



Part of the revitalization effort is to help direct vehicles to one of the three free public parking lots in Town so that street spaces won't be as scarce.

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## Norwood using Rapid Recovery grant for Downtown revitalization Wants residents to rethink parking

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Town of Norwood has engaged the Boston Survey Group (BSG) through state government to help revitalize Downtown Norwood due to the economic hit all small businesses have taken during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said while Norwood has weathered the pandemic better than many local towns – adding that Norwood was one of the first local municipalities to set up the permitting process and local infrastructure for outdoor dining – he said the Town wants to use

the hired consultants from the grant to help make Downtown Norwood a more inviting place for residents.

The grant is being administered through the state and so far BSG has identified three main areas that Norwood can focus on in order to improve local economic growth.

“It was part of a technical assistance grant program, so they didn’t give us any money to study something specifically, but they asked in the grant application what we wanted to use the money for,” Halkiotis said.

He said he and then Assistant Planner Pat Deschenes worked on the application last year, working closely with the

Friends of Norwood Center and the Neponset Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce to ensure local business interests were being addressed.

“So I explained in the grant application that the summer of 2020 was very successful,” he said. “The outdoor seating was successful, the closure of Central Street in front of the theater was successful and that drew people to the Downtown. It came at a time when people had cabin fever from being locked up during the pandemic.”

Halkiotis said in discussing the vibrancy of Downtown

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## NPS estimating \$3 million in ESSER grants

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee met on Sept. 1 and discussed several issues concerning coming back to school.

The most impactful on the school budget at least would have to be the estimated allocation from the state on the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) grant allocation under the federal CARES Act. This time around, Norwood is estimated to receive \$2.9 million.

However, according to Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum Dr. Alec Wyeth, those funds are supposed to last until 2024, and aren’t as short-term as the ESSER I (\$345,000) or ESSER II (\$1.3 million) short-term grants.

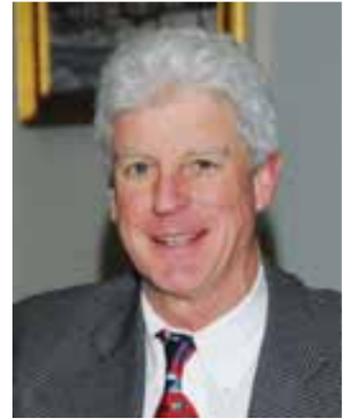
Wyeth said they would be looking at a confirmation of this allocation amount by October.

“So now we need to submit a plan,” he said. “That should be ready for your review pretty soon.”

Wyeth said the new requirement for ESSER III funding include at least 20 percent must be spent on mitigating lost instructional time.

“When you hear what we’re planning for ESSER III, it’s well over the 20 percent,” he said. “That’s where we’re really targeting most of our fund uses for, helping students fill in any gaps they may have lost.”

Other requirements of the funding include COVID-19 re-



Dr. Alec Wyeth

sponse planning and prevention efforts, education efforts relating to containing COVID-19, cleaning supplies, repairing and improving school facilities to reduce risk of virus transmission, improving indoor air quality, addressing needs of children from low-income families; children with disabilities; English language learners; minorities; students experiencing homelessness and foster care youth. The grant also requires the funds be spent on educational technology and providing mental health services.

Wyeth said summer school teacher retention is a big focus right now for the ESSER III funds.

“Obviously, we want to put a lot of funding into our summer, before- and after-school programming,” he said. “That’s been very successful this year, using the funding from ESSER II, and we want to continue to expand our support for kids during non-school time. We found

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UAVE has been building a road up to the site where erosion had caused part of its neighbor's land to melt away. Once the road is built, UAVE is planning to shore up the land there so erosion won't continue.

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## ZBA approves 110-day extension on UAVE reconstruction

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

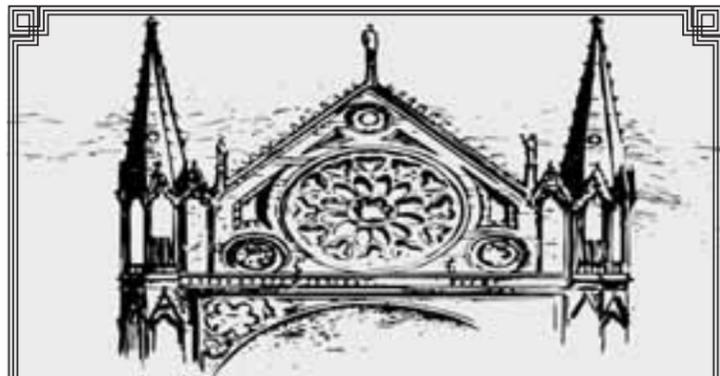
The Zoning Board of Appeals met on Sept. 7 and approved a request from UAVE, the owners of the gravel pit at 973 University Ave., to extend the permit allowing them to finish rebuilding land that sunk in on the property of the company’s neighbor, MS Walker by 110 days.

The site has a long history with the Town, starting out as a

glacial deposit used for motocross enthusiasts and then sold to Joseph Federico who stated he wished to excavate the site in order to build on it later. After operating this gravel pit without a permit, ignoring stormwater requirements, cutting down trees on the land of MS Walker (UAVE’s abutter) and causing part of MS

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Norwood with Town Manager Tony Mazzucco and the success of these programs, they felt that the area had not been as lively or as utilized by the public in many years. He said they wanted to use the technical assistance grant to build on that.

And so, BSC has now outlined three recommendations for the Town, and the biggest and possibly most sensitive of those three recommendations is to utilize outdoor dining whenever possible for local restaurants. While that might sound like a no-brainer after this and last summer's success in the Downtown – you only have to go out to eat in Norwood to see it still flourishing – Halkiotis said there are still legitimate concerns about how that could affect on-street parking spaces and their availability.

“So if everyone loved being able to sit outside, eat and drink, how can we continue this and make it more permanent?” he said. “The problem is that the public sidewalks are for people to walk on, and the parking spaces along the street are ones that people are very used to using to pull up in front of their favorite store or restaurant. People like that convenience. And business owners feel very strongly about keeping those on-street parking spots available for their customers. So how do we solve this puzzle of people needing to walk on the sidewalks, still have on-street parking and still have outdoor dining?”

Halkiotis said the BSC consultants recommended increas-

ing wayfinding for the free municipal parking lots.

“The irony is we have, I understand, around 1,000 parking spaces in our municipal lots scattered around the Downtown in the back of those businesses,” he said. “But people don't want to park, walk around the block and go to a store or a restaurant. It's kind of human nature.”

Halkiotis said this is an issue that municipal planners have been dealing with for a while, or at least since the invention of the shopping mall.

“For years, planners have been saying ‘Yeah, they don't have a problem going to the mall, parking in the lot and having to walk three minutes to get into the entrance of the mall, then get in the mall and walk another quarter of a mile once they're in the mall and then back to their car. That's all good,’” he said. “But then when you have to park around the block and then walk to the store, there's some kind of psychological thing where they don't like that and they'll circle around the block three times to find an on-street parking space when they could have just gone in the lot.”

Halkiotis said one potential solution is to increase the visibility and messaging of wayfinding signs to let the public know these parking lots are just around the corner.

“It's called branding and wayfinding, and wayfinding isn't just signs,” he said. “If you go to Fenway Park, your eyes will be drawn to a certain color sign that directs people to different places and if you're familiar, you'll know the green sign will get you to your seat. They do this a lot in hospitals too or businesses that attract visitors who are not familiar with the layout of the space.”

Halkiotis said the wayfinding would work by directing visitors to parking in a similar manner, and would catch the eye.

“This kind of wayfinding initiative would take a look at all our parking signs, where they are, are they in the best location, and can we make these signs that direct people to our public parking lots a little bit more visible and not just kind of blending in into the clutter of the signs on our streets,” he said. “‘No standing here,’ ‘no parking here,’ ‘loading zone,’ you don't even see them. They might be right in front of us but we don't really see them anymore because we're already so familiar with an area. So how can we make these signs a little more visible to residents and visitors alike?”

Another possibly contentious issue discussed in the grants is that of the density of the Downtown. Readers may remember that in 2019, Town Meeting approved by a two-thirds vote the Mixed-Use Overlay District (MUOD) for the General Business District (and a few surrounding properties). The MUOD was a comprehensive overhaul of the zoning around the Downtown that was designed to increase density and development in the area. But both then and now, developers have been stating in public meetings (and to Town officials in other capacities) that the maximum-allowed density, 32 units per acre, was not enough to justify investment. Halkiotis said the thinking around Town Hall was to wait and see what happened, and after only two MUOD applications, he said he and the consultants would tend to agree.

So now, he, BSC and Town officials are working on a plan to increase density in the Downtown that Town Meeting members would not oppose. Halkiotis said while the original MUOD passed by a decently wide margin at the 2019 Town Meeting (100 to 1), there was still a lot of push back from the community regarding that proposed density during the MUOD formation process. Halkiotis said he hopes the lack of increased development, the local need and a new rule requiring less of a win margin (in 2019 it needed a two-thirds vote margin to pass and now just needs a simple majority) that Town Meeting members will approve the plan.

“You might remember that during January's Town Meeting we explained the Zoning Act changed and the vote required to approve the MUODs on Route 1 changed from requiring a two-thirds vote to a simple majority because the zoning article involved multi-family housing,” Halkiotis said. “Although we did get a pretty strong vote in 2019, I think with the lowered voting requirement, we will have the support we need from Town Meeting members who want to see the Downtown become more vibrant and we will get those changes approved.”

But he added that nothing is yet set in stone.

“We don't even know what those changes are yet so stay tuned,” he said.

The last recommendation was to help businesses that are not currently accessible to install ramps to their entrances so that persons with mobility issues can enter businesses without issue.

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Mike Scarpone, right, with his fellow Norwood Italian Lodge members.

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## Norwood stepping up for one of their own: Mike Scarpone

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Michael Scarpone has been a mainstay in Norwood for his whole life.

He worked for decades at the Polaroid Factory and when that shut down, he started volunteering as much time as he could at the Norwood Food Pantry, at least for the last 10 years. Now, his family and friends are asking for the community to come together for him.

Scarpone has been dealing with a lot of medical issues and surgeries lately. He's currently at a rehabilitation facility in Canton after having a leg amputated above the knee. And this all started with a splinter, though he didn't know it at the time.

"Back in September of last year he had a splinter in his heel but didn't realize it because of his diabetic nephropathy, and so about a week went by and he looked at his white sock and it was covered in blood," Kathy Scarpone, his wife said. "We found it was a splinter, because we live in a 100-year-old house here in Norwood."

Things got worse from there. Kathy Scarpone said after they went to a local podiatrist to remove the splinter, the wound became infected, and after consultation with a surgeon, they found he had to lose the leg.

"It went from being infected to having to go to a vascular surgeon at St. Elizabeth's in Brighton and they said they've got to amputate Mike's leg below the knee," she said. "A couple of months later we had to go back and have it amputated above the knee. In all that time between hospitals

and rehab, he was only home about two weeks. So the second surgery was in August and he's still in rehab. It's just been a long battle."

Scarpone said they have been reaching out to the community because their Medicare has almost run out. She has been hosting a continual fundraiser on GoFundMe at [Gofundme.com/f/help-for-the-scarpone-family](https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-for-the-scarpone-family) and will be hosting a Night for Mike fundraiser at the Percival Brewing House on Sept. 19 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. with raffle items and other prizes.

At the time of press, Norwood residents and beyond have raised almost \$10,000 for Mike's medical bills. She said she's overwhelmed at the amount of support they've received so far.

"My mother was a nurse at Norwood Hospital for 40 years, my father was a physicist for Raytheon and we all just grew up here," she said. "When I met Mike, who's originally from East Boston, we were working at the Polaroid factory and he joined the Sons of Italy in Norwood, and I figured I'd join too, even though I'm Irish, they weren't going to turn me away. And then there's Polaroid, where I met Mike, I worked there for 35 years and so there's the Polaroid community, there's the Norwood community, the Norwood Food Pantry Community, the Sons of Italy, and all those groups have come together with us. It's just amazing."

Scarpone said so far they've raised enough to cover the last surgery, or so they think. The medical bills and insurance company are going back and forth right now. But

she said she doesn't think they're out of the woods yet.

"I noticed he has a blister on his heel, and I thought, 'Oh no, this one is starting to look like the other one did,' which became necrotic because of the lack of circulation in his feet," she said. "Let's not go there, let's just think positively. The hope is that he can come home after this. He's still going through rehab and learning to use his butt to go up the stairs and all those fun things, but you know we haven't even gotten a bill yet. We've gotten some things from Medicare saying we might have to pay for this or pay for that, so it's creeping up."

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## Well, to be perfectly honest...

It's a good bet that the person who uttered the phrase "Honesty is the best policy" wasn't a developer. If history has taught us anything it is that developers will say whatever is necessary to get what they are always seeking, which is approval for something they shouldn't be doing.

If you tuned in to Tuesday's Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals meeting, you saw the attorney for UAVE make his case for an extension in time for work that should have been completed months ago. He stated, "I requested a three-month extension, and we'd like to amend that to six months, and the reason for that is that this work is best done in the winter. This is both for site conditions and, to be brutally honest about it, Mr. Federico runs a paving and sewer construction business and is very busy with that. This is a way for him to keep his guys busy at the earth removal site in the winter."

Wow, not only does the developer want to come clean that the Norwood work isn't a big deal to him and that he considers it more of a nuisance than a responsibility, even more shocking was his attorney using the honest angle to actually bolster his case. When does any attorney honestly state anything that is actually, you know, honest? I don't even think that's taught in law school, though I can't say for sure since I'm honestly not an attorney, but do like to play one in the newspaper.

The other reason stated for the extension was that their bulldozer broke down and they have been waiting for parts to repair it. The skeptical among us may think this sounds kind of like the kid telling his teacher that his dog ate his homework, but that couldn't be because everyone in the room was being so honest. I wish someone brought up the point that on the show "Gold Rush" when a piece of equipment breaks down, say in the Yukon, they find the part they need in Tuscaloosa Oklahoma, truck it to O'Hare in Chicago, fly the part to Anchorage, Alaska, 18-wheel it as far as they can go before the ice gives way and then sled dog it the last 500 miles to get it there within 48 hours. And, of course, the miners are always angry at how long it took.

ZBA member Al Porro was astute enough to make the point that "Is that the only (bulldozer) in the country? Then why don't we rent one or some other piece of equipment instead of just letting it sit out there and get rusty? There's no excuse for that in this day and age. Airplanes fly parts like that all over the world. If you need the part, they can fly it to you. This is a very lame excuse." Right on, Al!

Anyway, thankfully the ZBA denied the request for a six-month extension sought by the applicant but did grant a much shorter 110-day extension to try and keep the process from completely collapsing and being left with one big hole in the ground.

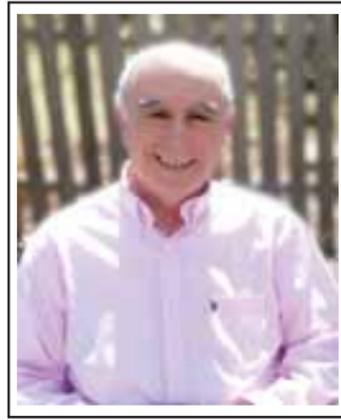
What is perfectly and honestly clear is that this developer and his attorney treat the Town and its representatives like necessary evils, without even bothering to put on the appearance that they care about what anybody thinks or what the rules are. Finally, everyone in Norwood is standing up and saying enough is enough. Get it done or get out and face the consequences, and it is about time.

# Tales of woe on Cape Cod

The summer is now officially over and our two-week vacation during it on Cape Cod was absolutely great, with family gathered from near and far, but . . .

There was absolutely no recycling with the rented house—only trash pick-ups. This happens year after year. Heaven only knows how much the extended family contributed to and expanded the town's landfill. Being the cheap-skate that I am and holding a vendetta against beverage companies for their reluctance to back deposits on plastic bottles and not wanting to extend the nickel deposits to dimes or quarters on legit cans and bottles, I made sure to cash all of them in. But as for plastic, glass, paper, aluminum foil, newspapers, cardboard, and plastic bags, they are all in some landfill, very regrettably.

A beach pass for a very



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Joe Galeota

pregnant daughter that was supposed to take effect mid-week for seven days ran into a major problem when she had to delay her mid-week trip to the Cape because of unsettled tummies with her 4- and 6-year-olds. The local town clerk would not amend the unopened beach pass to begin two days later: obvi-

ously there was no sense of compassion.

Before actually arriving on the Cape, the same daughter tried to take advantage of percents-off coupons for the purchase of sports equipment at a Dedham sports store for her daughters. The cashier, who was also the customer relations person, refused to acknowledge the swimming goggles for girls were sports equipment: he cited baseball, football, and other (masculine?) sports as eligible for the discounts.

The local pond had a person stationed at a guard shack to collect hefty \$25 entrance fees from non-residents and non-sticker holders but there was no lifeguard for all the children. It seems that collecting fees to enhance town coffers is more important than paying lifeguards.

Ah, yes, it seems as if I'm a bagful of complaints. But such is not the case. Really.

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out from our last summer school sessions, which were very successful, that we needed to beef up the teacher stipends for those summer schools in order to get our best teachers and to get that teacher buy-in. Our hourly rate of \$33.06 was not adequate nor really professional in some ways to the work that was being done, and so we want to supplement those salaries in order to retain our best teachers during those off-school months."

Wyeth also discussed how the ESSER II grants are currently being used, which included stipending teachers for a lot of the summer enrichment programs the district offers and a lot of professional development.

"The major chunk here was for salaries and fringe benefits," he said. "So that is funding our intervention specialist salaries, which we hope to continue next year with grant funding. Ultimately our

goal is to take on some of these intervention specialists on a piecemeal basis and move them from a grant structure to our budget funding. We can't wait for that to show some positive benefits."

He added ESSER II also included Schoolzilla, a data dashboard for teachers.

"That is an example of something we'd like to move into the schools budget over time," he said. "It's a tool that we're going to want to be using well down the road. It takes all our Renaissance data and our MCAS data and presents it in a sort of very nice dashboard for teachers so they know how kids are performing over the year."

The Board also voted to continue their own completely remote meetings. The Committee discussed the pros and cons of meeting fully in-person, in a hybrid manner or continuing in a fully remote environment. Chair Teresa Stewart said they can stay fully remote until April of 2022, according to Gov. Charlie Baker's executive order on public meetings during COVID-19. However, she said that executive order could be lifted by the governor at any time. She added however that if a hybrid model is put in place for the School Committee's meetings, then a full quorum would not be required to hold the meetings, at least in-person.

"But if we do decide to go back in-person, under the governor's executive orders, we actually don't even need a quorum in-person," Stewart said. "So if we decided to do hybrid through April, one or two people could be in-person and the rest could be remote. But come April, if those executive orders go away, we fall back to (the original) policy and that policy says we need a quorum in-person to meet."

Member Anne Marie Mazzola said she was at first in favor of going back totally in-person, but she said with how mask mandates are going and the uncertainty of the Delta Variant, she is now in favor of a hybrid model.

"Now we have voted on mask mandates for all our school buildings, and I'm just concerned about five of us being in the room, all wearing masks, and how that's going to play on NCM," she said. "And it's just nice to be able to speak and see someone's full face – even though I can't direct daggers at them from across the room – at least everyone can see at home that I'm actually smiling and not behind my mask scowling."

Stewart pointed out that their hands would not be tied to stay in remote at all in the future.

"At any point in time if we feel like we want to change this, we just talk about it again at another meeting," she said.

The vote passed 4-1 with David Hiltz opposed.

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# NHS alums hosting clothes giveaway Sept. 18

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Staff Reporter

Norwood residents Keisha Desir and Natalie Saints (nee-Michel) said they thought they'd hold a nice clothing drive during these tough times in Norwood and maybe help a few people get what they need. They had no idea that hundreds if not thousands of items of clothing would be coming in from the local community.

"I would love to be able to give a weight or something, but I know right now we have 12 racks full of clothes, and that's just adult clothes," Desir said. "That's got to be at least 500 to 700 pounds of adult clothes, and that's not even counting the children's clothes and the shoes. That could be another thousand pounds of clothes. Yes, we got a great response from Norwood. It was awesome."

The distribution will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Rama Center Mall at 884 Washington St. Suite K. Desir and Saints said this is the first time they teamed up for a clothing drive, though Saints did organize a Christmas present drive this past year with Desir that was also successful.

"I recently moved back to Norwood in 2020 and we just

kind of collaborated about what can we do together for the community. I had a few clothes laying around and it was just like a light bulb over our heads," Desir said.

Desir added they are now working with Linette Soto to distribute 100 food boxes during the event. Saints said their experience with the Christmas Present Drive led them to try to help those in need once again.

"Keisha was a great help to me at the end of that drive, just delivering all the gifts, because I was just getting overwhelmed at that point," Saints said. "We've been friends since high school and we saw that we were both looking to help people, and we thought since we are working toward the same goal, let's collaborate."

Desir said she just wanted to better the Town she grew up in.

"I just wanted to make myself useful," she said. "Like Natalie said, we've been friends since high school, and when the idea to do something in the community like this came up for me,

she was the first person I thought of. She had so many contacts from her previous drive that I thought we could really make this work and make it a big thing for the community."

Saints said for her and her family, sharing what you had was the default.

"As a first generation American growing up in an immigrant household, we didn't have a lot," she said. "I didn't get to do a lot that my counterparts did, but my mom and dad taught us that whatever we have, we have to give to others."

The drive will be giving away boxes of food along with women's clothes, men's clothes, children's clothes, adult shoes, children's shoes, diapers, winter coats, hats and gloves, children's books and masks. Saints and Desir said they wanted to thank the owner of Revent Space for hosting their event. For more information on the giveaway, go to [Facebook.com/events/379178100377245/?ref=newsfeed](https://www.facebook.com/events/379178100377245/?ref=newsfeed)

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Walker's land to sink down into the pit, the Town of Norwood became especially interested in the goings on at the site.

While most of those problems have been worked out – resulting in a \$50,000 payment to the Neponset River Watershed Association and \$25,000 to the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office – the issue of the sunken land is what UAVE is trying to fix now.

"The work is, I'm not going to say largely complete, but a significant amount has been done," said attorney representing UAVE Daniel Bailey. "I requested a three-month extension, and we'd like to amend that to six months, and the reason for that is that this work is best done in the winter. This is both for site conditions and, to be brutally honest about it, Mr. Federico runs a paving and sewer construction business and is very busy with that. This is a way for him to keep his guys busy at the earth removal site in the winter."

According to Bailey, the permit originally expired on Aug. 24 and he filed a request for an extension on Aug. 6.

Environmental Architect Luke Fabbri, said what the company is doing is building a ramp from the excavation site. He said the corner was originally 6.1 square feet of land that had collapsed.

"It's probably gotten little bit bigger now since we first started on this because it continues to erode," he said. "We've been building a rock roadway up to that point, which is about 65 feet above the floor of the excavation. There's a lot of material that's been brought in, which is all blasted rock."

Fabbri said originally, they were using a front end loader to

push the dirt up and into a slope, but now they are taking buckets of fill up with trucks and dumping it at the top. He said the work has to be done this way, and so the work slows as it gets closer to the top, as the trucks have to go farther and farther each time they go up. However, he said now the road has reached the elevation that work on repairing the corner of sunken land and installing a retaining wall (made of sheeting) is now possible.

"There's some more work to be done to build enough of a platform, because right now the road comes up and there's about 10 or 15 feet that's flat," he said. "But we need to extend that out a little further and have a platform where we can sit an excavator and a pile driver to drive the sheeting that was proposed to be put on that corner."

Fabbri said they have sufficient stone on site to finish the road, they just have to bring it up. He said work has currently stopped in the last three or four weeks because the bulldozer doing the work of leveling the stone fill broke down and they need to wait for parts to come in so they can fix it.

"Is that the only (bulldozer) in the country?" ZBA member Al Porro asked Fabbri, who replied that it isn't. "Then why don't we rent one or some other piece of equipment instead of just letting it sit out there and get rusty? There's no excuse for that in this day and age. Airplanes fly parts like that all over the world. If you need the part, they can fly it to you. This is a very lame excuse."

Fabbri said that particular piece of equipment is on the site to do this job, and is not functioning.

"It is being repaired; the parts

have been ordered and it's going to be back up into service," he said. "My understanding is they've been trying to get it fixed; it's being fixed and the parts are on order. I can't tell you where the parts come from. Ask Joe."

ZBA member Michael Sheehan said he agreed with Porro, and added that he felt allowing a six-month extension is not something he would support.

"What's troubling to me is you said that Mr. Federico essentially has a higher priority," he said. "This is a number one priority for this Town. The Selectmen are involved, the Town Engineer is involved, the Conservation Commission is involved and the Attorney General is involved. I'm in favor of giving you 90 days from this meeting and then to come back to us. I'm not going to vote for 180 days because it's convenient for the owner so he can take a job that's a higher priority to him. This is the priority to this Town. Get this completed so you can meet the conditions."

Sheehan added he felt it might be an open meeting issue as well.

"Plus the neighbors, I don't know how they feel about the 180 days because the publication in the newspaper only said 90 days," he said. "So I'm not sure even procedurally if we can do this. But this is a priority for this Town. We've got to shift some focus on this property, get a bulldozer there, and finish the work."

When the vote came down, Sheehan realized 90 days from Sept. 7 is Dec. 7, and considering the historical significance of the date of the Pearl Harbor attacks, he moved to allow 110 days and that the permit will expire on Dec. 31, 2021. The Board voted in favor of this proposal.

## Norwood awarded grant for Traphole Brook

Norwood General Manager Tony Mazzucco and Planning and Economic Development Director Paul Halkiotis are pleased to announce that the Town of Norwood has been awarded a state grant to support climate change resilience.

The town was awarded \$682,421 through the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Action Grant program which offers financial resources to municipalities that are seeking to advance priority climate adaptation actions to address climate change impacts resulting from extreme weather, sea level rise, inland and coastal flooding, severe heat and other climate impacts.

The Town of Norwood partnered with the Neponset River Watershed Association on the grant application for the Traphole Brook Flood Prevention and Stream Restoration Project. The grant money will be used to remove the Mill Pond Dam located off of Sumner Street in the town-owned Pezwick Park. The dam is in poor condition, is partially breached, and poses a potential flooding hazard if it were to completely fail as a result of more frequent and severe storms that are associated with the impacts of climate change.

The removal of the dam will also have the co-benefit of helping to restore the trout fishery in Traphole Brook which supports the largest native brook trout population in Eastern Massachusetts.

"We are so grateful to see such widespread support for this project from the Conservation Commission, which stewards the property, as well as the immediate and downstream neighbors," Conservation Planner Holly Jones said. "A project this big takes a village, and it's been so inspiring to see support continue to build for it in Norwood and throughout the region."

The town has been working with the Neponset River Watershed Association, Greater Boston Trout Unlimited, abutting property owners and several state agencies over the past two years on the planning, design and permitting required for removing the Mill Pond Dam. The construction is scheduled to begin this fall and projected to be completed next spring.

"This project is a great example of how communities can be proactive in the face of the serious challenges presented by climate change. The project will help keep local residents safe from storms, improve recreational opportunities, and protect a really unique wildlife habitat, all while saving the Town a substantial amount of money," said Ian Cooke, Executive Director of the Neponset River Watershed Association. "It's been a pleasure working with the Town on this and we look forward to the construction process."

"We look forward to putting this grant funding toward this important project that will mitigate potential flooding caused by climate change and restore the riverine ecosystem of Traphole Brook and the Neponset River," Director Halkiotis said. "The Town is grateful for the support from the Baker-Polito Administration and the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program, as well as our local, regional and state partners who have worked with us on planning for the project."

The MVP grant program was created in 2017 by Gov. Charlie Baker's administration to provide support for cities and towns in Massachusetts to identify climate hazards, assess vulnerabilities, and develop action plans to improve resilience to climate change. As part of the program, municipalities can apply to receive planning or action grants. The program is offered by the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs.



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# Norwood residents coming together to Fight for Fernando

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

Esther Morales has been raising money for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute since her own son Fernando was diagnosed in 2011 with Ewing Sarcoma.

Though he eventually lost his fight with the disease, Morales herself is still fighting to raise money to someday find a cure. She said the research the Institute does is vital to one day making diseases like the one her son had a thing of the past. She said the major selling point for her was that the researchers are doctors themselves, and go in to see the patients, not just study from a distance. She said originally, when her son was diagnosed, one of the research doctors came to see him and they eventually went out to baseball games and other activities. And she said this was surprising to her because he wasn't her son's primary doctor.

Now, Morales is fundraising again for the Jimmy Fund Walk, taking place on Oct. 3. Morales said walkers are invited to join them to walk around Norwood.

"It's going to be virtual

again, so we're going to be walking around Norwood and finish at the Highland Cemetery," she said. "Other participants, because of their comfort level, will be walking in their own towns but we have a bunch of people from Norwood who will walk all around this Town. We walked to the high school, to the middle school and a group of us met at the cemetery where Fernando is buried. It was very touching."

Morales said that while the Jimmy Fund Walk along the route of the Boston Marathon was fun, it was also very personal and touching to see spots in Town where her family had made memories.

"It's fun to see Copley and go along that route, it's very dramatic and exciting with all the people, but it was very touching last year doing it individually as teams," she said. "The Jimmy Fund staff shared pictures of all the people who walked virtually in their own places with their own teams too. So it worked out last year, even in the pandemic."

As of the date of printing, Morales has raised \$12,000. She said that's about half of the fundraising goal, but she's hope-

ful. "A lot of people leave their fundraising to the last minute, but we always come through in the end," she said. "The year before the pandemic, we had made \$40,000 to give to the fund. And last year I was worried, my goal was something like \$15,000. We made \$30,000, and so I'm hopeful that we'll get at least to \$25,000. It's still hard, and people are stretched thin but they always come through."

To help push a bit more funds through, Morales said a family friend is hosting a cornhole tournament on Sept. 11 at 1 p.m. at 5 Torrington Lane in Acton. To register for the event, email [Femandosfightforever@gmail.com](mailto:Femandosfightforever@gmail.com). To contribute to the Jimmy Fund walk and for more information on how to get involved there, go to <https://bit.ly/3naBtuk>.



Fernando Morales' mother Esther is asking residents to join her fight against cancer.

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Diane (Tremblay), 70, a talented artist, inspired by the Vermont landscape and love of her family and friends, passed away on August 24, 2021 in loving care of the Ruth McLain Hospice House. A longtime resident of both Norwood, MA and Barre, VT, she spent the last months of her life surrounded by loved ones and is now at peace reunited in Heaven with her beloved husband, Paul, to whom she was married to for 32 years. Diane was born February 1, 1951 in Montreal, PQ, Canada. She came to the United States the following August with her parents Paul and Marie Rose Tremblay and three of her siblings, where they settled in Connecticut. Diane eventually became a United States citizen in 1995 which was a source of pride for her. Diane graduated from Newtown High School in 1969. Music was a large part of her life growing up, and her eight siblings have many fond memories of her playing the guitar and leading them in song. She lived in Hawaii for a short time, and then in Sarasota, FL for several years, where in her spare time she continued to pursue her passion for music by playing guitar and singing with a bluegrass band, Flatland Express. Diane moved to Norwood and married Paul in 1989. Together they built a house on a hilltop in Barre, VT doing much of the construction themselves. Here, she loved to garden, volunteer at her church and spend time with her close friends, as well as volunteering at the polls on Election Day. She enjoyed summer weekends with family and friends, creating fond memories for her grandchildren, siblings, nieces and nephews. Diane had a strong

faith and was a member of the Barre Free Evangelical Church in Vermont, where she was involved with the Compassion Ministry and Ladies' Ministry. To personally express her commitment and connection to the Church, Diane created two beautiful 4x8 foot stained glass windows for the sanctuary. In addition, Diane and Paul also worked diligently to make background scenery for the church's vacation bible school held each summer. Paul built the wooden platform, and Diane hand painted each piece of landscape and bible characters. Diane was always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. As a stained glass artisan, Diane maintained a small home studio where she designed windows for both private residences and churches. Her other hobbies included painting, jewelry-making, quilting and writing. Diane was an artist who loved gifting her watercolors, stained glass windows, writing and jewelry to friends and family. Her beautiful designs were always cherished gifts. Diane's warmth and compassion extended to animals, especially to her dog, Jesse and cat, Ginger. Both pets were featured in her writing, including a book about Jesse titled, "Off My Leash" and recent short stories about Ginger. Diane is survived by her stepchildren, Paul Badger and his wife Joan of North Attleboro, John Badger and his wife Maria of Norwood, Erika Hession and her husband Tommy of Needham and Greg Zaff and his wife Sonja of Cambridge. She is also survived by her siblings, Lorraine Sweeney and her husband Gene, Richard Tremblay and his wife Elaine, Michael Tremblay and his wife Tammi, Steven Tremblay, Alain Tremblay, Susan Tremblay, Kenneth Tremblay and Elizabeth King. Diane also leaves behind many beloved nieces and nephews as well as grand-nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed by her loving grandchildren, Paul Michael Badger, Stephanie Badger, Jerome Jackson, Cameron Badger, Zachary Badger, Jake Hession, Griffin Hession and Kristina Zaff. A celebration of Diane's life will be held at the

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Trinity Community Church in Norwood, MA, on Saturday, September 11th at 10:30am. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in memory of Diane Badger to support cancer research and patient care at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168 Boston, MA 02284 or via [www.dana-faber.org/gift](http://www.dana-faber.org/gift). GilloolyFuneralHome.com

### CONROY

TERRY James of Milford formerly of Walpole passed away suddenly on September 4, 2021 at the age of 52. Devoted father of Kristin S. Conroy and her fiancée Mark V. Ricci of Holbrook and Terry Justin Conroy of Middleboro. Terry's love for his children was like no other. Just the mention of Kristin and Justin names made him glow with joy and pride. Terry was the loving son of Mary M. (Mooney) Conroy and the late Martin Conroy. Brother of Mary Bridget Gallagher and her husband Robert of Norton, Patricia A. Connolly and her husband Alan of Walpole, Eleanor R. Conroy and her husband Scott Reynolds of Franklin, Martin S. Conroy and his wife Karen of Walpole and Daniel Conroy of Stoughton. Terry is also survived by his Godparents, Joseph and Bridget Conroy, many nieces, nephews, and many dear cousins. Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021 from 4-8pm at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. 02062. A funeral mass will be held on Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021 10:30am at St. Timothy Parish 650 Nichols St. Norwood, MA 02062. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. Because of Terry's love of the Boston Bruins, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Boston Bruins Foundation 100 Legends Way Boston, MA 02114 [www.nhl.com/bruins/community/foundation-donations](http://www.nhl.com/bruins/community/foundation-donations)

### DIMARZIO



Jo-Anne M., Age 69, of Foxborough and Norwood died after an incredibly courageous battle with pancreatic cancer on August 20, 2021. Daughter of the late Robert J. Benson and Mary L. (Conefrey) Benson of Brockton. Jo-Anne was predeceased by her brother Robert W. Benson of Worcester. She is survived by her sister Gail Ryan Aquino and her husband Thomas of North Carolina, brother Gerard Benson and his wife Susan of Florida, brother Karl Benson and his wife Marnell of North Carolina, brother Joseph Benson and his wife Wendy of Brockton and her sister Maryann Mansfield of Brockton. She was predeceased by her husband John DiMarzio and her life partner Paul D'Entremont. Jo-Anne was the secretary for the Mayor of Brockton and then worked in the health care field. She had a contagious personality who made friends everywhere she went in life. Her[R1] idea of heaven on earth was spending time in Nova Scotia with her beloved Paul D'Entremont and their many friends there. The funeral service for Jo-Anne was celebrated on Wednesday September 8, at 10 a.m. at St Mary's Church, 58 Carpenter St. Foxborough. Burial will be private.

### FREY



Catherine Louise Frey, 90, of Roslindale and longtime resident of Norwood, and also formally of Mililani, HI, Rockport and Mansfield, passed away August 30, 2021. Born June 3, 1931 in Boston to Norman and Gertrude (Delorey) Boudreau. Catherine was passionate about her family, cooking, going to the beach, art, figure skating and she was an avid card player. She was a kind, generous and loving woman! Catherine is survived by her loving children, William S. Frey and his wife Donna, Lorraine F. Lawlor and her husband Robert, Lawrence E. Frey and his wife Kimberly and Catherine Jean (CJ) Tomasello and her husband Robert; her adored grandchildren, Anela, Pamalee, Jacob, Ryan, Lorin, Thomas, Mark, Danielle, Amanda, Allison and Robert. In lieu of flowers, me-

morial contributions may be made in Catherine's memory to the New England Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans America (NEPVA) of Walpole, (508) 660-7325, Walpole Co-op South Street Center 60 South St, Walpole, MA 02081. [GilloolyFuneralHome.com](http://GilloolyFuneralHome.com)

### JENNINGS

Esther C. (Gately) of Walpole, August 28, beloved wife of Richard P. Jennings, Jr. for the past 59 years. Mother of Richard Jennings, III, Sissy (Esther C.) Ciavattone, Kelly-Ann Andre and John Jennings, all of Walpole. Tracy Bromley & Thomas of Plainville and Eric Jennings & Tina of Nottingham, NH. Sister of Edward Connors and his wife Meg of Hampton, NH and the late Evelyn "Dunnie" McCarthy and her husband Joe and the late Martin Gately. Also survived by her grandchildren, Jessica, Nicole, Ricky, Jake, Dylan, Justin, Colin, Courtney, Shannon and Cassidy. Also survived by many nieces and nephews whom she adored and many great friends. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington Street, NORWOOD. Burial will be private and at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Faith & Family Hospice Foundation, 420 Lakeview Ave. Suite 203A, Marlboro, MA 01752 or the Walpole Area Visiting Nurse, PO Box 252, Walpole, MA 02081 [www.NVVNA.org](http://www.NVVNA.org)

### McEACHERN

Brian John of Mansfield, passed away on Tuesday, August 31, 2021. Brian was born on January 12, 1961, in Boston, the son of Donald and Roberta (Butler) McEachern. He graduated from Norwood High School with the class of 1979 and went on to become a proud member of Iron Workers Local 7 for 32 years. Brian married the love of his life, Deborah (Carroll) McEachern in 1989 and they were blessed with two children: Brendan and Kayla. He was an avid fisherman and loved spending time with his family and friends. Brian is survived by his beloved wife; his loving children; his siblings, Paul McEachern of Englewood, FL, Scott McEachern of Norwood, Joanne Finney of Norwood, Donna Davenport of Medway, Patricia O'Connor of Norwood, and Beth Irskin of Palo Alto, CA; also many nieces, nephews, and extended family from Ireland and the UK. Brian will be greatly missed. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Route 1A), NORWOOD. Interment will be held at a later date.

### PICCIRILLI

Paul J. of Norwood, passed away surrounded by his family on August 28, 2021 at the age of 32. Loving son of Michael S. and Sheila (O'Brien) Piccirilli, of Norwood. Brother of Christopher M. Piccirilli and his wife Christine of Franklin. Uncle of John and Chase Piccirilli. Grandson of the late Joseph and Eva (Casciano) Piccirilli and Charlie, and Grace (Belliveau) O'Brien. Also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Paul was a 2007 graduate of Norwood High School and then went on to graduate from the College of the

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—D.J.

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Holy Cross, class of 2011. The family would like to thank all of the doctors and nurses of the Beth Israel-Deaconess Medical Center, ICU of Boston for all their care and, most of all, their compassion they showed for our family during this difficult time. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD, MA. At the request of the family, Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Gavin House at [www.gavinfoundation.org/how-to-help](http://www.gavinfoundation.org/how-to-help) or to the Norwood Little League, P.O.Box 601, Norwood, MA 02062, Attn: Dan Carey.

was also foster sister to Donna Ugate of FL and Susan Friedler of CA. Loving aunt to many nieces and nephews. Daughter of the late Gaetano and Carolina (Rabbiolo) Trecarichi. Yolanda was very generous and caring to her family and many friends. Her concern and compassion towards the underprivileged led her to donate to many charities. She was an avid reader and went ballroom dancing weekly for over 50 years. Singing in a senior choir brought her much joy and she enjoyed playing board games with her friends. She was also a longtime member of a local Hyde Park Senior Social Club and with her husband took many trips with them. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1284 Washington Street, Norwood. Burial at Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park, Ma. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959. [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org). The family requests that masks be worn during the wake and funeral mass.

**SEGOL**



**YOLANDA (Trecarichi)** of Norwood formerly of Hyde Park and Milton passed away on August 31, 2021 at the age of 95. Beloved wife of the late Herman Segol. Loving sister to Antonetta Ciarletta and her husband Andrew of Norwood, Carol Popielarczyk and her husband Edward of Easthampton, MA and the late Rita, Rose, Frank and Paul. She

**WHARTON**



**Stanley David** Age 67, of Norwood, passed away on

Wednesday, September 1, 2021, peacefully at home with his wife and daughters by his side, after a courageous battle with cancer. Stanley was born in Arlington, the son of the late Stanley and Gilberte Roy Wharton. He graduated from Arlington High School, Northeastern University, and received his High-Tech MBA from D'Amore-McKim School of Business. Stanley worked as an Engineer for Teledyne for over twenty years. He enjoyed monthly breakfast get-togethers with his colleagues for forty years, a testament to the enduring relationships he established. He went on to work in the medical device field for the next 23 years. Stanley held many positions, including Director of Project Management to VP of QA, and worked for Waters Corporation, Abbott, Instrument Labs, and Medica. He was known for his work ethic, integrity, dignity, and his leadership. His calm yet tenacious demeanor was admirable as he always looked towards solutions to benefit all. Stanley was eager to help others and identified opportunities to lend a helping hand to others. He volunteered as a Board Member and Chairman of the Membership Committee for the Medical Development Group of Boston, and was a Board Member and Adult Volunteer Coordinator of the Norwood Food Pantry. He spent countless hours volunteering his many skills, such as handyman work and household repairs, to establishing and maintaining databases and schedules. Stanley was an avid sailor and held a Captain's license and ASA Sailing Instructor license. He had traveled extensively for his career and as

vacations to Europe, Australia, Israel, and sailed in the Caribbean. Recently, he and his wife exchanged their love of travel from the sea to land with the purchase of an RV. Together they explored many National Parks and campgrounds, and made many visits to their grandchildren over the summer. He was thrilled to cheer them on in sporting events, spend quality time together, and celebrate milestones. Stanley was a spiritual man and member of the Grace Episcopal Church in Norwood. Stanley made friends everywhere he went and there are many wonderful ways he made the world a better place for his family and friends. He was easygoing, unflappable, and his family's "rock" through and through. Stanley approached all things in life with a sense of humor, persistence and tremendous patience. He was generous with his time and exceedingly compassionate. Stanley touched many lives with his kind spirit. Stanley was the beloved husband of Katherine Rennie Wharton, with whom he cherished twenty years of marriage; devoted father of Colleen and her husband Todd Cassler, Sandra and her husband Jason Beaver; devoted stepfather of Nicolas Sousa and his wife Jess, and Heather Sousa; steadfast and loving brother of Jane Marie Wharton; proud Grampy of Mackenzie, Davis, Gavin, Kiley, Miles, and Quincy; cherished son-in-law of Emily and the late Doug Rennie of NJ. Survived by many Roy and Wharton cousins and great friends. Visitation will be held Thursday, September 9, from 3-7 PM at the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Route 1A),

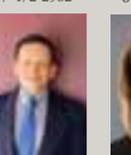
NORWOOD. Funeral Services will be held at Grace Church, 150 Chapel Street, Norwood on Friday, September 10 at 11 AM. The family kindly asks that guests please wear a mask while attending Visitation and Services. In lieu of flowers, donations in Stan's memory may be made to the Norwood Food Pantry, 150 Chapel Street, Norwood, MA 02062, <https://www.norwoodpantry.org/support-us> or to the Mass General Cancer Center: [www.massgeneral.org/cancer-center/about/support-us](http://www.massgeneral.org/cancer-center/about/support-us) Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood [GilloolyFuneralHome.com](http://GilloolyFuneralHome.com)

**YAVAROW**

Cornelia (Jazyshyn) of Norwood, age 96, passed peacefully at her home surrounded by her family on September 2, 2021. Born in Woonsocket, RI, Nellie was the beloved daughter of Michael and Antonia Susla Jazyshyn. She was predeceased by her sister Ann DiCecco. Her husband of 30 years, Taras Yavarow, also predeceased her 40 years ago. She leaves behind her loving children, Jane Yavarow and her husband Steven Prutzer of Norwood and her son Steven and his wife Janet Yavarow of Norfolk. She had two adored granddaughters, Alexandra Yavarow of Wrentham and Andrea Yavarow of Walpole. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery in Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Nell's name to St. Andrew's Church. For guestbook condolences, please visit [www.bradyfallon.com](http://www.bradyfallon.com) Brady & Fallon Funeral Home 617 524 0861.



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**Monday, August 30**

21-17859 0652 Phone - Report Of Gas Leak Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Fulton St Caller reports outside odor of gas while driving. NFD responded and checked the area. Nothing found.

0917 Phone - Well Being Chk Taken/Referred To Other Agency Location/Address: [Wew] Lamberts - Bos Prov Caller reports female holding a child up to the fence of the overpass. Transferred to Westwood PD.

1008 Phone - Warrant Of Apprehension \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Prospect St N664 places subject under arrest and transports directly to Dedham District Court S/M 53306.2 1024 Hrs., E/M 53310.1 1030 Hrs.

1104 911 - Threats Services Rendered Location/Address: Ellis Nursing And Rehabilitation Center - Ellis Ave Caller reports that an employee has received past threatening emails from another employee. N677 attempted to contact calling party with negative results. Voicemail was left for them to contact the station.

1304 Phone - Assist Other Agency Spoken To Location/Address: Nahatan St Employee changing a lock reports unresponsive male tenant. NFD, N676, N677 sent. NFD Lt. request police. N668 sent. N677 reports tenant is alert and there is no medical issue. He is squatting in deceased family member's apartment. N.H.A. notified. N676 reports he will be given until 1200 Hrs. on Tuesday 8/31/21 to vacate the apartment.

1429 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Austin St Report neighbor's dog on 3rd floor has been barking for 3 hours, appears no A/C at apartment. N.A.C.O. Part-time Officer notified.

1609 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St Party appeared to be sleeping. Officer spoke to him, he checked OK.

1807 Phone - Animal Complaint Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Avalon Apartments - Lenox St Caller reports loose dog jumped on her and requests an ambulance. NFD notified and responded.

1819 Phone - Well Being Chk \*Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Cedar St + Chapel St Caller reports man appears to be asleep inside of a blue Volkswagen SUV with the door open. Officers speak to the occupant of MA PC 7LC986.

**Tuesday, August 31**

0636 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Dollar Tree Store - Walpole St Manager reports a male party known to police sleeping on the bench in front of his store. N674 responded spoke to him and sent him on his way.

0855 Radio - Warrant Service Area Search Negative Location/Address: Parkway St + Hoyle St: N677 spots subject with multiple warrants. Foot chase. 1022 hours search sus-

pending. Unable to locate.  
1238 Phone - Assaults \*Report Filed Location/Address: Moderna Way Party, a private contractor employee on the property, reports past assault.  
1401 Phone - Civil Dispute No Action Required Location/Address: Adams St Caller, having plumbing work done inside their apartment, reports the neighbor is yelling at the plumber. MC5 sent. 1403 hrs, callback reports plumber has left. No need for police assistance. MC5 cancelled.

1411 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Norwood Theatre - Central St Caller reports dog running around with no one around. Animal Control called and responded.

1427 Phone - Harassment Spoken To Location/Address: Adams St Caller reports that the plumber has returned to the address and requests an officer be present. MC5 reports argument between plumber and resident of #24. Plumber completed his work and left.

1436 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Highview St Request officer keep the peace while personal property is picked up, no court orders but will probably upset the roommate.

1712 911 - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Woodland Rd Caller reports a crane operator spit on him. Officer spoke to all parties involved they were advised of further legal process. Crane company is Phils Crane Service out of NH.

2143 Walk-In - Runaway Child Returned Home Location/Address: Roosevelt Ave Parents in the lobby report they have not seen their sixteen year old son since he left for work yesterday. That juvenile came into the station during BOLO broadcast. Officers spoke to all parties, son returned home with parents.

**Wednesday, September 1**

0815 Phone - Assaults \*Report Filed Location/Address: Jefferson Dr BCI and DA investigate an A&B from several years ago.

0844 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Woodland Rd Matter was resolved between caller and landscape company.

1050 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: First Congregational Chur - Winter St Staff reports someone going through the clothes donation box. Requests of extra checks.

1102 Phone - Well Being Chk \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Martn Thornton - Washington St Riverside reports a client made threats to stab herself or a desire to stab others.

1609 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Guild St Caller seeking advice from an officer about a party that knocked on a door in her complex. N664 spoke to her and advised her to call us back if he returns.

2005 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller requesting well being check at residence due to noise and a suspicious

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male party outside. N679 and N667 responding. Spoke with resident, all in order.

2115 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Prospect St Caller finds a loose dog and brought it to the station. NACO notified and will pick up the dog.

**Thursday, September 2**

0405 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Next Step Healthcare - Washington St Employee reports a patient is acting out towards staff members. N679 reports there was a verbal argument but that patient has calmed down and will be able to stay the night.

1128 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle \*Report Filed Location/Address: Nahatan St Past B&E of MV.

1349 Phone - Citizens Complaint Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Dedham Medical Associates - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports two men hitting golf balls in parking lot.

1504 Phone - Civil Dispute Civil Matter Location/Address: Deerfield Rd Party advised on a neighbor civil issue.

1842 Phone - Assist Citizen State Dpw/Norwood Dpw Notified Location/Address: Marion Ave Caller reports damaged water pipe. DPW notified. DPW confirmed the source was a neighbor using water pump to clean their basement.

1858 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports her 10 yr old son was jumped by 3 older juveniles. N679 reports there was a small fight between kids, kids and parents have been spoken to.

**Friday, September 3**

1023 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Lane Dr Female advised on a past SP incident.

1244 Phone - Larceny Civil Matter Location/Address: Vico Ristorante Italiano - Central St Report vendor, whom's contract was up, keeps billing the business. N667 reports business not out any money, civil matter.

1316 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Prospect St Mail carrier reports 1/2 hour ago resident fell and he helped them back up, concern now of hip or arm injury. N663 spoke to resident, visiting nurse just left to get him medication for his swollen arm.

1425 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Hawes Pond - Washington St A party, known to police, is informed he can no longer physically go into the pond but will be allowed on the property.

1507 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: St Catherines Of Siena Church - Washington St Church staff advised on options regarding a homeless male.

1525 Phone - Assist Citizen Civil Matter Location/Address: Engamore Ln HP resident reports cleaning lady left his laundry in basement where he cannot get it.

**Saturday, September 4**

0339 911 - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Winslow Ave Verbal argument, parties were separated and advised.

0340 Phone - Noise Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Mill Pond Ln Report of fireworks

0950 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Civil Matter Location/Address: Cranmore Rd Party in lobby reports they bought a car but then could not get it registered/titled etc because it is involved in a Probate Court family issue and seller will not give them their money back but took car back. N679 reports civil matter.

1436 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Dean St Request check of a male that has been lying on their retaining wall since this morning. N679 spoke to him, known to PD and homeless, he is at his usual baseline and has moved on.

1531 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Bornwood Dr Report 2 hours ago someone took her car from the driveway. N667 confirms that was a family member who has the vehicle per the owner's agreement.

1618 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Wine & Liquors - Nahatan St Employee reports a customer was argumentative and challenged them to a physical confrontation. Officers spoke to all parties, customer verbally trespassed and moved along.

1627 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Contractor reports a ladder stolen from his residence.

1753 911 - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Nail Spa & Tanning - Morse St Dispute between a customer's husband and employees. All parties advised.

2104 Phone - Susp Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Railroad Ave Caller reports his parents are out of state and there is an unauthorized vehicle parked in the

driveway. Officers hand checked residence all secure. Caller later reports that vehicle did have permission to park there. N678 seized MA CO R70470 plates for revoked status.

2107 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Tremont St Loud radio. Agreed to turn volume down.

2137 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Heather Dr Loud music turned down.

**Sunday, September 5**

0843 911 - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Elliot St Caller reports an unwanted party who is refusing to leave the property. N679 reports suspect left the property prior to arrival and advised the caller to call back if the suspect arrives again.

1046 Cellular - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Junior High North - Savage Center - Prospect St Report unleashed dog attacked caller's dog. N.A.C.O. Parttime Officer notified.

1203 Phone - Susp Person Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Mrs. Perrys Pre-school Inc - Neponset St Caller reports suspicious person walking around the neighborhood checking electric meters on houses as of 1100. Norwood Light called and confirmed that no one was scheduled to check meters.

1335 Phone - Assist Citizen Civil Matter Location/Address: Plimpton Ave Caller reports she is unsure if she hit the neighbors fence pulling into the driveway or if the fence was already damaged. Caller is requesting officer to speak to neighbor due to past incidents. N677 reports minor damage and shared driveway to 2 homes, #39 hit fence.

1751 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: 47 Chapel St - Chapel St Visiting nurse reports patient not answering door and can hear her cell phone ringing. Officers made entry with key provided by nurse, no one in the residence. Note left for resident.

2047 911 - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Advanced Auto Parts - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee reports parties loitering in the rear of the store making him afraid to leave. Officer spoke to them, father was meeting his son, they were moved along.

2228 Walk-In - Auto Theft \*Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Nahatan St Party in the lobby reports his vehicle was taken by his girlfriend without permission. MA PC 2ZKN57 entered into NCIC. BOLO to surrounding cities and towns. Refer To Incident: 21-943-OF

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Auction Dates: Monday Sept. 13th – Sunday Sept. 19th. Registration is free. To access the virtual auction page and register to bid on the auction items "on or after Monday Sept. 6th" go to – <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/rickyaucaion>

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## CLASS OF 1972 REUNION

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## Norwood Police protect and serve dinner for Senior Center



Earlier this week, Norwood Police Department Chief William Brooks, Sergeant Payne and members of the 4-12 shift served dinner to senior citizens at the Norwood Senior Center. The supper is part of a support program for seniors in need. At a different supper, the staff honored Norwood Senior Center Executive Director Kerri McCarthy for all her hard work and great leadership during the worst of the pandemic.

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Joseph F. Sheehan, Chairman

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## LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF NORWOOD

The Town of Norwood hereby notifies all residents that the State Attorney General's office has approved the following amendment to the Town By-Laws which were voted at the Special Town Meeting, May 10, 2021 namely:

**Article 14.** To amend the General By-Laws as follows:  
Article XLIX – Norwood Historical Commission.

(Complete copies of this bylaw has been posted in the different locations listed below throughout the Town and are on file in the Town Clerk's Office.)

The above named article is posted in the following public places throughout the Town, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 32: District 1 & District 2 - Municipal Building (Town Hall); District 3 & District 5, Morrill Memorial Library; Murph's Place; District 4, Walgreens Pharmacy, Walpole Street; District 6 & District 7, Nick's Package Store; Pam's Market, Corner Pleasant & Rock Street; District 8, Shaws Market; CVS – Shaw's Market Plaza; District 9, Gulf Gas Station, Neponset Street.

Mary Lou Folan  
Town Clerk

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