



Hundreds came out to remember the life of Norwood resident Tyler Lawrence, who was shot and killed recently in Mattapan at the age of 13.

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Norwood mourns Tyler Lawrence

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

More than 450 residents, friends, family members and officials came out to the Revent Space at the Rama Center in Norwood on Sunday to mourn the death and celebrate the life of 13-year-old Norwood resident Tyler Lawrence.

Hundreds filled the parking lot of the Rama Center, with a line extending around the block for several hours. The event went from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., and though at least 100 residents were still in line to pay their respects, organizers said the family was just too exhausted to continue. The event culminated in an

address to the crowd from Lawrence's grandfather, Stanley Lawrence.

"The outpouring of love for my grandson is what's holding our family together right now," he said. "I never, in my wildest dreams, thought he touched so many people. We tried, as a family, to raise him to be a respectable young man, and I just wish everybody could have been able to come inside. The amount of people who came; I will never forget this in my life."

Stanley Lawrence said he was grateful to everyone who came out for the event.

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State Rep. John Rogers and State Sen. Michael Rush released a letter recently accusing Norwood officials of misconduct.

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Rush, Rogers accuse officials of misconduct

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

Town Meeting members on Monday, Jan. 30 received a heated six-page letter signed jointly by their state legislators that explained their position on H. 4287, a bill that would have granted Fire Chief David Hayes the ability to work in his role past the age of 65, a letter that also accused some Town officials of improper conduct while advocating for the bill's passage.

Several scathing accusations by state Sen. Mike Rush and state Rep. John Rogers emerged against Hayes, General Manager Tony Mazzucco and Board of Selectmen Chair Bill Plasko in their joint letter. Their veracity could not be

confirmed by The Norwood Record by press time. Hayes and Plasko have not returned requests for comment by the newspaper. In an email from Mazzucco dated Feb. 2 to The Norwood Record, Mazzucco stated, "The town will respond when we're able to. It may be at the next selectmens [sic] meeting which is over a week away."

The next Board of Selectmen's meeting is Tues. Feb. 14 at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

In a previous article, The Norwood Record reported that on Oct. 13, 2021, Mazzucco and Hayes signed a five-year contract, effective Sept. 1, 2021, that would have given Hayes another five

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Backpacks to save lives

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Richard and Bernadette Giacoppo have been collecting and distributing life-saving backpacks for almost four years now in and around the Greater Boston Area to whomever needs them. The difference with these backpacks is that they are for people struggling with addiction.

Their son Ricky died in 2019 due to an overdose at 34 years old. Richard said they started the charity RickyInc. about six months later going into treatment clinics, sober houses and hot spots like Mass and Cass to distribute the backpacks to those who need them.

"We decided we wanted to do

something in his name and his memory," Richard said. "He was a wonderful guy but he had this illness. Substance use disorder is the proper terminology. We were talking about what we could do, and to people who are facing homelessness or struggling in crisis, their backpacks are essential to them. Their whole lives are pretty much in their backpacks."

Giacoppo said they worked with his brother and set up an Amazon wish list for backpacks, personal hygiene products, treatment information and, more recently, they were able to secure permission to distribute NARCAN to residents.

Bernadette said, "Ricky suffered

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RickyInc founders Richard and Bernadette Giacoppo, left, said they've distributed thousands of backpacks to help those living with addiction.

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THIS IS A CORRECTION TO A LEGAL AD PLACED ON 1/26/23.

Bidding procedures and award of the Contract will be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended. The estimated cost of the project is \$5,100,000.00.

Sealed filed sub-bids will be received until **11:00 A.M., February 23, 2023**, in the **Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062** where they will forthwith be publicly opened and read aloud. Each filed sub-bid on this Contract must be accompanied by a copy of a Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance showing that the bidder has the classification for the following sub-trades: Electrical; Plumbing; Acoustical Ceiling Tile. Sub-bidders shall be DCAMM-certified in said category and capacity rating to perform the work required. Each filed sub-bid must also be accompanied by a Contractor Qualification Statement Update. Any bid submitted without the appropriate Certificate of Eligibility and Contractor Qualification Statement Update shall be invalid. All bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to the above specified receiving address prior to the time specified hereunder, in accordance with the procedures set forth in the **INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**. Sealed sub-bids shall be submitted on a form furnished by the Awarding Authority and submitted in an opaque envelope that clearly identifies it as a sub-bid and the filed sub-trade category, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project and *Contract #FAC-23-03*.

Sealed bids for the General Contract will be received until **11:00 A.M., March 2, 2023**, in the **Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062** where they will forthwith be publicly opened and read aloud. Each general bid on this Contract must be accompanied by a copy of a Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance showing that the bidder has the Prime classification HVAC Contractor and capacity rating to perform the work required. In order to be eligible to bid on this Contract, a general bidder must be certified for the estimated project cost of \$5,100,000.00. Each general bid must also be accompanied by a Contractor Qualification Statement Update. Any bid submitted without the appropriate Certificate of Eligibility and Contractor Qualification Statement Update shall be invalid. Sealed General Bids (HVAC Prime Category) shall be submitted on a form furnished by the Awarding Authority and submitted in an envelope that clearly identifies it as a General bid, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project and *Contract #FAC-23-03*.

Each general bid and each filed sub-bid shall be submitted and will be considered in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and the other Contract Documents, and shall be accompanied by a bid bond (a) in form satisfactory to the Awarding Authority substantially conforming to the sample contained in the Contract Documents, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid; or cash; or a certified check; or a treasurer's check; or by cashier's check; issued by a responsible bank or trust company, made payable to the Town of Norwood, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount. Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available after 11:00 A.M. on February 2, 2023, electronically only by registering and downloading online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. Addenda will be sent via email to all planholders. Documents will not be available via mail or shipping.

Each bidder is advised to visit the site of the proposed work, become fully acquainted with conditions as they exist, and thoroughly examine the Contract Documents. Failure of any bidder to visit the site, and to examine the Contract Documents shall in no way relieve the bidder from any obligation with regard to the bid as submitted.

A pre-bid site visit was held at 11:00 am, on January 31, 2023, at the project site, Norwood Public Safety Building, 135-137 Nahatan Street, Norwood, MA. This site visit was not mandatory but may be the only opportunity to view the building.

The successful Bidder will be required to provide a Labor and Materials Payment Bond, and Performance Bond each bond being in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Amount. Bonds must be written with a company qualified to do business in Massachusetts and acceptable to the Awarding Authority.

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

The minimum wages to be paid for all labor on the project are established in a schedule issued by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, in accordance with Section 26A - 27D, of Chapter 149 of the M.G.L., as amended, said schedule being made a part of the Contract Documents and is included therein.

Section 6(f) of Chapter 64H of Massachusetts General Laws exempts Massachusetts sales tax on building materials and supplies to be used in the project, and bidders shall not include in their bids any amount therefor.

The successful Bidder must agree to commence work as stipulated in the receipt of Notice to Proceed, and complete the work in accordance with the times established in the Contract.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids if it is deemed in the public interest to do so. Attention of all bidders is directed to the requirements of the Supplemental Equal Opportunity, Anti-Discrimination and Affirmative Action Program of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which is incorporated in the Contract Documents.

By: Tony Mazzucco, General Manager *Norwood Record:02/09/2023*

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"I want to thank the Town of Norwood in what they did for putting this on," he said. "Not too many towns I know of do something like this. From the bottom of my heart, I thank each and every person here."

Stanley Lawrence had trouble during his speech.

"I'm not a public speaker," he said. "I'm just a guy."

Choruses of "We love you," and other outpourings of support came from the crowd.

"From the bottom of my heart I want to thank everybody here," he said. "From the soles of my feet to the top of my head I thank you, I thank each and every person and I feel your love. I know Tyler feels it too. Thank you, thank you thank you, thank you so much."

Stanley Lawrence said there will be a wake and funeral for Tyler in the coming days and invited everyone at the event to come and pay their respects. At the time of publication, no details on this have yet been solidified.

Coakley Middle School Principal Margo Fraczek said she knew Lawrence as his principal. She said he was a joy in school.

"Whether he was walking through the halls with a giant smile and dabbing everyone he could – I know how to dab because of Tyler – or whether he was in the lunch room jumping from seat to seat to seat to seat – I would have to tell him, 'Tyler! Just pick a seat!' because he was just everywhere and friends with everyone and just a fabulous boy," she said. "I just want you to know that all of those moments will be with us forever."

Lawrence's godfather Ernest Bass said he missed Tyler greatly, and said he wanted to express his gratitude to the Town of Norwood for putting on this celebration of Tyler.

"I just want to thank the Town of Norwood for extending this time of celebration of his life down here," he said. "It's very nice of them and this is a great turnout. Tyler was a great kid and he was our baby. From the Lawrence and Bass family, I just wanted to say thank you."

Norwood School Resource Officer Geoffrey Baguma said he felt the loss in the commu-

nity, but said it was encouraging to see so many come to remember the life of Tyler.

"There are many students here from many generations showing up and showing love to the family and it's a great thing, it's a positive thing," he said. "I really want to leave it to the parents and grandparents to say how they want him to be remembered and how Tyler Lawrence can live on through us."

Lawrence was also involved with the Big Brother Big Sister Mattapan Chapter, and organizer Toffer Winslow said he will miss him dearly.

"I'll miss our opportunities to hang out every couple of weeks, I'll miss going apple picking in the fall, our opportunities to talk about the latest Fortnite season, and everything," he said. "He's a great kid. Tyler's been my match for the last three years. I can't really process something like this. It's such a senseless and tragic loss of a beautiful precious life."

Winslow said it was amazing to see how many lives Lawrence touched.

"I'm really heartened to see that there's such a great turnout and the family knows he was a boy who was loved and well-liked and everybody knew him to be a good kid," he said.

At-Large Boston City Councilor Ruthzee Louijeune and State Rep. Liz Miranda (5th Suffolk) also came to the remembrance. Both said that while communities in Boston may seem like separate worlds, the only thing separating Norwood from those communities is artificial boundaries.

"One of the things I always like to tell people is that Mattapan, Wellesley, Norwood, it's the same thing," Louijeune said. "It's families going to work trying to provide the best for their kids and trying make sure the work is not their entire life in all these neighborhoods. All these cities are the same; what's different is probably your tax bracket, but that doesn't mean everybody isn't trying to get the same thing. The best schools for their kids, the best resources for their kids, good environments, good parks, we all want the same things. So part of our work is really to address the root causes of these things that are happening."

"We came today to show solidarity with the young people suffering both from Mattapan - all of Boston really - and Norwood and so this is a young man who touched a lot of people's lives," Miranda said. "This is an opportunity for leaders and those who consider themselves leaders to come together across geographical lines, across classes, across race, to say whenever a child is harmed, they're all of our children and

we all must come together. And so for anyone sitting at home reading the paper thinking, 'Why should I care?' This could happen to anyone, any of our children, anywhere in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. There are communities that are more prevalent to violence and have less resources and we should be working to make sure any young person, regardless of zip code, have what they need."

No Books No Ball founder Tony Richards said he's known the family for several summers through the work his organization does to help bring down violence in Boston and beyond. He said Lawrence was a part of that program.

"He was like any other 13-year-old that loves to live out their dream of playing college basketball and entering into the NBA," he said. "That was one of his dreams as well. It's just a travesty that his life was cut short and he was not able to live out those dreams."

The Afterschool Arts Program founder and Roxbury resident Dominga Martin said she left Boston when she was 17 because of the violence.

"But I was implored to come back home three years ago," she said. "I started the Afterschool Arts Program, and we had our first in-person summer, and on the second day, one of our young people, their friend was murdered. I said I'm not going to do this, I can't do this. Because by the time I graduated high school I lost 12 friends to gun violence. A dozen. I didn't know what my trauma was. But then the mother called and she said, 'I want my son to come back.' It had been five days since he was gone and he came back, and he's still with me. I'm here because this is cyclical."

As of the time of publication, an accused drug dealer already in court for a charge of fentanyl distribution is now being charged with Lawrence's murder, according to District Attorney Kevin Hayden's office. The suspect's name is C'Sean Skerritt, 34, and is expected to be arraigned in the "very near future."

Hayden said during Sunday's event that he will work to bring Lawrence's killer to justice.

"We need never see something like this ever again," he said. "Our communities are outraged by this, and that outrage should carry forth for us all and let the glory of the Lord come forth from here. We're going to do everything we can as investigators at the DA's office and with the Boston Police Department to solve this case."

Norwood Selectman Amanda Grow and Norwood Police Chief William Brooks also attended the event.

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Solarpunk Norwood to explore climate change solutions

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

Creative minds will be given the opportunity to explore their visions of an improved environment through Norwood Solarpunk, a writing and art effort beginning this month that will lead to a digital book of compositions.

Co-sponsored by Together Yes, Progress Norwood and the Morrill Memorial Library, Solarpunk Norwood intends to engage people to share their visions of the future, according to Susan Clare, the founder and director of Together Yes. It is part

Students from Norwood High School also will have a separate gallery to share their submissions, spearheaded by the Environmental Youth Coalition (EYC). She described it as “a moment of hope” in the battle against climate change.

“This is very different from an international writing contest,” Clare explained. “This is not a juried contest; it’s a chance for local people to really use their creativity from the heart. None of the work will be copyrighted, and most of the artists and writers will not be professionals. We are doing this for our neighbors.

reading. Clare said she hopes the digital book will be online for Earth Day on April 22, when Progress Norwood will hold a number of activities focused on the environment.

“Most of the news we hear is about a small proposal from the government,” Clare said, “and it is not guaranteed ever to happen. We find a lot of pieces address the struggles. If we listen to scientists and meteorologists, the outlook on climate change is not good.”

By contrast, Clare noted that the focus of solarpunk is unabashedly optimistic.



of the library’s ongoing sustainability series. A presentation about Solarpunk Norwood will be held at the Simoni Room of the library, located at 33 Walpole St., on Monday, Feb. 13 from 7-8 p.m.

Clare, a writer and the founder of the community garden, said she became intrigued about the concept of solarpunk when she attended the library’s virtual lecture by climate fiction author and creative manager Tory Stephens in November. He described how people are turning away from dire mainstream media predictions about climate change and instead turning their focus towards fiction writing to uncover innovative ideas about solving the climate crisis. Two years ago, the author launched “Imagine 2200,” a juried short story contest where people from diverse backgrounds shared hopeful stories around future climate change that received 1,100 entries from around the globe.

“We want people to share their daydreams about what the world could look like,” she continued. “This is a chance for people to stop worrying for a moment, take a deep breath, and show that we can get there. It’s a way to comfort and reassure one another that we are not alone in this.”

The talk she will lead at the library will discuss the relatively new genre that began in 2008. She will go into detail about solarpunk’s genesis, the project, and how to go about creating and submitting a piece. There is a signup form for the discussion on the norwoodlibrary.com webpage, although registration is not necessary. Any question can be directed to Clare at sustain@tgryes.org.

There will be a follow-up meeting on March 13 for people interested in having Clare give guidance “on the skeletal submissions,” and the final composition will be due by March 26 for proof-

While it recognizes the detrimental effects of global warming on the environment, it seeks to explore alternative realities through science fiction writing, paintings, drawings, textiles or sculpture. These works could spark potential fixes because the writers and artists are thinking outside the box.

“Once in a while we need a break,” she added.

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Solarpunk

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

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years if and only if the H. 4287 bill passed. The bill was initially referred to the House's Committee on Public Service on Dec. 13, 2021.

As previously reported in The Norwood Record, this bill had been stalled in the Senate Committee on Bills in the Third Reading since June 30, 2022. Consequently, it did not advance to the Senate floor or ultimately to the desk of then-Gov. Charlie Baker for his signature before the end of the legislative session on Jan. 3. For the full background on this story, go to: <https://bit.ly/3DJJdjk>

By law, firefighters and police officers are required to retire when they turn 65 due to potential health issues associated with age and the job, but home rule petitions can circumvent that. One example is the age exemption for current Norwood Police Chief William Brooks that he received a few years ago with the support of Town Meeting, the Board of Selectmen and the department's two unions.

Rush and Rogers stated in the letter that they did not "fail" to pass the bill, as Norwood Selectmen Chair Bill Plasko had previously said, but "chose not to act on it." They stated this was due to apparent controversies around the bill, which included statements made in opposition to the warrant article by Norwood Firefighters Local 1631 President Paul Ronco and Dennis Mawn at the Special Town Meeting in Oct. 2021. At that meeting, they suggested that the timeframe of the waiver only be one or three years. Both of these motions were voted down, allowing the home rule petition request to advance to Rush and Rogers for bill sponsorship.

One of the most concerning accusations in the letter accused Plasko of being with three other Norwood selectmen attending a fundraiser for Senate President Karen Spilka on Nov. 9, 2022 to lobby for the bill, along with Hayes and Mazzucco. Having a majority of board members present at any activity where official business is discussed is a violation of the state's Open Meeting Law. At this fundraiser, Rush and Rogers alleged that \$100 was given by both Plasko and Mazzucco "to influence the outcome of legislation pending in the Senate," the letter claimed.

"Mazzucco and Plasko each handed out \$100.00 in the ill-advised attempt to inappropriately influence H. 4287 into state law," Rush and Rogers stated in the letter.

It is unclear at this time how the legislators knew about the alleged transactions. In an initial joint statement to The Norwood Record sent by Rogers on Jan. 13, it was alleged that "Mazzucco and Plasko each handed out \$100.00 in cash." A cash transaction would be difficult to trace.

Selectmen Helen Abdallah Donohue, Bob Donnelly and Selectman Amanda Grow were contacted by The Norwood Record but did not respond to requests for comment.

"Unfortunately, the only comment I can provide at this time is that the matter is being reviewed by the Board of Selectmen in order to provide an appropriate response," Selectman Matt Lane said an electronic message on Wed. Feb. 1.

It is unclear who the other selectmen accused of being in attendance at the Spilka fundraiser were or if in fact any

of them attended.

The letter also claimed that Mazzucco "directed four (4) Members of the Norwood Board of Selectmen and the Norwood Fire Chief, with himself, to attend a political fundraiser with the intent of misusing the power of the Norwood Board to influence the outcome of legislation pending in the Senate."

It is unclear if and how the alleged directing of these officials could have been achieved by Mazzucco, if his direction indeed had occurred, or how these officials responded to the alleged request, if it had been made. Because responses were not received by The Norwood Record by any of the parties possibly involved, this allegation could not be substantiated independently.

According to the state, a single violation of Massachusetts' Open Meeting Law can carry a penalty of a fine "not more than \$1,000 for each intentional violation." (<https://bit.ly/3JO5VWq>)

Rush has never communicated directly with The Record since the newspaper began its reporting on the bill's future during the fall, although his and Rogers's offices released a joint statement on Oct. 4 attesting to their dedication to the people of Norwood and the legislation.

This statement was referred to as "baloney" by Plasko at a Board of Selectmen's meeting in early January when the bill failed to move forward.

As a follow-up, Rogers sent an email to The Norwood Record on Jan. 13 signed by both him and Rush that included much of what the letter to Town Meeting members stated. In this email he stated that "Plasko is lying." Some of the comments made in this letter were incorporated into a Jan. 19 article in The Norwood Record on the situation.

One issue that was not mentioned in the TMM letter is a statement that Hayes, Mazzucco and Plasko are currently being investigated by both the State Ethics Commission and the Attorney General's Office, at least according to a release from Rush and Rogers.

"Due to strict requirements for confidentiality placed on the State Ethics Commission by statute, I can neither confirm nor deny whether any complaint has been received or whether any matter is under review," wrote Gerry Tuotti, the State Ethics Commission's senior public information officer, in a Jan. 25 email.

The Attorney General's Office has not responded to The Norwood Record's request for information initiated on the same day.

The Norwood Record could not confirm some allegations for that article by press time because it was sent by Rogers at 4:59 p.m. on the Friday evening before the holiday weekend honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Efforts were made over the weekend to contact those mentioned in the accusations. Interviews were conducted with Ronco, Mawn and Donohue by The Norwood Record on Sat. Jan. 14, while two emails were received by Plasko on Sun. Jan. 15 in response to the allegations and reported on in the Jan 19 issue of the newspaper. Mazzucco was out of town during that time period and could not be reached for comment.

Another disturbing accusation made by the legislators was that "both Mazzucco and Selectman Plasko con-

spired with Chief Hayes to violate [Massachusetts General Law] Chapter 268A to use Norwood's public resources to illegally lobby for a bill solely benefiting Mr. Hayes, legislation that would have compensated him by more than \$700,000 over the extended term."

According to malegislature.gov, the law refers to "conduct of public officials and employees." The law's subsections pertain to state officials and people involved in judicial proceedings.

SD 823, a bill referenced in the Chapter 268A summary, was titled "An Act Clarifying Lobbying Law Violations." A search for the document on malegislature.gov only showed that the bill was filed by Sen. Michael D. Brady, a Democrat representing the Second Plymouth and Norfolk District. There was no text shown of the summary on the page.

In their letter, Rush and Rogers went on to state that Hayes used a phone issued by the Norwood Fire Department on May 24, 2022 at 3:23 p.m. to lobby for passage of the bill. This information could not be verified by The Norwood Record because department phone records could not be obtained. The letter stated that this alleged phone call violated his contract of employment.

"The call from May 24, 2022 is a blatant violation of Section 12 of Hayes's municipal contract, dated October 13, 2021, that he signed with Mazzucco, a contract that Mazzucco attempted to conceal from the public." (their emphasis).

The legislators also alleged that on two occasions - July 26 and Dec. 30, respectively - "Hayes instructed a Fire Department employee to use municipal servers, on municipal time, to lobby for the legislation that solely benefited himself." On another occasion on Aug. 26, Rush and Rogers wrote in their joint statement that "Hayes used municipal servers, on municipal time, to lobby for legislation that solely benefited himself."

It is unclear at this time how the legislators obtained the information published in their letter.

The Norwood Record reached out to the Town's Information Technology Department on Mon. Feb. 6 in an attempt to retrieve the electronic communications, but did not receive a response by press time.

Other accusations were alleged in the TMM letter from Rush and Rogers, most of which chastised Mazzucco for his alleged actions to lobby for the bill. One was that Spilka's office contacted him two weeks before the end of the legislative session. The letter stated that "the Senate President's office informed Antonio Mazzucco of the legislative decision to block the final vote for the remainder of the Session, thus rejecting the bill."

In the TMM letter it specifically states, **"Mazzucco chose to withhold this information from the People of Norwood regarding this call in an attempt to cover up his failures and unethical actions, and those of Selectman Plasko and Chief Hayes, on this matter."** (their emphasis).

The Norwood Record has not received responses from those mentioned regarding any allegations made against them by press time, as noted previously.

Another issue was that of Hayes' contract, according to the letter. The contract allowed for Hayes to stay on another five years past his mandatory retirement date with a salary. This was explicitly made contingent on the passing of the home rule petition that would have allowed him to stay past age 65.

The contract was provided by Mazzucco to The Norwood Record via email on Oct. 4, 2022 and was discussed in an interview with the newspaper on Oct. 7. Information was subsequently included in the October 13, 2022 edition of The Norwood Record (<https://bit.ly/40Bve3V>). This article is referred to in the legislators' letter as to how they learned of the existence of the contract in the following statement:

"Mazzucco also never told us about the existence of this contract until a local newspaper obtained a copy of it a year later," the TMM letter stated. "For Mazzucco, it took more than a year before they contacted us."

A meeting to discuss the bill's future occurred on Nov. 17, 2022 at the State House among Rush, Rogers, Mazzucco, Donohue and Donnelly, which all parties agreed did occur.

The most blatant accusation made by the two legislators was that "[a]ll of the foregoing was illegally conducted at the direction of and under the supervision of Town Manager Mazzucco." It is unclear at this time how Mazzucco would have supervised this alleged activity by the unnamed selectmen.

The third section of the letter stated that "[o]n Nov. 9, 2022, our offices had to reiterate to Mazzucco, several times, of his repeated attempts to violate the Open Meeting Law." This was done by Mazzucco, they alleged, "by demanding a quorum - Plasko and two (2) other members of the Board of Selectmen - to attend a State House meeting with us, on November 17, 2022, to discuss and deliberate upon this legislation." Selectmen Donnelly and Donohue attended this meeting.

After consulting with Senate Counsel, the legislators said they phoned Mazzucco. They said that a quorum would constitute an Open Meeting Law violation. Rush and Rogers also said that Hayes would have to take personal time off to attend the meeting to lobby them on his own behalf. It is unclear if Hayes did take a personal day.

Another allegation the legislators made in the letter against Mazzucco is that he failed to let their offices and TMMs know of the existence of Hayes's contract that was signed five days before Town Meeting voted on the article. The contract stated that Hayes would "keep his job until the age of 68 at the same time he was asking Town Meeting to keep him on the job until age 70."

A chronology of the actions pertaining to the bill that encompassed about two-and-a-half pages was provided by Rush and Rogers in the letter.

The letter ended by noting that three other home rule petitions passed the Legislature that they sponsored "at the request of Norwood Town Meeting." By contrast two out of five of Dedham's requests were signed into law, they stated. They also said that home rule petitions are not automatically approved by the Legislature.

"Of all the bills we filed for Norwood last term, H. 4287 was tainted by the actions of Mazzucco, Plasko, and Hayes, and remains the only one the Legislature refused to enact," (their emphasis), they wrote.

"As your state legislative counterparts, we remain committed to you in partnership of behalf of the People of Norwood, whom we mutually serve," the letter concluded.

Questions about the situation remain lingering with Norwood residents. Until responses from the parties involved are received, or a statement is issued at the Feb. 14 Board of Selectmen meeting, apparently they will remain unanswered. If the matters are indeed under investigation, then the officials can refrain from comment, but this has not yet been corroborated by anyone involved.

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OPINION

Where did the detail come from?

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As most are aware, a war has erupted between Town officials, Norwood's elected legislators and the Norwood Fire Department's union leadership. Historically, this Town's Board of Selectmen has had a rocky relationship with the NFD but it had never gotten to the point of name calling and conspiracy and ethics violation claims to a degree to which it's at now.

The latest salvo in this somewhat pathetic battle was a bomb thrown by both State Representative John Rogers and State Senator Mike Rush in the form of a joint letter to Town Meeting members explaining why the Senate Committee on Bills in the Third Reading "chose not to act on this legislation" as opposed to the wording used by Town officials that the bill "failed to pass." The letter then goes on, in great detail as to the importance of this distinction, which many will construe as their just trying to cover their own derrieres. There is plenty of blame to go around, the end result still being that EVERYONE involved in this fiasco failed to achieve an extension of Chief David Hayes' tenure as Norwood Fire Chief.

It has been stated by Town officials that the genesis of this failure was union leadership's meddling in affairs they shouldn't have been involved in, most notably that at least one member called on his friendship with Rogers to put the kibosh on Hayes' extension. This newspaper actually wrote an Opinion column supporting the theory that the union was pulling its usual power play of sticking its nose in, not because it should but just because it could and that this has always been the root of its dysfunction. Union leadership has vociferously denied any involvement in trying to derail Hayes' contract. Unfortunately, after reading the recent diatribe submitted by Rogers and Rush we believe more strongly than ever that union leadership isn't being truthful.

The letter does raise a couple of salient points regarding Town officials' actions taken in this mess, most notably by Town Manager Tony Mazzucco and Selectmen Chairman Bill Plasko, but most of it is what we used to refer to in the old neighborhood as "mouse nuts," just inconsequential points meant to distract TM members from the fact that their wish was ignored. And if that doesn't anger TM then what is the point of their showing up at meetings at all if the powers that be are just going to do what they want to do anyway? And any argument used that TM's vote was problematic because of low attendance or the closeness of the vote is an insult to democracy. Any majority, even as small as one vote, represents the will of the people. The fact that Rush and Rogers even mentioned this is insulting.

As mentioned above, this newspaper believes now more than ever that the NFD union was consequentially involved in foiling Hayes' tenure and here's specifically why. The article on Page 1 provides a thorough summary of the letter, and a full copy is available on our website <https://norwoodrecord.weebly.com>. It is crucial to pay attention to the points both Rogers and Rush make relative to improprieties by Town officials and Chief Hayes himself, particularly #2 ILLEGAL USE OF MUNICIPAL RESOURCES. The letter goes into great detail as to how Chief Hayes used Town resources to improperly lobby for his job, providing very specific dates and times as to when Hayes was on the NFD phones lobbying and using municipal servers on his own behalf, etc. Our question is how do Rogers and Rush know this? How do two representatives at the state level have such specific knowledge of internal NFD activities? This information is not only proprietary, it's most assuredly password protected and available to only a very select few. Unless someone provides us with a reasonable explanation, we can only continue to believe that the union, Rush and Rogers worked in unison to derail Chief Hayes. Everything else is just superfluous mouse nuts.

Opinion

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Norwood Historical Commission Members, including Chair Judith Howard, came to the meeting to advocate for the Morse House.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

Morse committee considers repairs, historic designation

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Morse House Subcommittee met at the Norwood Town Hall on Monday and discussed two prominent issues facing the building: the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) funding application and the building's windows.

The Committee discussed the recent approval granted by the CPC to allow the Morse House to apply for CPC funding for repairs. The Committee outlined that the focus of the first phase of repairs is to stabilize the structure. These repairs include the foundation, windows and the replacement of tree stumps currently used in the basement as supports.

The CPC voted unanimously to allow the Morse House to apply even though it's currently passed the CPC's regular deadlines for submission for the next fiscal year. The CPC needs to have its submissions in order, then a public meeting to discuss them and finally approval from the Board of Selectmen in order to get the project on the CPC's submission list for the Annual Town Meeting Warrant in the spring.

The holdup currently is that

the Norwood Facilities Department has not yet compiled the estimates for the needed work. Norwood General Manager Tony Mazzucco said they should have the estimates in hand by next week.

"I'm pushing Facilities right now, we're working on it," he said. "They're busy, as they always are and are trying to get it done. Our buildings largely survived this weekend (subzero temperatures), but we have a couple small repairs and a never-ending workload so we're just trying to balance it."

There was some question as to whether the committee could bring an application to the CPC and have it ready before the upcoming May Annual Town Meeting, or perhaps get it in for one of the later special town meetings in the fall.

"I'd like to get at least something before Town Meeting in

May, even if it's just the foundation work," he said.

The windows were a hot topic because of a discussion the group had with Historic Preservation Consultant Jeffrey Gonyeau. Gonyeau said that if the Town is looking to receive a designation from the National Historic Registry or the local Massachusetts Historic Registry, even seemingly minor repairs can hurt an application. He said the Town should keep this in mind when considering its window repairs.

"There's nothing that diminishes a building's historic value more than to suddenly have bright white replacement vinyl windows in openings where there were once complex flashes or authentic divided lights etc.," he said.

He recommended that they

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scribes solarpunk as speculative fiction about future life on Earth transformed by the use of sustainable energy and the close coexistence of human beings with nature. But Clare said she prefers a less

scholarly approach.

“My way of thinking is that we will use our imaginations, fantasize about a future moment in time when we’ve made real progress on climate change and the resilience

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necessary to live with it while slowing its progress,” she explained. “Sociocultural issues will have been resolved in our futuristic scenes as well.”

Even the project’s logo was meant to be inspiring, Clare said. Created by George Michalec, a Library Board of Trustees Member, half of the logo displays a golden sun, while the other half shows a rainbow with colors that Michalec chose to represent specific themes. They are: light blue to represent the air and atmosphere; green for all

types of flora; silver for all kinds of fauna; blood red to represent humans; brown for the earth; and teal for the oceans and water.

As a native of New Mexico, Clare said she “grew up with a great respect for nature.”

While Clare admitted that changes in the earth and atmosphere have occurred over the millennia, “we have sped up this process ever since the Industrial Revolution.”

“We were tampering with nature, even though we didn’t

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know what we were doing as far as the impact is concerned,” she said. “We need to slow climate change rather than snowball it.”

She added that the earth will not be a sustainable community “without community building first.” Solarpunk Norwood is a project that seeks to build community and share ideas in a positive atmosphere.

“These are dreams, bits of hope we can rest in as we work hard to correct our trajectory,” Clare said of the submissions.

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INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE Docket No. NO23P0081EA

Norfolk Division

Estate of: **Mary Josephine Elliott**
Date of Death: **November 03, 2022**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by **Petition** of

Petitioner **Bernard E. Elliott of Mashpee, MA**

Petitioner **James J. Elliott, Jr. of Norton, MA**

a **Will** has been admitted to informal probate.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the **Personal Representative** under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No.: NO23P0129EA

Estate of: **Edward J. Leary**
Also known as: **Edward Joseph Leary**
Date of Death: **08/11/2022**

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

To all interested persons:

A **Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Joan M. Leary of Medfield, MA**

requesting that the Court enter a formal **Decree and Order** and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Joan M. Leary of Medfield, MA** be appointed as **Personal Representative(s)** of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M on the return day of 03/08/2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

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

Date: February 3, 2023

Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate *Norwood Record 02/09/2023*

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from substance use disorder for so many years; we were so used to trying to save him, get him the right treatment, continue treatment, bring him home to live with us. It’s just a terrible disease,” she said. “Losing Ricky was more unbelievable than we could have imagined. We started this because we couldn’t just stop doing what we did do for him for so many years.”

Bernadette said it’s important to remember that whatever someone has gone through, whatever has driven them to where they are; their illnesses, homelessness or substance use disorder is not the entirety of who they are. They said they knew that their son was a complete human being and not just an opiate user.

“Ricky Inc. is a nonprofit and our goal is to help people who are experiencing homelessness, substance use disorder and mental health concerns, and the same goes for them; it doesn’t define who they are. They are just so much more than that to their family and friends.”

The pair said they were happy to receive permission from the state – after going through a lengthy process – to distribute NARCAN

sprays. Bernadette said they felt good about it because they knew from experience that it saved lives.

“It saved his life multiple times, and so we fought very hard; it seemed daunting at times, but we finally talked to the right person at Access, Harm Reduction, Overdose Prevent and Education (AHOPE) in Boston, which also is a place we distribute backpacks to. We were finally approved to distribute it and also approved as a nonprofit to receive it at no cost.”

She said that was Ricky’s passion, to save people’s lives. She said they are very proud to be able to go down to hotspots and treatment centers, detox facilities and recovery homes and give out NARCAN and train anybody in its use.

Richard said they pack the backpacks with razors, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream, antibacterial wipes, condoms, band aids, Blistex, face masks and, in the winter time, winter hats, gloves, garters, and a fleece blankets.

“We also include a resource manual that we put together,” he said. “It’s a folder that has hundreds of phone numbers and names of con-

tacts, shelters, detox, rehabs and more. If someone’s on the street and they’re in crisis, somebody is going to be available to help them.”

The Giacoppo’s are hosting a fundraiser at the Norwood Theater on March 30 with comedians Steve Sweeney, Lenny Clarke and Jimmy Tingle. All are Boston comedy legends – with Sweeney rumored to have come up with the idea for the sitcom ‘Cheers’.

Richard remembers Tingle and Clarke as neighborhood friends.

“He grew up going to high school with Lenny and Jimmy,” Bernadette said. “They played sports together and they’ve been friends for years.”

Both Tingle and Clarke have spoken openly about their struggles with addiction, and Richard said they got Sweeney in as a favor to them. Sweeney himself works in the field of substance abuse for two or three days a week going to places like the Plymouth County Correctional Facility to counsel and teach. He’s also been an advocate for homelessness causes and other issues around poverty.

For tickets, go to <https://rickyinc.org>.

Both Richard and Bernadette said they interacting with those suffering from addiction, experiencing homelessness or in a mental health situation, the simple act of caring is extremely powerful.

“They start crying, and we’ve heard things like, ‘I can’t believe you guys have taken the time to think of me, nobody’s ever thought of me in the past,’ and it just kind of warms our hearts. This is something our son would have liked and if he could see it, I’m sure it’s something he’d be happy that we’re doing,” Richard said.

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NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on **Wednesday, February 15th, 2023 at 7:30 pm**. The meeting will be conducted in person at room **24 of Town Hall, 566 Washington St.**, and digitally using **Google Meet**. Public Participation may be accessed through your computer, tablet or smartphone Conservation Commission meeting

at <https://meet.google.com/xmi-kpqf-adt>

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The Commission will hear a Notice of Intent from A&F Realty Assoc LTD Partnership for the creation of a stormwater basin in the riverfront area and bordering land subject to flooding associated with Traphole Brook.

Project Location: 3 Edgewater Drive

Holly Jones
Conservation Planner

Norwood Record on 02/09/23

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repair the windows as best as possible and install storm windows over them.

The inclusion of the Morse House on both historic registries would open the door for future grant funding, so the committee discussed the issue at length.

Mazzucco said the Town has a bit of experience in historic windows and that gives him a bit of pause.

“We redid the Town Hall windows in 2002, and they did

look somewhat attractive from the outside, but they are a disaster,” he said. “They’re horrible; they fall out, they don’t last, they have a terrible mechanism. I mean we spent a lot of money (\$650,000) and we got a terrible product.”

Mazzucco said there are much better and more cost-effective methods of maintaining a look rather than having to go in for a full historic renovation.

“These (Town Hall win-

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dows) were manufactured in England to be period-specific because we always want the building to look beautiful,” he said. “However, I think we could have gotten a better product if they were more modern and trying to match the look. Instead we’ve got crappy windows. Half the windows you have to jam paper in the latch to keep them closed. The windows themselves aren’t really poor quality, it’s just that there’s a reason nobody builds them that way anymore.”

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The Commission will hear a Notice of Intent from Frank Giglio of 1144 Properties, LLC for work in the buffer zone of a bordering vegetated wetland, including building and parking lot improvements within the footprint of existing development.

Project Location: 115 Norwood Park South

Holly Jones
Conservation Planner

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NOMINATION PAPERS FOR ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION AVAILABLE

The Town Clerk’s Office wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that nomination papers for the Annual Town Election to be held on Monday, April 3, 2023 are available in the Town Clerk’s Office.

REQUIREMENTS FOR FILING NOMINATION PAPERS:

Major offices need 50 signatures of qualified voters.

There are openings in all Precincts for Town Meeting Members. Anyone wishing to run for Town Meeting Member who is not a candidate for re-election needs to obtain 10 signatures of qualified voters in their precinct.

Nomination papers must be submitted to the Town Clerk’s office by Monday, February 13, 2023 by 5:00 PM.

FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINES TO VOTE

The Board of Registrars wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that the final registration date has been set for the April 3, 2023 Annual Town Election.

The deadline to Register to Vote for the upcoming Annual Town Election is 5:00 PM FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023. This is the final Voter Registration session before the Annual Town Election.

Daily registration of voters will be conducted at the Town Clerk’s office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 P.M.

A mail-in registration form is now available at Norwood Morrill Memorial Library and the Norwood Post Office.

You may also register to vote on-line at sec.state.ma.us

Qualifications to register to vote are that the applicants must be 18 years old on or before election day and must either be born in the United States or be a Naturalized Citizen.

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Officer Justin LaRoche and Det. Sgt. Timothy M. McDonagh will be running the 2023 Boston Marathon for the great charity Cops for Kids with Cancer. This is our second year, we ran last year and raised over \$13,000. This year our goal is just a bit higher at \$15,000. Most of our donations come from co-workers, family, friends but we were very lucky to have big donors like Ernie Boch and Peter Catanese. We plan to have police patches made as well for the public to buy. All funds raised by CFKWC are given to the children and families diagnosed with cancer, generally a \$5,000 check. Several Norwood families have received the benefit of these checks! I know times are tough now with the economy so we are trying all methods of getting our story out to as many people as we can to help this organization and its mission.

UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE AND OTHER DEMENTIAS

In an effort to continue providing ongoing resources and support to area families affected by memory loss, Bridges® by EPOCH at Westwood is proud to be hosting a four-part educational series, “Learning at the Library: Understanding Alzheimer’s Disease and Other Dementias.” During the first session which was held on January 25 at the Westwood Public Library,

Bridges® by EPOCH at Westwood Senior Advisors Pete Bruce and Maggie Kuriakose presented on the topic of Normal Aging vs. Memory Loss.

Throughout the three remaining sessions in the series, Bruce and Kuriakose will present a wealth of information on the effects of dementia and how to manage its symptoms, as well as offer helpful tips and guidance for family caregivers. The series is proudly co-sponsored by Cornerstone Caregiving and the Westwood Public Library.

Upcoming sessions will take place from 6:30-8 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of the month through April. The dates and topics include: Signs & Stages of Dementia (February 22), Effective Communications (March 22), and Panel Discussion: Where Do I Begin? (April 26).

All series sessions will be held at the Westwood Public Library at 660 High Street. RSVPs are required and can be made by calling the library reference desk at 781-320-1045 or by visiting WestwoodLibrary.org.

WINTER CONCERT SERIES CONTINUES

The Town of Norwood Concerts on the Common Committee is pleased to announce our Sunday Winter Concerts series for 2023. This year there will be four concerts each Sunday afternoon ending on Sunday February 19.

Returning favorite Dan Gabel and the Abletones perform on Sunday, February 12th and we close out the Winter Concert Series on February 19th with Portrait in Jazz.

As has been done in past years a free raffle sponsored by local businesses will be held during intermission each week. All performances are 2 - 4 pm at the Paul M. Alberta Performing Arts Center, Norwood High School. For more information please call the Norwood Town Hall at 781.762.1240 or visit <http://www.norwoodma.gov/>.

LEARN MORE ABOUT LIFEWORKS SHARED LIVING PROGRAM

Lifeworks, a nonprofit human services organization that serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), will host an open house for its Shared Living program on Thursday, Feb. 23 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at its Employment Services Office, 1400 Providence Highway, Suite 2300, in Norwood. Shared Living matches people with I/DD with individual or families in the community to share a home. Shared Living providers earn a generous, tax-free stipend. For more information or to RSVP to Pam Henderson at phenderson@lifeworksarc.org or 781-769-3298.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 21, at The Grange, 28 Rockwood Road (Route 115) in Norfolk, MA from 7-9 pm. Mask if you will.

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

We welcome all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones.

In any case, we will be ruled by the decision of the Norwood Public Schools. If they close on Tuesday, we will cancel the meeting



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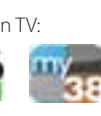
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DEATHS



DENNIS of Norwood passed away peacefully on February 2, 2023 at the age of 59. Son of Mary Lou (Carbone) Burke of Norwood. Loving father of Marissa L. Burke of Norwood. Brother of Elizabeth Burke of Wareham, Theresa Burke and her husband Mark J. Lee of Taunton and John Burke and his wife Marylin of Plainville. Uncle of Adrian Dugre of Wareham and many other nieces and nephews. Dennis worked in the construction trades. He had many dear friends and a kind heart to all he encountered in his life. He will be remembered fondly. Burial will be private. In lieu of flow-

ers donations may be made in Dennis's name to a charity of your choice.

CHISHOLM



Lauren Rita (Colleary) Chisholm of Norwood, passed away surrounded by the love of her family on January 23, 2023 after a long, hard fight against breast cancer. Born August 22, 1965 in Brockton, Massachusetts to Edith and Tom Colleary, Lauren moved to Norwood, Massachusetts at the age of 2. She is survived by her loving husband of 25 years, Mark (Chisholm); and their two children, Amber and Sean Chisholm

of Norwood. She is also survived by her two brothers, David Colleary and his wife Maureen of West Hartford, CT, and Thomas Colleary Jr. and his wife Wendy of Glastonbury, CT. Graduating from Norwood High School in 1985, Lauren then went on to obtain an Associate's Degree from Quincy College. She received her Surgical Technician's license and worked for Boston University Medical School for several years. Lauren then transferred to the Dental School and assisted in oral surgeries for the remainder of her career. Lauren loved her job, and would talk about the special bond she formed with her co-workers often. Lauren was first diagnosed with breast cancer in 2010. After an impressive battle, she came out strong and went into remission for over 9 years. Though Lauren was not able to work full-time due to persistent complications, she was an active member of her community and dedicated herself in any way she was able. From Girl Scout Tribe Leader, to CCD instructor at St. Catherine's Church, to MICCA Coordinator for the music program at Norwood High School, Lauren did it all. She loved helping people and was constantly immersed in her children's lives. Lauren was a ray of sunshine, lighting up every room she walked in to with her friendly demeanor and warm smile. Her laugh was contagious and she radiated positivity. She loved her

family more than anything else and treasured every moment she was able to spend with them. The family would like to thank all of the staff at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute for their many years of loving, competent care. A Funeral Service was held in the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, Norwood on Saturday, February 4, 2023.

FITZPATRICK



Ruth Lorraine "Rainey" Fitzpatrick, 97, of Winchester, MA and Kennebunkport, ME passed away on February 3, 2023 after a brief illness. Rainey was born on August 6, 1925, to Louis Flammia and Bessie Sullo Flammia in Winchester, MA. Rainey graduated from Malden High School, and it was there where she met the love of her life, James "Fitzzy" Fitzpatrick. They moved to Norwood, MA and raised three wonderful children, Robert, John, and Lanie. She was married to "Fitzzy" for 62 years before his passing in 2010. Rainey worked for

H.A.Johnson on State Street in Boston while attending Boston University Evening Division. Once married, she dedicated her time to bringing up her 3 children. When her children began college, Lorraine started her career with the Norwood Public School system starting in 1970 for the the Music Department. Her colleagues knew her as a hardworking individual who was always willing to a share a laugh or smile. She started the 9-5 Union for the secretaries and became president. She retired in 1985 but maintained life-long friendships with students and faculty alike. Rainey loved the arts. She had a passion for oil painting and was an accomplished artist. She served on the Maine Women for the Arts board in Kennebunkport and initiated the successful Goose Rocks Beach Association art show each year proudly displaying her latest paintings of Timber Island. She also loved music as well as dance and was a season pass holder for the Ogunquit playhouse in Maine and the Van Wezel Hall in Sarasota, FL. Rainey was a devout Catholic and relied on her faith during the difficult times of her life. She attended mass every Sunday often singing the liturgical music alongside the local choir. Rainey enjoyed quality time with friends usually on or around the beach. She started going to Hampton Beach in 1940, and later moved to Kennebunkport where she would greet all of her neighbors from her front porch. She spent winters in Venice, FL and developed new friendships over dinner or golf. Later in life, she be-

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TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on **February 21, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of UAVE, LLC as represented by Daniel Bailey of Pierce Atwood, LLP, (Case #23-02) with respect to property located at 973 University Avenue, Norwood, MA 02062, in the Limited Manufacturing (LM) Zoning District. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via Google Meet:

Google Meet joining info
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/kpk-mpxd-iwr>
Or dial: (US) +1 505-445-7215 PIN: 553 586 593#

This Application requests a two (2) year extension to a Special Permit issued by the Board on February 1, 2021(Case # 20-08). The existing Special Permit was issued pursuant to the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 7.2 to allow for earth removal in excess of ten (10) cubic yards. The request for extension was properly submitted 30 days prior to the expiration of the existing special permit.

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

Application documents are in the Community Development Department and may be requested by emailing cped@norwoodma.gov or calling 781-762-1240 Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No.: NO23P0121EA

Estate of: **Jeanette P. Shilo**
Also known as: **Jeanett P. Shilo**
Date of Death: 12/06/2022

Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
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781-830-1200

To all interested persons:

A **Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Stephen A. Shilo of Norwood, MA and David M. Shilo of Norwood, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal **Decree and Order** and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:

Stephen A. Shilo of Norwood, MA and David M. Shilo of Norwood, MA be appointed as **Personal Representative(s)** of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M** on the return day of **03/01/2023**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Date: January 23, 2023

Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate Norwood Record 02/09/2023



Thank You Novenas

For Favors or Prayers Answered

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin (Never known to fail!)

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

St. Jude's Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 9th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers were answered.
In gratitude for helping me. —J.H.

Miracle Prayer

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

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MANY PRAYER CHOICES AVAILABLE

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came friends with a number of her fellow residents at her assisted living facility through the local singing group. Rainey was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. "Beach Nana" loved spending time with family and was always up for a new adventure. She was proud of her family; for not only what her children and grandchildren accomplished professionally, but more importantly, how they made a positive difference in the lives of others. She was predeceased by her son, Robert Fitzpatrick, married to Elaine. She is survived by John Fitzpatrick and his wife Beverly of Brunswick, ME; her daughter, Lanie Higgins and her husband Jimmy of Winchester, MA and Centerville, MA; her grandchildren, Jay Higgins and his wife Katie of Arlington, MA; Trish Schmidt and her husband, Glenn of North Andover; Jennifer Fitzpatrick of Brunswick, John L. Fitzpatrick of Bangor ME; Jill Jacobs married to Toby of Freeport, ME; Thomas "TJ" Fitzpatrick of Brunswick, ME, John Palumbo and his wife Elizabeth of Lunenburg and her great grandchildren Tommy, Robbie, Hannah, Sadie, Emma, Connor, Nathan, Wes, Gavin and Evelyn. Funeral from the Lane Funeral Home, 760 Main St., WINCHESTER, MA. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Robert J. Fitzpatrick Memorial Scholarship, c/o Norwood Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars, P.O. Box 112, Norwood, MA 02062, or norwood.dollarsforscholars.org.

FRANCIS



Patricia Ann Francis (Weed), 79 of Norwood, MA passed away peacefully on January 28th, 2023. Born in Roslindale on March 15th, 1943 to the late Louis and Mary (Mezzetti)

Weed. Patricia was the beloved wife to the late Roy Joseph Francis. She is survived by her loving Partner of 25 years, Dr. William Carrabis. Patricia grew up in Roslindale and attended Roslindale High School. She was a longtime employee at Colgate- Palmolive as an Account Representative. Pat was an avid cook. She loved entertaining her family and friends and gave so much of herself to everyone she knew and loved. She was also a great shopper and such a generous soul. She would fill the living room with presents for everyone. She was also a generous giver to the lottery game of Keno. She had fond memories of the years spent at York Beach, ME with the entire family. Her endless dedication to her family will be forever remembered. Her family was the greatest gift of all. She is survived by her beloved children Paul and Christie (Farias) Francis of Mechanicsburg, PA, Susan (Francis) and Joseph Travers of Walpole, and Gregory Francis of Mansfield. She is also survived by her grandchildren who she adored, Matthew, Morgan, Bridgette, Emily, Hailey, Daniel and Anthony. She was the dear sister of Joan Sacco, the late Jan Alphonse, Ronald Weed, the late Richard Weed and the late John Weed. She is also survived by her many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington Street, Norwood. Interment at Knollwood Memorial Park, 321 High Street, Canton, MA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her memory to HMEA, 1 Wilkins Drive, Plainville MA where checks can be mailed. This meaningful organization teaches, supports and empowers people with developmental disabilities and their families to live meaningful lives of their choice. A world where individual differences are appreciated and celebrated, and where everyone contributes.

HENEBERRY

Edward Francis , 80, of Norwood formerly of Westwood, passed away January 28, 2023. Born March 5, 1942 to the late Edward and Margaret (Smith) Heneberry. He was the predeceased by his beloved wife, Diane (Schnabel) Heneberry and his adored daughter, Lynn Daly. Edward is survived by his loving daughter, Jeanne O'Rourke and her husband Thomas of Norwood; his cherished grandchildren, Tommy, Heather, Patrick, Kelly, Grace and Eve O'Rourke, Will and Aine Daly, and Lily Thomas. Also survived

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by many nieces, nephews and grand-nieces and nephews. Brother to Margaret, James, Carol, Kathy, Mary, Fred and Rose. He was an avid skier, sailor, smoker, gardener, loop-goer, and fisherman. Visitation will be held in St. Margaret Mary Church, 845 High St, Westwood, MA 02090 on Friday, February, 10, 2023 from 10:00am to 11:00am with a Mass of Christian burial to begin at 11:00am. Burial will immediately follow mass at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Edward's memory to the Parkinson's Foundation. GilloolyFuneralHome.com

KENNEY



James Richard "Jim" Kenney, age 85 of Norwood, passed away on Thursday January 26, 2023. Born in Brockton, he was the son of the late George Joseph and Blanche (Welch) Kenney. Jim attended local schools, and was a 1954 graduate of Dedham High School. He went on to attend Northeastern University. After serving a term in The United States Air Force, Mr. Kenney continued his education, graduating in 1959 from The Boston College of Business Administration. James was a District 9 Norwood Town Meeting Member for 26 years, from 1993 until 2019. He worked for many years with the Kendall Corporation in Walpole, retiring several years ago. He was a longtime member of American Legion Post 24 in Canton. Jim was the beloved husband of Mary Anne (Peconie) Kenney, and the devoted father of James Edward Kenney, Diane (Kenney) Fallon, and Susan (Kenney) Parker. He was the brother of George Kenney of

North Attleboro, and John Kenney of Millbury. Jim was the proud grandfather of Matthew J. Kenney, Jennifer (Kenney) Atwood, Paige (Fallon) Maguire, Stephen Fallon, John Fallon, Joshua Parker, and Zachary Parker. Additionally, Jim is survived by four great-grandchildren. A celebration of Jim's life will be held at American Legion Post 24, 950 Washington St., CANTON on Friday February 24, 2023 at 4:00 PM. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, Norwood. Private burial with Military Honors at Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

O'DONOVAN

Daniel J. "Joe" of Norwood, passed away on January 28, 2023, at the age of 85. Beloved husband of Margaret "Peggy, Maggie" M. Hickey-O'Donovan. Son of the late Daniel J. and Helena (Collins) O'Donovan. Brother of John O'Donovan and Kathleen Welch of Cork, Ireland and the late Mary Kingston of Cork, Ireland. Uncle of Hilda Barry and her husband, Donal of Hanover, MA; and great-uncle of David and Sarah Barry. Also survived by many other nieces and nephews in Ireland. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA.

OLSSON



LISA Lee (Andolina) of Norwood, formerly of Lexington and Harwich, passed away with her family by her side on January 30, 2023 at the age of 65. Devoted wife of Stanley J. Olsson Jr. Devoted mother

of Andrew Antognoni of Ware, NH, Joseph Antognoni of Ware, NH and the late John J. Antognoni III. Daughter of Michele and Mary Anna (Angelos) Andolina of Harwich. Cherished sister of Michele Andolina of Lancaster, Cheryl Ann Warren of Yarmouthport, Mark Andolina of Hopedale, and Jason Andolina of Uxbridge. Also survived by 7 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Lisa was dedicated to her professional expertise in being a phlebotomist. She had always been kind and compassionate to those in her care. She had a love for children and had a special treasure box in her living room for them to rummage through during visits. As an avid gardener, she and her husband spent many hours attending to their yard. She loved animals, especially her cats. She began raising chickens for eggs in her many baking projects. A specialty was her mother's recipe of Avgolemono soup. Her memory will live in all that knew her true spirit of kindness and empathy for all in need. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Life Inc. 490 Metacom Ave. Bristol, RI 02809.

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It would not be unprecedented if Town officials were to look outside of the NFD for a new chief. They have hired an outsider in the past and would be well within their rights to do so again. This newspaper isn't advocating for that, but not arguing against it either. If Norwood should decide to hire from the outside, the NFD's rank and file won't have to travel far to express their disappointment, not far at all.

Monday, January 30

0840 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller seeking a well being check on her boyfriend whom she has not spoken to in the past 4 days. N665 reports that party is in the hospital.

1055 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller reports an ex boyfriend stole her cell phone. Upon officers arrival caller stated she found her phone and it was not stolen, all checks out.

1058 Phone - Fraud Services Rendered Location/Address: Pellana Rd Spoke with caller who stated she received mail from unemployment and did not file a claim. Caller was given identity resources guide and advised to file claim with MA.GOV.

1147 Walk-In - Harassment Spoken To Location/Address: Conrads - Washington St Walk in reports an employee is receiving harassing phone calls at work. All parties have been spoken to and all parties involved were advised. 1221 Initiated - Warrant Of Apprehension *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr Also RO 23-23 was served. N674 transports one female to court S/M 38898.1, 1252 Hrs, E/M 38903.3, 1305 Hrs.

1608 Walk-In - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Lenox St Walk in brings in found property that was left on his door step. No address or name on package.

1711 911 - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller states she was assaulted, all parties separated.

2121 911 - Susp Activity Building Checked/Secured Location/Address: Winter St Caller reports she lives alone and heard something on the second floor of her home. N662, N666 did a walk thru of the home and all is in order.

Tuesday, January 31

0912 Radio - Assist Other Agency *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy BOLO for MA PC 1NHH50 out of Walpole for a hit and run. Vehicle pulled into the Norwood PD station. As a result that party was placed under arrest. Arrest: Jeannetti, Michael Vincent Address: 17 Davis Ave Wrentham, Ma Age: 51 Charges: OUI-Drugs, 2nd Offense C90 S24(1)(A)(1) Drug,

Possess Class A Drug, Possess Class B, Subsq.Off. Drug, Possess Class E

1010 Phone - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Central Chrysler Jeep & Dodge Of Norwood - Bos-Prov Hwy Newton PD requesting assistance with picking up a party that is in Norwood they have PC to arrest. N666, N667 locate that party and return to the station with one male party under arrest. Newton PD picks up that party and returns him to Newton. Arrest: Sullivan, Callan Michael Address: 100 Pine St Dover, Ma Age: 24 Charges: Courtesy Booking

1314 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Avalon Apartments - Lenox St Caller reports a lost package that never delivered to his home. Caller reports in the package was an O.C.I. card.

1453 Phone - Investigative Follow up Services Rendered Location/Address: Folan Ave BCI units clear.

2150 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Village Rd W Caller reports she can hear people yelling from the apartment next door. N667 spoke to that party she was yelling at her kids, all check out ok.

Wednesday, February 1

1110 Phone - assist citizen assisted party Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Report MA PC 3MBA14 missing since 2100 Hrs on 1/31. Owner confirmed vehicle was repossessed.

1210 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Caller unable to reach her mother. Officer checked residence with maintenance. No one home. Caller notified.

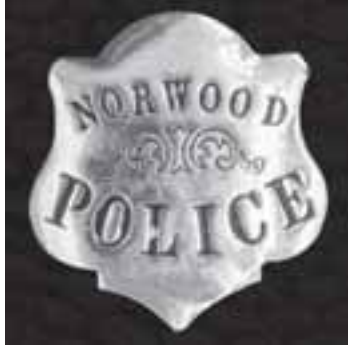
1221 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwest Dr HESSCO requests escort.

1535 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Nahatan St Report W/F, pink t-shirt, pajama pants, barefoot, was outside walking around. N666 reports she is ok, mental health issues, believe neighbor called on her as result of on-going dispute they are having,

1912 Phone - Harassment Services Rendered Location/Address: Vernon St Caller reports ongoing issues with a neighbor, believed she was followed today to cause intimidation. Caller advised of

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options.

1948 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Planet Fitness - Walpole St Manager reports unfamiliar group of 3 females, 1 male in gym acting suspicious and going through locker room. Officers spoke with them on scene, no issues to report.

2043 Initiated - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St + St George Ave Officer reports a disturbance in progress.

2301 Phone - Assist Other Agency Area Search Negative Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Attleboro PD requests check of address for a missing juvenile.

Thursday, February 2

0125 911 - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Hampden Dr Caller reports hearing someone banging on window of apartment downstairs. Officers checked the area, nothing showing. 0241 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Croydon Rd + Inverness Rd Area C 5 parking violations.

0929 911 - Death *Report Filed Location/Address: Vernon St Landlord reports tenant is deceased. NFD, Norwood B.C.I, M.E., C.P.A.C., Funeral home all notified.

0946 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Attleboro PD requests check of address for missing juvenile.

1038 Initiated - Assaults *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St N407, as S.R.O., reports student on student assault. N407 to file Complaint Application and report. 1253 Phone - Civil Dispute Civil Matter Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Report Negoshian's towing keeps towing his car even though he registers it on parking app.

1338 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Bahama Dr Catalytic converter theft.

Friday, February 3

0555 Phone - Susp Activity Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Big Y Foods, Inc.

Walpole St Caller reports a vehicle driving through lot looking into other vehicles. Described as possibly a silver Buick. N669 checked the area, nothing showing.

0736 911 - Complaint Of MV *Report Filed Location/Address: Winter St Caller reports white Dodge Ram with an Alaskan bear on back of vehicle, driving erratically and showed possible firearm. Westwood PD notified. N679 checked the area, nothing showing. Spoke to reporting party.

1033 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Avalon Apartments - Lenox St Contents from a package removed yesterday.

1114 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Dean St Resident in lobby reports feces being left at his door and damage to his car. N663 spoke to him, he did not wish to pursue matter, advised.

1139 Other - Message Delivery Unsuccessful Service Location/Address: Norwest Dr N674 attempts service of Letter of Immediate Threat. N674 reports no answer.

Saturday, February 4

0005 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Depot - Railroad Ave Transit reports they are having issues with the train gates and if we can check on them thru out the night. N666 reports the gates are stuck down. Transit will be sending someone out to handle. N666 states crew on site to repair, gates will remain up and trains are advised.

0055 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Maple St Caller seeking check of neighbor who has been in vehicle for hours. MA PC 35796. N679 reports vehicle is unoccupied but running. Spoke to resident, seems to be an oversight, vehicle turned off.

0133 Walk-In - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Village Rd W DCF requests officer standby while conducting investigation.

0548 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Guild St Caller seeking advice about un-ripened fruit. This is baseline for party. Caller did not wish to speak to an officer. back inside the home upon arrival. 0945 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Audubon Rd Report dog has been outside for an hour barking, at a grey house on Audubon Rd. that abuts caller. N.A.C.O. reports spoke to homeowner, let 2 dogs out to go bathroom, they are back inside the home upon arrival.

1040 Other - Message Delivery Services Rendered Location/

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Address: Norwest Dr N669 attempts to deliver Letter of Immediate Threat. N669 reports paperwork left here, resident reports her friend uses her address to get her U.S. Mail, she will put notice with the mail.

1100 Phone - Threats Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St #409 reports to N668 while off duty assisted during a dispute at the wrestling match. Whitman Coach made comments to another wrestler about his technique and advised him he would confront the wrestler if it happened again. #409 reports the coach left the gym without incident.

1450 Phone - Hit And Run Services Rendered Location/Address: The Skating Club Of Boston - University Ave Caller reports that her parked, unoccupied vehicle was struck while in the parking lot of The Skating Club of Boston between 1300-1700 hours.

1604 911 - Assist Fire Dept Services Rendered Location/Address: Vernon St Water leak. NFD reports firearms present. Officer reports replicas.

1754 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Broadway St Caller reports male party drinking alcohol from a bottle in a paper bag. Officers spoke to all parties present including staff, unfounded.

2118 Phone - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: Neponset St + Dean St Juvenile walking with no shirt on, twelve degrees outside.

Sunday, February 5

1123 Radio - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Nahatan St Subject fell outside and confirmed the dog stroller was by the car causing him to fall. NO PI.

1422 Phone - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Walgreens - Bos-Prov Hwy Customers was in taking pictures of the employee yesterday.

1828 911 - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Hoyle St Caller reports her daughter is getting harassing phone calls. 1851 Walk-In - Harassment Spoken To Location/Address: Ridgewood Dr Walk in reporting harassing text messages. Party was spoken to and advised.

1937 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Nahatan St Caller requesting well being check on her ex husband who is having trouble working his phone. She states he has medical issues and may need his phone in an emergency. N663 responding to assist resident if needed. Unable to make contact but N663 is familiar with party and will reach out to his brother. Caller was notified and satisfied with outcome.

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