

## COVID statistics on positive downward trend

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Health met on June 22 and updated its members on COVID-19 statistics relative to Norwood and code enforcement.

Norwood Health Department Director Sigalle Reiss went over the COVID-19 numbers and said the current indications are good.

“We’ve definitely seen a decrease in numbers, just like we’ve seen across the state,” she said. “The total confirmed cases are 570, and we only received 2 positive cases last week. These are only tested and confirmed cases, there’s a whole other category of cases called ‘probable,’ and the total for that (category) is 596.”

She said the probable cases are either from an antibody test or diagnosed without a cotton swab test (the one that goes up the nose).

“The point is that most of the state reports confirmed cases, but we also investigate and deal with the probable cases,” she said. “However, it’s the confirmed cases that we’re really measuring to see the trend of the virus and what’s going on.”

Reiss reiterated that the state numbers are going down as well, and compared Norwood to Massachusetts numbers. She said while the positivity rate is a little higher than the state’s, so is Norwood’s rate of testing.

“So I always say the more you test, the more you’re going to find, and that’s a good thing,” she said. “You want to continue to test.”

Health Department Sanitarian Angelo De Luca gave his monthly report on how Norwood’s restaurants are keeping things clean and up to code. De Luca said in earlier meetings that the goal currently for health inspections was to inspect those opening for



Norwood Health Department Director Sigalle Reiss

the first time before inspecting those about to reopen after the implementation of Phase 1 and 2 of the state’s reopening plan.

“We have the restaurant ‘As Good as It Gets,’ on the list here, and they’ve been open for several months now; Sayar Market, which is a supermarket that is next to the Launch Trampoline Park on Route 1, they’ve been open as well, for several months and opened before the pandemic hit,” he said. “Peasant’s Maine Lobster is a food truck that will be making the rounds at the breweries, I believe on weekends.”

He said Norwood Golden Bowl has also been permitted to operate in Norwood pending the installation of a garbage grinder. For Health Inspections of existing restaurants, he said the majority of his time was spent on pandemic-related enforcement.

“Specifically in regard to complaint investigation, site visits and education,” he said. “We also got a lot of applications for pools, but that’s basically been what’s been going on. I’m hoping to get back out in the field and provide routine inspections, hopefully this

**Covid**

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## Closing arguments in Donohue Ethics hearing

**Matt MacDonald**  
Staff Reporter

On Thursday morning, June 25, the State Ethics Commission heard the closing arguments in the adjudicatory hearing regarding a confidential complaint (Order to Show Cause Docket No. 19-0005) filed against Board of Selectmen (BOS) member Helen Donohue.

The basis of this complaint is that Donohue is in violation of General Laws chapter 268A, section 23(b)(3) because she failed to make a public disclosure to dispel the appearance of bias while carrying out her official duties on the Board of Selectmen.

Specifically, the complaint concentrates on three Board votes that were taken (in June and September of 2016, and in March of 2017) regarding matters having to do with Eysie Plaza (1237-1243 Washington St.) and Mina’s Café, a business located at that site.

Regarding the June, 2016 BOS vote cited in the complaint, Donohue was in sole opposition against Mina’s Café in its application for a beer and wine license.

For the September, 2016 vote, she was the sole opposition to Eysie’s request for a Special Town Meeting article to change the plaza’s zoning from business/residential to business.

The Ethics Commission complaint also puts forward that – although Donohue had recused herself from the March, 2017 vote regarding Mina’s Café’s request for an entertainment license – she submitted a letter requesting its denial (During the hearing, Donohue challenged this, stating that her letter had only asked for a delay in the vote).

Eysie Plaza is owned by Paul Eysie, toward whom the complaint contends Donohue has had animosity since 2006 regarding her opposition to his residential redevelopment of a property (1021



Helen Abdallah Donohue

Washington St.) located across from her home (1027 Washington St.).

The complaint also notes that Eysie Plaza is less than a block away from an undeveloped lot of land for sale (1223 Washington St.) that is owned by a trust in Donohue’s sister’s name (Olga Abdallah) in which Donohue’s three adult daughters are its beneficiaries.

The complaint contends that these facts would cause “a reasonable person” to conclude that Donohue would be likely to act “unduly favorably toward her daughters and unduly unfavorably toward Eysie in the performance of her official duties as selectman.”

The main portion of the hearing took place on Jan. 27 at One Ashburton Place in Boston. Ethics Commissioner R. Marc Kantrowitz presided as Donohue defended herself and Assistant Enforcement Counsel Tracy Morong – representing the petitioner – presented the Enforcement Division’s case against her.

**Helen Donohue**  
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## Planning Dept. signs off on Amazon warehouse

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Planning Department voted unanimously on Monday, June 29, to approve the site plan for the proposed Amazon distribution warehouse at 732 and 750 Everett St.

The plan was presented by property owner National Development’s attorney James Hilliard, National Development’s Sherry Clancy and BL Companies Architect Suzanne King; accompanied by Amazon’s Economic Development Policy Manager Jessica Schumer.

The plan is to use the existing warehouse as is, with some modifications to the truck loading zone to allow for trucks to load items inside the building. The other big aspect of the plan is to add 85 additional parking spaces for employee parking and Amazon vans, while also acquiring the adjacent property to 750 Everett St. for more parking. The site will have a total of 365 parking spaces, some of which will be wider spaces designated for vans.

**Amazon Warehouse**  
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# Selectmen ratify State of Emergency, relief fund

## Selectmen say goodbyes to two ConCom members

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen met on Tuesday, June 30, and unanimously voted to ratify a State of Emergency in the Town. The Board also discussed a new initiative based on the recently-passed Small Business COVID-19 Grant Program.

This program, entitled the Flood Damage Remediation Grant Program, will help residents who had their homes damaged during the rainstorm on June 28. The storm was enormous, and flooded many buildings, residences and most notably shut down the Norwood Hospital.

Town Manager Tony Mazzucco detailed the relief fund.

“We have identified two funding sources and we have the appropriate authority, as affirmed by Town Counsel, to go ahead and offer up to a \$5,000 grant per homeowner,” he said. “We have a total of about \$175,000 to allocate to homeowners with demonstrated damage expenses greater than or equal to the amount requested.”

Mazzucco said this is an income-based program for owner-occupied residences with an income equal to or lower than 80 percent of the area median income (AMI) for the first round of funding. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the median household income for Norfolk County from 2014 to 2018 was \$99,511. The second round would be residents within 81 to 150 percent.

“It’s the quickest thing we can do to provide some immediate assistance to a number of residents who are facing some financial hardships due to damages to their homes,” he said.

Mazzucco said that he is hopeful that with the Town’s declaration of a State of Emergency, state and federal funds will soon become available to further assist residents in this vein.

“Hopefully, a state declaration will come as well,” he added.

Mazzucco said there should be an application form on the Town’s website by July 2 for the program.

“There’s got to be another way because a lot of old timers don’t have computers,” said Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue.

Mazzucco said interested seniors can reach out to the Norwood Senior Center to get started on the application process.

“That being said to your point Mrs. Donohue, if there’s anyone out there who doesn’t use social media or doesn’t have a computer, now is the time to do it,” he said. “They’re going to continually find themselves locked out of emergency response, emergency resources and other resources that the Town has. I know some folks struggle with that, there are some economic barriers for some people, but now is the time to try to make that change in your life and find assistance for that, because it’s really the only way we can communicate with folks.”

“Some people who are over 60, 70, 80 years old, aren’t going to get a computer,” Donohue said. “It’s our duty to be able to let them contact us.”

“I urge them to follow the lead of John Carroll who jumps on Zoom meetings with the (Massachusetts Water Resource Authority) at 92, but the Senior Center would be more than happy to help,” Mazzucco said.

The Board also voted to accept two letters of resignation from Cheryl Doyle and Joseph DiMaria. Both issued letters of resignation from the Conservation Commission, and Doyle issued a letter of resignation from the Community Preservation Committee as well.

“I think we probably ought to send a letter of appreciation to Joe DiMaria and Ms. Doyle, they’ve served for a

good number of years and done a great job,” said Selectman Thomas Maloney.

“I’m not sure how long Mrs. Doyle was there on the Conservation Commission, but Mr. Joe Dimaria was on the Conservation Commission for 40 years, that was a huge amount of service to the Town and we’ve come a long way,” said Donohue. “I’m sorry that you’re retiring.”

The two presumably issued their letters of resignation because of a disagreement on the creation of a new position in the Conservation Department, that of a dual Conservation Agent/Environmental Planner. The two, along with Donohue, expressed their concern that creating that position and putting the Conservation Agent under the purview of the Planning and Economic Development Department could create a conflict of interest.

**Selectmen**

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## Memories of other Fourths

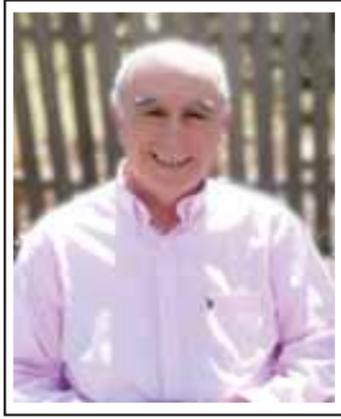
My senior high school homeroom teacher at BC High, Father Nelligan, S.J., was seldom reluctant to using the word “obviousity” in responding, accompanied by a prolonged glare, to unnecessary questions posed by 17- and 18- year-old wise guys in English and Latin classes: “Sir, that’s an obviousity!”

With imitation being the highest form of flattery, I’ll resort to his word: indeed it’s an obviousity that the Fourth of July will be significantly different this year, truly unlike any other. There will be no crowds assembling along the River Charles, no fireworks sprouting over the river when the “1812 Overture” is played, no listening to downtown orations, no marching in small-town parades, and no assembling for burgers at huge family get-togethers.

In years to come, we’ll recall 2020’s Fourth of July as an anomaly—no matter where and how it is celebrated. Perhaps in 2021 we can celebrate it normally again, whatever that means.

As a kid, I recall the Red Sox playing daytime doubleheaders on the Fourth—many times against the vaunted New York Yankees—and Hoodsies with their unwrapped wooden sticks being passed out at the Margaret Fuller School playground in Jamaica Plain. People in teeming triple-deckers, not invited to beach parties, sat out on their shaded, if not screened in, front porches listening to Curt Gowdy and Bob Murphy describing the exploits of Piersall, Jensen, and Williams. At night fireworks illuminated the dark sky over Jamaica Pond.

As a teenager I experienced the crowded beaches at Orient Heights and Revere. As an adult I have experienced the pleasure of celebrating the day in block parties on Buchanan Road straddling the Roslindale/West Roxbury boundary (it used to have a Roslindale zip code, but, after reclassifying by the Post Office, it now is 02132). I have also enjoyed small town parades in the community with the most memorable of zip codes, 01776, which Sudbury somehow secured years ago.



### My Kind of Town/ Joe Galeota

A very memorable Fourth was the one experienced in Wall, South Dakota, eight or nine years ago after a couple of days of white-water rafting on the Yellowstone River and horseback riding up into the Gallatin Mountains of Montana. Wall, a small town off Interstate 90, is the home of the very small National Grasslands Visitor Center, where city boys such as moi can learn about the 20 types of grass populating America’s prairies. For hundreds of miles as one comes east from Wyoming, signage appraises motorists of the existence of Wall Drug(store), as if it were a huge mecca.

Needing a place to stay after touring Mt. Rushmore in the afternoon, my wife and I stopped at a motel in Wall as a number of motorcyclists drank Bud longnecks beside their Harleys. The motel keeper had her nearby television tuned into the (then) nationally televised concert by the Boston Pops; undoubtedly she thought, “What are two people from Boston doing out here when you have that great, free concert taking place back home?”

Fortunately, we didn’t converse long with her: we hoofed to a nearby restaurant just before it closed: we were the only customers there.

Ah, yes, the Fourth—a time for memories such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. May Bostonians be safe this year from rogue firecrackers, speeding mopeds, and COVID-19.

### CORRECTION

Under last week’s photo relative to the Town Meeting article, it was incorrectly reported that “[a]lmost 100 Town Meeting members attended.” One hundred sixty four showed up, reflecting strong interest Town Meeting Members take in their responsibilities. We apologize for the mistake.

## Letters to the Editor

### OPINION COLUMN WAS MEAN SPIRITED

To the Editor:

I would like to respond to the mean spirited “Opinion” of June 25 about Mrs. Donohue. As I remember it, the neighbors were opposed to Mr. Eysie’s request to rezone his property and it was the neighbors who were persuasive in Mr. Eysie’s request being denied at Town Meeting.

Sheila Parker  
Norwood

## Amazon Warehouse *continued from page 1*

Planning Board Member Ernie Paciorkowski pointed out that if a plan is proposing to install more than 100 parking spaces, it would need a public hearing for a special permit. National Development Vice President of Asset Management Charles Landry pointed to a previous Zoning Board of Appeals permit from the 1990s that allowed for 98 spaces for open lot storage at the 732 Everett St. site,

and the 750 Everett St. site already has 184 spaces, which makes for a net increase to existing spaces of 85 spaces.

Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said he would add to the order of conditions that no more leasing spaces to auto dealers would be allowed.

The Board also asked about traffic, as Schumer said there will be 50 to 75 full-time Amazon Associate jobs inside the building (paying at least \$15 an hour with benefits) with about 130 to 175 full-time van driver roles. The vans will be operated through a third party company, but Schumer said those vans will be purchased by Amazon, leased to the 3rd-party company and registered in Norwood, generating for the Town the excise tax of those vehicles. Halkiotis stated he would like to see that registration proposal put in the order of conditions when they are drawn up, and intends to do so.

Schumer and Clancy said the plan for driver scheduling includes a staggered departure for those delivery drivers at 9 a.m., commencing directly after the peak traffic hours in the area.

“We prepared a traffic study, and the good thing

about the tenant is that it does not make any sense for them to be stuck sitting in traffic,”

*“They were responsive to those comments and revised the plan to address all of our concerns and we were happy that they were working with us”*

Town Planner  
Paul Halkiotis

Clancy said. “They have a delayed start time at around 9 or 10 a.m. As the morning peak is ending, they’ll be coming out, and so they’re not adding anything in the morning and afternoon peak.”

Schumer said each delivery van will operate within a 45-minute drive time of the site.

“We’ve found people are willing to receive packages up to 9 at night, which allowed us to shift our schedule,” she said. “And it’s not just Norwood, it’s nationwide.”

She said times may differ during the peak delivery times, usually around Christmas or Thanksgiving.

Clancy said the shifts are 10 hours, and start at around 9 or 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and noon to 10 p.m. respectively. Clancy added, however, there will be long haul trucks coming in at night, at a rate of about eight to 10 trucks per night.

“We and the Town have every interest aligned in terms of minimizing traffic impacts on this site,” Schumer said.

Halkiotis said he would add into the order of conditions that any change to the traffic pattern would have to be reviewed and approved before they could be imple-

mented.

Halkiotis said the applicant had discussed issues with the Town Engineer, the Light Department and himself.

“They were responsive to those comments and revised the plan to address all of our concerns and we were happy that they were working with us,” he said.

The Board observed that there was no required review by the

Conservation Commission regarding the changes to the site. The only aspect of the project discussed that may have an impact on Conservation was the inclusion of a new stormwater retention system that would decrease the current level of runoff on the site and the landscaping plan, which included the installation of several bushes, trees and other vegetation. Hilliard said they had spoken with the Conservation Commission, which had eventually determined that the proposal was not applicable to review under the Conservation Commission.

“So that’s been resolved,” Hilliard said.

Halkiotis said Norwood Conservation Agent Al Goetz discussed the issue with him and he said Goetz had two comments. One was that the original orders of condition for this site in the early 70s were never recorded at the Registry of Deeds, and he and Halkiotis would like to see that resolved.

“The other is that a now-standard practice when a redevelopment or a project comes in or something like this and we take a look at the wetland resource area and if there’s any debris or trash that’s been accumulating over there, that the applicant try to clean up that resource area,” Halkiotis said.

Clancy said the latter at least has already been taken care of and agreed to the first condition as well.

“We already beat you to it, we already cleaned everything,” she said.

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This was one of many flooded scenes posted online from all over the Town. Homes, streets and perhaps most notably the Norwood Hospital were all flooded and experienced severe damage on Sunday.

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# Flooding causes Town wide damage

## Norwood Hospital will be closed for weeks

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Town of Norwood experienced a rare flash flood on Sunday, June 28, in the late afternoon.

Severe flooding damaged a large number of buildings, as well as the Norwood Hospital and a good deal of public property. Norwood Department of Public Works Director Mark Ryan said his department spent Monday on pumping duty, and said they

are also repairing several sidewalks.

“Some of the sidewalks got blown apart from the force of the water,” he said. “If you go down Subway Hill going into South Norwood, the water was able to somehow undermine the sidewalk and lift it up and rip it out. So we had to repave that. The force of the water was pretty amazing.”

Much of the work involved some serious clean up.

“As you can imagine, we were pumping out numerous basements and we had a lot of downed limbs, a handful of trees, but mostly downed limbs, that we had to send a chipper down and clear the side of the roads,” he said. “We’ve got our own street sweeper, and we’ve hired two additional ones to clean different debris. I mean, if there’s a low point in the road, and all streets have a

**Flooding**

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This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Sections 5.4 and 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaws to allow : Alteration of an existing single family dwelling that does not conform to front setback requirements and is situated on a lot having less area than required in the General Residential District, to permit the construction of two separate additions to said dwelling, together with such other or further relief as the Zoning Board of Appeal may deem appropriate in the circumstances.

The Application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (IF REQUIRED) to allow the construction of two additions to an existing non-conforming ( as to front setback) single family dwelling located on a non-conforming ( as to area) lot, pursuant to Section 4.0 of the Zoning Bylaws.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday – Thursday, 8:00am – 4:00pm.

BOARD OF APPEAL  
Thomas Brady, Chairman  
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# Flooding *continued from page 5*

lowest point, it was a lake on Sunday night; everywhere. With that comes a lot of debris and so we're out there sweeping the streets."

Ryan said several Jersey Barriers, set up for temporary outdoor dining during the COVID-19 pandemic, floated downstream.

"A lot of those barriers floated down to Broadway, just basically lifted up and carried down the street and so we spent a part of Monday restoring the outdoor seating," he said. "We are just moving forward."

Norwood Town Manager Tony Mazucco said at Tuesday's Board of Selectmen meeting that the flooding was so bad that it overwhelmed the Town's storm water management system. There were some concerns that the water coming out of the drains was connected to the Town's sewer system, but Mazucco said that is designed to be a closed system so as to prevent just such an occurrence from happening.

Regardless, Mazucco said no reasonably-funded storm water management system could have withstood the volume of rain Norwood received in such a short time.

"There is no system in the world that can handle that much water at once," he said. "So what happens is basically

the pipe gets full, and the water has nowhere to go and it essentially fills up. The storm drain gets full, the capacity simply can't handle it and again with four inches of water in an hour-and-a-half? There's no storm drain system in the world that can handle that. We're particularly blessed that the water table was low at the time this happened, that ponds were low at the time and the rivers were low too. Had they been high, we would be having a very different discussion right now about the challenges we're facing."

Ryan said his teams spent much of Sunday and Monday pumping out the Hospital.

"On Sunday night we mobilized our Sewer Drain Division to help pumping out Norwood Hospital, and a good part of (Monday) helping with that and then they proceeded to help clean out resident basements," he said.

Mazucco said the Norwood Hospital has been in constant communication with the Town, and he said the hospital is expected to be closed for at least a few weeks.

"Their mechanical and electrical operations and their pharmacy are on ground level, that entire area was flooded," he said. "This is a concern for us for a number

of reasons. First of all the hospital has close to 1,400 employees, the hospital is the largest tax, water and sewer payer, and the hospital provides services not just to our 30,000 residents and visitors but has a catchment area that exceeds a quarter of a million people."

Spokesperson for Norwood Hospital Melanie Franco said the organization is looking at clean up and conduct damage assessment at this time.

"As you know, on Sunday the town of Norwood was hit hard by powerful storms and flooding, prompting the National Weather Service in Boston to issue a rare flash flood emergency for Norwood and surrounding towns," she said. "Since the flooding event, working closely with area first responders, we finished a controlled and safe evacuation of all of our patients. The hospital, including our Emergency Department, is temporarily closed. At this time we are focused on clean-up and damage assessment. We are deeply grateful for our Town of Norwood colleagues, local and regional police, fire and EMS crews and our staff for their amazing efforts supporting the hospital and our patients."

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week."

Board of Health Member Kathleen Bishop also brought up an anecdote from a neighbor that the Gulf Gas Station on Route 1 is not requiring customers who come inside to wear a mask. She said the employee at the register, who was wearing a mask, said the company did not want to lose non-mask wearers as customers, though she pointed out they will be losing at least one mask-wearing customer.

"I'll be following up on that," said De Luca.

"She encountered people from Pathfinder Tree Service there, and they said they were from New Hampshire and they didn't have to wear masks," Bishop said with a laugh.

De Luca said that location was one of the stores that he or other members of the Health Department had dropped off signs stating customers are required to wear masks, and that he would follow up and make

sure that the station is enforcing the mask requirement from the State.

The Board also voted unanimously to approve the appointment of Public Health Nurse Nicholas Crowninshield.

"Does he know what he's getting into?" said member Joan Jacobs with a laugh.

Crowninshield said he is excited to get to work, though he's already been working in Norwood for a few weeks now.



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The hearing session ran more than two hours and featured two witnesses: Donohue, testifying on her own behalf, and Paul Eysie testifying on behalf of the petitioner.

The crux of Eysie's hearing testimony was that, since 2006, he has been treated unfairly by Donohue in his dealings with the BOS. In response to Kantrowitz's prompting, he also made clear that Donohue's hostility toward him was known throughout the community.

As the hearing progressed, this – whether or not Donohue's public disclosure was necessary when her hostile relationship with Eysie was already common knowledge throughout Town – became the key point of debate between Kantrowitz and Morong.

Thursday's closing arguments were heard, remotely, by the full Ethics Commission, and Donohue and Morong were each given 15 minutes in which to make them.

Donohue argued that her opposition regarding Eysie Plaza's proposed zoning change (which was voted down in the Special Town Meeting following the BOS vote), and Mina's beer, wine, and entertainment license applications, were all driven by her concern that the 11 neighboring properties' residents would be adversely affected by their passing.

Conversely, she argued that her family's lot of land at 1223 Washington St. stood to benefit from the further development of the plaza, rather than be adversely affected by it.

When asked by Chair Maria J. Krokidas to clarify this, Donohue went into greater detail:

"In commercial property, when an abutting property becomes more valuable, it affects all of the properties around it that are also commercial." Noting that 1223 Washington St. is zoned for general business, Donohue then focused on the expansion of Eysie Plaza, and its negative effect on the residential properties around it. "They got an additional building that was supposed to be for office space. They turned it into a kitchen. Kitchen doors are left open... All the smoke and food, all of the deliveries at various hours of the day... This is the backyard where those people live. This is their life. This is their home."

Morong, for her part, concentrated on the fact that Donohue knew and understood the disclosure law (as proof, she played a recorded excerpt from a Selectmen's meeting in which she explained it), but chose not to follow it.

Kantrowitz again brought up Eysie's prior testimony, and whether or not official public

disclosure was necessary in this case. Morong responded much as she had in January:

"The evidence at the hearing Mr. Eysie talked about is that everyone knew about the hostility between him and Mrs. Donohue, but that wasn't the only fact that the public would have needed to know. They would have needed to know about her daughters' property interest and the fact that her daughters had tried to sell the property."

Morong went further, calling into question Eysie's testimony that Donohue's animosity toward him was common knowledge throughout Town:

"Are we to believe that every person in Norwood knew that there was hostility between Mr. Eysie and Mrs. Donohue? And if they did, did they know the facts behind why the animosity existed?" Morong rhetorically asked.

"That's the importance of the disclosure, in this case," she continued. "People may have known bits and pieces of the story, but the onus is on the public servant: they have a responsibility to make a disclosure."

The final arguments having been presented by each side, the Donohue hearing was closed. The Ethics Commission will publish its decision on its website within 30 days.

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—J.R.G.

**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.

—S.G.H.

SECTION A – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID  
TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA

Sealed bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M.(Verizon time), July 16, 2020, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

**“Pavement Markings”**

The Norwood Town Hall building is closed due to COVID-19. Bids are to be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service, Fedex, UPS, or delivered to the Town Hall mailbox located beneath the Town Hall tower at the corner of Nahatan Street and Washington Street. Bids must still be delivered prior to 11:00 A.M. Call 781-762-1240, x106 or x107 to confirm delivery.

The bid opening will be held via GoToMeeting. Please join from your computer, tablet or smartphone at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/928461725> or dial in using your phone at 1+(872) 240-3212, access code 928-461-725. The bid opening will be recorded and posted on the Purchasing website: [purchasing.norwoodma.gov](http://purchasing.norwoodma.gov). It will also be videoed by Norwood Community Media.

The complete bid package may be obtained by contacting the Purchasing Department during regular business hours at (781) 762-1240, x106 or x107.

**Documents can also be obtained electronically by registering and downloading online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>.** The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, **Pavement Markings, CONTRACT #NPW-21-02”.**

A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the bid, must be submitted with the bid. The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and labor and materials bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (MGL Chapter 30 and Chapter 149 as amended). Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The right is reserved to waive any informality and to reject any or all bids in accordance with the provisions of MGL as amended.

The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, gender, color, creed or national origin in consideration for an award. Contractors shall take Affirmative Action to negotiate with qualified minority or women-owned subcontractors in accordance with MGL Chapter 193.

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The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town.

BY: Tony Mazzucco, General Manager

Norwood Record: 07/02/2020

**Deaths**

**BLIZARD**



Frederick J. of Norwood, passed away on June 23, 2020 of pneumonia. Born February 6, 1913 in Prince Edward Island, Canada, Fred was brought to the Boston area at age five. During WW II, Fred worked at the General Ship and Engine Works in South Boston, as a member of the Local 25 Ironworkers’ Union. After the war, he worked as a health inspector for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, later transitioning to a 26-year career with Raytheon Company in Bedford. He retired from the Missile Systems Division in 1978. Fred married the love of his life, Margaret Murray Blizard, in 1946. They remained happily married until her death in 1985. Fred is survived by three daughters, Janet Blizard of Chevy Chase, Maryland, Carol Walton (John) of Bethesda, Maryland, and Christine Barry of Ashfield, Massachusetts. He also leaves three granddaughters, Laura Walker (Aran), Jade Barry, and Adrienne Warrell, and three great-grandchildren, as well as several nieces and nephews. A private Visitation will be held at Gillooly Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be held privately at St. Timothy Church in Norwood, with interment to follow at St. Joseph Cemetery in West Roxbury. The Blizard family

wishes to thank all the good people of Norwood Hospital, Walpole Healthcare, and the Newton Visiting Angels, who provided outstanding care for many years, thus helping Fred to live independently until the last days of his life. [Gilloolyfuneralhome.com](http://Gilloolyfuneralhome.com)

**COFFEY**

Ann M. (Salerno) of Norwood, passed away on June 24, 2020 at the age of 86. Beloved wife of the late Frederick L. Coffey. Devoted mother of Darlene Lindquist and her husband Carl of Canton, Karen Stevens of Canton and Kevin Coffey of Walpole. Sister of Harry “Sash” Salerno of Mansfield and many other late brothers and sisters. Cherished grandmother of Brian, Brendan, Tracy, Stephen and Rachael. Great-grandmother of Briana and Liliana. Daughter of the late Enrico and Angela (Dimaco) Salerno. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Ann was very active at the Norwood Senior Center and loved to go to the Twin Rivers Casino. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD, MA. A Funeral Mass was held on Saturday, June 27, 2020, 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Burial at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton, 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) Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 781-762-0482 [kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com)

survived by 18 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. John was a retired Letter Carrier for the US Post Office in Needham. Prior to that, he was an owner/operator of a Cushman’s Bakery franchise. He also worked for the Foxboro Raceway, Raynham Park Raceway, Cushman’s Bakery as a delivery driver with his own truck and part-time employee at the Norwood Assessor’s Office. John was a graduate of Mission Church High School and was a 50 yr. parishioner at St. Catherine’s Church, Norwood. He was a Norwood K of C member and VFW Post 2452 member. John was a veteran of the US Coast Guard, serving during WWII. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD, MA. A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, June 30, 2020, 11am, at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Burial followed at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington Street, Norwood, MA. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 781-762-0482 [kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com)

**MARTIN**



Thomas E. of Norwood, formerly of Roslindale, passed away on June 23, 2020 at the age of 84. Beloved husband of Mary C. (Cronin) Martin. Devoted father of Thomas T. Martin and his wife Kathy of Norwood and Michael J. Martin and his wife Ava of Walpole. Brother of Jean Buckley of Dedham, Paul Martin of Canton, John Martin of Quincy and the late Jimmy Martin, Ann Scannel, Edmund Martin and Kay Woods. Cherished grandfather of Chris, Catie, Allie, Nicole, Joey and TJ. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Son of the late Thomas J. and Mary (Jordan) Martin. Thomas was a retired teacher for the City of Boston. He was a US Marine Corps Veteran. Visiting Hours will be held on Wednesday, July 1, 2020 from 8:30am-10:30am at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington Street, NORWOOD, MA. A Funeral Mass was held on Wednesday, July 1, 2020, 11am, at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Deutsches-Altenheim, German

**Deaths**

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# Thank You Novenas

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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.

*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 9<sup>th</sup> 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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**DONNELLY**



John M. of North Attleborough, formerly of Norwood, passed away on June 22, 2020 at the age of 98. Beloved husband of the late Loretta C. (Giblin) Donnelly. Devoted father of Mary D. Hughes and her husband Thomas of Mansfield, John M. Donnelly and his wife Mary of North Attleborough, Robert G. Donnelly and his wife Michelle of Norwood, Joanne Parkinson and her husband William of North Attleborough, Stephen J. Donnelly and his wife Venetia of North Attleborough, Paul W. Donnelly and his wife Diane of Attleboro and the late Jeanne M. Thornton and her late husband Robert. Brother of Mary Donnelly of Lynn and the late James Donnelly, Thomas Donnelly, Joseph Donnelly, William Donnelly, Robert Donnelly and Catherine Marchocki. Also

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### PARISE

Antonio of Readville, June 25. Beloved husband of Maria (Carpino), and dear father of Robert and his wife Theresa of Norwood, and Carlo of Boston. Proud grandfather of Mark, Anthony, and Daniela Parise. Dear brother of Luigi of Niagara Falls, Canada, Anna of Italy, Alba Boniferro of Windsor, Ontario, Aldo Parise, and his wife Valerie, of Canton, the late Francesco Parise, and the late Sylvana Mitidieri. Visiting Hours Monday, 4-7 pm, at the Folsom Funeral Home, 87 Milton St., DEDHAM. Relatives and friends may gather at the Funeral Home Tuesday, at 9 am, and proceed with us to St. Anne's Church, 82 W. Milton St., Readville, for his Funeral Mass at 10 o'clock. Funeral from the Folsom Funeral Home [www.folsomfuneral.com](http://www.folsomfuneral.com). Donations to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, PO Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284 would be appreciated.

### ROMAN



Chester W. "Chet" a.k.a. "Mr. Roman", age 91, formerly of Needham, Norwood and Westwood departed broken-hearted eight weeks after his beloved late wife Marilyn of 59 years, on June 19, 2020. Dear Dad to sons Timothy and his wife Deborah of Walpole, Kenneth and his wife Diane of Norwood and to daughter Amy and her husband Alan Albert. Proud Grandpa to grandchildren Jason and Emily. Beloved brother-in-law to Nancy Rowan of East Walpole, Evelyn Roman of Needham and Shirley Roman of Boca Raton, Florida. Uncious uncle to many nieces and nephews. Born January 13, 1929, Chet graduated from Needham High School in 1947. A U.S. Coast Guard veteran, he studied at Waltham Horological School for Watchmakers and became a certified watchmaker and jeweler. In 1953, he and his brother Walter began a family business named Roman Jewelers in Dedham Square, where he met his wife Marilyn. The business struggled but eventually grew and moved to Dedham Plaza evolving into Roman's Hallmark, still offering watch and jewelry repair along with selling some jewelry and watches, greeting cards, fine gifts and collectibles. All three of their children have worked for the family business and it expanded to two

other locations in South Weymouth and Millis. Chet was passionate about his watch and jewelry repair skills and passed his knowledge to his children. Chet was also known as and preferred to be called Mr. Roman, especially in business. He became well known in the local area as The Watch Guy. Chet could have a rough exterior and a prickly personality. Sometimes he would share his opinion whether you asked for it or not! Deep down it was his way of showing he cared, so you would not repeat the same mistakes he felt he may have made during his lifetime. Chet also had a quick wit and a very dry sense of humor. He had a very strong work ethic, working sometimes seven days a week. As he grew older, he never completely retired but he did slow down making time for his wife Marilyn. Often they would attend local music concerts together, especially their annual trip to see Englebert Humperdinck, usually inviting friends and family along. Chet loved to golf and play cards at Norfolk County Golf Club. During Marilyn's long illness he remained faithfully by her side, only leaving to go to work and to run errands until the Stay at Home Orders were in place mid-March. He always was overseeing and making sure she had the best in home care. Chet will always be remembered for his generosity in helping those in need and having a loving, caring heart underneath it all. We are so very grateful to everyone who has helped us along the way, offering us encouragement, moral support and prayers and/or supporting our businesses as we took care of both of our parents at home. Much gratitude to especially our current Millis employees Kasey Wheeler and Sheila Kleya, Westwood Police Fire and Rescue for always being there whenever needed, the doctors, nurses and staff at Brigham and Women's Hospital. The care our Dad received during this challenging time has been excellent. Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Chet's name to Westwood Police Department, 588 High Street, Westwood, MA 02090 or Westwood Fire and Rescue Department, 637 High Street, Westwood, MA 02090. Correspondence can be sent to Roman's, 26 Milliston Road, Millis, MA 02054. [Gilloolyfuneralhome.com](http://Gilloolyfuneralhome.com)

### ZILFI



Joanna Lynn Registered nurse of Norwood, beloved daughter of Joseph and Catherine (Williams) Zilfi, died suddenly of heart failure on June 22, 2020, at the age of 41. She leaves behind her loving sisters and brothers-in-law, Paul and Karen Murphy of Norwood, Michael and Katherine Lee Gatto

of Cumming, GA, Kenneth and Jillian DeMuth of Walpole, Anthony and Kristen DeLuca of Walpole, and her brother Joseph Zilfi, Jr. of Norwood. She is the niece of Sabri S. Zilfi of Canton, Dr. Madeline Zilfi of College Park, MD, and Mary Williams of Gloucester. She was predeceased by her aunt Dee Dee Zilfi of LaMirada, CA and her uncle Robert Williams of Gloucester. She was a loving and doting aunt to Paul, Catherine, Colleen and Patrick Murphy, the late Michael Gatto, Meghan, Matthew and Mikayla Gatto, Kevin, John and Juliet DeMuth, and Karolina, Sophia, and Gianna DeLuca. She also leaves her cousin Billy Margrave of Manhattan, NY, with whom she was especially close. As a child, she performed in the Boston Ballet's The Nutcracker production for several seasons. Joanna graduated from Norwood High School in 1997, graduated from the University of Massachusetts Boston with a degree in political science and then graduated from the bachelor of nursing program at the University of South Florida. Joanna was a nursing supervisor for the Charlwell House Health and Rehabilitation Center for many years where she was well-respected by her colleagues and had just recently become the Assistant Director of Nurses for the Ellis Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. Joanna loved her family, was a true friend who could always be counted on, and was a fierce proponent of social justice. She cared deeply for animals, especially cats, having rescued many over the years. Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, NORWOOD, MA. Donations may be made in her memory to the Norwood Scholarship Foundation, P. O. Box 112, Norwood, MA 02062, [www.norwood.dollarsforscholars.org](http://www.norwood.dollarsforscholars.org) where a nursing scholarship has been established in her name. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. 781-762-0482 [kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com)

## Around the Neighborhood

### BLESSINGS BOUTIQUE

Saturday, July 11. Thrift shop at Walpole St. entrance of First Baptist Church, 71 Bond St., Norwood. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Clearance on all summer clothes for men, women and children. Come in and see our new and gently used giftware, kitchen and household items, books, handbags, and much more. All kinds of treasures are waiting for you!

### ZOOM INTO SUMMER FITNESS II WITH EILEEN

Continuing her popular series of workout classes via Zoom, fitness instructor and Norwood resident Eileen Smith will show you how to use a sturdy, straight-back, armless chair to achieve a full-body workout. You can sit, stretch, walk in place, tone, and work abdominal muscles from home in this simple but effective exercise routine. Your chair acts as ballet barre while you focus on improving your balance and toning your back, hips, and thighs. Each 45-minute session will conclude with a cool down as you sit and work hands, neck, and shoulders and wrap up with a calming meditation. Join Eileen for these fun fitness classes set to energizing music on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:15 to 1:00 pm on July 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 and 29. Classes are open to all ages and fitness levels, and rubber-soled shoes or sneakers are recommended. Registration for each class is required. For details on accessing these classes via Zoom and to sign up and receive an email reminder, please go to our events page at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar).

### PEACE OF MIND MEDITATION SERIES

Soni Sayana, an experienced meditation practitioner, will lead a virtual three-part meditation series for adults from 11:00 am—12:00 noon on the following Thursdays—July 9, 16, and 23. If you're interested, please make sure that you can attend all three sessions as they build on each other.

Inner Peace (July 9) We live in challenging times, which can cause increased levels of stress, anxiety, and worry. Through meditation we can learn to manage these conditions and develop inner peace. The Raja Yoga knowledge, shared through this mediation practice, allows us to better understand our thinking patterns and use techniques to move from deep rooted negative thinking to more positive thinking.

Inner Power (July 16) The current times require us to find new ways of living our new normal. We can learn to merge our eight inner powers to strengthen our resilience and adapt more easily to difficult situations.

Karma Philosophy (July 23) The Raja Yoga karma philosophy explores a different perspective on why our lives move in a certain direction and how our destiny is determined. This deeper understanding attempts to provide an explanation for the current world condition as well as future consequences that will impact our lives and those around us.

Registration is required for all three sessions. To sign up and receive email reminders as well as Zoom access details, please go to our events page at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar).

### NORWOOD ANNOUNCES TESTING PROGRAM

General Manager Tony Mazzucco, Public Health Director Sigalle Reiss, and Norwood Hospital President Salvatore Perla wish to share with residents that the Town of Norwood, in part-

**Calendar**

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## Ask The Doctor

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

Q) I have a 2008 Toyota RAV4 with 175,000 miles. Recently, I noticed that one tire was losing air pressure, at first about 2 psi a week, then 5 psi overnight. Nothing could be found in the tire, and remounting it did not help. It was only after the second trip to the tire shop that they showed me where air was leaking through the inside circumference of the rim itself. Since the rim is steel, there is some surface rust. Could the rim be rusted clear through, or possibly cracked? The service man at the local Toyota dealer said that they have never heard of this problem. —John

A) I have seen this before especially in the snow belt area. In some cases I have ground down the rust area and used a 2 part epoxy to seal the leak. I have also installed an inner tube, or replaced the rim if needed it is the customers option.

Q) You recently mentioned a battery tender. I live in New England and many times my 2005 Cadillac XLR remains un-driven for many weeks. I was wondering if you could recommend a good tender that is easy for this senior citizen lady to use. —Maureen

A) The most important thing is the maintenance tender MUST be automatic. Next do NOT buy a cheap tender. You can buy one at any auto parts store. The unit you want will have a cord and plug, the plug goes into the tender and the tender has 2 cables coming out. Do NOT buy a tender that the unit and plug are together and plug into the wall. The average cost will be around \$50.00 / \$60.00. You can connect the cables to the car and leave the wire end where you can simply plug the tender to the wire without having to open the hood and connect the wires. I also would not leave the charger on 24 / 7 for the winter season. I personally connect my vehicles weekly for 48 hours or less whatever it takes to get the battery up to full voltage. The tender will have an indicator on it to let you know.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING in ROOM 12 of the Municipal Office Building on August 4, 2020 at 7:15 PM** on the request of Thomas and Sarah Griffin (Case # 20-09) with respect to property located on **35 Hickory Road, in a S-Single Residential District**. The meeting will be conducted digitally using GoToMeeting. Public participation may be accessed through a computer, tablet or smartphone <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/869075413>. You can also dial in using your phone, United States: +1(872) 240-3212, Access Code:869-075-413.

This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Sections 5.4.4 and 5.4.2 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow: the construction of 2nd floor addition increasing habitable space by more than 25% on a lot of which 70' of frontage where 90 is required. Side yard of 10.09 on left side of house where 15' is required. Side yard of 7.27' on the right side of house where 15' is required, together with any and all relief the board deem necessary. Height of new house will be 30'. 2nd floor addition will go over existing 1st floor structure and cantilever out rear 2'.

The Application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow the construction of 2nd floor addition increasing habitable space by more than 25% on a lot of which 70' of frontage where 90 is required. Side yard of 10.09 on left side of house where 15' is required, Side yard of 7.27' on the right side of house where 15' is required together with any and all relief the board deem necessary. Height of new house will be 30'. 2nd floor addition will go over existing 1st floor structure and cantilever out rear 2' pursuant to Section 5.4.4 and 5.4.2.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday – Thursday, 8:00am – 4:00pm.

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**Monday, June 22**

0641 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Winter St Caller requesting check on female party sitting on the sidewalk and does not look well. Party checks out, was taking a break from walking.

1054 Phone - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Bond St Playground - Bond St Report subject with a dog in playground area, which is not allowed. N662 moved them along.

1332 Walk-In - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St Male party talking to himself loudly. N678 is familiar with him. He spoke with the subject and advised to keep to himself. The business did not have an issue with him being in the parking lot.

1353 Cellular - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy Report mother with children panhandling at the Sumner St. entranceway. N669 reports she will stop and be on her way.

1823 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports family in the parking lot asking for money. Parties checked out and were moved along.

1928 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Rm Car Care - Cross St Neighbor reports employee running machines and making noise while working on cars. Party was cleaning up for the night prior to arrival and will be leaving.

2126 911 - Disturbance \*Report Filed Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Broadway St Employee reports customer threw food at another employee and left in MA PC 7BTJ50. N668 located that vehicle at Bubble's Up.

2323 Phone - Fireworks Spoken To Location/Address: St Paul Ave Fireworks being set off in front of this house. N669 attempted to

contact residents that live there. No answer at the door and unable to reach them via phone.

**Tuesday, June 23**

0647 Phone - Report Of Gas Leak Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: To Rockhill St. - Mylod St + Endean Park Strong odor of gas. NFD notified and responded. Nothing found. . 0753 Phone - Death \*Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Report unresponsive roommate. NFD, Norwood B.C.I.,M.E., C.P.A.C., Funeral home all notified.

1211 Phone - Susp Person Services Rendered Location/Address: [Nod 2100] Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St Caller reports that a male party dropped his pants. Units spoke to him and the caller, matter was resolved.

1334 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Everett Ave Caller reports someone taking pictures of him. Both parties spoken to, matter resolved.

1616 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Roosevelt Ave Party reports seeing an SP male walk onto her property earlier in the day. N669 spoke with her and will conduct extra checks of the property.

2237 911 - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Morse St Caller reports kids touching his trash. N663 spoke with them and they were organizing recyclables, caller satisfied.

nism in home manipulated and child got out. "Person at Risk" form also filled out.

0847 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Report W/M, no mask, unshaven, dark t-shirt, pants carrying wrench and cell phone approached caller's screen door, then after conversation he is now on steps to other balconies. N662 reports MA CO K37326, workers on A/C Unit, also hit gas pipe but no threat and both problems will be fixed. Caller notified.

0909 Phone - Assaults \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Hospital employee reports a past assault.

1248 Radio - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwest Dr B.C.I. assists S.P. with stopping MA PC 9AX198 Prospect/ Railroad Ave. As a result both agencies then go to this address and are allowed in to make a warrant arrest. S.P. place subject under arrest and N667, with S.P. following, transports to S.P. Foxboro Barracks.

1420 Phone - Fireworks Services Rendered Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports two parties using fireworks in the street. Units spoke with them and moved along.

1513 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Report neighbor told caller's kids not to ride on the street. N677 reports no crime, parenting issue disagreements, kids all get along, matter resolved.

1852 911 - Susp Activity \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports a party she has a restraining order against attempted to enter her home armed with a knife. BOLO to the cars and Areawide 3 for a light colored Ford Edge. MA PC

**Police Logs**

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nership with the Hospital, is now providing COVID-19 testing for Norwood residents.

The Town has secured 1,000 tests designated for Norwood residents.

Any resident with symptoms or who believes they have been exposed and would like a COVID-19 test should schedule an appointment by calling 781-278-4499 and asking for the Norwood Community Testing program. Pre-registration is required. This is not a walk-in clinic.

Testing is for individuals who have not previously received a test. Any resident in need of a re-test in order to be able to go back to work should contact their physician.

Testing is offered Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., by appointment only, at Norwood Hospital's testing facility at the rear of the hospital campus, located at 800 Washington St.

Residents should make sure to bring their insurance card if receiving a test. Health insurance will be charged, but there is no out of pocket direct cost for residents.

Proof of residency is required. Residents are asked to bring a photo ID, license, light bill or lease.

The Town will cover the costs for a limited number of uninsured residents. There are no additional fees collected by the hospital for the test.

Results are expected in 48-72 hours after the test is given. The Norwood Health Department will contact residents with their results from the Community Testing Program. For those who test positive, the Department will ask those individuals to isolate at home and will conduct contact tracing to quarantine close contacts.

A COVID-19 test is a snapshot in time; it does not clear you from future infections or release you from a 14-day quarantine. Everyone should still stay home when sick, wear a face covering when unable to maintain social distancing, wash hands and clean frequently touched surfaces.

This program should not replace the following existing testing procedures:

\* Working with your primary care doctor to arrange testing if you have symptoms;

\* Visiting emergency/urgent care for an evaluation;

\* The Foxboro testing site, specifically reserved for first responders and essential grocery store workers only;

\* Other facilities that have access to State coordinated testing, such as the National Guard testing program or the Fallon testing program.

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IHNA35 stopped by Foxboro PD on Route One in Foxboro. N661 transported her back to the station. Officers determined initial report to be false, matter remains under investigation.

1902 911 - Susp Person \*Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Whitewood Cir Caller reports a male party laying in his yard. Officers located that individual on foot near 38 Tamworth Road. NFD responded and transported him to Norwood Hospital under protective custody with N664 following.

### Thursday, June 25

0748 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Bradford Dr Caller concerned about neighbor who lives by herself and has not been seen by any of the neighbors. N666 spoke to her, she is ok. Caller notified. E-Mail to Elder Affairs Officer.

1205 Phone - Warrant Of Apprehension \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Units go to 51 Jefferson per warrant - this is not the address. Units go to updated address and N677 places subject under arrest and transports directly to Dedham District Court.

1237 Phone - Motor Vehicle Accident \*Report Filed Location/Address: Larin Automotive - Pleasant St Report car rolled out of neighbors driveway and into parking lot striking 2 parked, unoccupied cars. Car owner injured knee chasing car. NFD sent.

1503 Phone - Threats Spoken To Location/Address: Pilgrim Dr Chief's Office receives information of past threat. N666 spoke to resident who reported after having words with the neighbor there were threats made against her husband. N666 spoke to her, cannot I.D. party that made the threat, advised.

1922 Phone - Animal Complaint State DPW/Norwood DPW Notified Location/Address: Chapel St Caller reports a deceased cat. DPW notified.

### Friday, June 26

0011 Phone - Noise Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: First St Caller reports loud music coming from gray corner house at Gay St. & First St. N667, N662 responded. Checked the area. Nothing found.

0028 911 - Disturbance \*Report Filed Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports altercation with his brother. N662, N667, N668 responded.

1249 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle \*Report Filed Location/Address: VFW 2452 - Dean St Caller reports someone entered his vehicle over the course of the last three days and took money.

1403 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Manager reports a party on scene was told to wait there and pay his Eversource bill in person. N662 spoke to him before he met anyone and advised him. Eversource made aware of situation as well.

1623 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Property manager reports a male party knocking on doors selling something. N679 spoke to that party he is a verizon worker, and he was advised.

1628 Phone - Report Of Fight \*Report Filed Location/Address: Highview St Caller reports a physical altercation between several male parties.

1645 911 - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: CONCORD AVE Caller reports a snake is in his house. WACO notified and re-

sponded.

1741 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Hartford St Caller reporting loud music. N677 spoke to that party and they will turn the music down.

1921 Initiated - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Fisher St Caller reports this house has a help sign in the window. N679 spoke to the resident and she explained she was having phone problems and put the sign up, her neighbor came over and helped her out. All is ok.

2130 911 - Robbery \*Report Filed Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports a past armed robbery. Westwood PD K9 was contacted and responded.

2153 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Hampden Dr Wellness check on an elderly female. Walpole units and N666 spoke to her, all is well.

### Saturday, June 27

0655 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St Caller requesting check of male party pacing and banging a skateboard against the light poles. Party checks out and was advised.

1010 Phone - Message Delivery NACO/WACO notified Location: Newton Animal Hospital N.A.C.O. Substitute Officer notified to call them regarding an abandoned cat.

1013 911 - Pedestrian Accident \*Report Filed Location/Address: Central St Elderly female fell out of her MV in the drive thru. NFD responded and transported to hospital.

1040 Walk-In - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Ridgewood Dr Report package

taken.

1106 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: CFM Variety (Convenience Food Mart) - Walpole St Dispute over a civil issue. Subject was GOA.

1203 Phone - Animal Complaint \*Report Filed Location/Address: E Cottage St Caller reports a dog inside a parked vehicle for over 15 mins. N669 reports MA PC 32GD92. N.A.C.O. Substitute Officer notified and responded. N666 reports owner eventually showed up.

1240 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Mountain Ave + Roosevelt Ave Report B/M, BB cap, grey t-shirt, grey shorts, sneakers with green laces yelling at passing cars and pedestrians. N669 checks him - no warrants, states he was talking to someone on his cell phone and people are just being nosy, on his way.

1439 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Dean St Father would like his adult male son out of the house. N663 reports father will allow him to remain rest of weekend until Monday and then may seek an order.

1455 Walk-In - Civil Dispute Services Rendered Location/Address: Maple St Family dispute over house and relative living there. N669 reports a civil matter, he will follow up with the uncle. DHQ posting made as well.

1504 Phone - Fireworks Spoken To Location/Address: Morse St 2 calls for fireworks on Highview St., 1 caller reports the subject is in a building in industrial park, possibly DK, and with another male. N663 located them, maintenance workers for complex and they will not light anymore off.

1817 911 - Assist Citizen \*Report Filed Location/Address: Avalon - Lenox St Caller reports she was delivered a computer to her mail room in her complex and the box was opened and empty.

2148 Phone - Noise Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Heaton Ave Caller reports loud music. Officers checked Heaton and Tremont and report all is quiet.

2227 Phone - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Heaton Ave + Washington St Caller reports a dumpster fire. FD notified. N664 reports fire was put out.

### Sunday, June 28

1113 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Willett School (Acct# 1384d) - Westover Pkwy Passing pedestrian finds some dead animals bones/carcasses on trail from Winter St. to school grounds. N666 reports no crime and caller will deal with signage, a make-shift fort, and removing items.

1214 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Ridgewood Dr Caller requests a check on her adult son who she cannot reach by phone. Matter was resolved over the phone, caller satisfied.

1336 911 - Fire Alarm Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Neighbor reports fire alarm sounding, does not believe people are home.

1512 Phone - Report Of Fire \*Report Filed Location/Address: Pleasant St Report lightning hit free standing garage, garage on fire. Pleasant St. and Garfield Ave closed for duration of incident.

1518 Phone - Assaults \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Staff reports assault by patient. N666 sent. 2nd call reports they have to medicate patient and believe he will become violent. N666, N678, N663 sent. 3rd call reports patient is calm, in his room and took medication, units canceled.

## Selectmen *continued from page 3*

"I am deeply concerned about the reasons why they felt the need to submit their resignations, but I understand it and I hope going forward we can have a better discussion on what we're trying to do organizationally, and I think that's on an upcoming agenda. I wanted to thank them for their long time of service," said Selectman David Hajjar.

There was previously one vacancy at the Conservation Commission, and the Board urged any interested parties to reach out to the Town and get started so those three vacancies can be filled.

The Board also received information from Recreation Department Superintendent Travis Farley that the Norwood Day Committee has postponed Norwood Day in September, but added they are still hoping to hold fireworks and have some sort of celebration in October.

"Unfortunately, another victim of the COVID-19 epidemic; it's really affecting us all," said Selectmen Chair Bill Plasko.

The Board also voted 3-2, with Plasko and Hajjar

against, to issue an extension to Hibachi Steak House's all-alcohol liquor license for another 90 days, which closed in July of 2019, instead of revoking its license for failure to provide the public with the services of that license. The Board originally granted an extension in April.

Connor and Hilliard lawyer Brian Almedia represented Hibachi Grill, and said the restaurant company originally hired a licensed broker to help them find interested parties to buy the license in November of 2019. He said the pandemic hit the restaurant industry hard in the past few months, but that his clients are hopeful that as the state reopens indoor dining, interested parties will come to the table.

Hajjar asked for proof of efforts to find a buyer.

"I just don't see the effort being there. I do understand the pandemic situation has created a tremendous hardship for the restaurant industry, but certainly, people are ramping up and starting to open up and we're just basically hearing from you that

there's nothing and you're hoping with Baker's transition calendar with opening restaurants that you'll be able to do something," he said. "I'm really not so sure."

Plasko said he is worried that this could create what is colloquially called a "pocket license," in that the license holder is doing nothing with it to try to increase its value and not trying to use it to serve the public.

"All I know is that it's not fair to the public to have a pocket license," he said.

Donohue said she felt the pandemic has created a mitigating circumstance for the license holder, and introduced the eventual motion to extend the deadline before revocation can happen.

"Originally, I thought since this restaurant had been closed since last July, I thought I would say no to a further extension, but it seems that our world has taken a very difficult trend lately," she said. "In addition to this COVID crisis, we have this weather crisis and it's a business located in Norwood. It's people who lost jobs; we need to keep jobs."

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