get outdoor dining approval.

Boch Automotive Representative Michael Clemmey came before the Board to present a check for \$30,500 from the Andrew and Ernest J. Boch Memorial Fund. The funds are part of an annual donation that has gone on since Ernest Boch Sr. established it. The money gives much-needed funds to local community groups.

"We appreciate the partnership with the Town," said Clemmey.

Abdallah-Donohue thanked Clemmey for the donation and spoke of her fond memories of Ernest Sr.

"It's heartbreaking to remem-

ber Ernie Sr.," she said. "He started this at a dinner celebrating the 125th anniversary of the Town of Norwood, and so that means it was 25 years ago. And he's given at least between \$25,000 to \$30,000 a year, and over the years, that's three-quarters of a million dollars. The money has been passed out to so many small groups around Town. It's so nice to be able to help different groups around Town."

The Board also approved a project proposal from Scout Zach Gorine to improve the trails along Ellis Playground with a .1-mile trail to create a loop around the property.

Kate Sibbing-Dunn

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Kate Sibbing-Dunn is a Town Meeting member, treasurer of the Norwood Cultural Council, and member of the 150th Steering Committee. Kate has a long standing dedication to public service and is a proven collaborator in Norwood. She and her husband Bryan have two children in Norwood Public Schools.

As a member of the School Committee, Kate will prioritize:

- **Effective communication policies for improved community engagement**
- **Stewardship of the Norwood Public School budget to optimize education for all learners and keep financial promises to the town**
- **Forward-thinking decision making that will help prepare Norwood's students for their future in today's world**



Vote Kate Sibbing-Dunn for School Committee
Monday, April 4



From left to right: Sana Dhillon, Gauri Loomba, Sishir Pai, John Ayoub, Ally Steeves, Tim Grenham, Ava Petrosino and John Coughlin. Chris Giovanni, Shayla Wynne also won but were not present at the awards.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

TONY awards recognize outstanding students and organizer

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Master of Ceremonies Dave Laronde spoke at the 2022 Ten Outstanding Norwood Youth (TONY) awards on Sunday, March 27 at the Orient Lodge in Norwood. He said The Masons mourned the loss of awards organizer Mary Connolly, who passed away recently.

Connolly's sister, Kerry Costello, spoke of the dedication to both the community and her family that her sister had.

"Mikey, I never called her Mary in my entire life, her name is Mary Michael," she said.

Costello said she worked

with the Jaycees, a now defunct local organization that used to run the TONY Awards all the way back to its inception more than 50 years ago. She said Connolly was looking to do some good in the neighborhood.

"She joined the Jaycees because I was president and she was looking to get into community service," she said. "She was a nurse, a caregiver and an advocate."

Costello said back in the 80s when she was president, the Jaycees had three main responsibilities including running the Fourth of July Parade for the Town, the Christmas adopt-a-family program and the TONY program. She said Connolly started with the

Christmas program.

"She took great pride in being the best bargain hunter one could find to find the toys and household items that the family needed and she took that project on with great energy and enthusiasm," she said. "And then she joined the TONY Committee."

Costello said her sister pursued everything she took part in with great energy and enthusiasm, even when the Jaycees disbanded and the TONY Committee moved to the Masons.

"Though Mikey was the co-chair, everybody was quite clear about who was in charge," she said to general

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Joan Giblin
for SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joan Giblin has a proven record of leadership as a Norwood School Committee member.

She is fiscally responsible.
In her first term, Joan:

- Upheld the override pledge to limit non-mandated growth
- Created a special education stabilization fund to reduce unforeseen shocks to the budget

She is a leader during times of crisis.
During the pandemic, Joan:

- Prioritized direct instruction time for remote learning
- Provided Chromebooks and wi-fi hotspots to ensure all NPS students had the tools to access remote learning
- Secured grants to expand the school lunch program
- Kept NPS teachers employed without cutting salaries or positions

She has a vision for the future.
In her next term, Joan will focus on:

- Improving communication between the School Committee and the community
- Continuing sound financial stewardship while ensuring best possible outcomes for middle school project

Vote Joan Giblin for School Committee on Monday, April 4.

LWV urges voter turnout this Monday!



The Norwood League of Women voters welcomed Town Manager Tony Mazzucco and Town Clerk Mary Lou Folan to a recent meeting to discuss how the League could help increase voter turnout, particularly in municipal elections. The LWV urges registered voters to vote on Monday, April 4. To learn your polling place and view a sample ballot, visit the Town Clerk's website. To learn about the candidates running for contested and uncontested races, Town Meeting candidates and how to become a write-in candidate, as well as the ballot question regarding the new Coakley Middle School, please visit our website at lwnorwoodma.org to view the LWV Online Voters Guide and for a link to our Candidates Night forum, also available on Norwood Community Media. Every election is determined by the people who show up. Your vote matters.

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laughter from the crowd. "And you did not broker an argument when my sister Mikey set her mind to a goal. One of the reasons she stayed with Norwood – she herself lived in Dedham and I live in Boston – was her commitment to the program and to youth. Through the decades now hundreds of students have participated in this program and have lived in Norwood and have benefited from her commitment to service to this Town or any town and it was a labor of love for her."

Costello said she knew from experience how hard the job is from her own experi-

ences.

"It is hundreds of hours of work coordinating the program," she said. "Yes, you have a committee, but anybody who's ever chaired a committee knows that the buck stops with you."

Costello then said she brought several photos of her sister and remembered her sibling fondly.

"She liked to party; she took life seriously but not herself. We were kindred spirits in many ways through life," she said. "She raised two wonderful sons who went to Xaverian, and my nephew was once a nominee for the program. To the youth of Norwood who have made an impact in so many ways, my sister would be very proud of your efforts. And as many of you face adulthood, I would ask you to continue your advocacy and your work, because in the end, time is precious. We never get time back, and how we choose to spend that time is so important and it is priceless."

Costello introduced the Joe Piece Scouting Award and the Father Robert Dwyer Memorial Award to Sishir Pai and Ava Petrosino respectively. They each received a certificate and \$250.

"I did not know Joseph Pierce. He was a young man in-

involved with the Jaycees and was an Eagle Scout who did a lot of community service for Norwood," she said. "You join a select club of Eagle Scouts across the country, and believe me it is a small but very dedicated group and so congratulations."

Costello said she had fond memories of Father Dwyer though she didn't know him personally.

"He was stationed at St. Timothy's Church and was one of the most avid supporters of the TONY program," she said. "He spent a lot of time and reflection on the nominations that he wrote, because in his mind you really had to earn that. He took the time to promote you in your candidacy. And as serving as a judge one year, though every single candidate was confidential, I could tell every single one that he had written, as I was so used to the work, the time and the effort he put into every one of those nominations."

The winners of the 2022 TONY Awards were Sana Dhillon, Gauri Loomba, Sishir Pai, John Ayoub, Ally Steeves, Tim Grenham, Ava Petrosino, Chris Giovanni, Shayla Wynne and John Coughlin. They each received, a proclamation from Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker and a plaque and \$500.

For more information on the Masons and the award, go to <https://www.orientlodge.org/>

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
NORFOLK Division

Docket No. NO22P0653GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

**In the matter of:
Rozanne Niedzwiecki
Of: Norwood, MA**

**RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by
Norwood Healthcare of Norwood, MA

In the above captioned matter alleging that **Rozanne Niedzwiecki** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

Kimberly Benjamin-Prokop of Norwood, MA

(or some other suitable person) be appointed a Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before **04/27/2022**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

Witness, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court
March 22, 2022
Colleen M. Brierley,
Register of Probate

Norwood Record: 03/31/2022

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
NORFOLK Division

Docket No. NO22P0654PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 §5-405

**In the matter of:
Rozanne Niedzwiecki
Of: Norwood, MA**

**RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)**

**Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by
Norwood Healthcare of Norwood, MA

In the above captioned matter alleging that **Rozanne Niedzwiecki** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that

Kimberly Benjamin-Prokop of West Warren, MA

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Corporate Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that the protective order or appointment of Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00AM. on the return date of **04/27/2022**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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Witness, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court
March 22, 2022
Colleen M. Brierley,
Register of Probate

Norwood Record: 03/31/2022

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department

Docket No. NO17P2543EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

**Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Street
Canton, MA. 02021
781-830-1200**

Estate of: William W. Marsh

Date of Death: 04/07/2017

A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by:

Curt F. Bletzer of Brighton, MA

requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, the allowance of a proposed distribution and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

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: 10:00a.m. on the return day of **04/20/2022**.

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.

Witness, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court
Date: March 22, 2022
Colleen M. Brierley,
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**TOWN OF NORWOOD
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on April 11, 2022 at 7:15 PM** on the request of Heather Dudko, representing Enterprise Holdings, with respect to property located at **596 Boston Providence Turnpike, Norwood, MA 02062, in the Boston Providence Highway (BPH) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center at 275 Prospect Street, Norwood MA 02062 as well as remotely via GoToMeeting:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/718185669>
You can also dial in using your phone.
United States: +1 (872) 240-3212
Access Code: 718-185-669

This Application requests a Special Permit pursuant to the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 6.2.15 [Permanent Signs] to allow for installation of signs that exceed the maximum allowable number and size for premises situated on Route One.

Any zoning relief that may be required in adherence to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw shall be considered by the Board. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Planning Board and may be requested by emailing sbouchard@norwoodma.gov or by calling 781-762-1240 ext. 6055, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Norwood Record: 03/24/22, 03/31/22

The Record Book

APRIL FRIENDS COA DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their monthly dance on Friday, April 15th, at 7 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood.

Music will be provided by Dave Valerio and the cost is \$10.00 per person for your dancing pleasure. Coffee, tea and desserts will be served and there will be door prizes. There is a Facebook page so you can check on the status of the dance, in case of inclement weather: Friends Of The Norwood Council On Aging Facebook

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH

St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St. Norwood, MA will host a solemn celebration for Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 24th. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available from 1:30-2:30 pm in the chapel and the school gym. The recitation of the Most Holy Rosary will begin at 2:15 pm followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the church. Celebration of Holy Mass in honor of the Solemnity will be celebrated at 3 pm and will include veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. Mass offered by Rev. Stephen Donohoe and homily offered by Deacon Andrew Tsui.

GARDEN CLUB TO HOST DOUG TALLAMY

Recent headlines about global insect declines and three billion fewer birds in North America are a bleak reality check about how ineffective our current landscape designs have been at sustaining the plants and animals that sustain us. Such losses are not an option if we wish to continue our current standard of living on Planet Earth. The good news is that none of this is inevitable.

On April 26, at 6:45 p.m., the Norwood Evening Garden Club will virtually host Professor Doug Tallamy, nationally known entomologist, behavioral ecologist and professor in the Department of En-

tomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware. He will discuss simple steps that each of us can and must take to reverse declining biodiversity and will explain why we ourselves are nature's best hope.

The public is invited to attend this Zoom program. A \$5 donation is requested. If you are interested in registering for this program, please send an email to: membership@NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com Space is limited so register early.

The Club, open to novice and expert gardeners, draws its members from Norwood, Walpole, Westwood, Dedham, Medfield and Randolph. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, visit www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com.

VFW 90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Norwood VFW Post 2452 will be holding a Party to celebrate its 90th Birthday on Sunday, April 3 from 4-8 PM. The Party will begin at 4:00 PM. A Roast Beef Dinner will be served starting at 5:00 PM. The Dinner will be served until 6:00 PM. Music for everyone's listening and dancing pleasure will be provided by a DJ until 8:00 PM.

The following Menu is planned: Salad, Roast Beef, Mashed Potato, Corn, and Dinner Rolls. The Meal will conclude with Dessert.

The cost for this evening is only \$20.00 (Twenty Dollars) per person. This party is open to the Public. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the Meal and partake in the festivities.

ART IN BLOOM TO USHER IN SPRING

Art in Bloom is a community event that displays artwork generated by Norwood and Walpole High School students coupled with interpretative floral designs created by members of the Norwood

Evening Garden Club. This year marks the 16th year of this high school/garden club collaboration.

The Morrill Memorial Library at 33 Walpole Street in Norwood will host Art in Bloom for the first time on Saturday, April 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday April 3 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Admission is free and the public is welcome and encouraged to attend to support the student artists. Registration is not required to attend this special Art in Bloom event. Library Director, Clayton Cheever, said, "We are pleased to be part of the garden club's annual "rite of spring" and look forward to seeing the students' artwork coupled with their expression in flowers. After a tough couple of years with Covid, the event will be a colorful welcome to spring and help to brighten people's spirits." Students from Norwood High School whose art will be interpreted are: Katelyn Flynne, Katherine McLeish, Samantha Gale, Audrey Habelin, Sarah Hawks, William Morrissey, Barrett Kenny, Davion Harnett, Grace O'Rourke and Natalia Donnelly. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, visit www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com.

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, April 7th.

We would appreciate the cooperation of all in observing the Covid-19 precaution of wearing a mask while indoors during our meeting.

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 Men-

tal Illness Family and Friends Support Group is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones.

For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

WOMN'S CLUB MEETING ON APRIL 12

The Norwood Woman's Club will be meeting on Tuesday, April 12, at 12:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols St, Norwood Ma. Our program will be Timeless Trends to Transform Any Space by Michelle Taranto. We will be collecting \$30 checks for our May 12 luncheon at Conrad's in Walpole. Please designate chicken, fish or beef on your check. A light lunch will be served. Guests are welcomed. Any questions please call Trina at 781-762-8173. Hope to see you there.

OPEN AUDITIONS for "Our Town"

On April 5-6, the Old Parish Preservation Volunteers will hold open auditions for their August production of "Our Town," presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals

(www.concordtheatricals.com) on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. The play will be presented on Saturday, August 13, in the Old Parish Cemetery - very appropriately because the entire third act of "Our Town" takes place in a cemetery.

Thornton Wilder's 1938 Pulitzer-Prize-winning play is one of the most enduring and popular plays in U.S. history, having been produced in more than 650 communities.

If you would like to try out for a part in the Norwood production of "Our Town," go to <https://www.oldparishpreservationvolunteers.com/2022-our-town>. On this page, you will find buttons to download an audition form, character descriptions, and script sides. Auditions will be conducted at the Norwood High School Auditorium, 245 Nichols Street, between 3:00 and 7:00 pm, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5 and 6.

"Our Town" has nine roles for age 40 and up (six women and three men), six roles for age 15 and up (four girls and two boys), and two roles for age 9 and up (one boy and one girl). The production will also need back stage crew, including a Stage Manager and Assistant Stage Manager; people to handle costumes, props, and makeup. People who are interested in taking on these roles are encouraged to contact John Grove and Tom Frye at norwoodoldparish@gmail.com. In late April, a press release will be issued with cast information.



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NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE

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The Commission will hear a Request for Determination of Applicability from Norwood Light and Broadband, represented by Richard O'Reilly. The proposed project is the installation of 203' of PVC conduit along the side of the building in the buffer zone to a wetland.

Project Location: 136 Access Rd. Norwood, MA 02062

Holly Jones
 Conservation Planner

Norwood Record: 03/31/22

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CORRECTION: ON 3/24/22 THE HEARING DATE WAS ADVERTISED AS 4/2/22. THE CORRECT DATE IS 4/6/22.

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The Commission will hear a Notice of Intent from the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority (MWRA) represented by Christine Walsh of CDW Consultants. The proposed project is repair and maintenance of siphon structures and construction of an access road from the shoulder of Neponset St. The project is in bordering vegetated wetland, riverfront area, and bordering land subject to flooding.

Project Location: Off of Neponset St and Neponset Valley Lands at and behind 290 Vanderbilt Ave.

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\$1 million! And if the estimated \$400 per year increase in property taxes for the average property owner seems reasonable, remember the \$400 is to be paid every year for 30 years - the duration of the bonds the Town expects to use. That's \$12,000 in extra expense for the average homeowner.

Bert Forest
 Norwood

You need to get involved

To the Editor:

On June 3, 2019 the town of Norwood voters passed one of the highest operational overrides in the state, over 5.9 million dollars. At that time the Manager, Fin Com, and Selectmen agreed "give us this and we won't come back for 5 years". Much of this money is unspent. Now they are back for a 150 million dollar new middle school for grades 5-8,

which we could use, but not at 150million. It just seems like a lot.

NHS opened in 2012 at a cost of \$80mil. Here are some thoughts: A few months ago School Superintendent David Thompson and his administration sent out surveys to "Stakeholders only" on how to help spend a surplus of over \$3mil. More recently, the state granted \$3.5mil Chapter 70 funds. I thought the school dept. was funded through 6/22, where is the transparency?

The NPS budget continues to explode. Despite the Town picking up the entire school facilities dept. cost from the school, the budget increases. How much federal aid did NPS receive from Covid funds in order to track your children? I saw a couple of virtual school building committee meetings, about 10 minutes long with around 12 people, including construction/sales people "unani-

mously" agreeing, give us one of these, two of those, we'll take that \$150mil later, here we are. Get active; write a letter, pay attention, this is your Town. It is OK to say no. The building committee tells you: only \$50 a month for you, which is not the point. You have to get involved in the process! We need checks and balances.

Ed Lynch
 Norwood



Tell 'em what you think with a Letter To The Editor

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Please include your name, address & telephone number. Unsigned letters will not be published.

Monday, March 21

0731 Phone - Missing Person Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller states her 17 yr. old son left the home yesterday afternoon and she has not been able to reach him and has not heard from him. Friends stated they haven't seen him. N663 responded. Party was later returned home and was cleared from NCIC.

0809 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Sixth St Female requests a wellness check on her fiancé who has mental health issues. Party was believed to be at his friend's house. Units reported that no one was home.

0912 Walk-In - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St DPW turns in found bicycle.

1149 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports a male party possibly selling items out of his truck in the parking lot. MA 8FZ944 left upon arrival.

1203 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Rock St School requests a wellness check on a student. Units spoke with her and her mother, all is well.

Tuesday, March 22

0244 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St Caller reports she shot her husband and the only street she said was 171 East Street then hung up, no answer upon several call backs. TLO of the number showed results to a female party in Gardner Ma. Gardner PD checked the residence and all checks out with that resident and her husband is fine and confirmed that phone number was

her land line. Gardner PD reports that is the 2nd swatting called they have received in the last year. Surrounding towns checked all there 171 East Streets with negative results. Ping of that phone number reports it is a burner phone and no trace of the phone will show any results of a location. 1126 Initiated - Assist Other Agency *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Student vandalized a bathroom.

1736 911 - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Caller seeking advice on child custody and parenting time issue. N674 spoke to that party and she also reports that the father of the child hit her with the vehicles car door today as he left.

1755 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports a group of juveniles knocking on his door and running away. Caller did not have any description of the juveniles or direction of travel. N664 will conduct extra checks of the area.

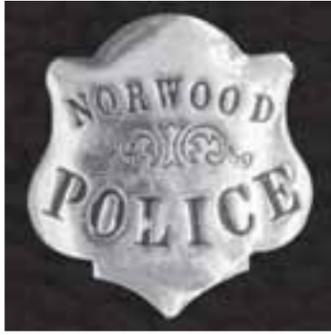
1846 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports kids were throwing rocks and one hit her window and the window broke. N666 spoke to the calling party she has already spoke to maintenance about the window and did not wish to further pursue any criminal charges since she believes it was an accident. Unable to locate the children.

Wednesday, March 23

0058 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Sunnyside Rd Caller reports husband and adult son having an altercation. N667 states it was verbal in nature, parties have been separated for the night and been advised. N667 will advise Det. Ryan of incident.

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0946 Phone - Shoplifting *Report Filed Location/Address: Rama Wine & Spirits - Washington St Video discovered today showing a bottle being removed last night by a customer.

1349 Phone - Harassment Spoken To Location/Address: Wilson St Resident reports ex-husband's sister was passing home and yelled at her and her son and then when they were at Goldfish Swim School on Vanderbilt Ave., she was there and yelled at them again. N665 reports nothing rising to a criminal incident, advised of her options.

1912 Phone - Assist Other Agency Spoken To Location/Address: Oolah Ave Walpole PD requesting a check of the residence for MA PC 1WHL62 for a past hit and run out of Walpole. N679 spoke to that party and advised him Walpole was looking to speak with him.

Thursday, March 24

0228 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Second St Caller states he would like a female party removed from home after verbal argument. N677

states female party trying to get home but cannot find phone to call for one. N677 gives courtesy transport to Holiday Inn Express, S/M 55503 @ 0257 Hrs. E/M 55505 @0301 HRS.

0241 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: David Terr Caller states he is having a panic attack and is trying to wake up roommate. While talking to him he got roommate to wake up and help him. Party states he does not need an ambulance at this time but will call back if needed. Party called back to let dispatch know that he is OK and has calmed down.

1105 Phone - Malicious Damage Services Rendered Location/Address: Balch School Washington St Caller reports some graffiti on a bathroom door. N677 reports that incident was already reported 22-55-0F.

Friday, March 25

1334 Phone - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Brookview Cir Social worker reports she received a voicemail from a clients family member that wants to harm them self. FD notified. Party transported voluntarily to BI Needham.

1418 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: David Ter Caller reports her neighbors are always yelling at one another and there is a young child in the apartment. N663 could not raise anyone at that apartment the caller was spoken to and advised if she hears the yelling again to call us.

1806 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Shiva Bazaar - Lenox St Male party in the lobby seeking advice on group of juveniles who come into store and move things around. N669 advised party to call when group is in store.

2113 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St Caller reports that her son was assaulted and his phone was stolen.

2149 Phone - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Lenox St Caller reports young daughter called him crying and then hung up. N669 spoke to children and they are with a responsible adult.

2241 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Coventry Ln Caller reports downstairs neighbor is playing loud music. N663 spoke to party and they will turn down the music for the night.

2309 Phone - Noise Complaint Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Cedar St Caller reports kids running down street yelling. N667 checks area and all is quiet.

2328 911 - Disturbance *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Commerce Way Caller reports 16 yr old female being disruptive and trying to hurt staff. NFD notified and responded for Section 12. NFD transports 1 female party to Newton Wellesley with N677 aboard. Juvenile Arrest Age: 16 Charges: Section 12

2332 Other - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Lenox St Male party upset over children's care. See call #22-7401. Male party did not go to residence and N669 made contact with the family.

Saturday, March 26

0053 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Mbta Bus Shelter - Washington St Caller reports homeless man sleeping on bench. N669 states he is awake and

getting on the next bus.

0133 911 - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Heaton Ave 9-1-1 from State Police, caller reports individuals walking down street putting on bandanas. Caller hung up with State before anymore information could be obtained. N667 spoke with reporting party who stated it was 4 individuals. N667 and N663 searched the area, nothing found.

0247 Initiated - Susp Vehicle *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: St Timothys Church - Nichols St N674 checks on MAPC 2PED56. As a result, N669 returns with 1 female in custody. S/M 46591 @ 0302 HRS. Female Canton officer assists with booking. Vehicle is parked in St. Tim's lot and will be picked up by registered owner. Refer To Arrest: 22-104-AR Arrest: Poirier-Farietta, Micaela Monserra Address: 7 Lee St Walpole, Ma Age: 23 Charges: Warrant Arrest Warrant Arrest

0833 Radio - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Gardner Rd Report 2 plastic jersey barriers missing.

1037 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Lenox St Party in lobby with child custody/visitation issue, mother of children does not want to follow rules. N661 reports advised to ask court if a H.P. Order maybe appropriate and/or involve a lawyer.

1254 911 - Well Being Chk Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Lenox St Caller reports patient eloped from facility. Party returned and section 12 signed by clinician, NFD notified. Patient transported to hospital by NFD.

1329 911 - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Talbot Farm Rd Caller reports that they are lost and need assistance with GPS on their phone.

1334 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Plaza - Nahatan St Report W/F, beige shawl, carrying a guitar, yelling at customers outside of CVS about god, then entered Shaw's. N661 reports observed her shopping and not causing problem inside store, units remained in area awhile-no further incident.

1404 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Irving St Report 2nd time finding a rock inside his mailbox. N674 spoke to caller, also had questions of town and Norwest Woods property liens-advised whom to contact.

1441 Initiated - Kids Gathering Services Rendered Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Broadway St MC5 moved them along.

1738 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Elkway Walpole PD reports MA PC 88ED53 involved in a hit and run in their town, last seen Route One northbound. BOLO to the cars. Vehicle located at residence. N661 identified operator, Walpole PD notified.

Sunday, March 27

0004 Phone - Missing Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Mom reports her son was suppose to be home Saturday afternoon but did not return or answer the phone and would like to speak to Officer. She states she tracked him by phone to Boston. N674, N663 responded and report son reached out to Mom while they were there and she is satisfied.

0257 911 - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Village Rd E Caller reports a blue SUV has been circling parking lot for 15 minutes or so, 3 males got out of car and have been going in and out of

Deaths

GIANUSSO

Robert John, a native of Boston, MA, the son of the late John and Catherine "Irene" Gianusso. A longtime resident of Bellingham MA, he was a Letter Carrier for the United States Post Office for over 40 years. He was passionate about his Boston sports teams including the Red Sox, Patriots, and Celtics. He was a lover of all sports and played baseball in high school and college. In retirement he began playing pickle ball which became his favorite activity. He was preceded in death by his wife of over 50 years, Mary June Gianusso. He is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth "Beth" Wigginton (Gregory); a son, Pe-

ter Gianusso (Bethany); six grandchildren, Riley Wigginton, Aidan Wigginton; Isabella Gianusso, Luca Gianusso, Serafina Gianusso, Tomaso Gianusso; a sister Joanne Warren and niece Kate Tigie (Patrick). Funeral by Palmetto Funeral Group, Indian Land, SC.

GUGLIETTI

Henry G. Jr. Age 65, of Cumberland, RI, passed away peacefully on March 17, 2022 with his family by his side. Loving father to his three children Henry, Hailey, and Kiara Guglietti of Norwood. Also survived by his former wife Deborah Giambanco of Norwood. Beloved son of the late Henry G. Guglietti, Sr. and Jessie "Betty" Fagan. Brother to Carl Guglietti and his wife Katherine of Whitman, and Linda Bilotta and her husband Frank of West Newton. "Uncle Henry" is also survived by many loving nieces. Henry was always happy and fun to be around. Many knew him through his work as a bartender, where he was fortunate to make wonderful friends over the years, at The American Legion of Dedham and Moseley's on the Charles. In addition to his love for his family and friends, Henry's other greatest loves were gardening, making rock sculptures, listening to all types of music, writing screenplays, cooking, and golfing. He loved animals and made a home for countless

cats throughout his life. Per Henry's wishes, his ashes will be spread at his favorite place, the beach at Castle Island in South Boston. Funeral from the George F. Doherty & Sons Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home, 456 High St., DEDHAM. A Celebration of Life followed the Memorial Service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society. Online guestbook at gfdoherty.com George F. Doherty & Sons Dedham 781-326-0500.

HENTSCHEL

FRANCES M. (Stampfl) of Norwood passed away on March 25, 2022 at the age of 103. Beloved wife of the late Henry F. Hentschel. Daughter of the late John and Gertrude (Eppich) Stampfl. Loving sister of the late Walter Stampfl, Joseph Stampfl, Edward Stampfl, Gertrude Stampfl, John F. Stampfl and Evelyn Barker. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Frances was a longtime secretary for the Walpole Street Garage in Norwood. She was a lifetime member of the Workman's Benefit Fund. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. A funeral home service was held on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 10am. Burial will be private.

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building. N669, N679 responded and spoke to female driver. She stated friends had gotten together and had an argument. She is on her way home now. (Ma.Reg#1avm23) Matter resolved.
 1036 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: 1140 Block - Washington St Units check area for a Missing Juvenile. N668 reports unable to locate.
 1054 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd

Report yesterday someone whom was in her apartment commented that she had a nice computer and now she thinks they are going to try and steal it. N662 reports mental health issue, referred to appropriate services.
 1145 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Day St Caller, on behalf of resident whom has mental health issue, reports the landlord placed a roommate in resident's apartment and she does not think resident

wants a roommate. N667 reports resident and roommate not home, spoke to landlord and caller and they will talk to each other.
 1403 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Recovery Solutions - Edgehill Rd Report 2 dogs running loose. N.A.C.O. Substitute Officer reports not out upon arrival, spoke to neighbors, spoke to landlord.
 1438 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Pleasant St + Dean St Report loose boxer.
 1912 Phone - Assist Fire Dept Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Bond St NFD responds to ventilate after

food on the stove was put out by the homeowner.
 2136 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Charwell - Walpole St Resident called 911 from # 708 concerned about her dinner. Staff advised and will check on her. 2250 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Lenox St Dad Concerned about the daughter who made threats to harm herself. Officers familiar with family and responded. Father claims daughter made statements of self harm. Spoke with daughter and mother, no thoughts of self harm, ongoing family issue, daughter doesn't want to communicate with father.

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HER STORY FILM SERIES CONCLUDES

Join the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, March 31 - For Colored Girls (rated R, 120 minutes) in honor of Women's History Month. This movie will begin at 6:30 pm and will be shown in the library's second floor handicapped-accessible Simoni Room. Registration is required. Please register by visiting our online events calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling 781-769-0200 x2, or by visiting the Reference desk.

PEEPS DIORAMA CONTEST

First ever Peeps Diorama Contest at Morrill Memorial Library, starting on Tuesday, April 19, with community voting to take place between April 27 and May 4, and winners announced on Friday, May 6.

The Morrill Memorial Library is thrilled to announce our first-ever Peeps Diorama Contest! Pick

up a package of Peeps from the Library, create a diorama to fit the theme "Literary People," and send a photo of the finished creation for a chance to win fun prizes and, more importantly, eternal bragging rights! Interested parties can find the full contest rules on the Library's event calendar: norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar.

No time to create a masterpiece of your own? No problem! Support our contestants by coming into the Library, checking out photos of the entries, and voting for your favorites! You can also log on to social media to "Like" and comment on photos.

Registration is required! Register on norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar or by calling (781) 769-0200 x2. Limit one registration per household, please, as supplies are limited.

Morrill Library Events

"THE WOLF CHILD" OF NORWOOD

Norwood author, Tom O'Connell, will join the Morrill Memorial Library on Saturday, April 9 at 2:00 pm, to discuss his memoir about growing up in Norwood.

In his presentation about World War II era Norwood, Tom will talk with the audience about what it was like growing up in a small Catholic Charities orphanage in Norwood from 1937 to 1946. At her Mountain Avenue home, Mrs. White, the Irish widow, was Guardian of 6 "discarded" boys sponsored by Catholic Charities of Greater Boston. The presentation will consist of readings from Tom's memoir, "The O'Connell Boy: Educating the Wolf Child," followed by discussion prompted by the audience.

Registration for this program is required. Please sign up by filling out the form below, or by visiting or calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

NORWOOD 101 RETURNS!

On Monday, April 11th from 6-8 pm. Get to know local organizations-such as the Norwood Historical Society, Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry, and the Norwood Evening Garden Club among others. Meet representatives from municipal departments such as public safety, recreation, council on aging and more; get plugged into library services, and learn how you can become more involved in your community.

This is a family-friendly, drop in event. Those registered in advance will be entered into a raffle for a Taste of Norwood 101 Gift Basket. Additional free raffles from local businesses as well as swag bags provided by Norwood Bank for the first 50 attendees. For additional information email pbailey@minlib.net or call (781) 443-8864.

GARDENING WITH RAIN RUNOFF

"Rain Gardens 101: The Power of Gardening with Rain Runoff in Mind" with Ian Cooke, Executive Director of the Neponset River Watershed Association, and Declan Devine, Environmental Scientist, Thursday, April 14 at 7:00pm on Zoom.

The Morrill Memorial Library, with co-sponsors Progress Norwood, Together Yes, and Norwood Community Media, continues our regular Sustainability Series with a Zoom presentation on rain gardens by NepRWA's Executive Director Ian Cooke and environmental scientist Declan Devine on Thursday, April 14 at 7:00pm. Rain gardens

can help beautify your landscape, keep our streams and wetlands clean, slow down flooding, and even serve as mini wildlife habitats in your yard. Join us for an introduction to the simple but powerful practice of rain gardening. We'll discuss the many benefits of rain gardens, how to plan your own rain garden, as well related efforts being considered by the Town of Norwood on a larger scale.

Registration for this program is required. 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.

DIY CARD MAKING WORKSHOP

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

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