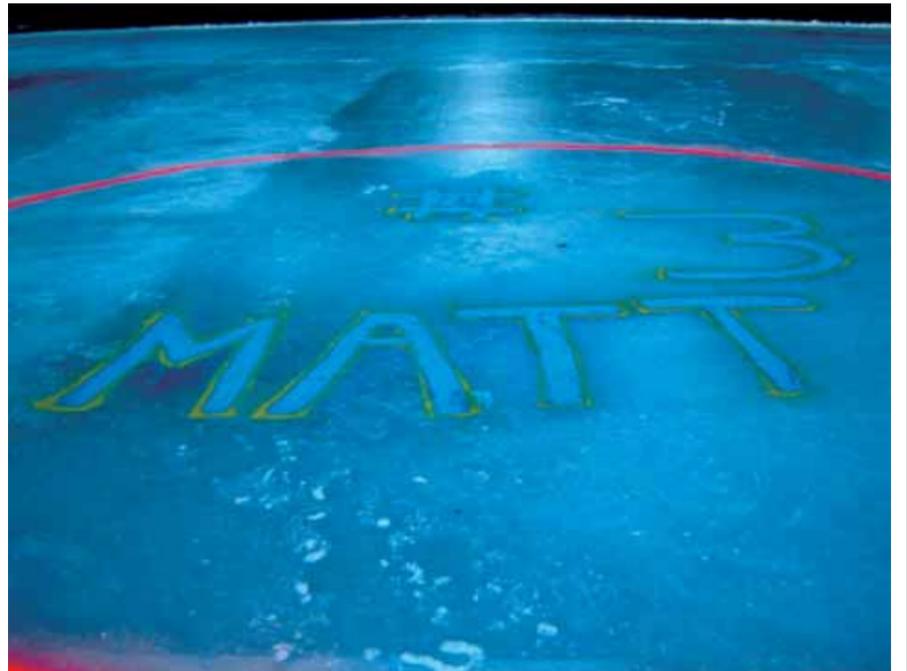


Norwood Stepping Up



(Top): Alex Anthony gets ready for a fight at the World Wrestling Stars event held at the Civic Center on Jan. 29. The event was sponsored by the Norwood Lions Club, and the club donated \$6,000 to the Norfolk County Sheriff Department at the event. For more information on the donation, see page 6.

(Top Right): Department of Public Works employees Mike Kelly and Chip Nickerson painted Matt Brown's name and number on the ice at Froggies. Numerous groups in town are engaged in fundraising activities to support the injured hockey star and his family. For more information on the numerous fundraisers, see page 3.

(Right): The playground at Doherty Field is in disrepair, and Recreation Director Jerry Miller is looking for funds to replace the equipment there. More information on the Doherty Playground can be found on page 5.

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Selectmen hear antenna options

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Currently, the town's public radio system antennas are housed at the Norwood High School and Town Hall. These antennas are used by multiple departments in town, including the Police Department, Fire Department, Department of Public Works and Light Department, and they are vital to public safety, as they allow police and fire dispatchers to contact officers in the field regarding emergencies that arise in town.

Due to the upcoming demolition of the current Norwood High School, these public safety antennas will need a new home, and the water towers on Bellevue Avenue are being considered. Chick Langone of Langone Associates spoke to the Board of Selectmen about the importance of this pub-

lic safety antenna, which he described as critical.

Langone described the water tower as the optimum location for the antenna, because it is the highest point in town and provides an unobstructed, 360 degree view of the town, providing a very reliable signal.

The antenna in question would be a two to three inch wide whip antenna. It would be approximately 30 feet in length.

"You would not even be able to see it," said General Manager John Carroll, who added that you can't see the existing whip antenna at the Norwood High School.

This whip antenna is not the only antenna that could be added to the water tanks. Several wireless phone carriers have contacted the town, and are looking to place antennas

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New problem for Senior Center floor

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Bidding on the Senior Center floor opened on Feb. 3 at 11 a.m., but new problems have emerged. In order to replace the existing floor, shot blasting will be required, and this will double the construction time, meaning it will take four weeks, not two, to install the replacement.

Shot blasting is a surface preparation and cleaning process that process shoots compressed gas or pressurized liquid against a surface. It smoothes, shapes and cleans a surface, creating an effect similar to that of using sandpaper.

"It's going to be really inconvenient," Senior Center Executive Direc-

tor Dorothy Vitale said. "Everything goes on in that function room."

Activities held there include lunches, the Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging (COA) dances, bingo and more. These activities are not all lost for that four-week period. Vitale has worked out a deal with the school department, and they will have access to the James R. Savage Educational Center gymnasium.

"Whatever we can accomplish in the school gymnasium, that's what we will do," Vitale said. "That is the only place that has a bigger room that we do."

One group of activities relocating to the gymnasium during that period are the exercise classes. Vitale had initially

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Walsh announces retirement from Senate Rogers will not seek her seat

Zack Huffman
Staff Reporter

State Senator Marian Walsh announced last week that she will not be seeking reelection, which leaves the race for her seat open for the first time since she took office in 1993.

The announcement, which came in the way of an open letter to her constituency, expressed her appreciation to her supporters for her long career.

"The shared sacrifices of my supporters, staff, family, friends and husband have made my public service possible and worthwhile," she wrote.

In her letter, Walsh cited her desire to extend her record of public service outside of the state legislature.

"It is time now for me to contribute in other ways - outside of elective office," she wrote. "I do intend to be of service in other venues, and I look forward to the next chapter with excitement and gratitude."

Long-time political consultant Michael Goldman believes Walsh has every intention of continuing her career in public service, even if it is not within the capacity of elected office.

"Being in elected office is only one small sliver of public service," he said. "I expect that she will continue to figure out ways to be in public service, in health care, public housing and education. That's where her

heart and her head is."

According to Goldman, when Walsh was appointed to the position of executive assistant director at the Massachusetts Health and Education Facilities (HEFA), last fall, she may have begun planning for her post-legislative career.

"She made a decision, I think emotionally. That was when she made the decision that it was time to move on," he said. "When she accepted the governor's job, she was basically saying that she was ready to move into another field of public service."

Ultimately, Walsh would turn down the job amid criticism that the appointment was a high-paying patronage job.

Mike Rush and Brad Williams are currently the only officially declared contenders for Walsh's seat. Although there were reports that state Reps. Paul McMurtry from Dedham and John Rogers from Norwood were considering a run at the seat, both politician's offices have stated that they would be seeking reelection to their respective representative seats as opposed to pursuing Walsh's seat.

According to Rush and Williams, both candidates began to plan a run at Walsh's seat last year when Walsh was appointed to the HEFA position.

Boston City Councilor John Tobin also considered a run last year in what would have been a special election, but has since stated that he will not run next fall.

According to Goldman, Walsh traditionally decides whether or not to run for reelection every other January.

"Twenty years is a long time to serve as representative and a

senator. The question is do you want the job? If you're afraid of losing, that's one thing, but in this particular case she's actually more popular today than she has ever been as a state senator," he said.

According to Goldman, timing may have been a factor in Walsh's announcement. With her current popularity and what was perceived as an easy race had she chosen to run again, Walsh is now able to bow out without tarnishing her reputation with a loss at the polls.

"It takes a huge amount of pressure off if you know that you can absolutely win," he said. "Now she makes a decision based on whether she really wants to run."

Goldman has vague speculations as to what he believes Walsh will be spending her time focusing on come 2011.

"I think you reach a point where you want to do something else. I think that she wants to do something in a specific area. That's what my gut tells me," said Goldman. "She'll be fine. It's been an honor to have her as a client, and I think the people can be proud they had somebody that was not afraid to lead."

Possibly fueling speculation that she will pursue issue-specific work, Walsh recently addresses the Rhode Island legislature in support of same-sex marriage, which was issue she supported in the Massachusetts Senate.

Although Goldman did not comment on Williams or Rush, he suspects they won't be alone in the race for Walsh's seat.

"I have a feeling other people will be jumping in," he said. "There are always people ready to fill a void."

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Students, community stepping up for Brown

Chris O'Brien OK after suffering concussion

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

On Jan. 27, Norwood High School sophomore and varsity hockey player Matt Brown underwent surgery for injuries he sustained during the team's Jan. 23 game against Weymouth, and the surgery was deemed successful. Brown's spinal cord is still in tact.

On the "Pray for Matt Brown #3" Facebook page, his family updated concerned friends and family members by writing, "Matt had surgery today to [stabilize] his neck and we're happy to report that he came through great. This now allows Matt to start his long rehabilitation journey. He will continue to need your prayers and support over the weeks and months ahead," on Jan. 27.

In the latest update, posted on Jan. 31, the family wrote, "Matt has entered into the next phase of his recovery, which focuses on strengthening his breathing and beginning physical therapy. He continues to show strength and determination each day and is making slow but steady progress."

The Facebook page, located at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/PRAY-FOR-MATT-BROWN-3/286037576868?ref=ts>, has more than quadrupled in size since last Wednesday. As of Feb. 3, 24,508 people have joined to show their support for Brown and his family. Messages of support also get posted at the Care Page set up by Children's Hospital, <https://www.carepages.com/carepages/WeLoveNumber3>.

The hockey team, Norwood High School students and members of the community have all stepped forward to show their support for Brown. Members of the School Committee all wore blue t-shirts that said "GET WELL BROWNIE" on the front and featured the Brown's number three on the sleeve.

"We wore the shirts in support of one of our own," School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis said.

He had 12 shirts printed prior to the meeting, and they were distributed to members of the committee and those in attendance.

The varsity hockey team's support was on full display on Jan. 27, during their game against Milton, as the team dyed their hair blonde and wore a gold '3' under their right shoulder.

Unfortunately, last Wednesday's game took a tragic turn, with senior captain Chris O'Brien suffering an eerily similar fall after hitting the boards headfirst with 1:37 left in the second period. The crowd watch in shock as O'Brien lay unconscious on the ice. He was removed from the game via stretcher, and the game was immediately postponed.

O'Brien's injury sent shockwaves through the town. The School Committee meeting came to an abrupt halt, and conversation after that night's Finance Commission meeting turned from budget concerns to concern for Norwood's injured hockey stars.

He was transported to Children's Hospital, where he remained unconscious for about five hours.

"There was a collision, and he received a severe concussion," said Norwood High

School Athletic Director Brian McDonough.

Luckily, there was no short or long-term memory loss, and O'Brien was able to return home late Jan. 28, and is expected to return to school soon. Brown remains hospitalized, and he received a visit from members of the boys' varsity hockey team on Sunday, Jan. 31. The team went in, four members at a time, to meet with Brown and simply be there for him.

"They felt good about being able to see him," Norwood High School principal George Usevich said of the emotional visit.

Closer to home, students and faculty members continue to support the team and raise money for Brown and his family.

"The outpouring of support has been amazing," Usevich said, adding there has been a lot

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Editorial

Enough is enough

The residents living up by the Highland Cemetery also live in close proximity to Norwood High School. And with the construction of the new school, will live even closer in the near future. Now they are being asked to consider additional cell and emergency antennas being placed in their backyards. Almost 70 of them signed a petition stating that they were in strong opposition. This alone should be enough for Selectmen to deny all proposals regarding expansion of commercial antennas.

Are there medical consequences living, working and schooling near these antennas? For every expert who claims there is, there is another who claims there isn't. Will definitive proof be provided in the future clearly stating that dangers exist with these electromagnetic fields and radio waves? Quite possibly there will be, then again, maybe not.

However, without minimizing neighbors' concerns regarding the risks of these antennas, there is a much more basic question selectmen should be asking each other, which is, "Haven't these neighbors sacrificed enough?"

From a purely technical standpoint this location, myopically focused on by Town Manager John Carroll and the consultants, makes the most sense. Large water towers are already there, antennas are already in place and in terms of elevation there isn't a better spot anywhere. From a financial standpoint, the potential of garnering an extra couple hundred thousand dollars from new cell carriers annually is nothing to sneeze at. Then again, relative to the size of the town's annual budget, it's not like winning the lottery either.

The emergency radio system has been operational for years without being located on the water towers, and if everyone involved takes another look, no doubt they can find another spot less intrusive to Norwood residents. If consultants truly believe there are zero medical risks, why wasn't the new high school considered for placement?

Neighboring residents have asked that existing cell towers be relocated as part of their petition. Whether or not this is possible legally, technically or otherwise is a question, but the suggestion is worth considering in the grand master plan. However, at a minimum, impinging further on the quality of lives of residents living there just isn't worth the extra money and should be flatly refused.

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Letters to the Editor

ENTIRE TOWN BEHIND TEAM

To the Editor:

As someone who for almost a decade did play-by-play commentary of high-school hockey games for the old cable-access channel in Norwood (and covering a lot of Norwood games in that span, as well as games of Westwood and Xaverian), the serious injuries suffered by Norwood High School hockey stars Matt Brown and Chris O'Brien really hit home for me.

While on the one hand serious injuries like these could happen, on the other hand, they are very rare. I cannot recall any other hockey team (youth, juniors, high-school, college, or the NHL) suffering two serious injuries like these in consecutive games.

Given that high-school hockey players are between the ages of 14 and 18, something like the Brown and O'Brien injuries may leave them more emotionally "shell-shocked"

than professional players (who are in their twenties and thirties and as adults are more emotionally mature) would be had their team suffered similar injuries in back-to-back games.

Matt Brown and Chris O'Brien want their teammates to go back on the ice and for the team to win the Bay State League Herget Division title. The entire town will be behind the team.

*Go U Skating 'Stangs!
Joseph Gallant, Norwood*

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of support in and around the building.

One example of this amazing support can be seen at Froggies, where Brown's name and number is painted on the ice. Department of Public Works employees Chip Nickerson and Mike Kelly were clearing the ice there for skating, and they happened to have some street paint with them. They requested permission to paint the ice, and got the OK to do so from Matt Stencil, and now the ice is adorned with Brown's name and number.

Anyone who wishes to view it can visit Froggies at the corner of West Border Road and East Cross Street.

Many are providing the family with a monetary gift. For example, the Norwood High School Athletic Department web site, <http://www.norwoodmustangs.com/>, refers those interested in donating to a new fund set up to help Brown's family with Matt's rehabilitation. Those who wish to help can send a donation to Brownie Points, P.O. Box 398, Norwood, MA, 02062.

Two students who have stepped forward are Brian and Anthony Lopez. Brian, a senior, designed a t-shirt in honor of Brown. The shirt is being sold to students and members of the community, and all money raised goes to Brown's family to help them during this time. Anthony, a sophomore, has helped distribute and sell the t-shirt. The shirts, which read "We're here for you" on the front and feature Brown's name and number on the back, sell for \$10, were initially made available through Facebook.

"It was kind of all through Facebook," Brian Lopez said. "You donated \$10, you got a t-shirt."

The fundraiser got off to a fast start, as 150 t-shirts were distributed on Jan. 27, and the high demand merited a second printing.

"It just became a big hit at the school," Brian said.

Those interested in ordering a t-shirt can contact Usevich at 781-769-2333 or Day Street Sports at 781-769-2012. Dean Street Sports donated the t-shirts and did the printing for Lopez.

A third fundraiser is conducted by the Norwood High School gymnastics team. In a post on the "Pray for Matt Brown #3" Facebook page, Ashleigh Eysie revealed that the team is selling pins for \$1 each, and all the proceeds will be donated directly to the Brown family. The pins feature three ribbons in the Norwood colors.

Other fundraisers are planned. According to Usevich, students are working on making bracelets, similar to the famous "Livestrong" bracelets, while hockey parents are considering hosting a dance to raise money for the family. The hockey parents are already involved in the fundraising process, as they are selling yellow buttons that feature a mustang and the number three.

Usevich spoke highly of the students and their actions over the past two weeks.

"[Students are] at a point where they're hurt, they're concerned and they want to do something to help Matt's recovery," Usevich said. "They want to help. They want to do something... whatever we need to do to help and support the family, our kids will do."

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worked out a two-week deal with the schools, but after learning of the extended construction length, this has expanded to four weeks. It will run from 8 to 11 a.m. every weekday. There are 15 classes held per week.

The Friends of the Norwood COA at the COA's Jan. 7 meeting expressed concern that they might lose a dance due to construction. Assuming construction begins on Apr. 19, the proposed construction time will not affect the Friends of the Norwood COA dances. These dances take place on the third Friday of every month, meaning the April dance takes place on Apr. 16, three days before the proposed start date. The dates for the dances were approved at the COA's January meeting.

While the reconstruction

will hinder these activities, Vitale acknowledges that the additional construction time is necessary. Shot blasting is required if they wish to have the manufacturer's warranty.

"We do not want to rush it," Vitale said, adding, "We don't want to make another mistake."

The replacement floor will be made of two different flooring systems. A 1/2 inch engineered wood plank floor will be used for the 1,000 square foot dance floor and a commercial luxury vinyl plank flooring material with a wood-like appearance will cover the remaining 4,300 square feet of space. This material replaces the existing floating floor system at the site, which has had problems since its installation. In high humidity levels, the floor tends to bubble and buckle, creating a tripping hazard.

Town Meeting members approved this system at the Nov. 2, 2009 Special Town Meeting. TM members voted to put \$52,000 toward the \$66,000 recommended by the Finance Commission for the replacement of the floor. The remaining \$14,000 comes from leftover Permanent Building Construction Committee funds for the addition. The \$66,000 will cover both the removal of the existing material and the installation of a new floor.

Vitale wants to see installation of the new floor begin during the school's April vacation week, the week of the 19th. She wants to have the floor installed prior to late May, when the humidity levels in town begin to rise, which would cause the floating floor's problems to resurface.

Playground needs help

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The playground at Doherty Field, located on Brewster Drive, is in desperate need of repair, and Superintendent of the Recreation Department Jerry Miller is looking to do just that during Fiscal Year 2011. He has requested \$32,000 to use towards the purchase of equipment and repairs at the old playground.

The playground was constructed in the 1970s and is made out of wood, and the years have taken a toll on the structure.

"It's decomposing," Miller said. "It's falling apart," and this leads to some safety concerns.

"It should be taken down before someone gets hurt," Miller said.

The structure itself is damaged. Some planks of wood have fallen off the playground and the slide has a few small dents on it.

Because of this, he wants the structure taken down, and have a newer, updated playground in its place. The playground will be constructed during a community build, in which members of the neighborhood come together to prepare the site and install the pieces to make a playground.

"It brings the neighborhood together," Miller said.

He added, "[Neighbors] help build it. They have a vested interest in the project."

The playground has also been the target of vandalism.

On numerous occasions, yellow caution tape has been placed on the structure, only for someone to move it to a different location or remove it from the playground entirely.

"We keep putting caution tape on it, and kids keep moving the caution tape to the swings," Miller said.

In addition, graffiti adorns the wooden structure and the bottom of the slide. A message of "Ca\$h Money" was placed on the structure on May 21, 2008, while a similar message, "@sh ca\$h" was painted on the playground on Mar. 14, 2009. This tag is signed by a Matty D and Jayy Dawg, who also left a message of peace and love.

There are also several places where initials are carved into

the structure.

While the playground needs to be fixed, the Little League baseball field located there is in good condition, Miller said. Any work that needs to be done there can be done in house, and at the current time, all seems to be in order.

The Doherty playground is one of three that need work in the town. Several pieces of equipment at the Bond Street Playground are out of code, and need to be fixed or replaced. Meanwhile, the proposed Tot Lot at the Callahan School is in its early stages.

Those interested in getting involved with the playgrounds and these community builds can contact Jerry Miller at 781-762-0466.



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Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Headlocks, suplexes and DDTs returned to the Norwood Civic Center on Jan. 29, when the Norwood Lion's Club sponsored a World Wrestling Stars (WWS) professional wrestling event, which featured several former World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) superstars, including Manu, Spike Dudley and "Dangerous" Danny Davis. Also on hand was current WWS champion, Anthony Prime Time.

These wrestlers all proved to be successful during their WWE tenure. Dudley is a former WWE Cruiserweight Champion, European Champion, World Tag Team Champion and eight-time Hardcore Champion. Davis is considered the prototype for the "corrupt referee" and one of the earliest to hold that gimmick, while Manu is the son of "The Wild Samoan" Afa Anoa'i.

Proceeds from the event benefit the Norwood Lion's Club and Project Lifesaver.

According to Project Lifesaver International's Web site,

<http://www.projectlifesaver.org/>, the group aims to "provide timely response to save lives and reduce potential injury for adults and children who wander due to Alzheimer's, autism, and other related conditions or disorders."

The Lion's Club made a donation to the Norwood and Dedham Police Departments that reflected this cause. At the event, they donated \$3,000 to each department, giving \$6,000 total. This donation came in the form of a \$6,000 check to the Norfolk County Sheriff Department. Arthur Pfaelzer, President of the Norwood Lion's Club, presented this check to Dr. William Knight, Deputy Superintendent of the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office.

The money is to be used for training officers how to use the LoJack SafetyNet bracelet, which is a personal locator unit helps law enforcement officers find individuals who have been lost.

Pfaelzer described the Project Lifesaver "an emergency location system, using a wrist bracelet, for handicapped individuals who may be in life threatening situations."

The bracelet is often used by people afflicted with conditions that might cause an individual to wander, such as Alzheimer's or autism. If a person goes missing, family members are able to contact the police who can then use the LoJack SafetyNet Search and Rescue Receiver to track the bracelet's personal locator unit almost anywhere.

"It seems like a lot of money and effort for just a few people, but if someone's life is saved, it's worth it," said Maurice Weiner, secretary of the Norwood Lion's Club.

Pfaelzer had a similar sentiment, writing, "this support will be available for training the Norwood and Dedham Police Departments in the use of this valuable tool for locating citizens with disabilities who have strayed from their familiar surroundings. If the life of one person is saved, all of the effort put into this fundraiser will have been worthwhile."

The Lion's Club is the world's largest service organization, and the Norwood club was chartered on Mar. 4, 1941, and remain active today, nearly 69 years later.

State Aid level funded

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Staff Reporter

In the town's first pass budget, Town Clerk and Accountant

Bob Thornton estimated that the town would receive approximately \$8.8 million in state aid for Fiscal Year 2011, a reduction of \$706,876 from last year.

After hearing Governor Deval Patrick's proposed FY 2011, it seems that state aid will be level funded, meaning the town can expect \$9,508,501 in state aid. Thornton stresses that

this is part of the governor's proposed budget, not the state's final budget for FY 2011, and the actual amount of state aid the town receives could change.

In a letter to members of the Budget Balancing Committee, the School Committee, the Finance Commission and the Board of Selectmen, Thornton

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on the two tanks. Currently, both Sprint and AT&T have antennas there, and these antennas generate \$100,000 in revenue for the town each year. Carroll believes that they could more than double this by allowing other antennas at the site.

Tyler McAllister of Turning Mill Consultants spoke to the board about options available at the water tanks to allow for more antennas in that area. He presented the board with three options: adding the antenna directly to the tank, placing a lattice structure on top of a tank or adding a new structure entirely.

There is room to place additional antennas on the tanks, and the town has space to allow for both additional carriers and the public safety radio antenna at the current site. However, McAllister described this as their third best option, due to all of the foliage that surrounds the tank. Antennas would not be above the trees, and the surroundings impacts signals coming from the site.

"This option limits the broadcast strength," he said.

A way around this would be to modify the existing elevated tank by placing a 23-foot tall lattice structure on top of it. This structure would be tall enough to hold two carriers and the town's radio antenna. In addition, they could add an additional antenna on the standing water tower, meaning this plan lets them place three wireless phone carriers at the site.

The third option is to create a new structure at the site. There are four structures that could be appropriate for the site: a lattice tower, a monopole, a flush monopole or a monotree. If such a structure is installed, it would stand at 125 feet tall, making it tall enough to hold four co-locator signals and the town's radio antenna.

"You have three carriers knocking on your door today," McAllister said, adding he wouldn't be surprised if a fourth carrier came forward with a similar request.

However, the idea of adding a new structure did not sit well with Selectman Tom McQuaid.

"I know if I lived there, I would strongly object to the single tower," he said.

In fact, there were several abutters on hand who did just that. Numerous water tank neighbors came to the meeting to express their concern about adding additional antennas to the site. They came armed with a petition requesting the existing antenna be removed and place in a more suitable location and an article from the January 2010 issue of Prevention Magazine. An article featured in this issue outlines health risks of radiation, linking it to cancer, dementia, heart disease and childhood leukemia. The article cited over 2,000 studies done regarding electromagnetic fields.

These health concerns were a grave concern to the neighbors, who do not want any more antennas at the water tanks, especially considering the tanks' close proximity to the high school.

Judith Howard said the placement of these poles could "create a potential health risk to nearby house owners and their family members,"

as well as students at Norwood High School.

Barbara Griffin added "This is in a school and residential area... It belongs in a commercial area."

McQuaid questioned the article and pointed out it also said one shouldn't use fluorescent light bulbs or have a wireless internet signal in their house.

The neighbors were not opposed to letting wireless phone carriers place antennas in town, they were opposed to the location. Numerous other locations, including at the dump and along Route 1, were suggested as possible homes for the antennas.

"I don't think that other locations have been researched properly," said abutter John Marsoobian, and he requested the board do so, and consider the safety and needs of the neighbors and children who live in the area near the water tanks.

When asked if other sites in town were looked at as possible locations for the antenna, Langone said, "We looked at this site as the optimum site to provide coverage to the town," suggesting that other locations in town were not examined.

Selectman Michael Lyons requested that Carroll provide the board with additional information on alternate locations in town, and give pros and cons of each spot. McQuaid requested additional numbers for Carroll, specifically in regards to how much money an additional antenna could generate, and what this means for the town's budget.

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wrote, "whereas there is no guarantee that the Local Aid portion of House 1 will be enacted in the final state budget, we are suggesting that we make this assumption- for now."

Board of Selectmen Chairman and Budget Balancing Committee member Bill Plasko acknowledged this, but said it was safe to put this state aid money back into the town's budget projections. He suggested that since it is an election year, members of state government are not going to reduce the amount of state aid allotted in Patrick's budget.

Level funded state aid raises the town's FY 2011 budget to \$152,584,002. Of this, \$61.8 million will be split among the school and general government budgets.

Currently, the town is operating under a 55/45 percent split. The school department will receive a 55 percent share of this budget, giving them a little over \$34 million to work with for the upcoming fiscal year. The 45 percent general government share comes in at \$27.8 million.

Despite this projected budget boost, neither the schools nor general government budgets meet their FY 2011 requests. The school department budget request was \$36.7 million, while the general government budget requests were \$30.5 million, meaning both groups must work on reducing their proposed budget.

The school department's \$36.7 million budget request is a 10 percent increase over their FY 2010 budget of \$33.2 million. In order for the school department to keep their current level of service, they need a six percent budget increase, but that looks unlikely.

"Our revenues didn't go up six percent," Thornton said. "Our revenues are basically level. To assume we could fund a six percent increase in demand, given that our revenue is flat, is tough to rationalize."

The School Committee will continue budget discussions at their Feb. 3 and Feb.10 meetings. At these meetings, they will see what can be cut, and what a \$34,003,303 budget means for the department. The

\$400,000 is a welcome boost to the budget, and any additional increase to their operating budget would help, School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis said. Right now, their task is looking at what they can live with, and what they can live without.

Samargedlis indicated that reducing their proposed budget to a 2.4 percent increase would be doable, but that the committee would rather work with a slightly higher budget, even something like three percent.

Samargedlis asked if looking at the town's stabilization fund, and seeing if money there could be used to help boost the budget, was an option. Thornton warned about this practice.

"What you start balancing an operating budget with stabilization, it's a big red flag," Thornton said, and Plasko added that while stabilization can be used as a rainy day fund of sorts, it isn't a good practice.

The use of stabilization funds requires a 2/3-majority vote at Town Meeting.

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Tuesday, Jan. 26

0059 walk-in. Assaults, report filed. Location/address: Alden Park Apts. - Nahatan St. Party in lobby states he was assaulted at Alden Park. N662 responded. EMT's also responded. N662, N664 responded to speak with other party involved. Unable to make contact.

0156 initiated. Alarm-burglar, building checked/secured. Location/address: Joe Warren & Son - Pleasant St. N667 reports a bell ringing but does not appear to be an alarm. Spoke with owner who stated he doesn't have an alarm that sounds like a bell. If building is secure, he is satisfied.

0628 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Lansdowne Way. Caller reports male party having chest pain. Wife is on her way home as there are children there. N663, NFD responded. NA1 transported. N663 stood by with children until the mother arrived.

0653 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Norton Dr. Caller reports husband having nose bleed and was advised to get to hospital. N677, NFD responded.

0723 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Saint Catherine's - Washington St. + Nahatan St. Caller states female has passed out at Mass. Nurse with her. N664 already on scene for traffic assisted. NA1 responded.

0813 phone. Disturbance, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Gardens - Hampden Dr. Seven year old acting up on the school bus. Off. spoke with the boy and transported him to school. School advised, matter resolved.

0822 phone. Medical emergency, services rendered. Location/address: Margaret St. NFD transports.

0934 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St. Transport by Det.

1107 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: Pleasant St. B & e to apt. Juvenile arre.st Age: 13. Charges: b & e building daytime for felony, larceny over \$250.

1136 walk-in. Well being chk., area search negative. Location/ad-

dress: Washington St. + Railroad Ave. Complainant reports a white male got off train and walked down R.R. Ave. to Washington St. and turned left on Washington. W/m, tall thin, teale colored coat, hat appears inside out, and carrying two suitcases. Man fell twice and then got up and continued walking. Unable to locate him.

1210 phone. Well being chk., gone on arrival. Location/address: Chapel St. Caller reports "Arn" needs help. Caller appeared to be intoxicated. Unable to locate anyone in need.

1326 phone. Warrant arrest, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Codman Rd. Warrant of apprehension. Detectives and officers return with one arrest.

1435 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Jaguar and Landrover of Norwood - Neponset St. Three cars damaged.

1451 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: Balch School - Washington St. Officers speak with students and resolve same.

1546 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: E. Cross St. Eight year old came home and mom is not. Aunt is in home, boy did not realize it. No problem. Officer spoke to both parents.

1620 walk-in. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: Phillips Ave. Resident in lobby reports past b & e.

1743 phone. Report of fire, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Edgell Hill Rd. Report smoke from roof of home. NFD handled, oil burner problem, units conducted crowd/traffic control.

1747 phone. Assist other police depart., report filed. Location/address: Walpole St. Caller reported female acquaintance stalking him and Threatening suicide. Bolo broadcast for pc MA 96XH48. Officer spoke with party by phone. Subject may be at parent's house in Stoughton. Stoughton P.D. notified. Party located in Stoughton. Report to follow.

1947 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Forbes Ave. Transport to hospital.

2042 walk-in. Phone harassment, report filed. Location/address: School St. Resident in lobby reports calls to his home and work

over a car for sale deal he had made.

2047 walk-in. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: Bahama Dr. Report ongoing problems with neighbors in apt. C. N677 spoke to resident, informed to call p.d. when incident is happening.

2225 initiated. Susp. person, field interrogation. Location/address: Saunders Rd. + Walpole St. Officer out with suspicious party.

2250 phone. Report of fight, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Stratford Rd. Report father/son fighting. N662 places 1 subject under arrest, N663 transports to station.

Wednesday, Jan. 27

0116 initiated. Susp. vehicle, spoken to. Location/address: Sansones - Broadway St. N662 reports suspicious vehicle in parking lot at Sansones. N663, N664 responded. Both parties fio'd. Sent on their way.

0206 phone. Unwanted party, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Brookside Cafe - Washington St. Father requests son be removed from home. Making threats to harm father. N665, N667, N677 responded. N665 obable. Arrest: Fitzgerald, Thomas C. Address: 1260 Washington St. A, Norwood, MA. DOB: 10/31/1986. Charges: assault w/dangerous weapon, assault w/dangerous weapon, witness, intimidate.

0708 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Coventry Ln. Request for ambulance for brother not feeling well. N663, NFD responded.

0822 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Wheelock Ave. NFD handled.

0845 phone. Assaults, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Washington St. Caller reports he has been assaulted by someone in apt. Arrest: Greige, Michael. Address: 969 Washington St. 5, Norwood, MA. DOB: 01/06/1970. Charges: a & b with dangerous weapon.

1059 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Centennial Dr. Lifeline called, man fell inside house. NFD handled.

1308 phone. Medical emergency, services rendered. Location/address: Ferrari of New England (dba)/Boch Luxe Inc. - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Subject injured unloading a car and transported.

1344 walk-in. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: Yarmouth Rd. Male in station to report he sent his "son" some money as he was in trouble in Canada. Still under investigation.

1349 phone. Mischief (kids), spoken to. Location/address:

Nahatan Place (Plaza) - Lenox St. Kids skate boarding on sidewalk with people trying to walk by. Kids spoke too, told to keep off the sidewalks.

1501 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Prospect St. Reports she hit a dog that just ran out into the street, he is injured. NACO notified and took dog.

1811 initiated. Serve warrant, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Cedar St. Officers reported one under arrest for warrants. Arrest: Gulla, Keith M. Address: 8 Cedar St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 06/01/1990. Charges: warrant arrest, warrant arrest.

Thursday, Jan. 28

0435 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: West Border Rd. Secuitas Security on Jack Maddens lot reports Norwood Town Taxi driver was sitting by lot, not waiting for anyone and was asked to move; gave security a hard time. N662, N664 responded. N662 located cabbie and advised.

0811 phone. Noise complaint, area search negative. Location/address: Standish Dr. Caller reports hearing some type of motor or machinery behind his home on Union St., he thinks Standish Dr. Nothing found. Spoke to resident who states he has been outside and heard nothing.

1148 walk-in. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Silver St. In station looking for escort to pickup belongings. Officer stood by to maintain the peace.

1151 phone. Warrant arrest, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Codman Rd. Apprehension.

1631 phone. Unwanted party, services rendered. Location/address: Tremont St. Matter resolved, property owner and ex resident.

1855 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Conrads - Washington St. Transport to hospital.

1923 911. Domestic, report filed. Location/address: Anne Rd. Caller reported family member made threats to family members and attempted to start a fight then I returned prior to officers' arrival.

2037 phone. Susp. vehicle, spoken to. Location/address: Pilgrim Dr. + Sumner St. Caller reported a suspicious vehicle in the area. N679 spoke with the operator who is waiting on AAA.

2313 911. Report of fire, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Pleasant St. Multiple calls reported basement fire in dwelling with possible entrapment. Norwood Fire responded. Officers checked residence, no entrapment. Area streets closed down. Fire extinguished.

Friday, Jan. 29

1013 phone. Dispute, spoken to. Location/address: Pleasant St. Verbal argument with landlord. Couple came into station to seek advice on fire last night. Ff turner and sgt. already investigating.

1117 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Vernon St. Caller reports he received a phone call from a chimney sweep who says he will be on Vernon St. and will be coming by

to work on his chimney. Officer investigating. Phone solicitor, nothing more.

1209 phone. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: Union St. Report to follow.

1502 911. Dispute, gone on arrival. Location/address: Kids Club Fun Zone Inc. - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reports dispute with fired employee and his friend. They left prior to officers arrival. Kids Club will be issuing letter of disinvite.

1530 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St. Det. transports female from school to station in her own mv. Transport to Jeferson Dr.

1655 phone. Well being chk., arrest(s) made. Location/address: Nahatan St. Subject walking near the rotary appears dk, orange coat. As a result, one transported for pc. P/C: Scott, Andrew W. Address: 181 Azalea Dr., Norwood, MA. DOB: 01/26/1977. Charges: protective custody.

1818 phone. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Det. will file charges. Arrest: James, Constance NNE. Address: 51 Jefferson Dr., Norwood, MA. DOB: 07/06/1958. Charges: a & b.

2100 phone. Medical emergency, services rendered. Location/address: Nahatan St. Motorist reports a female fell outside. Sgt. and off. assit NFD. MA 6486XY left in the lot, NFD transports.

2137 phone. Neighbor disturbance, report filed. Location/address: Lansdowne Way. Report to be filed.

2220 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: Victoria Haven Nursing Home - Nichols St. Operator reports getting a call from a female reporting she is lock in the library. Officer speak with a nurse at the facility and locate the resident who is ok.

2328 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: Railroad Ave. Gold Camry driving up RR Ave. near Prospect tossing bottles out the window. Bolo, goa.

Saturday, Jan. 30

0111 phone. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: Community Living Program (Cluster House) - Winter St. Counselor reports resident has not returned. N661 responded. Entered into "LEAPS" at 1:53am.

0257 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Marlboro St. Elder mother not feeling well. N663, NFD responded. Transported.

0805 phone. Susp. vehicle, gone on arrival. Location/address: Monroe St. E. + Railroad Ave. Report of a brown van, multiple occupants, driving slow and stopping in front of houses. Units checked area-gone on arrival.

0829 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: Silver St. Information received that (Thomas Moore) may be going to the house. He is not allowed to do that without police presence. N661 reports no answer at the door, no cars in the drive-

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A Valentine's Day dance will be held Friday, Feb. 5, 7 p.m. to 9:45 p.m., Civic Center. Tickets are \$5 at the door with Norwood school ID. Dance to the latest music and enjoy refreshments.

PAJAMA STORYTIME

Children are invited to a pajama storytime Thursday, Feb. 4, 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Morrill Memorial Library. Children ages 3 to 6 and their families are invited and includes bedtime stories, songs and a snack. Don't forget to wear your pajamas and bring your favorite teddy bears. No registration required.

A KNIGHT'S TALE

The Higgins Armory will present 'A Knight's Tale,' Tuesday, Feb. 16, (school vacation week), 11 a.m. to 12 noon, Morrill Memorial Library. The program will feature tales of knights, information about their lives and displays of a knight's suit of armor and his swords. The program is for children in grades kindergarten and older. Register at the children's desk of the library or call 781-769-0200, x225.

COFFEE HOUSE

The First Baptist Church of Norwood will host a mid-winter Community Coffee House, Friday, Feb. 5, 7 to 9 p.m., 71 Bond St., Parish House. Patrick DeStoop will be the featured musician for the evening. Patrick's rock and roll roots have influenced his unique style of music, which could be described as a mixture of Contemporary Christian, Folk, and Country Rock. The Coffee House is open to the public. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

The First Congregational Church (UCC) will host an Ash Wednesday

ELDER LAW CLINIC

An Elder Law Clinic will be held Tuesday, Feb. 9, 11 a.m. Sign up for a free 15 minute session with attorney Mary Rocque. She will be available for the first six seniors to sign up.

OIL PAINTING

The next Oil Painting Class is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WAXING

Waxing services will be available Monday, Feb. 22, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

WATERCOLOR CLASS

There will be a Watercolor Class Thursday, Feb. 4, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

CHOKESAVE AND SAFETY TIPS

There will be a Choke, Save and Safety Tips session Thursday, Feb. 18, 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

DIABETES WORKSHOP

The Monthly Diabetes Workshop will take place Thursday, Feb. 25, 11 a.m.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

The next Norwood Retired Men's Club meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 9, 10 a.m., Norwood Elks Lodge.

PROPOPE

The next PROPOPE (Prose, Poetry and People) meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1 p.m.

TRIAD

The next TRIAD meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 22, 12 noon.

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NHS PRESENTS MACBETH

The Norwood High School Drama Department is presenting a 40-minute version of Shakespeare's Macbeth, Friday, Feb. 5 and Saturday, Feb. 6, 7 p.m., Savage Center, 275 Prospect St. This eerie and haunting production, is directed by Dean Calusdian and features Norwood drama students and showcases spectacular sets and costumes. Tickets are \$5 at the door, discount for students and seniors. After its premiere in Norwood, the students will present this production for competition at the Massachusetts Drama Guild Festival.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FUNDRAISER

There will be a Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser in memory of Lisa and Dan Palermo, Friday, Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m., Norwood Elks, 152 Winslow Ave. The night will include entertainment, snacks and a raffle. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Norwood residents Lindsay and Sarah McDonough are also running the 114th Boston Marathon in an effort to raise money and awareness for Cystic Fibrosis and will be at the fundraiser accepting Marathon donations. To make a donation or purchase tickets, contact Lindsay McDonough at lindsaymcdonough@hotmail.com or Sarah McDonough at 617-538-6367.

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available Wednesday, Feb. 17., 12 noon to 1 p.m.

COUNCIL ON AGING

The next Council on Aging meeting will be Thursday, March 4, 1 p.m.

HISTORY TALK

The next History Talk will be held Thursday, Feb. 18, 1 to 3 p.m. This month will feature 'Part 2, Presidents' First Ladies.'

REMINISCENCE HOUR

The next Reminiscence Hour will be held Wednesday, Feb. 10, 10 a.m. The topic will be 'Highs and Lows and New Subjects for 2010.'

INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Income tax preparation begins Friday, Feb. 5. Call the Senior Center to make an appointment.

YOUNG AT HEARTS DANCE

The Friends of Norwood C.O.A. will hold their next dance Friday, Feb. 19, 7 to 10:30 p.m., Norwood Senior Center. Music by D.B. Band (Emanons). Ballroom and line dancing. Tickets \$10 each. For questions, call 781-762-5625.

MINI TRIPS

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Market Basket. Cost is \$5. Tuesday, Feb. 16: Lincoln Park. Cost is \$5 Tuesday, Feb. 23: John Quincy Adams Museum. Cost is \$5.

ENTERTAINMENT

Golden Tones for Valentines: Friday, Feb. 5, 1:30 to 2:20 p.m. Cost is \$5.

UPCOMING TRIPS

Four Celtic Women: March 18, Venus De Milo, Swansea. Cost is

STUMP TRIVIA NIGHT NORWOOD AQUATICS CLUB

The Norwood Aquatics Club is hosting its 1st Annual Stump! Trivia Night, Saturday, Feb. 13, 7 p.m., Norwood Elks Club. Tickets are \$20 each, or tables of 10 for \$200. The Norwood Aquatics Club provides quality competitive and recreational swimming programs for children ages 5 -18 years old through financial support of its programs and student/athlete scholarships. There will be a cash bar, 50/50 raffle, music, and raffles. For more information regarding tickets, Theresa Lake at 781-690-3318.

BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a Children's Hospital Boston Blood Drive Sunday, Feb. 7, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., St. Timothy's Church. To make an appointment, call 781-769-2522, ext. 34. For specific questions about donating blood or eligibility, call the Blood Donor Center at 617-355-6677.

HAIRSTERIA: CELEBRITIES AND THEIR HISTORICAL LOOK-ALIKES

Treat yourself to an entertaining and informative slide show and lecture at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, Feb. 11, 7:30 p.m. Morrill Memorial Library. Local historian and genealogist Maureen Taylor will talk about how today's fashionable hairstyles-from Adam Lambert's spikes to Amy Winehouse's pile-high beehive-may seem unique, but are actually rooted in history. Like clothing fashion trends, hairstyles of old have made a comeback-usually with a fun,

modern twist. In her new book, Fashionable Folks: Hairstyles 1840-1900, Taylor uses old photographs to show how hairstyles and facial hair changed throughout the 19th century. Sign up for this free program at the library or call 781-769-0200, x222.

PRODUCE YOUR OWN TV SHOW

Have an opinion you want to express on TV? You can make your own television program at Norwood Public Access TV. The next Production Workshop will teach you how to tape a program in the TV studio, how to use a camcorder in the field and how to edit on Mac computers. The workshop is four Thursdays, Feb. 4, 11, 25, March 4, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., NPA-TV studio, Norwood High School. After taking this class, students will be certified at NPA-TV and can book equipment, studio or editing time to produce their own public access show. Be the star or work behind the scenes as producer, director, or camera operator for a studio production, athletic event, school concert or special community event. The professional equipment is available to all Norwood residents for the production of Public Access programs for broadcast on NPA-TV. They also provide all the training you need-free of charge. If you have ever wondered how to produce a local access television program or wanted to get involved in programs already being produced, then call NPA-TV at 781-551-0338 today. Registration is required. For more info, visit our website at www.npatv.org.

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAIR

The 10th Annual Early Childhood Fair will be held Saturday, Feb. 6, 10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., F.A. Cleveland Elementary School, 33 George F. Willett Prky. Crafts and activities from 10 to 11 will include: Preschool Activities & Crafts, Jungle Jim - Balloon Sculptor, Burt the Raccoon Puppet and visits from the Norwood Fire and Police Departments. There will also be a concert by Rick Goldin at 11 a.m. All activities are free. No pre-registration required. Sponsored by Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant, Norwood Public Schools. For questions, call Jeanne Morrison at Norwood Public Schools, 781-440-5983 or by email at jmmorrison@norwood.k12.ma.us.

NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL FUNDRAISER

The Norwood High Baseball Program will be having a Super Bowl Sunday fundraiser Sunday, Feb. 7, 6 to 10 p.m., Olde Colonial Café. Cost is \$20 per person (at the door) which includes donation and buffet. There will be raffle prizes. If you are interested in attending, email head coach Jim Sweeney at jsweeney@norwood.k12.ma.us.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION NOMINATION PAPERS

Nomination papers for the Annual Town Election to be held on Monday, Apr. 5, are available in the Town Clerk's Office. Requirements for filing nomination papers: major offices need 50 signatures of qualified voters; Town Meeting Members need 10 signatures of qualified voters in their district. The nomination papers must be submitted to the Town Clerk's office by Tuesday, Feb. 16, by 5 p.m.

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Seniors

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ASPINWALL

Walter J., 84, of Wolfeboro, NH, formerly of Norwood, Jan. 29. World War II Navy Veteran. Beloved husband of Marion F. (Smithers) Aspinwall. Loving father of Walter J. Aspinwall, Jr. of Foxboro, Linda J. Aspinwall of Hingham, Patrice M. Rizzo of Brookfield, NH, John F. Aspinwall of Norwood, Nancy A. Christenson of Norwood, Robert M. Aspinwall of East Walpole, and Barbara A. Good of Breckenridge, CO. Cherished grandfather of Jason, Jonathan, Jesse, Gabriel, Luke, Matthew, Karli, Sarah, Peter, Jr., Walter, Isabella, Liana, Ian, Ariel, Danielle, Caroline, Elizabeth, Leroy, and Elyse. Brother of the late Merton J. Aspinwall. Also survived by Chuck, Wendy, and Bonnie. Funeral arrangements by James H. Delaney & Son Funeral Home, Walpole. Interment New Hampshire in the spring. Memorial donations may be made to: Multiple Myeloma Association, 12650 Riverside Drive, Suite 206, North Hollywood, CA 91607-3421.

COLLINS

Jean T., 82, Jan. 18, Treasure Coast Hospice, Stuart, FL, formerly of Dedham and Norwood. Originally from Dedham, Jean married her high school sweetheart, William F. Collins and moved to Norwood where they lived for over 40 years. Jean was a winter resident of Stuart, FL for 15 years, permanently moving there three years ago. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, William F. Collins of Stuart FL, children: Cynthia Mohamet (Jim) of Stuart, FL, Kathleen Roche (David) of Norfolk, Peter Collins (Patricia) of Shrewsbury, Susan Sorrento (Paul) of Norfolk, Brian Collins of Boston and seven grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Treasure Coast Hospice, Inc., 1201 SE Indian Street, Stuart, FL 34997.

DEVANEY

Catherine (O'Donnell), 67, of

Deaths

Norwood, Jan. 24. Beloved wife of the late Martin J. Devoted mother of Maureen B. Ippolito and her husband Frank and Cathleen A. McDonagh and her husband Michael, both of Norwood. Sister of Seamus O'Donnell of Ireland and Maureen O'Donnell of Australia. Cousin of Eileen Venedam of FL, Norah Whelan of Ireland and John O'Donnell of Ireland. Grandmother of Shannon, Alexandria, Matthew, Haley and Kylie. Daughter of the late Michael and Catherine (Mulkerrin) O'Donnell. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Koranck Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

HANLEY

Joseph M., 79, of Norwood, Jan. 26. Mr. Hanley was a graduate of Boston College High School, Class of 1947 and Boston College, Class of 1951. He retired after 37 years from the Town of Westwood

Schools. He was the beloved husband of Ethel (Courtney) Hanley. Loving father of J. Michael Hanley, Jr. and his wife Anna Marie of Atlanta, GA, Elizabeth C. McCarron and her husband Bruce of Reading, Maura T. Makiej and her husband Walter of Andover and Sean Patrick Hanley and his wife Nancy of Dedham. Cherished grandfather of Joseph Michael Hanley, III, John and Michael Makiej and Olivia and Ella Hanley. He was also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Joseph M. Hanley Scholarship Fund, Boston College High School, 150 Morrissey Blvd., Dorchester, MA 02125.

MACARI

J. David, of Foxboro, formerly

of Norwood, Jan. 30. Beloved father of Roxanne Y. Allen and her husband William of Pawtucket, RI, James 'Jim' D. Macari of Braintree and Michelle L. Mucciaccio and her husband Thomas of Mansfield. Dear brother of Maryann Maire and her husband Joseph of Haymarket, VA. Devoted grandfather of Jennifer and Lindsay Barger and loving great grandfather of Nathaniel Silva. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by Folsom Funeral Home, Westwood. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Disabled American Veterans, Dept. of Mass., Room 546, State House, Boston MA 02133-1042.

SASTAVICKAS

Joseph M., 94, of Norwood, Jan. 25. Joe, a lifelong Norwood resident, was born on March 20, 1915 and graduated from Norwood High School, Class of 1933. He was a member of the Norwood Re-

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way. not come home, stated she would be home at 2000 hrs on 1/29/10.
0911 phone. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: 0946 walk-in. Assist citizen, Davis Ave. Report girlfriend has services rendered. Location/ad-

dress: Silver St. Unit accompanies resident to retrieve personal items per pre-trial release order from the court.

1348 other. Serve summons, legal service made. Location/address: Rock St.

1402 phone. Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: Cedar Market - E. Cottage St. Caller reports customer in store causing a disturbance due to a parking complaint. N665 reports that he spoke to all parties involved.

1533 phone. Susp. person, spoken to. Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St. MBTA "The Ride" driver reports a m/i, male, 6'2-3", black hair, bulky jacket, arms in a position as if he was holding something underneath his coat, walked into the store. Units located same, not m/i, not holding anything, just a bulky coat.

1707 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Vegas Lounge - Vanderbilt Ave. Jimmy Fund can outside broken open. 01/30/2010 1806 suspect lives at 14 Lenox St. Officers checking house. Officer spoke to person who stated suspect is in another part of the state. Officer replaced Jimmy Fund can.

1750 phone. Mischief (kids), spoken to. Location/address: Washington St. + Short St. Caller reports about 6 kids tempting fate by running out and lying down in roadway. 4 kids in area waiting for the bus. Spoken to. Bus arrived and they got on bus.

1847 phone. Medical emergency, protective custody. Location/address: 47 Chapel St. Caller reports dk male in rear of building with a blanket and pillow and is bleeding from his head. NFD sent, medically checked ok, roommate not home. Subject brought to station for pc. P/C: Hachmann, Kevin. Address: 27 Eastwood Ave. 2, Waterbury, VT. DOB: 05/15/1980. Charges: protective custody.

1940 walk-in. Unwanted party, no action required. Location/address: Allen Rd. Michael O'Neill in station to report his brother is involved in the fire on Pleasant St. He has the family who lived there is now living at father's home and he is not happy. Mr. O'Neill left the station prior to sgt's return.

2038 phone. Complaint of m/

v, spoken to. Location/address: Short St. Michael O'Neill reports past road rage incident, wished to speak to officer.

2118 phone. Mischief (kids), citation/warning issued. Location/address: Highland St. + Rosemary St. Caller reports 3 teens appear to be smoking from a pipe and getting high. 3 juv, all returned to their parents. 667 transported one to 30 Lane Dr., 667 transported one to 14 Fisrt St., 3rd female was picked up at scene by mother. Civil citation issued.

Sunday, Jan. 31

0114 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: Austin St. Report of a female in a car, crying for last hour. N661 spoke to her, talking on cell phone, on her way home.

0801 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Monroe St. Resident fell, maybe broken leg. NFD handled on scene.

1023 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Lenox Ave. Resident with general right side weakness. NFD transported.

1039 walk-in. Lost and found, no action required. Location/address: Douglas Ave. Resident in lobby reports he lost his resident alien card. N665 spoke to him, he will deal with the Dept. of Homeland Security whom issued the card, lost only, no crime.

1100 phone. Missing person, returned home. Location/address: Davis Ave. Report missing adult has returned home. N666 confirmed same and will file report under 10-163-of.

1116 911. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Glendale Rd. Report domestic and assault. As a result, N661 places subject under arrest and transports to the station, N667 follows and assist with same. Arrest: Arredondo, Brian L. Address: 34 Glendale Rd., Norwood, MA. DOB: 05/10/1987. Charges: a & b, destruction of property +\$250, malicious, witness, intimidate.

1159 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Adams St. Visiting nurse reports resident with chest pains. NFD transported.

1924 phone. Missing person, report filed. Location/address: Community Living Program (Cluster House) - Winter St. Michael Foley returned home. N667 sent. Cancelled in LEAPS.

2220 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Officer from Bellingham P.D. reports one of their arrestees was in possession of blank prescription scripts from Norwood Hospital. See report.

Monday, Feb. 1

0132 phone. Neighbor disturbance, report filed. Location/address: Lansdowne Way. 1). Report neighbor banging on wall, loud music, and yelling at caller. Units spoke to parties in apts. T2, T3. Units also responded to a Walpole car stop that happened to be another person involved in this incident. N663 to file a report. 2). Also see call 2/1/10 0215 hrs.

0215 phone. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: Lansdowne Way. Resident in apt. T2 reports she can hear slapping sounds from the people in T3. Also see call 2/1/10 0132 hrs. N663 to file 1 report under that call for service.

1244 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: Fulton St. Two accounts opened under her name.

1456 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Lansdowne Way. Caller reports boom box 'booming' outside of 600 Lansdowne Way. Music turned down.

1704 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Junior High North - Savage Center - Prospect St. Student in auditorium passed out. NFD transported.

1724 walk-in. Phone harassment, report filed. Location/address: Kenwood Dr. Party in lobby phone harassment and threats.

2317 phone. Unwanted party, protective custody. Location/address: Shamrock Pub - Railroad Ave. Bartender asked subject to leave and he will not. As a result, N663 place subejct in protective custody and transports to the station.

Legals

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Storage Facility Operator's Sale for non payment of Storage Charges pursuant to UCC Section 6A, Par. 7-210, enforcement of the Warehouseman Lien. The following property will be sold at **Public Auction at 3:30 (PM) on February 26, 2010** on the premises of **Brookline Transportation Co., Inc @ 249 Oceana Way, Norwood, MA 02062**. All household furniture, trunks, books, clothes, appliance, tools, antiques, miscellany held for the accounts of: Joanne Hodges, Gail Scho, Richard Vaccari, Marilyn Green, Patty Dunn. Sale per order of **Brookline Transportation Co., Inc, Tel # 617-361-8700**. Terms: Cash. Units sold by the entirety. Sale subject to postponement and/or cancellation. StorageAuctionsUSA.com, Lic # 111.

Norwood Record, 2/4/10, 2/11/10

TOWN OF NORWOOD
ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **March 2, 2010 at 7:15 PM** on the request of **Chris and Pauline O'Brien (Case # 10-08)** with respect to property located on **94 Cameron Road**, in a **G-General Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a Special Permit under Section 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a 24' x 14' single story addition to a pre-existing, nonconforming single family home having lot area of 7,342 s.f. where 10,000 s.f. is required. Lot frontage and width of 67.84' where 90' is required, rear yard set back of 25' where 30' is required and side set back of 8.3' where 15' is required.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed Monday - Thursday between 8:30 AM to 3 PM.

BOARD OF APPEAL

Patrick J. Mulvehill, Chairman; Barbara A. Kinter; Philip W. Riley; John R. Perry; Harry T. Spence

Norwood Record, 1/28/2010, 2/4/2010

TOWN OF NORWOOD - ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **February 16, 2010 at 7:45 PM** on the request of **T-MOBILE LLC (Case #10-07)** with respect to property located on **347 Everett Street**, in a **LM-Limited Manufacturing District**.

The application requests:

The Application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow construction of a 100' Monopole structure with internal antennas installed at 100' and 90' AGL and it's associated wires and ground equipment within a fenced area for the purpose of operating wireless communications facilities per plans included herein. Applicant also seeks dimensional Variances as pursuant to Section 10.2.2 (2) and the Telecommunications Act of 1996 as described in the project narrative also included herewith.

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tired Men's Club and the Tri-Mill Sports Club. He was also a member of the Norwood Men's Golf Assoc. and a very active former member of St. George Catholic Church in South Norwood. Beloved husband of the late Viola M. (Slaney) Sastavickas. Devoted father of Marjorie Vinson and her husband Loren of CA, Joan Curtin and her husband Peter of CA, Evelyn H. Ardito and her husband Paul of NH and Kathy Sastavickas of Ashland. Proud grandfather of 7 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Son of the late John and Rose (Krusas) Sastavickas. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment Highland Cemetery Norwood. Donations may be made in his name to the Joseph Sastavickas Golf Scholarship, P.O. Box 112, Norwood, MA 02062.

Condolences extended to:

Larry Pearsall and his wife Sharron the death of their brother Robert L. Johnson, of Dedham, Jan. 28.

CIVIC Events

TOE JAM PUPPET BAND

Big kids Tom and Vinny will be delivering their fabulous kid's music with interactive songs and stories, Wednesday, Feb. 17, 11 a.m., Civic Center gym. Tickets are \$3 per child, \$5 per adult at the door.

BABYSITTER TRAINING

This American Academy of Pediatrics course (BLAST, Babysitter Lessons and Safety Training) will be held Wednesday, Feb. 17, 12 noon to 3:30 p.m., Civic Center. The class

covers how to handle the basics of infant and childcare, how to react responsibly to medical emergencies, perform first-aid for common childhood injuries and set up and run your own babysitting business. Bring a snack and drink. Cost is \$48 per person, ages 11-13. Register online at www.norwoodrecreation.com or at the Civic Center.

HOME ALONE SAFETY

Children will learn telephone and door answering techniques,

internet safety, accident and fire protection and first aid techniques at this program, Wednesday, Feb. 17, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Civic Center. It will also address how to manage your time when you are home alone for short periods of time. The class includes a variety of teaching methods, including video and role playing. For ages 9-11. Cost is \$42 per person. Register online at www.norwoodrecreation.com or at the Civic Center.

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Teed, Patrick Dempsey, Dempsey Insurance, A.J. Mazzola and his father,

Andrew Mazzola of Norwood Monumental Works; (back, from left): Suzanne Hudon, Analog Devices, Nick Schiarizzi, Domenic & Anthony Catering, Lou Valentine, NEED Personnel, Dick Smith, R.J. Smith Insurance Agency, Matt Smith, Norwood Engineering, Vic and Jeanne Babel, Babel's Paint and Decorating, Chris Dixon, Norwood Bank. Also honored were: Thomas J. Foley Insurance, LaPlata Motors, W.A. Leonard & Co., Lustra Cleaners, Norwood Tire Co., William Phipps, CPA, and TaxJockey.com (Dedham).

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PBCC discusses swale, blue lights

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) spent time at their Jan. 28 meeting determining if adding a swale to the site would be appropriate.

The idea of a swale stemmed out of a request by abutter Dan Griffin, who asked if it would be possible for several large pines that abut his property be removed. Griffin and PBCC Chairman Ted Callahan believe these trees are a danger, and pose a threat of falling down and damaging Griffin's house.

Project Manager Tim Bonfatti of Compass said the civil engineer for the project does not believe the swale is needed. The addition of a swale wouldn't be a bad thing, but the engineer deemed it unnecessary.

A swale is a low tract of land often created to manage water runoff. Water that falls at the site will flow toward Griffin's backyard, and the swale would divert this toward the street. The trees would need to be removed if a swale is installed. The cost of tree removal and swale installation would be \$4,155. The original estimated cost for this work was \$14,000. This price only accounts for the removal of ten trees, not all the trees located in the area.

Because of this, Bonfatti felt this might not meet Griffin's request, as it leaves a few trees in the area, several of which are close to his house. This plan only removes the trees needed to clear space for the swale.

Members of the PBCC had mixed opinions on removing the trees and adding a swale.

"I'm vehemently opposed to this, because it is unnecessary," PBCC member Ed McKenna said. "We're supposed to be building a green school, and we'd be taking down 10 mature pine trees because one neighbor doesn't like pine needles in his yard."

McKenna acknowledged that Griffin had been a good neighbor who has put up with a lot of crap so far, but removing the trees is unnecessary.

Chairman Callahan pointed out that this wasn't about the pine needles, but the danger of trees falling. He added a second neighbor also requested the trees be removed.

In addition, he went on to say that even if a swale isn't installed, they should consider removing the mature white pine trees.

"Even if we weren't doing the swale, I, for one, would want to take the trees out," he said.

Members of the PBCC want to hear more from the neighbors. Paul Meyer and Dick Kief both mentioned having the neighbors in to discuss what they think about tree removal.

The PBCC also discussed the request made by Fire Chief Michael Howard and Police Chief Bartley King regarding the installation of emergency blue lights phones at the school. These poles have a phone on them that will connect callers to the Norwood Police and Fire Department to report an emergency.

Callahan estimates that it will cost between \$30,000 and \$50,000 to install the poles, and he felt it would be appropriate to know the actual cost before making a final decision on the matter. The PBCC approved giving Bonfatti a not-to-exceed amount of \$1,000 to have a preliminary design done to get a more accurate cost.

Both Bonfatti and members of the PBCC questioned the need of these poles.

"This system is not done in high schools, and many colleges don't think it's worth it," Bonfatti said.

Callahan said that because one of the blue light poles would be located behind the school, it could be a prime target of vandalism. In addition, he stated that most students, teachers and faculty members have a cell phone, which could be used to report any emergencies to the police and fire department.

While it might provide added security, members of the board pointed out several security measures will be in place at the new Norwood High School. There will be some form of access control at the front door, and there will be approximately 130 security cameras in the school.

Committee members agreed that having Chief Howard or King in to argue why the system would be necessary would be a good idea. This would give them a chance to "sell" the idea to the PBCC.

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to join, arrive at the center early to be sure you get a table.

MINI FIX-IT SHOP

Mike Bassile, Bunny Conrad and Bob Brown will be available on the second and fourth Monday of each month. This is a free service except for parts you may need to purchase. Please, no televisions.

ALTERATIONS AND MENDING

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

FITNESS ROOM

Come and exercise in our new fitness room. We currently have two treadmills, a recumbent bicycle and a recumbent elliptical machine.

SENIOR BOWLING

The Senior Bowling league meets every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the Norwood Sports Center. This is a mixed league and three strings are played for \$6.

SENIOR SUPPERS

Caritas Norwood Hospital offers a Senior Supper Program consisting of soup, entree and a drink in the cafeteria from Monday through Friday from 4:45 to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$4.95.