



The break at Central Street required extensive excavation in order to find and repair the leak that started at 11 a.m. on Aug. 1.

COURTESY PHOTO

Norwood DPW fixes two water leaks in one day

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Department of Public Works (DPW) had its hands full on Aug. 1 when two unrelated incidents lead to shut downs of two water main distribution lines near the center of Town.

The first occurred on Central Street near the Town Hall. According to Norwood DPW General Foreman Joseph Girard, the break occurred on the T junction connecting the water main to the Town

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The end is at least in site in the long story of the Forbes Hill Mansion Property and its sometimes rocky relationship with the Town.

FILE PHOTO

Forbes Hill deal set to close Aug. 18

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Forbes Hill real estate, including the Forbes Mansion, is set to close on August 18, setting the stage for a “Medical City” in the Town of Norwood.

According to Town Manager Tony Mazzucco, everything seems set to go. He said after the deal is closed the applicant, Dr. Roberto Feliz, will have to go through the Planning Board and Zoning

Board of Appeals process to obtain permits and present his plans.

“We’ve received our deposit of a half a million dollars, which is nonrefundable, and there’s a closing scheduled for the end of the month,” he said.

Feliz stated before the Town selected his proposal to buy the property for \$13 million that he wants to put in a \$260 million medical facility, a conference center and 80 housing units. The fall 2017 Town Meeting voted to buy the property for

\$13 million as a way to prevent a developer from placing 300 units of housing on the property.

Now, after almost two years of owning the property and trying to come to a consensus on what to do with it, and then creating a zoning overlay district that would keep a significant portion of the property greenspace (and not allow 300 units of housing, for instance) the end of

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Facilities Committee discuss advantages of combined budgets

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Town Wide Facilities Committee met last week and discussed the mechanics of how the funds for a Town Wide Facilities Manager would be allocated between the Town budget and the School Department budget.

The Town Wide Facilities Management Department would oversee and allocate funds for capital and repair projects both for the School Department and General Government, unlike now where both depart-

ments use their own funds to get things done. Town Manager Tony Mazzucco offered several ways this could be accomplished within the budget – shared costs, a working capital budget, taking an allocation directly out of expenses and revenue, to name some. However, he said the actual budget mechanics could be left for later once the position and the department is established. Superintendent of Schools Dave Thomson agreed with that.

“I think right now we’re talking like a planned marriage and engagement. I

think we need to take a step back and just start dating first,” Thomson said.

Mazzucco believes that the costs for the administration and management should be shared by both budgets at first, and then the Town and Schools can figure out numbers on how much and where funds should come from for actual capital improvement projects. He said the idea would be to just move numbers around between the budgets – the budget would have to stay balanced in any case – but because of the 55/45 split in revenue appro-

priation as currently established by Norwood, it may appear like the General Government side is losing money, when in fact it is just being shifted.

“Especially with the conversion to the Munis (Financial Management System), I think trying to come up with the budget now would be very difficult,” Mazzucco said.

Right now, the Schools and the Town separately decide for each department within their domains what is needed. Allocating that function to one Town Wide Facilities Department

would, in theory, save funds for more repairs on both sides of the budget. However, Mazzucco stressed that the new Facilities Department would have to have the trust of both Schools and General Government to make that decision.

“You know, if Dave wants new furniture in his office versus the boiler’s broken at the Balch, we know what the decision is going to be,” Mazzucco said.

“Furniture in Dave’s of-

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ZBA approves two-family conversions

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) faced a heavier than normal agenda at their Tuesday, August 6 meeting, acting on items held over from July 16 when the ZBA lacked a quorum.

Most of the two-hour meeting was focused on two properties, a single-family home at 241 Pleasant St. and another single family at 9 Upton Ave. Edward Musto, owner of the Pleasant St. property and attorney David Hern, Jr. requested a special permit for a two-family conversion with expanded footage. While the property already exceeds the 10,000

square feet of land necessary for expansion, it only allows a 50 percent increase over the existing home limiting any addition to 684 square feet. Hern remarked that the current structure is a 200-year-old house in an area with many two-family homes. "It would make sense to preserve the older house," Hern said, adding, "It was built in 1817, has historical value...it would be a shame to take it down." Musto and Hern proposed a 1,500 square foot addition attached to the existing house.

Discussion focused on the historic preservation of the structure. "Do you have any

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Hall itself.

"That was the first one at 11 a.m. and that was a two-inch line," he said.

Girard said the break in the line required the main to be shut off to fix.

"It was a two-inch cast iron line that went into the Town Hall, and it has a shut off valve, but it is in the sidewalk," he said. "So we had to shut down the water main because there was no other way. We had to go down there to the six inch water main and two-inch line. We're talking about it right now; we're going to have to replace the rest of that line from the sidewalk into the building. It's only a matter of time before that lets go."

He said shutting down the main in the area unexpectedly caused large loss of service in the immediate

area.

"When you shut the main off, you're shutting off the rest of Town Hall, which in and of itself is a big deal, but there's also restaurants and condo complexes. The Light Department Building was off as well," he said.

Girard said they are planning to replace the entire main at some point in the future. When water main work has taken place in the past, an above-ground water main bypass is set up so residents should not see a break in service, which should be the case here as well.

Later that same day a contractor over on Washington Street, near Hoyle, hit the water main at about 3 p.m.

"Each incident had nothing to do with the other," he said. "The one on Washington just shouldn't have happened."

Girard said his DPW crews were able to dig into the sidewalk and, at least temporarily, isolate and fix the leaks. The DPW took care of the Central Street break by 7:30 p.m. and the Washington Street break by 8 p.m.

Girard said, slowly but surely, the Town is replacing or relining water lines throughout Town. The work is slow and they can only reasonably get to a few miles a year. He said a good deal of the water mains are using old pipes from the 50s and 60s, and are made of cast iron. In the past, DPW Superintendent Mark Ryan has said the Town has about 120 miles of water main and about 70 percent of the old cast iron has been replaced or relined with a cement mixture to prevent rust and increase structural integrity.

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Selectmen upset over asphalt plant's end around to ZBA

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met on Tuesday, Aug. 6 and discussed possible options regarding the proposed bituminous concrete manufacturing plant (asphalt) at 973 University Ave.

"I think this is such an affront to the Town that we need to take a stand on it," Selectmen Chair Paul Bishop said.

The proposal was originally presented to the Planning Board in March of 2017, when property owner Joseph Federico requested a building permit previously denied to him by Norwood Building Inspector Mark Chubet. The Planning Board voted to uphold Chubet's original determination – that the proposal was manufacturing and not the allowed light manufacturing zoning. Federico then appealed the decision in the Massachusetts Land Court and lost.

However, at Tuesday's meeting, Bishop said the company is now trying to apply for a permit through the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) through what he says is a loophole in a footnote in the zoning bylaw that would allow a manufacturing use if the ZBA allows it.

"That loophole might have been intended for an application that might technically be manufacturing but is really light and innocuous that we might want to allow it," Bishop said. "I don't know like putting kids toys together or something, but clearly our bylaw and the Town's previous actions have made it clear that we don't want manufacturing there. The court said this is manufacturing and shouldn't be allowed."

The Board discussed the issue at length and ultimately voted to discuss its options with Town Counsel.

In other news, Town Manager Tony Mazucco said Moderna Therapeutics is looking to expand in Norwood at the current site of the Universal Technical Institute (UTI). They want to create a new campus there, and transfer 250 research and development jobs from Cambridge to Norwood and add another 100 jobs.

"The very fact that we're taking jobs from Cambridge is incredible," he said, adding that this is even more impressive for the Town, since Cambridge is a hub for biotech companies."

Mazucco said the Town and the owner of the property would

have been hard-pressed to fill the 200,000 square-foot facility, which would lose land value quickly. He said Moderna wants to invest about \$40 to \$50 million to rehabilitate the facility as well.

"The traffic impact should be a net zero because we're losing UTI," he added.

The Board also discussed a few changes to cemetery priorities at the Highland Cemetery, which is owned by the Town. According to Mazucco, he doesn't see the cemetery filling up too quickly, and said at the current rate it would reach capacity in 30 years.

The current wording of the regulations requires that only Norwood residents or former residents of Norwood who resided in Norwood for at least six months may be interred in the Highland Cemetery. The regulations also allow residents living in Town for more than six months to bury an immediate family member who has not resided in Norwood for more than six months.

Selectmen changed the regulations to state that a resident must reside in Town for more than a year, not six months, and added language to allow a Town employee who does not reside in Norwood but has worked for the Town for more than 10 years (the length one needs to work in Town to obtain a pension, Mazucco pointed out).

Selectmen also voted to table discussion on increasing burial and maintenance fees for the cemetery until March of 2020, with the intention to vote on an increase by July 2020. Bishop said he wants to table the fee increase to give residents "time to recoup financially" after increases in expenses after the override in Town. The increase would take place over four years and, as it stands now, eventually increase by a total of 9 percent.

Director of Norwood Public Works Mark Ryan also discussed a plan 10 years in the making with the Town of Sharon that is nearing completion. The plan is to connect Norwood's water system to Sharon's so that the neighboring town can use Norwood's water supply in case of a severe emergency. Ryan said a severe emergency would be defined as lasting six months to a year.

He said Sharon is concerned because about 70 percent of its well system is near a freight train line and, in the case of a catastrophic incident, like a train de-

railment, it wants to have a water back up. He said an emergency for the town is defined as a derailment, a Department of Environmental Protection drought emergency or if the wells go down or fail. He said a watering ban, for example, would not count. Ryan said the Town would experience a 7 pound-per-square-inch (PSI) decrease in pressure in the areas of Sumner Street and Union Street, 109 PSI to 102 PSI, but would experience increased water velocity because of the additional water running through the system.

He said the Town of Sharon would be paying for a new pumping station, since the water pressure is not enough to reach the entirety of the more elevated sections of the town. Because of the increased water velocity going through 50 and 60-year-old pipes, Ryan said rust and tuberculation (the increase of metal and discoloration in water) would occur and so the Town of Sharon would also pay to clean and reline with cement 5,000 feet of water main pipe in the area, totaling \$1.35 million in costs the Town of Norwood would otherwise have had to borrow from the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority.

Mazucco said Sharon would be paying Norwood for the water, up to 1 million gallons per day, if such an emergency took place.

The next Board of Selectmen meeting is set for Aug. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Norwood Town Hall.

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About Survivor Benefits

Dear Rusty: I am looking for information on my benefits. I am 60 years and 5 months old, and still employed. My spouse died in 2017 and would have been 61 years and 9 months old on July 31, 2019. My husband was the more highly compensated employee and was employed longer than myself.

Signed: A Survivor



Russell Gloor
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Survivor: You are eligible for a survivor benefit from your deceased husband because you are now 60, but that survivor benefit will be considerably reduced (by about 28.5%) if you take it now. The survivor benefit is reduced if taken before your widow's full retirement age (which is 66 1/2 for you). Taken at your widow's full retirement age (FRA) you'd be entitled to 100% of the benefit your deceased husband had earned at his passing. But if you take the survivor benefit now - before your normal full retirement age (66 years and 10 months) - and you are working you'll be subject to Social Security's "earnings limit." If you exceed the limit, it will cause Social Security to withhold some of your survivor benefits. The 2019 earnings limit is \$17,640 and it will increase slightly each year until the year you reach your normal FRA, when it will increase by about 2 1/2 times; then when you reach your normal FRA there is no earnings limit. What all of that means is that if you take the survivor benefit now and continue to work and earn, your survivor benefit will be reduced from what it could be, and Social Security will take back some benefits if you exceed the earnings limit (they'll take back \$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit).

Assuming you have earned the requisite 40 credits from your own career, you will be eligible for your own Social Security retirement benefit at age 62, though your own benefit would also be reduced if you take it early (the reduction for your own benefit at age 62 will be about 29.2%). Since at 62 you will have a choice to take either the survivor benefit or your own benefit, you may want to set a goal of getting the highest possible benefit for the rest of your life. To do that I

suggest you determine whether the maximum benefit you can get on your own work record (at age 70) is more than the maximum survivor benefit you can get at your widow's FRA, and then follow a strategy which yields the highest benefit. You can get those numbers by contacting Social Security directly and asking for your own Statement of Estimated Benefits, and also asking for what your maximum survivor benefit will be. You can get the statement for your own estimated benefits online by creating a "My Social Security" account, but you will need to contact Social Security directly to get your maximum survivor benefit amount.

Once you are 62, you will have a choice of which benefit to choose and when to choose it. So, if your own SS benefit on your own work record will be more at age 70 than your survivor benefit will be at your widow's FRA, you should consider taking the survivor benefit first and delaying your own benefit until it reaches maximum, at which point you would switch to your own benefit. However, if your own maximum benefit at age 70 will be less than the maximum survivor benefit you can get at your widow's full retirement age, then you may wish to wait until you reach your widow's full retirement age (66 1/2) to claim the maximum survivor benefit. If you wait until your widow's FRA to claim the maximum survivor benefit, and you need additional income while you're waiting, you can claim only your own SS benefit at age 62 but remember that if you do so the earnings limit will still apply to your own SS retirement benefit until you reach your normal full retirement age.

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Letters to the Editor

GIBRAN'S NAME SHOULD BE FOREVER ETCHED

To the Editor:

In the July/August issue of *AramcoWorld* magazine is an extensive and beautifully written article of the world renowned author and artist Kahlil Gibran, immigrant to Boston from Syria in 1895 when he was 12. His best known book, *The Prophet*, has been translated into more than 100 languages and is "one of the best-selling books of all time."

One of the several photographs is of the 15-year old Gibran taken by one of his mentors, photographer and publisher Fred Holland Day of Norwood, Massachusetts. The same photograph was included in an exhibit on Day at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, a few years ago. The front cover of the magazine depicts a photo of the sculpture of Gibran and an interior photograph is of the bronze plaque of Gibran holding a copy of *The Prophet* set atop a piece of granite in Copley

Square across from the Boston Public Library, where "it memorializes the writer and artist's legacy of humanitarianism and generosity."

It is absolutely wonderful that Fred Holland Day and our Town of Norwood, Massachusetts, made it in an international publication. Perhaps Gibran's name should be chiseled on the exterior granite at the Morrill Memorial Library.

*Judith Howard
Norwood*

School Lunch Program Information

Dr. David L. Thomson, Superintendent of Schools, announces that meals will be served to students at the High School, Middle School, and Elementary Schools on the first day of school, Thursday, September 5, 2019. Lunch will be served at the Willett Early Childhood Center on first day of school on Monday, September 9, 2019.

The Elementary Schools and the Full Day Kindergarten Program at the Willett Early Childhood Center offers three lunch options daily, a hot daily special meal choice, a weekly alternate, and a cold Fun Lunch alternate. Students may purchase any of these selections for \$2.75, reduced lunch with milk is \$.40. Student milk is available for recess and/or lunch for \$0.50, and a la carte items are also available at the elementary schools for \$0.50 - \$1.00. Field trip lunches are also available.

The Elementary Schools

and the Full Day Kindergarten Program at the Willett Early Childhood Center offer breakfast each morning before the start of school for a cost of \$1.50, reduced breakfast with milk is \$.30. The breakfast options include whole grain cereal, bagels, muffins, fresh fruit, 100% juice, and milk. (Students who are eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch also receive Free and Reduced Breakfast)

The Coakley Middle School and High School both offer breakfast and lunch. Students may purchase breakfast for \$2.00, and offerings include a hot breakfast choice, whole grains cereals, bagels, 100% fruit juice, fresh fruit, and milk.

Lunches at the Coakley Middle School and High School can be purchased for \$3.25. Options range from the menued hot meal to deli, fresh made pizza, made-to-order

taco bar, grab and go sandwiches and salads, and express sandwiches.

A la carte options at the Middle and High School are also available for \$0.50 to \$2.00.

All menus and more information about the Food Service program are available on the Norwood Public School Website at www.norwood.k12.ma.us/food-services

Families will be able to complete the Free and Reduced application online beginning on August 20th. Paper family applications will also be available at each school as well as the Food Service Office in late August. Parents/Guardians only need to complete either the online application or the paper version, not both. The online application will be available on the Food Service website at www.norwood.k12.ma.us/food-services

The Record Book

MUSIC IN THE BARN

A FREE CONCERT at Adams Farm in Walpole, on Saturday, August 17, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. (Rain date: August 18.) The concert is sponsored by the Friends of Adams Farm and will feature three area musicians: David Penza of Wrentham, Dave Perry of Millis, and Wayne Dunnebie of Franklin. David Penza, a member of last summer's hit duo Mayberry, will perform his renditions of your favorite singer-songwriter artists. Dave Perry will play songs that span a century - from the early 1900's to the present day, from familiar tunes to hidden gems. Wayne Dunnebie has a unique style, playing all your favorites back to the 60's. You're invited to bring lawn chairs, blankets and a picnic lunch to enjoy during this free concert. Adams Farm is located at 999 North Street in Walpole.

TRAVELING BIERGARTEN IS BACK

Notch Brewery's Traveling Biergarten is back at Bird Park! The family-friendly biergarten will be set up in the northeast corner of Vista Field, by the Bird Park Office, on Saturday, August 17, 2-7pm, and Sunday, August 18, 1-6pm. On Saturday at 4:30 pm, enjoy live music by local rock-n-roll favorites The McDonough Band and on Sunday, 1-3 pm, drum along with Walpole-based The Upbeat Drummers. The Drummers will bring some percussion instruments to share, but please feel free to bring along your own! Admission, music & games FREE; Pay

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26th ANNUAL CONCERTS ON THE COMMON

The Town of Norwood Concerts on the Common Committee is pleased to announce our 26th annual Sunday Evening Concerts series for 2019. August brings the return of several favorites. Tom Nutile Big Band is on the 11th. August 18th brings back the Oberlaendler Hofbrau Band and ending the season on the 25th with the Black Velvet Band.

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Bridges® by EPOCH at Westwood, a memory care assisted living community located at 140 University Avenue, will host the following complimentary events in August. Live Owl Program: August 15 at 1:45 p.m. — Caregivers of those with memory loss are invited to bring their loved one for a presentation with the Blue Hills Trailside Museum – Mass Audubon on August 15. Attendees will get up close to live owls native to Massachusetts, discover the unique features that help these birds survive and learn about the conservation challenges currently affecting our local owls. Refreshments will be served. Call 781-725-2046 to RSVP. Call 781-725-2046 for more information or click here to RSVP.



Trying to get around traffic? The Norwood Police Department cites this one example of how that can go wrong very quickly, and reminded residents to keep their eyes and ears open for emergency vehicles.

COURTESY PHOTO

Vehicle hits ambulance on Route 1

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Last week, on Aug. 1, the Norwood Police Department (NPD) reported a vehicle collision involving a sedan and an ambulance on Route 1.

The crash was reported around 9 a.m. at the intersection of University Avenue and Route 1, and involved a Canton Fire Department Ambulance.

“To my knowledge no one was hurt, but we sent our normal response of an ambulance and engine to the collision,” said Norwood Fire Chief George Morrice.

NPD Officer and Spokesperson Kevin Grasso said five officers responded on the scene.

“It appears the ambulance had its lights and sirens on while transporting a patient or patients to the Norwood Hospital,” he said. “It was stopped at the red light at University Avenue and waited for the northbound traffic to stop and they proceeded through the intersection, and then was struck by a vehicle traveling south in the intersection.

Grasso said the operator apparently tried to circumvent stopped traffic before it struck the ambulance.

“The operator said they went around traffic but did not see or hear the ambulance,” he said. “The ambulance did sustain some damage to the right side and there was also damage to the front end of the ve-

hicle that struck the ambulance.”

Grasso said all occupants of each vehicle were transported to the Norwood Hospital for evaluation.

“The operator of the second vehicle was cited for obstructing an emergency vehicle,” he said, but added the operator showed no signs of impairment.

Grasso and Morrice both stressed the need for drivers to pull over for emergency vehicles and to be aware of sirens and lights when stopped at an intersection.

“That location is very hard for an ambulance going through almost three lanes of traffic in each direction, it’s very fortunate we have had this happen before,” he said.

The NPD also reported severe traffic delays during that time because of the collision.

NFD bids FF Bellanti fond farewell



The Norwood Fire Department offers its best wishes for recently retired Firefighter John “Johnny-B” Bellanti after 25 years of dedicated service to the Town of Norwood. Firefighter Bellanti was hired on May 5, 1994 and was assigned to Group 1 where he would spend the majority of his career. During his time at Norwood Fire he spent 19 years in the BLS ambulance rotation and will be remembered for his compassion especially with the Italian community. John was also a renowned chef in the kitchen at 135 Nahatan Street, most famously for his “Bellanti-Burgers” which became a favorite and a lunch time delicacy for Group 1. In addition to his cooking skills Johnny was also a skilled firefighter who was a bull on the fire-ground and known for his knowledge of hydraulics especially as it pertained to the fire service. The Norwood Fire Dept we would like to wish Johnny Bellanti a safe, happy and healthy retirement.

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Register O'Donnell warns of deed scammers

When interacting with the general public, Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell and the staff of the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds are asked many questions relative to land documents. One of the most common questions asked is where is my deed?

Register O'Donnell noted, "When a property transaction in Norfolk County takes place, a new deed is recorded here at the Registry of Deeds. This deed is a legal document affirming that a piece of property has been transferred from the seller (grantor) to the buyer (grantee). The filing fee for recording a deed, set by state statute, is \$126.00."

After a deed is recorded, Registry of Deeds personnel enter and scan the document into the Registry's computer system. The deed is then available for viewing via the Registry's website www.norfolkdeeds.org. In addition to viewing the deed, anyone can print a non-certified copy of the deed, free of charge, from the website. A certified copy of the deed will cost \$1.00 per page plus an additional \$1.00 per document for postage if the request is made by regular mail. Further information about obtaining a copy of a certified deed can be had by calling the Registry's



Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell

Customer Service Center, Monday through Friday from 8:30AM to 4:30PM, at 781-461-6101.

Register O'Donnell pointed out that while the recording, online storing, viewing and printing a copy of a deed is pretty straight forward, there are some private companies that take advantage of a property owner's desire for a copy of their deed. "Norfolk County residents," stated O'Donnell, "are receiving solicitations from private companies stating they can obtain a copy of their deed for an outrageous fee of \$86.00. Under no circumstances should someone fall for this deed scam. As stated above, viewing of all land documents, in-

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The Norwood Town Wide Facilities Committee started the process of figuring out the responsibilities of the administration of the potential new department.

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face," Thomson and Mazzucco said together laughing, presumably as a joke.

"But here's a rational example," said Mazzucco. My office is only seven or eight years old. We had the fire here a few years ago and it was remodeled, but if I say, 'I need new furniture and I need new carpets,' the Facilities Manager is going to say, 'Yeah but you know what? The Superintendent's office hasn't been remodeled in 25 years.'"

Mazzucco said flexibility is the key to help the Town save money in the long run. He said transfers in the Facilities Management budget will be handled like any other budget in the Town, and he doesn't believe there is much room for misuse. He said the Finance

Commission can track any transfers within that budget, so there will be a good deal of oversight. He said transfers, for example, from electrical repairs to plumbing repairs would not be an inappropriate decision for the Facilities Management to make. The Finance Commission would see those transfers and be able to alert the Town. He said on the other side, if, and he stressed he does not believe this will happen, another department tries to transfer repair funds for something else, the Facilities department would be able to say 'no way Jose'.

But Mazzucco said if the various departments agree to such a transfer it could also go that way, but he said he wanted to make sure everyone was aware of these

safeguards.

"I think where we tend to move money around is because we have 50 different accounts. For example we have electrical repairs at the Balch, at the Cleveland, at our nine buildings, plus we have plumbing repairs at all nine buildings and those numbers don't tend to stay in their lanes. However, as a group those numbers are stable," said member and School Committee Member Myev Bodenhofer. "It never happens that you have a \$1,000 leak at each school."

The next meeting for the committee will be Thursday, Sept. 26 at 5 p.m.



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Forbes Property *continued from page 2*

Norwood's ownership of the Forbes Hill property is at least in site.

Mazzucco said the biggest potential slowdown at this point is Feliz getting his funding together.

"So, it's just a matter of getting together the financing for the project, and it just takes a little time," he said. "We're actually a small part of his project, so we just kind of want to get our \$13 million and call it a day, but he's putting together a quarter of a billion dollar project. They (investors) just have to go through their due diligence, take their time and all that wonderful jazz."

Mazzucco said there's still some risk, like any deal, but he's very confident the deal should go through smoothly.

"Until you finally pass papers, like on any home sale, there's a potential for that," he said. "But we're sitting on a half a million dollar, cash, non-refundable deposit. I personally don't have a half a million dollars to put up, but if I did I wouldn't put it up if I wasn't pretty sure I was going to buy a piece of property."

Mazzucco said the Town has budgeted maintenance costs for the Mansion and property for the remainder of the year.

"Until we end up closing, and the closing could get extended again because it's such a complicated process, we budgeted money for this year to cover the cost of the building," he said. "And not that this would ever happen but, in

theory, he could not buy the property and we could put it out to bid again and get more money while keeping the half a million deposit. Not that you hope these things will happen, but again, anything can happen, so if it did we would be okay."

Mazzucco added that if Feliz comes back with a different plan than he previously proposed and is outside the scope of the Zoning Overlay District or completely different than the intention of the zoning – his favorite example being like a self-storage facility instead of the medical city – the Town would be able to block it if it so chooses or be entitled to another \$1 million in compensation.

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plans to restore the existing property," asked Chairman Thomas Brady. Musto remarked that a new roof might be necessary. "You can convert this to a two family by right?" asked Associate Member Paul Eysie? Hern reiterated yes, but expansion would be limited to the 684 square feet. Eysie raised concerns about how the historic building would be complemented by 1,500 additional feet.

Member Patrick Mulvehill stated that he was in favor of the proposal. Member Scott Murphy asked, "Do you have a rendering of what the actual addition would look like?" He agreed with Eysie about the need to match any addition in style with the original house. Hern said he would get a rendering to them. Member John Perry remarked, "My biggest concern is having it relate to what is there."

An abutter from 251 Pleasant Street spoke up saying, "I would prefer that he knock that building down, it's in the way. I want the property graded somehow. Water pitches into my yard."

She said she had spoken with Musto and felt that whatever he did, it would be beautiful, but she did want the water run-off issue addressed. She was willing to live with the line of sight issue if the water issue could be corrected. After more discussion, a vote of 5-0 approved the conversion with a proviso that any water issues be resolved.

A two-family conversion for 9 Upton Ave. also generated an extended discussion. Hern represents the owner of

this building also and said, "An addition will confirm to all respects of the zoning requirements in terms of setbacks," but as a corner lot, the existing building does not conform on Highview St. The front setback is less than 20 ft, at 17 feet, making it too close to the street line.

Mulvehill asked, "What am I going to hear from the neighbors?" Hern said he's heard only positive comments.

Murphy said, "I think it fits the neighborhood." An abutter raised concern about how close the building would be to her garage, but after it was explained that it was well within the requirement at 15.6 ft from the garage of the abutter's property line, she was satisfied. The two-family conversion was approved by a vote of 5-0.

Three other requests were quickly acted on. Hern again spoke on behalf of a modification request for 655 Pleasant St. by Core & Main, the current occupants. The property used to house an auto repair facility owned by Jack Madden Ford.

"There is a little bit of confusion on this case," Hern said, as an open lot storage special permit was given in 2007 and is currently in effect and given without a limit or the tenant. He asked the Board to confirm his understanding.

The Board voted 5-0 that the special permit is still in effect for open lot storage with a 27% limit to the modification. Two quick approvals were made for an addition at 655 Hillshire Ln. of a second story not to exceed 30 feet. No issues were raised, and the addition was approved by a 5-0

vote. A request to add an in-law addition at 77 Cameron Rd. required a special permit as it is larger than permitted. Mulvehill informed owner Laura McCarthy that she cannot make it a two-family unit after the in-law is no longer needed. A vote of 4-0 approved the permit with Brady recusing himself from the discussion and vote as he is an abutter to this property.



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Police Logs

Monday, July 29

- 0840 Initiated - Found Syringe Services Rendered Location/Address: 1015 - Washington St N448, on private detail, received report of a syringe. N662 properly disposed of same.
- 1045 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Broadway St Report dog in ME PC 9303, windows closed.
- 1522 Phone - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Civic Center - Nahatan St Male party verbally trespassed. Units escorted him off the property.
- 2034 Phone - Assist Citizen Civil Matter Location/Address: Norwest Dr Issues with Amazon delivery. Advised.
- 2115 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Nahatan St Caller requesting check on youth skateboarding in the area.
- 2117 Phone - Missing Person No Action Required Location/Address: Eisenhower Rd Report 17 year old juvenile left residence on foot. BOLO to the cars and surrounding cities and towns. Juvenile returned while officer was speaking to reporting party.
- 2124 911 - Complaint Of Mv *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Railroad Ave + Washington St Report of MA PC 7DJ314 operating erratically. Officers stopped that vehicle at Prospect Street at Springvale Road. Westwood K9 unit responded.
- 2149 Phone - Susp Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Garden Pkwy Caller requesting check of vehicle parked outside his residence for 45 minutes occupied by 4 people. N665 reports vehicle unoccupied upon their arrival. All checks out.

Tuesday, July 30

- 0032 Phone - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Pine St Caller reports two white males walking in the area and looking in yards. Units checked the area with negative results. N666 spoke to caller, she is satisfied.
- 0157 Initiated - Road Hazard State DPW/Norwood DPW Notified Location/Address: Nichols St N663 reports deceased animal in roadway beyond the High School downhill. DPW notified.
- 0302 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Wheelock Ave Caller states she has a bat in her home. NACO notified and responding.
- 0320 Initiated - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Dean St + Jacobsen Dr N668 speaking with party on bike who was heading to Edgell Rd. after leaving his girlfriend's house. All in order.
- 0522 Initiated - Warrant Service Unsuccessful Service Location/Address: 30 Tremont St (Hud Residence) - Tremont St Unsuccessful at

this time. N677 will make more checks during the day shift.

- 0719 Phone - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Caller reports an Infiniti parked in a Handicapped Parking spot. N666 responded and tagged same. (Ma. Reg# 273XF8)
- 1033 Phone - Trespassing Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St Subject advised and given a copy of a disinfectant for the Norwood Civic Center.
- 1140 Phone - B & E Commercial *Report Filed Location/Address: Town Of Norwood Shed - Prospect St Report shed entered overnight. N663 reports nothing stolen.
- 1611 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Hampden Dr Client didn't open the door for Meals on Wheels today. Officer spoke to him, he is fine.
- 1752 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: George Sullivan Bridge - Brook St Well being check on an occupant of a parked red sedan who may have been sleeping. Party was waiting while his friend was fishing.
- 1815 Initiated - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St N664 reports all is ok with the party they were speaking to.
- 1844 Phone - Assist Other Agency Spoken To Location/Address: Wilson St Caller reports people using the field without a permit. N662 spoke to those individuals and got a contact number to provide to the civic center.
- 2203 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Winslow Ave Caller concerned that a person approached their vehicle and began screaming about their driving. Officers spoke to that Motorist and resident at Phillips Avenue advised.
- 2207 Unwanted Party Gone on Arrival Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Broadway St Caller reports an intoxicated party will not leave the business. N664 reports no phone call was made from the Mcdonalds according to the employees. Search of the area no party matching that description.
- 2225 Phone - Drunk Person *Protective Custody Location/Address: Morrill Rd Person lying in a driveway next to a bicycle. N664 placed that party under protective custody, release to a family member who arrived on scene.
- 2257 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Neponset St N679 assist DCF with checking on a residence. N679 reports DCF will be going to Dedham

PD for additional information.

Wednesday, July 31

- 0101 Initiated - Susp Person Area Search Negative Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd + Wilson St N663 reports suspicious male walking around in Olde Derby Village and when spoken to he did not respond and walked off. N666 responded to area and checked Wilson St. and Olde Derby Village for party but could not relocate him. Male wearing black & white shirt and wearing a dew rag.
- 0303 Initiated - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St N668 reports suspicious bag on bench at train station and checks it out. A couple of items left behind. N668 disposes of same
- 0850 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Bullard St + Beacon St Report of a male, black outfit, sitting on wall, smoking marijuana. N670 reports it is a cigarette.
- 0853 Walk-In - Harassment Spoken To Location/Address: Rock St
- 1020 Walk-In - Assaults *Report Filed Location/Address: Walpole St Secretary pushed by another secretary.
- 1233 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Tea Lights - Fulton St VA Nurse requested a check on a patient she checked on and left. Patient was visiting a friend. Patient said he was using drugs but showed no issues or with after his vitals checked. Officers report no issue.
- 1304 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Ellis Nursing And Rehabilitation Center - Ellis Ave Work issue and employee quit.
- 1309 Phone - Assist Citizen State DPW/Norwood DPW Notified Location/Address: Tremont St + Washington St Subject in a wheelchair was stuck in the sidewalk ramp. Construction has the concrete surface removed. DPW and town engineering advised. Officer and a citizen able to assist.
- 1453 Walk-In - Sex Offenses *Report Filed Location/Address: Concord Ave Party in lobby reports past assault. Transport home 1617 HRS 5081 1623 HRS 5083.
- 1500 Phone - Complaint Of Mv Spoken To Location/Address: Norfolk Asphalt - Pleasant St Report some trucks took a right out of facility today. N663 spoke to employee, he will remind drivers there is a posted sign. Caller informed to inform whichever town board made this stipulation as part of agreeing to the plant.
- 1710 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St

Employee reports two parties arguing outside of the Emergency Room exit. Officers reports that was a disagreement over transportation to Canton. Matter resolved.

- 1740 Initiated - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St N666 flagged down by a party reporting an individual harassing staff. N666 reports no staff was harassed it was a disagreement with another patient.
- 1914 911 - Assaults *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Alden Dr Report of an altercation. One party left in MA PC 8VFD30, BOLO to the cars and surrounding cities and towns due to possible intoxication.
- 1918 Initiated - Susp Person *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Chapel St N673 placed one party under arrest. N666 transported him to the station. Refer To Arrest: 19-303-AR Arrest: Callanan, Daniel J Jr Address: 23 Dean St Apt. #3 Norwood, Ma Age: 29 Charges: Trespass Drug, Possess Class A
- 1957 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Cambridge Rd Caller reports he left his computer on the sidewalk and when he returned it was gone.

Thursday, August 1

- 0108 Initiated - Susp Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Marlboro St MA PC 1260ZR unoccupied with lights on. N668 attempts to raise owner with negative results. Appears to be an oversight, lights turned off and all else appears to be in order.
- 0906 Phone - Susp Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Ridgewood Dr Parties spoken to and all is well.
- 1053 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Rock St Party seeking advice on a neighbor issue.
- 1118 Walk-In - B & E Of Motor Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: Dean St Party reports that a box of firearm ammunition was taken from his vehicle overnight.
- 1200 Phone - Road Hazard Services Rendered Location/Address: Central St Water main break. DPW notified.
- 1215 Phone - Susp Person Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Adams St Caller reports a male party knocking on doors.
- 1244 Phone - Report Of Fight Services Rendered Location/Address: Day St Female reports witnessing a fist fight between two men. All parties spoken to.
- 1704 Initiated - Noise Complaint *Report Filed Location/Address: Rock St Loud bang in the area. N666 searched the area and found the individual that was lighting off fireworks.
- 1743 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Bornwood Dr Caller called 911 to to check what the date was. N677 spoke to her she is well.
- 1927 911 - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Plimpton Ave Male yelling at child on pink bike with white tires. Girl may have been trying to get away. Officers report parent and child per witness but unable to locate them.
- 2058 911 - Motor Vehicle Accident *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Brook St NFD notified and responded. MA PC 996FL4. Ma PC 1SFC81. Refer To Accident: 19-236-AC Refer To Arrest: 19-304-AR Arrest: Dorsey, Russell Cole Address: 30 Chatham Rd Norwood, Ma Age: 34 Charges: OUI-Liquor Or .08%, 2nd Offense Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle Marked Lanes Violation
- 2132 Phone - Animal Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Ellis Ave Caller reports a dog barking for the last few hours. N666 reports upon arrival all is quite.

2240 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Savin Ave Caller reports neighbor is playing loud music. N670 reports that party was advised.

Friday, August 2

- 0155 911 - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Fales Ave Caller reports noise outside her house. N664 spoke to her, all is in order.
- 0258 Initiated - Susp Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Marlboro St N677 reports vehicle with lights flashing in driveway. Everything appears to be in order, owner notified.
- 0712 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports a male and a female yelling in the street. N678 spoke to those parties, they both check out and were moved along.
- 1253 911 - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Monroe St Male party reports that a female entered his home by accident. N677 spoke to her, no violation.
- 1400 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Devon Rd Report of female with Alzheimer's going door to door. Units located her at her home and spoke with her husband.
- 1737 Phone - Susp Vehicle Area Search Negative Location/Address: Nichols St + Cottage St Caller reports a white jeep with an American flag on the spare tire cover possible shot something at a juveniles bike and popped the tire and the juvenile fell off his bike. Juvenile is ok no injuries. N670 reports nothing was shot at the tire he just got a flat and the occupants of the jeep drove by and were laughing.
- 1811 Phone - Found Syringe Services Rendered Location/Address: Adams St Caller reports he found a syringe in front of the property.
- 1906 Phone - Animal Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports her neighbors pet tortoise got loose and is on her front lawn. WACO notified and responding. Owner of that tortoise came home and has the pet. WACO notified.
- 1920 Phone - Report Of Fight Area Search Negative Location/Address: Washington St + Dean St Caller reports a fight in progress, upon arrival officers do not see anyone fighting. Witnesses report not seeing any fight.
- 2059 Phone - Animal Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Ellis Ave Caller reports a dog has been barking for hours.
- 2140 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller would like a check on his daughter. N678 spoke to that party she just had surgery and is in pain she does have a visiting nurse with her.

Saturday, August 3

- 0210 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller reports impending violence at hospital and is requesting police. N662 and N663 responding. N662 spoke with staff who reported the call was made by patient with mental health issues.
- 0401 Radio - Susp Person *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Norwood Central Mbt Station - Broadway St N668 reports he is speaking with a SP female party. After a query of the female party it is determined she has a default warrant and is placed under arrest. N662 transporting. Starting mileage: 14531 Ending mileage: 14531 Refer To Arrest: 19-306-AR Arrest: Burkett, Jessica L Address: 30 Tremont St Apt. #2 Norwood, Ma Age: 28 Charges: Warrant Arrest
- 0455 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Beth Israel Hospital Er - Deaconess Rd N662 responding to secure a sexual assault kit.
- 0527 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: St John Ave Resident reports an unknown male party sitting on his front porch. N677 and



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N678 responding. Male party was lost and provided a courtesy transport home.
 1121 Phone - Susp Person Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Washington St Report W/M, 60's yoa, shirt, pants, put backpack behind electrical meters to home, not a resident. N678 reports he and back pack are GOA.
 1134 Phone - Well Being Chk *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Salon 599 - Washington St Report male subject appears intoxicated. N670 requests NFD. NFD, with N670 on board and N678 following, transport to hospital.
 2051 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Monster Mini Golf Of Norwood- Dba Bad Idea - Bos-Prov Hwy. Caller reports her phone was stolen. N662 checked the location with negative results.
 2117 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Walpole St + Olde Derby Rd Caller reports loud music from this area. Officers spoke with them and they went inside for the night.
 2321 Phone - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Heaton Ave Caller reports white male laying on the ground. Party placed in protective custody, NFD notified and transported with N663 on board and N677 following.
 2324 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Caller reports children being loud at all hours of the night. Officers spoke with them and they will quiet the kids down.

Sunday, August 4

0107 911 - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Fulton St Caller reports male party looking in her car windows. Officers check the area with negative results. Caller called back to report there are now two males outside, they were not there when officers arrived.
 0136 Initiated - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Alden Park Apts. (365,367,371 Block) - Washington St Male party sitting by entrance. N666 spoke with him, he checks out and was moved along.
 0805 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Hill St Report son has been up all night, left phone behind. BOLO to cars. 0830 Hrs-he is at Dunkin Donuts Nahatan St. N662 spoke to him, ok for now, spoke to mom.
 0906 Phone - Well Being Chk Taken/Referred To Other Agency Location/Address: Nichols St Teletype requesting check of address for a possible victim of a stabbing. N664 reports no one by the name given lives here, no one is stabbed at the home. Name of victim not in in-house or Registry computer as being from Norwood. New ping indicates he is in CT. New Haven, CT PD notified.
 1612 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Two patients on psychiatric unit not getting along. All parties advised.
 2043 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Tremont Street Caller reports loud party in the area. N663 spoke with them and they are leaving for the night and will quiet down.



Pictured (l to r): Mark Ingalls, Trustee, Dedham Savings Community Foundation, Terry Louison, Jay Kolp, D.J. Light, George Popham, Ian Wittler, Max Ireland, Kennedy O'Brien, Bay State Learning Center, and Mobashir Ali, Dedham Square Branch Manager, Dedham Savings.

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The Dedham Savings Community Foundation has donated \$5,000 to the Bay State Learning Center (BSLC). The funds will be used as financial aid for students whose families would otherwise be unable to afford to join BSLC. The Bay State Learning Center was founded in 2013 to provide an alternative for children who aren't thriving in a traditional educational environment. BSLC gives children the opportunity to work with a mentor and design a learning plan that complements their strengths and interests. The Dedham Savings Community Foundation was formed by Dedham Savings for the purpose of funding requests from community organizations which provide services to the communities

that they serve. These communities generally, but not exclusively, include Dedham, Westwood, Norwood, Walpole, Sharon, Needham, and South Boston. Typical requests are usually received from such organizations as schools, libraries, family service organizations and non-profit organizations. The Trustees of the Foundation will accept grant requests from community organizations and make awards twice

a year. Organizations wishing to request funding from the Foundation may contact The Dedham Savings Community Foundation, 55 Elm Street, Dedham, MA 02026 or call (781) 329-6700 to obtain a grant application.

SENIOR NEWS

BINGO: Every Wednesday, from 12:45 PM to 3:00 PM, \$5.00 to get started. For \$1.00, we have a game with a winner take all prize! You must be here by 12:45 PM to play this game!

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC: Walpole VNA will be available for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month. Ellis Nursing Home will offer blood pressure screening on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The Walpole VNA will provide blood pressure screening on the third Wednesday of each month at 11:30 AM. Walpole VNA on the 5th.

BOOK CLUB: Our next book club meeting will be on Sept. 16, at the senior center.

BRIDGE: Our bridge club meets on Thursdays at 9:00 AM, in the Library.

CAMERA CLUB: Join the club to share your love of photography, and learn new skills. Group meets on Wednesdays 11am-noon August 14th & 28th.

COMPUTER CLUB: The computer club meets every Wednesday at 1:00 PM –will return in September.

CRIBBAGE: Our seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 PM to play cribbage. New class on Fridays at 12:45.

DIGITAL PHOTO ORGANIZATION & EDITING: will take place the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 11:30 AM.

DRAWING WITH COLORED PENCILS—Classes held the first and third Tuesday of the month at 11AM-12:15PM. \$3.00 a session, all materials included. Aug. 20th.

FRIENDS EVENING DANCE: August 16, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Dave Valero.

HANDCRAFTERS: Handcrafters meet every Monday from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

LEARN TO PLAY MAH JONG -Thursdays and Fridays at 12:30 PM.

LINE DANCE Classes are held each Tuesday. Class will be held from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

MAH JONG: Mah Jong players meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00 AM - Noon.

MANICURES: Friday Aug. 23rd, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB: The Board of Directors meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 9:30AM, at the Senior Center. The club membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10:00 AM.

SCRABBLE: Thursday afternoons at 1:00 PM. Come and join us for a game.

SHINE: We have two SHINE Counselors. Carole is here to help you with your medical insurance needs on Tuesdays from 10:00 AM. - 2:00 PM. Amy will be here on Fridays from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

TAPDANCE-Thursdays at 11:15 AM. All levels are welcome and encouraged to join the fun.

WAXING with Erin: Aug. 19th, Monday, 9:00 AM – Noon.

WHIST: Whist players meet on Tuesdays at 12:45 PM, in the library.

August Events
The Quabbin Foliage Tour: Delicious Four Course Luncheon at The Salem Inn, Escorted Native Tour of Quabbin & Brookfield Orchards. You'll then visit Brookfield Orchards, home of one of New England's largest apple growers. Choose Entrée: Maple Salmon or Flaky Chicken Pot Pie. Tour Date: September 25, Tour Cost: \$79.00.

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Ask The Doctor

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

A Four-Season Car for the Young at Heart

Mazda has been around for many years and is always making improvements. Our test 2019 Mazda 3 is another example of a sporty all-wheel-drive hatchback. Power comes from a 2.5 liter, 186 horsepower engine via a 6-speed automatic transmission. The AWD aids in handling and, of course, inclement weather conditions. It has 18-inch alloy wheels, LED lights – front and rear, exterior mirrors with memory positioning, and power driver's seat with lumbar support and memory. Both front seats are heated and offer good, all around support. There is push-to-start keyless entry, leather galore, electric power steering, 4-wheel disc brakes, auto off/on headlights, rain-sense wipers, dual-zone auto climate, 8.8-inch color display, multifunction command control, rear-view camera, Bose premium audio with 12 speakers, steering hub controls and more. Safety technology includes lane keeping, smart brake support, driver attention alert, plus more. The engine is quiet and smooth at any speed and the multi-function 6-speed automatic transmission offers sport shifting as well.

A power, glass moon roof, adaptive headlights, black alloy wheels and paddle shifters are all part of the premium package. The suspension absorbs all the bumps, both big and small. Handling is very good and there is no body roll or lean when cornering. Base price: \$28,900 (destination fee: \$920). EPA: 24 city, 32 highway, 27 MPG combined. Our Mazda 3 did have some popular options including a cargo mat: \$90, illuminated door sill trim plates: \$425, navigation SD card: \$450, frameless auto dim inside mirror: \$275, wireless charging pad: \$275. There is plenty of room for two adults in the rear, fold the rear seats down and you have space galore. 60 month/60,000 miles power train warranty, 36 month/36,000 mile bumper to bumper warranty.

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

FREE GENEALOGY HELP

Norwood resident and volunteer genealogist Joe Petrie will once again be offering a limited number of individual two-hour genealogy sessions at the Morrill Memorial Library in September and October. He is available on most Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, either in the morning or the afternoon, to help those interested in researching their family history using online databases. To reserve one of these time slots, please call the library at 781-769-0200, x110 or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

MOVIE MUSICAL MONDAYS ARE HERE!

The Morrill Memorial Library's popular summer film series, "Movie Musical Mondays," will be offered again this year, featuring a total of seven musicals or music biopics shown on most Mondays in August at 6:30 p.m.

The films are: on Monday, August 12 with "Royal Wedding" (1951) and conclude on August 19 with "Bohemian Rhapsody" (2019).

Popcorn will be provided, and a CD of the soundtrack from each musical will be raffled off before the screening. To register for any or all of these films, go directly to norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

MEDITATION FOR BEGINNERS

Come to an introductory meditation session at the Morrill

Memorial Library on Wednesday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m. to find out about Isha Kriya, a simple practice to help you learn to meditate. No previous experience is necessary, and it can easily be done while sitting in a chair. This class will be taught by a volunteer from the Isha Foundation, an international non-profit dedicated to achieving well-being through yoga and meditation. Handouts will be available to take home. The class is open to everyone age 12 and up and is limited to 32 participants. To register, go to norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200, x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

ARTMATTERS EXPLORES AMERICAN WATERCOLORISTS

Beth Knaus of ArtMatters will return to the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m. to present another terrific program, "American Watercolorists." While watercolor is commonly considered an elegant but simple painting medium, the only thing easy about it, in fact, is cleaning up afterwards. It is actually one of the most difficult forms of realistic expression. At this event we will look at and learn more about the work of some of the great American wa-

tercolorists, including John James Audubon, Winslow Homer, and John Singer Sargent. To register, please go to norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200, x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY STASHSHARE

Come to the Morrill Memorial Library's Simoni Room on Saturday, September 21, from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM for Sewstainability's annual ShashShare. At this event people share with one another rather than having to buy sewing/needlework and crafting materials and equipment. Come drop off materials from your personal Stash that don't seem to get used so others can enjoy them. While there, browse to find things you'd like to work with and take them home. Come even if you don't have anything to bring; this is a Share, not an even swap. If you come on the early side (11 AM-noon), others will get a chance to see your offerings. (If you are unable to come Saturday, you may drop things off at the Simoni Room on Friday afternoon). No registration required: drop in to the event, leave things, browse for yourself, and go home ready for productive and pleasant winter days. Community is how we work, and community works! No money needed, and NO businesses please.

INTRO TO GOOGLE PHOTOS

Come to the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, August 21 at 1:00 p.m. for another productive lunch break with Technology Librarian Brian DeFelice. The topic of this month's Lunch & Learn workshop is Introduction to Google Photos. Looking to free up some storage on your phone or PC? Want a free and easy way to back up your family photos and videos? Brian will teach you the basics of Google's free cloud-based photo storage service, Google Photos. In this class, you will learn how to set up the service, synch and upload photos and videos, and explore some of the photo editing options available. Refreshments and beverages will be provided. To register, go to norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200, x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

BOOK GROUP TO DISCUSS "THE GREAT ALONE"

The Morrill Memorial Library's Turn the Page Book Group will meet again on Wednesday, August 21 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. to talk about Kristin Hannah's powerful novel, "The Great Alone." Returned Vietnam POW Ernt Allbright impulsively decides to move his family to Alaska, where they will live off the grid in America's last true frontier. 13-year-old Leni, caught in the middle of her parents' passionate yet tu-

multuous relationship, hopes that a new beginning will lead to a better future for her family. Her mother, Cora, will do anything and go anywhere for the man she loves. Copies of the book in a variety of formats are available to check out at the Circulation Desk. To sign up for either the morning or evening session, led by Patty Bailey and guest host Casey Argyrou, go to norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200, x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS OF NORWOOD/SOUTH DEDHAM

Norwood resident and Civil War buff Jack Kelly will present "Saving the Union: Civil War Veterans of Norwood and South Dedham" at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, August 26 at 7:00 pm. South Dedham (now Norwood) was heavily involved in the Civil War, sending over 400 men into the Union armed forces in the 1860s, when South Dedham had a population of roughly 6,000. This illustrated presentation will focus on some of the individual soldiers and sailors from the local area, including their civilian occupations and military experiences. Mr. Kelly will also examine the roles of some of the South Dedham families and their contributions to the war effort. He is a member of Olde Colony Civil War Roundtable, Friends of Gettysburg, Friends of Fort Ticonderoga, and several area historical societies. To register for this program, go to norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

2019-2020 NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPENING INFORMATION

DR. DAVID L. THOMSON, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION EXPLAINING THE PLANS FOR THE OPENING OF THE NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2019.

GRADE LEVEL	TIME SCHEDULE	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS		
Grades 1-5	8:40 A.M. Opening Bell 2:55 P.M. Dismissal	Thursday, September 5, 2019
MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Grades 6, 7, 8	7:15 A.M. Opening Bell 2:05 P.M. Dismissal	Thursday, September 5, 2019
DR. FRACZEK, PRINCIPAL, WILL INCLUDE INFORMATION ABOUT DROP-OFF PROCEDURES FOR THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IN HER AUGUST 23, 2019 CONNECT ED EMAIL. INFORMATION WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON THE COAKLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL WEBSITE BY AUGUST 23, 2019.		
HIGH SCHOOL		
Grades 9, 10, 11, 12	7:40 A.M. Opening Bell 2:23 P.M. Dismissal	Thursday, September 5, 2019

OPENING DAY FOR ALL HIGH STUDENTS IS AT 7:45 A.M.
ALL STUDENTS ARE TO REPORT TO THEIR ASSIGNED HOMEROOM.

KINDERGARTEN & PRE-SCHOOL ORIENTATION

Orientation for all Kindergarten and Pre-School Classes

Friday, September 6, 2019

KINDERGARTEN & PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN

Monday, September 9, 2019

Kindergarten Classes 9:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.

Pre-School Classes

Morning Session 8:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
Afternoon Session 12:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.
Full Day Session 8:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

NPD stops by Norwood Challenger League



Norwood Police Officer Keven McDonough Jr. stopped by the Coakley Middle School last week and showed off some of his gear to the Norwood Challenger League and the Norwood Hero League. The Challenger League is comprised of friends and family members of individual players with special needs or disabilities to provide sport and recreational opportunities for youth and young adults. Many of the coaches are parent volunteers, but the league welcomes siblings, friends, and local high school students to come and join in the fun too.

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Register of Deeds *continued from page 6*

cluding deeds, recorded in Norfolk County are available online via www.norfolkdeeds.org. A non-certified copy of a deed can be printed free while a certified copy can be obtained for a nominal fee. If someone gets one of these deed scam solicitations, throw it away or if you have a question, contact our Customer Service Center at the 781-461-6101 number."

In conclusion, Register O'Donnell noted, "For most individuals, a home is the most important economic possession they have. They want to make sure their deed is recorded accurately and is easily accessible if needed. In Norfolk County, we achieve these goals each and every day. While many people want a certified copy of their deed for peace of mind, the important thing to

note is that it is available online via our website www.norfolkdeeds.org."

To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds events and initiatives, like us at facebook.com/NorfolkDeeds or follow us on twitter.com/NorfolkDeeds and/or [Instagram.com/NorfolkDeeds](https://instagram.com/NorfolkDeeds).

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds is located at 649 High Street in

Dedham. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities and others with a need for secure, accurate, accessible land record information. All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website www.norfolkdeeds.org. Residents in need of assistance can contact the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center via telephone at (781) 461-6101, or email us at registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

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FLAHERTY

David J. of Holbrook and Brockton, passed away on August 4, 2019 at the age of 58. Devoted father of Kate Gonzalez of Brockton. Cherished son of Thomas J. Flaherty of Norwood and the late Barbara J. (McMahon) Flaherty. Loving brother of Donna M. Rideout of Lakeville, T. Michael Flaherty and his wife Linda of Foxboro and Christopher S. Flaherty of Hull. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. A funeral home service will be held on Friday, August 9, 2019, 10am at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD, MA. Visiting Hours will be held on Thursday, August 8, 2019 from 4-8pm. Burial will be at Knollwood Memorial Park Canton, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to Season's Hospice, 597 Randolph Ave., Milton, MA 02186. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com Family Owned and Operated. 781-762-0482.

GULLA



ARTHUR M. a lifelong resident of Norwood passed

away on August 2, 2019 at the age of 87. Beloved husband of Lorraine M. (Survila) Gulla. Devoted father of Susan Hanley and her husband Terry of Walpole, Dianne Ehrlich of Norwood and the late Michael A. Gulla. Cherished grandfather of Jason Ehrlich, James Ehrlich, Corey French, Keith Gulla, Craig Hanley and Cameron Hanley. Father in Law of Elinor Gulla of Walpole. Brother of the late Marie O'Donnell, Anthony H. Gulla and Stephen C.Gulla. Son of the late Anthony and Delia (Locarno) Gulla. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Arthur was a graduate of Norwood High School Class of 1949. He earned a Football Scholarship to Georgetown University and graduated with the class of 1953. He then went on to earn a Master's Degree from Bridgewater State. Arthur was a longtime teacher and coach at Norwood High School and then served as the Athletic Director from 1972 until his retirement in 1995. He was also inducted into the Norwood High School Hall of Fame in 1988. Arthur was a Korean War Veteran serving in the US Army from 1954-1956. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

DEATHS

ELLIHER



DOLORES A. (Altieri) of Norwood passed away on July 30, 2019 at the age of 83. Beloved wife of the late Joseph F. Kelliher Jr. Devoted mother of Ann F. Malley and her husband Charles of Mashpee, Ellen L. Kelliher-Flynn of Norwood, David M. Kelliher and his wife Michelle of Mansfield and the late Joseph F. Kelliher III. Sister of Sandra Dion of Whitman and the late Marie Altieri, Charles Altieri, Henry Altieri and Michael Altieri. Cherished grandmother of Lisa, Matthew, Nicholas, James Jr., Kristen, Michael, Allison and Ashley. Also survived by 7 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Daughter of the late Charles and Eleanor (Reno) Altieri. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial at Highland Cemetery,

Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Alzheimer's Assoc. 309 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452.

KRANEFUSS

Doris A. (Pellegrine) of Norwood, passed away on August 4, 2019, at the age of 86. Beloved wife and best friend of the late Kenneth M. Kranefuss. Devoted mother of Kenneth M. Kranefuss Jr. and his wife Deb of Campbell, CA, Patricia A. Southwell and her husband Gary of Chelmsford and John T. Kranefuss and his wife Ellen of Madison, NJ. Cherished grandmother of Sarah Parker and her husband Jacob of TX, Caroline Kranefuss of NJ and Olivia Kranefuss of NJ. Doris was very active at St. Mary's Church in East Walpole, MA for many years. She enjoyed painting and was a very gifted oil painter. A Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, August 8, 2019, 10am at St. Mary's Parish, 176 Washington St., East Walpole, MA 02032. At the request of the family, all other services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Norwood Food Pantry, 150 Chapel St., Norwood, MA 02062 or the Pine Street Inn, 444 Harrison Ave., Boston, MA 02118. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com Family Owned and Operated. 781-762-0482.

McGILLIS



WILLIAM Raymond III of Wrentham formerly of Norwood passed away on August 2, 2019 at the age of 79. Beloved husband of the late Linda A. (Dahl) McGillis. Devoted father of William R. McGillis IV of Wrentham and Steven M. McGillis and his wife Jennifer of Natick. Loving brother of Claire McLaughlin of Danvers, Linda Wendall of Peabody, Elaine Spears of Dedham, Janice Lowe of Bridgewater, Donna Comperchio of Dedham, Daniel McGillis of Bourne and the late Paula Hickey. Cherished grandfather of 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Son of the late William R. McGillis Jr. and Elizabeth (Wills) McGillis. William was a member of the North Walpole Fishing Game Club and the Norwood Elks. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. At the request of the family burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute/ Jimmy Fund, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168. US Navy Veteran.

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