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Norwood's Memorial Day Weekend saw the dedication of the newest Vietnam Veteran Memorial as well as its regular services. Go to page 3 for the story on Memorial Day specifically.

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Sheehan presses on for BEH hearing Special NAC meeting to be held

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) met on Wednesday, May 25 at the Welch Administration Building (111 Access Rd.) and drew a handful of attendees.

The session ran nearly 40 minutes, about 15 of which were spent discussing a motion made by Vice Chairman Michael Sheehan to schedule a meeting with Boston Executive Helicopters (BEH) regarding violations of Airport regulations. This revisited a discussion that Sheehan had opened at the April 13 NAC meeting, during which he had asked for a show cause hearing to be resumed regarding a February 2015 incident between BEH and FlightLevel Norwood (FLN). That hearing has been continued since October of 2015.

His motion had been triggered by a March 16 Superior Court special jury verdict that was the outcome of a suit filed in December 2015 by FLN against BEH, its president Christopher Donovan, and BEH employee Robert Silva being the focus of the incident in question.

The verdict for the plaintiff awarded FLN \$13,757.11 as compensation for damages caused by the defendants due to trespassing, negligence, and unfair business practices. A Chapter 93A hearing – regarding awarding double or triple damages and attorney's fees – is now pending in Superior Court. Once this hearing has been held, a memorandum of decision and then a judgment will be issued, after which the defendants may appeal.

At that April 13 meeting, Sheehan had used the verdict as grounds to resume the continued 2015 NAC hearing, which had been paused due to that related litigation. However, NAC counsel Mina Makarios advised tabling it temporarily in order to determine the next appropriate steps regarding the matter.

BEH and FLN are the Airport's only fixed base operator (FBO) businesses. Currently, BEH has litigation against the NAC and the Town in federal court, and FLN has filed Superior Court litigation – regarding the federal case – against the Town, the NAC, BEH, Donovan, the Board of Selectmen (BOS), Paul Bishop (individually and as BOS Chairman), and Tony Mazzucco (individually and as Town Manager) as co-defendants.

At the May 25 meeting, Sheehan picked up where he had left off, and in-

Norwood honors Vietnam vets

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Norwood Veterans Agent Ted Mulvehill, along with help from AJ Mazzola of Mazzola's Monuments, former Selectman Thomas Maloney and Town of Norwood residents, celebrated the first-ever Vietnam Veterans Memorial at the James Joseph Sansone Memorial Park, at the intersection of Washington and East Hoyle streets this past Saturday.

"Welcome to a day that is long overdue in this Town," Mulvehill said. "We have a long history of honoring

veterans who served this country over many years. In actuality, Town Hall is called the Norwood Municipal Memorial Building, and it is dedicated to the Norwood men and women who served during the Civil War and World War I. The World War II memorial is the Norwood Civic Center and the Norwood Memorial Airport. The Korean War has a memorial bench over by Post Office Square facing Washington Street, and now we're joined together at Norwood's Vietnam Veterans Memorial. This is long overdue."

The memorial bench monument lists the names of all who served in the con-

flict hailing from the Town of Norwood, including Cpl. Patrick Kevin Burke, Cpl. John Francis Concannon, Capt. Francis M. Donovan, Chief Warrant Officer John Francis Fitzgerald, Lance Cpl. Keith Terrell Landers, Sgt. Lawrence Howard Mitchell, Lance Cpl. Richard Brian Murphy and Pvt. John M. Ostergren.

Mulvehill expounded on the fact that the Vietnam War produced many missing in action reports from Massachusetts and the country as a whole. He also pointed to the contro-

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The Norwood Community Preservation Committee wants to update its goals, and the group wants Norwood residents to be part of that process.

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CPC looking for community input

Jeff Sullivan
 Staff Reporter

The Community Preservation Committee (CPC) met on May 25 in a hybrid in-person and virtual format and agreed to host a meeting with the community in the future to update the committee's needs assessment with public feedback.

Community Preservation Coordinator Kristen Phelps said while the state does not require Community Preservation Act (CPA) participating communities to have a master plan for the CPA funds they

use, the Massachusetts Department of Revenue does recommend it. She said there's not really a strict structure for this, but said the Town hasn't updated its needs assessment since 2019 (which can be found at <https://bit.ly/3GwQjTF>).

Phelps said they should follow up on this assessment and that there are a couple of ways of doing that. She said they need to do some sort of public outreach with residents so that the basic CPA plan reflects the will of the people.

"There are different ways

of approaching that," she said. "Some towns just have the public hearing. They publish it in the paper, make the most recent report available and solicit and receive feedback. Then they incorporate it how they see fit in the update. Sometimes that literally means changing nothing and just noting when the public hearing was held and noting the date change. Many towns will do every five years a public input piece and review the planning

CPC

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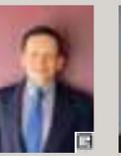


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Norwood's Memorial Day services came back to their regularly scheduled programming this week with the Memorial Day Parade and ceremony at Highland Cemetery.

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Hundreds come out for Memorial Day

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Hundreds of residents came out for the Memorial Day Parade and Celebration in Norwood, both along the streets and at the Highland Cemetery Service.

Norwood Veterans Agent Ted Mulvehill emceed the event, which featured local speakers and performances from the Norwood Colonial Boys and the Norwood High School (NHS) Marching Band.

"Welcome to this very very special day, a day of prayer, of remembrance, recognition, music and respect, which is what this day is all about," Mulvehill said.

Chair of the Board of Selectmen Bill Plasko said residents gathered to remember those who laid down their lives to protect families, friends and strangers.

"When we look over here to our left to the simple graves of our heroes, it is a clear reminder of how expensive freedom is," he said. "It comes at the highest price. It is the duty of all of us enjoying these freedoms to ensure they did not die in vain. We must not take for granted the freedoms they died for, but rather in their memory we must commit ourselves to preserve it."

Plasko then poised a question to the crowd.

"Is freedom worth it? Is it worth the sacrifice?" he asked. "For your answer, just look at the sacrifice being made daily in Ukraine, one of the world's youngest democracies, for freedom that is cherished and not taken for granted. Soldiers and citizens alike are dying daily to fight to preserve that freedom. So let's not gather to mourn our fallen heroes, but to praise them."

Selectman Helen Abdallah-

Donohue said Norwood has a long tradition of service.

"This is what we're about here in Norwood, generations of love, generations of kindness, generations of loyalty, generations of patriotism. No wonder Norwood is such a wonderful place, and I needed a chance to say to all of you, thank you," she said. "I'm 76 years old, more than half the age of the Town of Norwood, and I wanted this to be a chance to ask all of you to say to yourselves 'thank you' for how much all of you have supported this Memorial Day program for 150 years of this Town."

Norwood Firefighter and Iraq War Veteran Dennis Mawn also spoke during the event, and pointed out that the ceremony is one of contradictions. He said it was a strange duality, as in times of peace Memorial Day celebrates men of violence. And that in the United States, Memorial Day was not originally celebrated to preserve the Union.

"But by the loved ones of those who sought to destroy it," he said. "It was Confederate loved ones who, to honor their dead, decorated their graves year after year, which established the tradition we follow today. Twice in the last century decision-makers sent American men and women to die violent deaths in foreign lands, first in the War to End All Wars, and then the one after that, so that small nations might one day be free, and for the preservation of democracy and the destruction of fascism and dictatorships. We stand here today honoring those who died violent deaths by marking their bookends. From Lexington and Concord, to Kabul International Airport. And all those conflicts in between."

Mawn said they honor men of violence who fought and died

for a peaceful future.

"Let's be clear," he said. "There is no romanticism in war. War is violence. So as we leave this gathering today in this hallowed place, honoring those who gave their tomorrows so we could have our todays, let us not dismiss or minimize the manner in which they died, for if we do, we make it all the easier to commit another generation to their fate."

Post 2452 Chaplain Steve Eosco spoke an invocation during the event, and asked for peace, asked for remembrance and asked for recognition of the sacrifice of all those who fell in battle.

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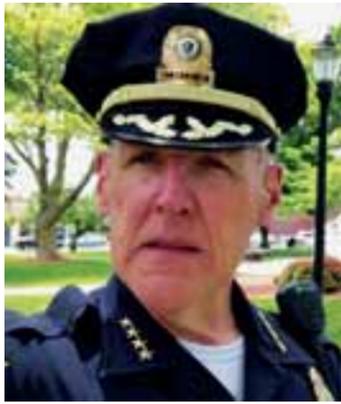
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If you are a parent of a child in the Norwood school system, the events of last week in Uvalde, Texas must have you wondering about the preparedness of the Norwood Police Department for such a tragedy.

Thanks to work by Deputy Chief Padden, the Norwood School Department, and the Norwood Facilities Department, master keys that open every door at every school hang in all Norwood Police Department radio cars, and every officer is issued an access pass card that will admit them through any electronic door at any Norwood School. In addition, the School Department has a policy of locking all doors on all buildings and admitting only those visitors they know. Finally, in addition to master keys and access cards, all our police cars carry battering rams and “Halligan” tools in the field at all times. With all this equipment it is highly unlikely that we would ever be locked out of a school when we needed to get into one.

Since the Columbine tragedy, our police officers have been training every year to enter the schools to confront an active shooter. We practice inside Norwood schools at times when the kids are not present and we often use firearms just like our duty weapons but retrofitted to fire simulated ammunition. Our officers are equipped with helmets and ballistic vests that are rated to defeat rifle fire and each patrol car carries a hand-held ballistic shield. I’m not going to comment here about additional weapons but let me just say that we are



Chief William Brooks

prepared, trained, and ready to do our job protecting our children.

Our school resource officers work closely with school staff when a student needs extra attention or when we hear about statements – either verbally or online – that concern us. Threat assessments are conducted jointly with school officials on a regular basis. Prevention is the best policy and we spend a lot of time and effort making sure that we are not missing any danger signs.

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150th celebrates cultural diversity and children

On Friday, June 10, Norwood residents age 60 or older are invited to a banquet celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Norwood Council on Aging. The banquet will be held at the Sheraton Four Points, 1125 Boston-Providence Turnpike, between 4:00 and 8:00 pm and will include a full-course sit-down dinner and dancing to the music of Dave Valerio. Buy tickets (\$20) at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Center, where Executive Director Kerri McCarthy can also answer any questions you may have or e-mail her at kmccarthy@norwoodma.gov.

The week of June 13 through 16 will feature seven events celebrating cultural diversity as reflected in music, dance and food.

Thomas Balch Elementary School (1170 Washington Street, opened in 1867, rebuilt and reopened in 1913), Monday, June 13, 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Students will present poster boards on “My Norwood Story,” with family histories of why their families came to Norwood, based on interviews with their parents.

Charles J. Prescott Elementary School (66 Richland Road, opened in 1958), Monday, June 13, 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Students and teachers will present a history of the school.

Frederick A. Cleveland Elementary School (33 George Willett Parkway, opened in 1959), Wednesday, June 15, 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Three local restaurants will offer food and recipes. A quilt will be displayed.

John P. Oldham Elementary School (165 Prospect Street, opened in 1963), Wednesday, June 15, 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Fifth graders will conduct a campus tour. Local artists will perform. Family-friendly stations will include face painting.

Cornelius M. Callahan El-

ementary School (90 Garfield Avenue, opened in 1930), Thursday, June 16, 5:00 to 7:00 pm. The history of the school and town will be presented on a “story walk.” Fifth graders will sing “Happy Birthday Norwood.” Visitors will be invited to play games including town trivia tests.

Philip O. Coakley Middle School (1315 Washington Street, opened in 2004 as a conversion of the Junior High School; the building dates back to 1919), Thursday, June 16, 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Memorabilia of the school and its predecessors will be displayed as part of a “Spring Celebration” of carnival fair activities. Poster boards and story boards will provide other information displays.

St. Catherine of Siena Elementary and Middle School (549 Washington Street, opened in 1926, Thursday, June 16, 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Kindergarten teacher Joan Sullivan will describe working with the school’s founders. Students and alumni will share memories of their school experiences. Tours of the campus will be available.

Norwood will conduct its first celebration of Juneteenth, the date in 1865 when Union troops arrived at Galveston Bay, Texas, and announced that the roughly 250,000 enslaved African-Americans in Texas were freed by executive decree. This was the last part of the United States to be formally emancipated. Juneteenth is June 19, but Norwood has opted to avoid a conflict with Father’s Day by moving the celebration for this year to Saturday, June 18, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm on the Town Common. For more information, send us an email at NorwoodJuneteenth@gmail.com.

Also on June 19, an Antique Classic Car Show will be held from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at the Municipal Car Park between the Norwood Civic Center (165

Nahatan Street) and the Norwood Sports Center (65 Cottage Street East). For more information, contact streetcarrealty@verizon.net or, after June 1, call or text 781-690-6570.

On the last two Tuesdays of the month, June 21 and June 28, the Norwood Historical Society will conduct its first two History Walking Tours of the year. On June 21, 6:00 to 7:30 pm, the tour of Upper South Norwood will begin at the Balch School, 1170 Washington Street. On June 28, 6:00 to 7:30 pm, the tour of Lower South Norwood will begin at the Morse House, located at 1285 Washington Street.

Norwood Historical Society President says these tours “will continue on Tuesdays through August 9 as we explore the vibrant communities that make up the Norwood of today.” The July and August tours will be included in Norwood 150th press releases for July and August. For more information on these and other Norwood Historical Society events, go to info@norwoodhistoricalsociety.org.

On Wednesday, June 22, from 6:30 to 9:00 pm, at Memorial Hall, 566 Washington Street, Bill O’Donnell, Norfolk County Register of Deeds, will look at notable people, places and properties of Norwood through Norfolk County’s land records. At that event retired Massachusetts State Trooper Dan Clark – known as the Singing Trooper – will sing. For more information, send us an email at wodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

On Sunday, June 26, from 5:00 to 6:00 pm, the Norwood Challenger Baseball Program will celebrate its 30th anniversary with a Challenger Little League versus Alumni game, at Kelley Field, behind the Coakley School, 1315 Washington Street. For more information, send an email to rwsmith131@gmail.com.

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“As we think about our country’s treasures, lying graves beneath our soil and the soil of lands far away, may we be inspired to be more abundant in our giving as we commemorate their lives to service to others,” he said. “They gave the ultimate sacrifice and we remember them

today.”

Mulvehill said he wanted to thank all involved, but he said there was just not enough time.

“There are many folks involved in an undertaking such as this and I’d like to mention them all, but I can’t,” he said. “In the interest of recognition, I want to thank all the men and women from Norwood who are serving today. We cannot forget them, and we must remember at all times that there are men and women from this Town in harm’s way. We cannot forget that.”

Mulvehill thanked veterans,

the Colonial Boys, the NHS Marching Band, NHS Class of 2022 Ashley Goncalves, the Norwood Board of Selectmen, the Norwood Fire Honor Guard, the Norwood Police Honor Guard, American Legion Post 70, Disabled American Veterans Chapter 90, the Norfolk County Detachment of the Marine Corps League, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2452, the 2452 Auxiliary, the Orient Lodge and Sixth Masonic District, Town staff and sound engineer Dave Zolla of Zolla Productions.



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The Middle School Building Committee opted to keep option 1, as the other color schemes looked too much like apartment or commercial buildings.

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Middle School trying to keep on budget

MSBC opts to keep current design

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Middle School Building Committee (MSBC) met with Ai3 Architects and representatives from the Project Management Company Compass to review updates and where the project is in terms of design and cost.

Ai3's Justin Thibeault said that the original cost estimates for construction are in flux and that to make sure the estimates are as accurate as possible, they are using two separate entities to calculate the cost.

"On June 24, estimates are

due so we'll be getting estimates from the designer's estimator and we'll also be getting estimates from Compass' estimator," he said. "We have two different cost estimators completely separate from each other generating estimates for this project. On June 28, we'll have to reconcile those estimates to ensure that the appropriate scope was carried in both estimates to identify what the actual cost of the project is."

Thibeault said that the MSBC has meetings scheduled for July 11 and July 20, but they may need an additional

meeting on July 18. July 20 is the submission due date for the design phase of the project, and he said they may have to have the Committee sign off on any significant cost changes after the reconciliation process.

"We're obviously working with a set budget, and if the estimates come in significantly higher we're going to have to work through a value engineering process to make sure the project stays on budget," he said. "Depending on the scope of the value engineering pro-

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roducing into the discussion two new pieces of correspondence listed on the agenda. Two letters dated May 19 – sent to BEH and the US Lease Company, Inc. by Airport Manager Russ Maguire – addressed unauthorized helicopter operations and self-fueling operations on the West Ramp/Apron, an area of the Airport leased to BEH as a settlement term of its federal suit.

The incident cited occurred on May 13, when Helicopter Transport Services (HTS) of Aurora, Oregon was in town to airlift – with its heavy lift chopper – a massive generator to the roof of the McCormack Building at 1 Ashburton Place on Beacon Hill.

According to Airport regulations, the West Apron/Ramp is unauthorized for helicopter use. This has been a source of contention between BEH and the NAC, and it manifested itself at last November's regular meeting, during which Donovan – as well as Bob Brew, owner of Blue Hill Helicopters – detailed their disagreement with the Commission's interpretation of chopper landing procedures. At the conclusion of that discussion, a motion was unanimously approved to comprehensively review – with MassDOT or FAA involvement – what areas of the Airport could, in fact, be authorized for helicopter use.

In the six NAC meetings that have been held since then, this review has not appeared as an agenda item and – when he has been asked about it – Maguire has had no status updates. When asked about it again before last week's meeting, he stated that MassDOT was aware of the Airport's policies, and that he did not know

how it would proceed with any review, adding that “MassDOT is going to do what MassDOT is going to do.”

MassDOT – contacted for confirmation of its awareness of and involvement with any sort of pending helicopter operations review at the Airport – referred the matter to the FAA, per the recommendation of its Aeronautics Division's airport inspector, noting in an email that “helicopter landing area questions relate to the FAA's realm of responsibility.”

Commenting on the incident, Sheehan stated that HTS had first contacted FLN about landing and fueling on its ramp, but that the FBO had declined after checking with Maguire and being informed that it was unauthorized. The next day, the HTS chopper and fuel tanker truck were photographed using BEH's apron/ramp, with no notice to Maguire, who had to call in the Fire Department to inspect the HTS tanker truck.

Linking that to his motion to reopen the hearing regarding the 2015 violations that had gone to court, Sheehan motioned to bring BEH – and Donovan – before the Commission to answer for both. This again met with some resistance from Makarios, who was sitting directly across from him. Advising that a meeting regarding the most recent violations would be appropriate, he noted that “the court has issued its decision” regarding the 2015 violations and cautiously repeated what he had said in April: that he needed to work with Maguire to better understand what such a hearing would entail, given the passage of time.

Pressed by Sheehan, Makarios made a general rec-

ommendation.

“I think you need to be looking at if any of those violations exist today and what, if any, actions you think are appropriate for the violations from 2015: a lot of which... were addressed by the court at this point, and whether there's anything ongoing,” he said.

Although the NAC is not a litigant in the suit, Sheehan emphasized its responsibility to address the civil verdict. Ryan again spoke in support of this. “As caretakers of the Airport, we can't allow certain things to continue on without some action, whatever it may be.” During the discussion, Sheehan also referred to it as a “guilty” verdict nine times over about a 10-minute span, even though that term is not used in civil cases.

Sheehan's motion – to schedule a public meeting to bring BEH before the Commission regarding its unauthorized May 13 helicopter operations – was unanimously approved. The FLN v. BEH civil verdict will also be on the agenda for further discussion.

This meeting is scheduled for June 8. Check the Town website for more details.

In other news, the observation area next to the Welch Administration Building is being regraded, and a retaining wall, guard rail, and irrigation system are being installed. “It's going to just enhance the high profile park area for the public,” Maguire said of the project.

NAC recording secretary Marsha Johnson (who was absent on May 25) has submitted her resignation letter. Her last day at work will be at the regular June meeting.

Veteran Honors

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versial nature of the war, as many veterans returning from the conflict were harangued and ostracized upon returning to their home soil.

“More than 2,000 Americans who served in the Vietnam War remain unaccounted for in Massachusetts, and veterans of the Vietnam War continue to be categorized, by some, as not true warriors,” he said. “We are here to assure the members of our community and the citizens of this great Town that they are worthy of our honor and respect.”

Mulvehill said the corner memorial was originally dedicated to James Sansone after he was lost at sea many years ago. The Board of Selectmen recently received funds to have the park installed.

“Thomas Maloney and the Board of Selectmen, under his leadership, applied for and received a grant from the Feds and the Commonwealth to do this park,” he said. “And the final result of what we have here today turned the light bulb in my head on. I knew over the last 20 years that we needed a Vietnam Veterans Memorial in this Town, and I just couldn't figure out where or how or when. When they built this park, I said this is it, this is where this memorial belongs. At Jimmy's corner. And not because the sacrifices of the other eight names on this bench were any less important than the Sansone's family. But I will tell you this; those eight families? Those sons have come home. Jimmy Sansone has not come home. He is not coming home, he was lost at sea. And from this day forward I'm going to call this corner

Norwood's Vietnam Veterans Memorial Corner at the Jimmy Sansone Memorial.”

Mulvehill introduced keynote speaker Thomas J. Lyons. Lyons served in Vietnam, and serves today as the Executive Director of the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans, as well as previously serving as the Commissioner for Veterans' Services for the City of Boston as well as the Vice President of Government Affairs at the MassHousing Finance Agency.

“It is a tribute to all who served our country that so many of you gathered here today to collectively honor these nine sons of Norwood,” he said.

Lyons quoted former British Prime Minister William Gladstone, who said that the nature in which a country cares for and honors its dead and fallen soldiers is the best metric by which that society can be judged.

“I would say that is especially true today for the citizens of Norwood and these nine men of Norwood,” he said. “The second duty is to keep the faith however, for that is what we do today, no more, and no less. In our own humble way, we try to remain true to a fate that transcends the confines of our own individual stories. We keep the faith of our fathers and their fathers before them. We keep the faith that enabled us to stand here today at this moment to remember family, remember friends, and to remember veterans. We keep that faith that says in a whisper too loud and strong to ignore: the price of freedom is not cheap.”

Board of Selectmen Chair Bill Plasko said the memorial was a long time coming.

“Back when the war was ending, Americans weren't necessarily that welcoming to our veterans; we weren't very understanding in this country,” he said. “It's a long time coming that we've matured and try to make up it up for all our veterans. We've always tried to remember our veterans and so this monument is long overdue.”

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Historic Commission supports Middle School, with conditions

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Historical Commission met recently at the George Morse House and voted to submit a letter of support for the new Coakley Middle School project, but with some conditions.

The old school building is almost directly next to the Morse House. The house is an 1868 construction (on the site of the original 1678 Ezra Morse House) and the Commission has been pushing for renovations and historic recognition for about a decade. Chair Judith Howard said she was concerned about the type of construction that would be going on for the new school, slated to start next year. She said she wanted to include her concerns on the construction impacts the project could have on the Morse House in the Commission's letter of support for the school project.

"There's a paragraph I wanted to include about the Morse House in our letter of support," she said. "The letter of support actually goes to the Massachusetts Historical Commission, and when they get these projects, they always want to have a letter of support from the historical commission of the town the project is in. Because this (Coakley) project is state-funded, it is required. We will be discussing it, but I think it's imperative that we include in it a paragraph concerning the Morse House

property, which is contiguous to the school."

Howard then went on to say that Ai3 Architect Justin Thibeault, who has been heading the outreach effort during the design phase of the new school with Compass Project Management and the Middle School Building Committee, said they could include information about the Morse House, but because it was not directly concerning the Coakley project, it would have to be submitted separately.

"If they do demolition or blasting, it's going to affect all the houses here," she said. "When they did the blasting for the high school construction, people on Shattuck Park Road, Oak Road, Cushing, Victoria Circle, Bonney Lane, all those people had cracks in their ceilings and foundations. Some residents told me they went to get an abatement on their taxes because of this, and they were denied. Every single one of them. There was not one person who got an abatement for all the cracks."

Howard said she did not know if blasting was part of the demolition plan. Recent community meetings did not explicitly say they would or would not.

Member Charles Burgess said there was another issue that demolition exacerbated when the old high school came down, that of vermin.

"There was also an explosion of little critters going into

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cess, we may want to have another Building Committee meeting, and that way this group can review the value engineering items and vote on which to accept and which ones to not accept."

According to Investopedia, the value engineering process is a line-by-line process by which each estimated cost is analyzed to ensure it's at its lowest practical point.

"Depending on the list, the length of the list, depending on the delta between the estimated costs and the project budget, there may be a need to have another meeting in July," he said. "We'll know more in June when the estimates are received, but I just wanted to flag it here and sort of get it on everybody's radar that that may be an upcoming request."

Compass Senior Project Manager Bryan Jarvis said basically what anyone who's tried to build a house or fill their gas tank recently is probably already aware of.

"I can't stress enough the volatility of the market, both coming back to updated estimates at the beginning of this year as well as actual bids received, where even though we have escalation and inflation and everything accounted for in the last estimate, it has been several months since that number was estimated, so I would anticipate that we would have to do some sort of cost estimate and engineering value process," he said. "And we don't want to just dump that on the Building Committee in one meeting, we'll go through that with the district and the working group ahead of time to get

some recommendations on what they feel they could tweak or perhaps table until another estimate."

The Committee took the recommendation to host another meeting on July 18 under advisement.

In other news, the Board voted to keep the most recent design of the Middle School Building despite some criticism from parents recently. The biggest issue was the deep saturated blue frame around the front of the building at the library and media center. Thibeault said it's actually slate blue (light grey with a hint of blue), light grey and dark grey. The new designs also removed the Mustang logo.

MSBC member and Norwood Facilities Director Paul Riccardi said the other, muted color designs remind him of other types of buildings.

"The more you mute the color and take the logos away, the more it looks like an apartment complex rather than a school," he said.

MSBC Chair Alan Slater was quick to respond to that

particular comment.

"Don't call it an apartment complex in Norwood!" he said with a laugh.

"But when you mute the colors, to me, that's what it starts to look like," Riccardi said. "I think we have to stick to the dark blue and keep the logos."

Norwood Public Schools Superintendent Dave Thomson added that the logo was really important, especially for the branding of the school.

"Norwood already has branding, and this is something that every kid, if you walk into every school, has that logo on their person," he said. "I think if the school is going to be serving the children and they're already attached to the logo I don't see why we would remove it, but that's just my personal opinion."

Slater pointed out that the building looks kind of empty without the logo, and Thomson said he agreed.

"It looks 'blah,'" he said.

The Committee voted unanimously to keep the design as was previously proposed.

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Morrill Library Events

PRIDE PICNIC

The Town of Norwood, Progress Norwood, and the Morrill Memorial Library are pleased to be co-sponsoring the second annual Norwood Pride Picnic. The event is scheduled at the Town Common on Saturday, June 4 from 2 to 4pm, with a rain date of June 10 from 5 to 7pm. All residents are invited to attend, bring their own food, and join other LGBTQIA+ friendly residents for a community picnic.

"The Town of Norwood is excited to be co-sponsoring the Norwood Pride Picnic this year," Town Manager Tony Mazzucco said. "We want to make sure Norwood is a welcoming place for all residents. So grab some takeout from a local restaurant and join us at the Common."

Clayton Cheever, Library Director, shared his pride "Libraries are one of the most obvious and grand examples of how life is improved when we come together and create spaces for

everyone to be their best selves. It is with great pride that the library joins the town and Progress Norwood in creating a welcoming place for all members of our community. We look forward to celebrating with Norwood's LGBTQIA+ community at the annual picnic and invite everyone to join us at our virtual and in-person Pride programs."

Cheever continued, "On Monday, June 6 starting at 7:00 p.m. we are hosting a zoom presentation by historian and Executive Director of The History Project, Joan Ilacqua, who will walk us through the history of the Massachusetts LGBTQ+ community from the Puritans to the present. On Tuesday, June 21 starting at 7:00 p.m. we have an in-person program "Drag: Behind the Makeup" where participants will get to talk with drag performers and gain insights into the present-day Massachusetts Drag community."

More library programs are

still being planned, so keep an eye on their online calendar: <https://www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar/>. The library will also have a table with a family friendly activity and LGBTQIA+ books to check out at the Pride Picnic.

Nora Zaldivar, Progress Norwood Steering Committee Member, is looking forward to another inclusive event. "Last year, we had over 100 residents attend, and it was great to see the support for our LGBTQIA+ family, friends, and neighbors," she said. "Residents came up to us and said they had never felt this welcome in their community, so I'm excited that the Town and the Morrill Memorial Library are co-hosting with us this year."

If anyone would like to get involved with organizing the event, please email progressnorwood@gmail.com.

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Deaths

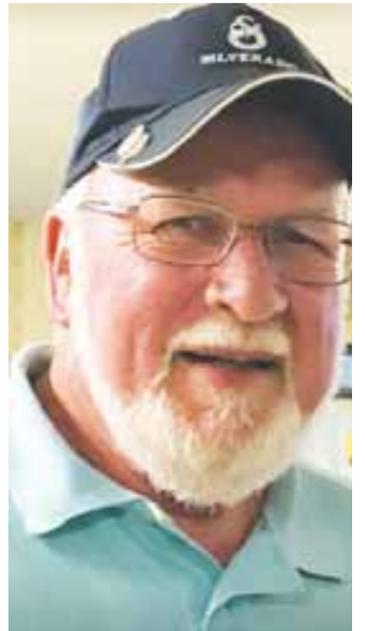
BRADLEY

Brendan J. Ret. BPD Captain, of Norwood, passed away on May 29, 2022. he was 81 years old. Brendan was the dear and devoted husband of Jane (Morgan). Loving father of Julie Bradley of Providence, RI and Carolyn Bradley and her husband John Carney of Norwood. Beloved grandfather, "Grampy," of Brendan. Dear brother of Mary Jackson and her husband Walter of Dunstable, John Bradley and his wife Patricia of Westwood, Thomas Bradley of Dorchester, and the late Kevin Bradley. Dear brother-in-law of Joanne and Paul Donovan of Canton. He is also survived by several loving nieces, nephews and cousins. Brendan's Funeral will be from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington Street, Norwood MA, on Friday June 3, 2022, at 10 a.m. His Funeral Mass will be held at St. Catherine of Siena Church at 11 a.m. Visiting hours are Thursday, June 2, 2022, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. At the family's request, please wear masks in the Funeral Home and observe social distancing. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Brendan's memory may be made to the VA Medical Center, 150 S. Huntington Ave. Boston, MA 02130. Proud Veteran of the US Marine Corps. Brendan will be laid to rest at St. Joseph Cemetery in West Roxbury. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com



CUNNINGHAM

Russell P. "Russ", 65, of Norwood passed away peacefully at home Friday after an illness. Born in Boston he was a son of the late George and Marie V. Cunningham. He was the husband of Maribeth (Curran) Cunningham, to whom he had been married for 44 years. He was the loving father of the late Kevin Cunningham. Surviving in addition to his wife; a son Matthew and his wife Michelle of Norwood; a daughter Kathleen and her husband Chris Ewings of Fitchburg; 3 grandchildren Chloe and Avery Cunningham and Olivia Ewings; his Mother-in-law Elizabeth Curran; cherished siblings Robert of CA, Richard of RI, Paul and his wife Tania of PA, Maryellen Profita and her husband Randy of CA; he was the brother-in-law of Patti and Andy Malacaria, Joseph and Eileen Curran, Karen and the late Chris "Kibby" Curran, Kathy and her husband Brian Driesen; nephew of Teresa Cunningham, many cousins, nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews. Russ loved above all else spending time with his family and a good cruise. The family would like to give special thanks to Dana Farber at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and Good Shepard Home Hospice. His Funeral Services were held through Gillooly Funeral Home. Interment was held at Highland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to Circle of Hope, PO Box 421 Norwood, MA 02062.



FOLEY

Pauline H. Foley (Harrison) passed away peacefully on May 22, 2022 in Boston, at the age of 83. Born and raised in Jamaica Plain, Pauline attended Blessed Sacrament School and Blessed Sacrament High School, and later graduated from Emmanuel College. Pauline was the devoted wife of the late Robert C. Foley and had been a longtime resident of Norwood before moving to Traditions of Dedham. She was the loving mother of James Foley and his wife Ann of Marblehead and Peter Foley and his wife Marie of Norwood. Pauline was also the adored grandmother of Vivian, Jack, Harrison, and Robert. She was preceded in death by her parents, Cyril and Mary (Scavitto) Harrison, and her sisters, Cyrilla Krauss and Frances Harrison. Pauline was a faithful contributing member of the St. Catherine Parish community in Norwood. Funeral arrangements were held through Gillooly Funeral Home with interment at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Pauline's memory may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.



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.

Ford Bronco

Ford brought the Bronco back with a few models and yes, there are a few problems with the roof and window alignment. I have driven multiple models. This week I drove the 2 door first addition model 2 door 2.7 liter eco boost V/6 via 10 speed automatic 4X4 . This Bronco reminds me of a Wrangler on steroids. The power is incredible and the 10 speed transmission keeps the engine in its power range at any speed. My loaner was a preproduction model that has survived many evaluations and is still in great shape. The Bronco is equipped with large 35 inch M/T tires that do make some noise on the road. The hard top panels are simple to remove and store. The large center touch screen is clear and easy to navigate. If a 2 door Bronco is in your future, side steps are a necessary option to ease entry and exit.

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



Thank You Novenas

For Favors or Prayers Answered

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail!)
Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.
Grateful thanks. —K.B.

St. Jude's Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 9th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers were answered.
In gratitude for helping me. —I.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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781-769-0200 x2. Zoom details will be sent out the day before and the day of the program.

VIRTUAL PRIDE MONTH PRESENTATION

Virtual Pride Month presentation "Milestones in Massachusetts" with Joan Ilacqua, Executive Director of The History Project, on Monday, June 6 at 7:00pm on Zoom.

In honor of Pride Month, the Morrill Memorial Library is honored to host Joan Ilacqua, Executive Director of The History Project, on Monday, June 6 at 7:00pm on Zoom for "Milestones in Massachusetts," a discussion about the history of legal prosecution and protection of the LGBTQ+ community in Massachusetts from the Puritans to the present. Massachusetts was both the first state to legalize same-sex marriage and the first state to support transgender protections through popular vote. This presentation will highlight early laws against queer activity, LGBTQ+ movement building throughout the 20th century, and the continued fight for rights in Massachusetts.

The History Project is Boston's LGBTQ+ community archives. Founded in 1980 by archivists, activists, and historians, The History Project documents, preserves, and shares LGBTQ+ history. Learn more at historyproject.org.

This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Registration is required. Please sign up by visiting the Morrill Memorial Library's website, norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar or by calling

"DRAG: BEHIND THE MAKEUP"

Live Pride Month event "Drag: Behind the Makeup" with drag performers Loo D'Flyest Priestly and Ivanna, on Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00pm in the Simoni Room.

In honor of Pride Month, the Morrill Memorial Library is excited to host drag performers Loo D'Flyest Priestly and Ivanna, on Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00pm, live in the Simoni Room for "Drag: Behind the Makeup." Have you ever wondered what it's like for performers to transform into their drag characters? Join Loo and Ivanna while, over the course of the evening, they answer questions and chat with the audience while applying their makeup and getting into character.

Loo and Ivanna's company, House of Hors (HoH), is a Pioneer Valley-based company with a focus on bringing fun and accessible events to the Massachusetts Queer community and beyond. Performers provide a safe space for creativity, laughter, and self-expression, making an experience you will never forget.

This program is generously supported by the Friends of the Library. It is recommended for attendees aged 14 and older. Registration is required, as space is limited.

Please sign up by visiting the Morrill Memorial Library's website, norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar or by calling 781-769-0200 x2.

For The Record

WCC SPENDS FUNDS ON COMMUNITY

After a two-year hiatus because of Covid 19, The Women's Community Committee (WCC) sponsored a free babysitting course for 6th, 7th and 8th grade Norwood students. The one-week course was held from 2:45 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, May 7th through Friday, May 13th at the Coakley Middle School. According to WCC Educational Committee Chairperson Helen Wyche, the presenters included the Norwood Police Department's safety officer, a fire fighter, a registered nurse, a professional babysitter, a nursery school teacher, and a librarian. Certificates from the WCC (an all-volunteer, non-profit community service organization) were given to 7 students who completed the course.

With profits from the Thrift Shop, located at 1091 Washington Street, the Women's Community Committee provides local organizations with funds to support community programs and services. Thrift Shop retail hours are Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursdays 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Donation hours are Monday and Wednesdays 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

ANNUAL ART IN THE PARK ON JUNE 11TH

Join the Norwood Art Association for their 45th Annual Art in the Park Show and Sale! Af-

ter a two year break, the NAA is so excited to say that their annual event will be held on the Norwood Town Common on Saturday, June 11th, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, and will include a wide range of works by talented local and regional artists. With over 100 pieces of artwork expected to be judged, categories include oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, mixed media, photography and drawing. Also included in the event will be artisan tables with textile, glasswork, pottery, sculpture, jewelry, clothing, artwork and wood. Around the gazebo you can view and purchase the very popular bin work including unframed originals, photographs, and prints created by the artists. Admission is FREE and the show will be judged by a professional artist, with ribbons awarded in each category and the coveted Best of Show.

To entertain and encourage tomorrow's artists, there will be a Kids' Table with projects and face painting. Attendees will also be able to enjoy live acoustic music by a local musician! In addition, folks will have a chance to meet the winner of the NAA's Inez Reardon Memorial Scholarship in honor of the late Inez Reardon, one of the founding members of the Norwood Art Association. This scholarship is presented annually to a graduating Norwood High School student furthering their education in the Arts. The presentation will take place around noon. An invitation is extended

to all who love the arts to join the group. One does not need to be an artist or even reside in Norwood to become a member, just have an interest in the arts and being a part of the growing and thriving Norwood artist community. The NAA is always in need of volunteers of all kinds to assist with planning, setting up and carrying out of many important duties and fun activities throughout the year. Please visit their website at norwoodartassociation.com or check them out on Meta (Facebook) for additional information. In the event of rain, the show will be held on Sunday, June 12th, but the NAA is hoping for sunny skies and lots of art lovers, browsers and buyers to help celebrate the 45th anniversary of this annual occasion to be held during the year of Norwood's 150 Celebration!

VFW CHICKEN BAKE

The Norwood VFW will be serving a Chicken Dinner on Saturday, June 4. The Chicken Bake will be served from 3:00 PM thru 4:30 PM. This will be served in the Post Lounge Room. The meal will include a one-half Barbequed Chicken, with Corn on the Cobb and a Baked Potato. Dessert is also included to finish the meal. The cost is only \$12.00 per person. Tickets are available to purchase at the VFW. The VFW Post is located at 193 Dean Street in Norwood. The VFW is next to the ROJO's car wash. This meal is a great value for the price.



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Monday, May 23

1218 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Buckminster Dr As a result of pre-trial conditions, the Dedham District Court is allowing personal property to be picked up. N669 stood by and kept the peace.

1347 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St High School VP reports that former student made possible concerning statements over the weekend. N678 and Riverside clinician responded to residence and spoke with juvenile and her mother. Family reports no behavior changes and that daughter receives regular mental health services. Statements seem to have been misinterpreted and the juvenile is well.

1350 Walk-In - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Bullard St Resident in lobby reports neighbor dumps things over her fence and flashes flashlight onto her property. N669 spoke to her, advice given, informed to call when incident is in progress.

1443 Walk-In - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Hill St Party in lobby request advice about getting medical help for family member who may be having mental health issue. N661 spoke to party. N661 and Riverside employee responds to speak with family member. N661 reports family member is ok, offered and advised of available services.

1537 Phone - Missing Person *Report Filed Location/Address: Queensboro Ct Report 12yoa step daughter overdue did not get off the bus. BOLO to cars. Units sent to various locations. N679 to file report. Also see Call#: 22-13381 1705 Hrs.

1632 Cellular - Pedestrian Accident *Report Filed Location/Address: 164 Block - Nahatan St Report child on a bicycle was hit. NFD sent.

1700 Phone - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Jefferson Dr As a result of statements made by a student when getting off the bus this afternoon units conduct an investigation. N678, N669 speak to 3 students at 3 separate addresses. N678 to file a report.

1705 Other - Recovered Missing Person *Report Filed Location/Address: Dean St 22-608-OF. N466 develops information that Missing Juvenile is at this address. Units locate her and N679 transports her back to station S/M 24481.4 1715 Hrs., E/M 24482.7 1721 Hrs. Dept. Riverside employee also speaks to the juvenile. N679 transports juvenile to father's home on

Queensboro Ct. S/M 24482.7 1936 Hrs., E/M 24483.3 1938 Hrs. Also see Call#: 22 -13363 1537 Hrs. today.

2053 Phone - Missing Person Returned Home Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Mother reports after a disagreement with her 12yoa son at Oldham, he would not get into car to go home and mother left him there and went home. He still has not returned. BOLO to cars. Numerous areas checked. N667 receives information he is at CVS. N668 locates him there. N669 responded. N667 escorted mother in her own car there and son went with his mother.

2242 911 - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Day St Report mother wants daughter's visiting friends to leave, daughter wants mother to leave. N679 reports caller and friend will leave for night.

2348 Phone - Noise Complaint Group Moved Location/Address: Pleasant Park - Pleasant St Report kids playing basketball, cars with headlights on at Allen Rd. side of court. N669 reports no headlights on but kids were moved along.

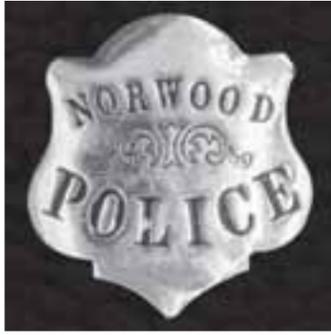
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0202 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Orleans Rd Party reports older male party knocked on the door, appeared confused. Officers located the person and spoke with him. Individual was confused as to where he was and advised he would arrange for a ride out of town.

0942 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Juniper Dr Caller reports his wife made some concerning statements and started walking away from the residence. Caller locates his wife a short distance away. N661 reports he spoke to both parties and wife agrees to go to hospital to be evaluated, caller will transport her to hospital.

1053 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: North - Bos-Prov Hwy NJ Temp W767034. As a result Don and Wallys tows that vehicle. N661 returns with one in custody to the station. Refer To Arrest: 22-163-AR Arrest: Pereira Malpera, Daniel Address: 1076 Washington St Apt. #7 Norwood, Ma Age: 22 Charges: Unlicensed Operation Of Mv Marked Lanes Violation Fentanyl, Trafficking In More Than 10 Grams C.94C, *32e(C+) Drug, Possess To Distrib Class B Drug, Possess To Distrib Class D Rmv Document, Forge/Misuse Unregistered Motor Vehicle Number Plate Violation To Conceal Id

Police Logs



1307 Phone - B & E Residence *Report Filed Location/Address: Plantation Cir Caller reports he just got home from vacation and he reports his house was broken into. BCIDetectives respond.

2038 911 - Report Of Fight *Report Filed Location/Address: Dollar Tree - Walpole St Two callers report fight in progress. N667, N663, N664, and MC 7 responding.

Wednesday, May 25

0039 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Report Filed Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy + Access Rd MV Stop MA Reg. # 4PWX99. Officer reports a female party in custody and transported to the station. SM 34885.3, ST 0103 hours. EM 34886.9, ET 0109 hours. Vehicle was towed by Center Auto. Report filed. Arrest: Khalil, Raya Francis Address: 100 Chapel St Norwood, Ma Age: 19 Charges: Oui-Liquor Or .08% Alcohol In Mv, Possess Open Container Of Speeding Rate Of Speed Exceeding Posted Limit Marked Lanes Violation

1133 Phone - Animal Complaint Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy + Norwood Pk S Report 10 ducklings up against jersey barrier.

1514 Phone - Threats Spoken To Location/Address: Charlwell Nursing Home - Walpole St Employee, on behalf of a resident, reports 1 resident threatened another resident's life. N665 spoke to caller, neither resident capable of carrying out threat, both live in different parts of building, nursing home will file proper paperwork with the State.

2043 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Evergreen Cir Parent seeking assistance with 13 year olds behavioral issues. Officers spoke to parent and child, matter resolved for tonight, parent in contact with additional resources going forward.

2113 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: St John Ave Dispute between neighbor over broken glass in street from recycling bin. All parties advised. .

Thursday, May 26

0933 Initiated - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Azalea Dr N491 checks on resident. N669 stood by with B.C.I.

1021 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Douglas Cir Report Facebook posting of an adult transgender male being placed in a cage around 0300 Hrs by female resident. N679 reports subject is ok, consenting adults, no abuse.

1033 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Sunnyside Rd Report on-going issue with

neighbor's dog barking, not barking now. N.A.C.O. notified and will call resident.

1046 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Children Of America Educational Childcare & A - Vanderbilt Ave Report 2 teachers in hallway at front desk in verbal argument. N674 reports that due to a teacher calling in sick the facility cannot take that teacher's children in today because there would not be the proper teacher/student ratio. Mother of the children, whom is actually the teacher who is out sick, notified. The aunt, who brought children there, still has the children. Also see Call#: 22-13698 1133 Hrs. today.

1102 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Neponset St + Jefferson Dr As a result of stopping MA PC 1WEW79, N661 places 1 male subject under arrest and N662 transports to station. N667 courtesy transports 1 female to Pleasant St. address S/M 49601 1129 Hrs., E/M 49602 1131 Hrs. Don and Wally's tows car. N669 assists in booking. Refer To Arrest: 22-165-AR Arrest: Decosta, Anthony F Address: 120 Pleasant St Norwood, Ma Age: 35 Charges: License Suspended, Op Mv With

1133 Phone - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Children Of America Educational Childcare & A - Vanderbilt Ave Also see Call#: 22-13695 1046 Hrs. today. The mother of the children involved in previous call has now shown up at the facility and is trying to gain entry to building.

1520 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Lenox St Caller reports her microwave was scratched and food in her fridge went bad due to someone touching it. Officer Cedrone was notified.

1634 Phone - Threats *Report Filed Location/Address: Adam And Eve - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee reports a party called the store and threatened a shooting there.

2009 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Stop & Shop - Bos-Prov Hwy Group of four adult males smoking marijuana in the parking lot. Advised, moved along.

Friday, May 27

0000 911 - Motor Vehicle Accident *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Elliot St Caller reports her parked vehicle was struck. NFD notified and responded. N661 returns with one female party in custody, S/M 21511.5 @ 0031 Hrs. E/M 21512.7 @ 0036 Hrs. Center Auto tows MA PC 394KK7. Arrest: Harn, Mary Address: 309 N Washington St North Attleboro, Ma Age: 31 Charges: Oui-Liquor Or .08% Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle

0937 Phone - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Seven Hens - Washington St Report female customer is crying and stating she does not feel safe. N662 requests NFD for voluntary evaluation.

1010 Initiated - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Alandale Pkwy N663 reports MA PC 3SMJ84 is at home and this truck and its owner was wanted in a well being check, see 22-614-OF. N663 spoke to him, uncooperative, but is ok today. N663 to add line to the report.

1631 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Mu-

nicipal Lot - Nahatan St Report from a group of 10 boys and 2 girls, all white, 2 of the teenage boys sprayed cars in lot with silly string then ran away, last seen on Beech St., t-shirts and shorts, rest of group last seen on Vernon St. Units locate them Charles St. N667 reports spoke to them, checked cars in lot-no damage, caller did not wish to file report.

Saturday, May 28

0043 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Fuse School - Bos-Prov Hwy MA PC 4KWL61. As a result, N663 returns with one male party in custody. Center Auto tows same. Refer To Arrest: 22-169-AR Arrest: Gonzales, Brian Address: 7 Banks St Apt. #3 Waltham, Ma Age: 25 Charges: Oui-Liquor Or .08% Lights Violation, Mv

0649 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Mr. Franks Food Mart - Meb Inc. - Washington St Caller reports an argument with a customer. N677 states it was a verbal argument over sleeping in vehicle in parking lot. Party advised and moved along.

0959 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Dunkin Donuts - Walpole St Report customers yelling at staff. N661 reports 2 customers were unhappy, threw food on floor, they left before officer's arrival, unable to identify them, spoke to caller.

1050 Phone - Report Of Fight *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Report 2 males fighting, rock involved. N668 request NFD, NFD notified. N667 then request A.L.S. ambulance-NFD notified. NFD, with Westwood paramedics and N667 on board, transport to hospital. N661 drives Westwood ambulance to hospital.

1957 911 - Drunk Person *Protective Custody Location/Address: MBTA Commuter Rail Station - Lenox St Caller reports female party is experiencing a psychological episode. N664 and N667 responding. N664 placed that party into protective custody. NFD responded and transported her to Beth Israel Hospital in Needham.

2051 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Barberry Ln Caller reports next door neighbor is screaming obscenities at a children's party. N663 reports ongoing issues over property line. Caller advised of options.

2252 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Rock St Caller in unit J6 reports ongoing issue with upstairs neighbor being loud. Parties advised.

2349 Initiated - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Animal Hospital - Walpole St Party sleeping on rock wall. Party checked OK, homeless. Moved along.

Sunday, May 29

1257 911 - Unwanted Party Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Emmanuel Lutheran Church - Gardner Rd Caller reports 2 males entered the church seeking money from parishioners. Same parties also approached pastor at his residence earlier in the morning. Possibly operating a blue minivan. Officers checked the area and parties had left prior to their arrival.

2001 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports kids chasing bunnies trying to hit them with a bicycle seat. N666 spoke to those juveniles and their guardians.

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A release of oil and hazardous materials has occurred at this location, which is a disposal site as defined by M.G.L. c. 21E, § 2 and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan, 310 CMR 40.0000. To evaluate the release, a Phase I Initial Site Investigation was performed pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0480 and a Tier Classification was completed pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0500.

Anyone interested in reviewing the Phase I Initial Site Investigation Report should contact MEB's representative, James J. Decoulos, Decoulos & Company, LLC, 185 Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge, MA 02138; tel: 617-489-7795; email: jamesj@decoulos.com. Written comments related to this submittal must be submitted within 20 days of the publication of this notice to: (1) MassDEP, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347 by mail or by hand delivery during normal business hours; and (2) James J. Decoulos, Decoulos & Company, LLC, 185 Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge, MA 02138; tel: 617-489-7795; email: jamesj@decoulos.com.

Information on the disposal site file can be reviewed at MassDEP, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347. Please call 508-946-2718 or email sero.service@state.ma.us to schedule a file review. Additional public involvement opportunities are available under 310 CMR 40.1403(6) and 310 CMR 40.1404.

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documents (town master plans, greenspace open space master plans etc.).”

CPC Member John Hall said that he was on the committee for the original needs assessment, and said back then they also talked to relevant boards and agencies about what they felt the needs of the Town would be.

“And some of those needs were more specific than they should be. They were not focused on broad areas and instead focused on projects. We kept trying to get them not do that with varying success,” he said. “But I think that’s pretty much what we should do again. It takes about a month to complete the process. Then we can hold the public hearing and we usually get some input that’s valuable to add to the needs assessment.”

While the Committee did not nail down a specific structure or schedule for future assessment updates, Phelps said she would work with Hall and relevant town agencies over the summer to update the needs assessment on the Town’s side and hope to schedule a public input session sometime in September.

Phelps added that she would like to see a collected sheet of updated information on what the CPC has funded to far, what’s been completed and what’s been approved.

“And maybe some pictures of what’s been done so it’s all easily accessible in the needs assessment plan. I can certainly pull that together,” she said.

Hall added that the original assessment included relevant facts and numbers related to the three buckets for the CPA: open space and recreation, historic preservation, and affordable housing. He said he would be happy to sit down with Phelps and the relevant Town agencies to update that information for the needs assessment, especially since it may affect how the community decides on what needs are most important at the time.

For more information on the CPC and to see upcoming meetings and agendas, go to <https://bit.ly/3N383s4>.

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people’s houses,” he said.

Member Toni Eosco said they might take a different tack with the letter of support.

“I think it is totally appropriate that in this letter we say we are an abutter to this property, and this is a house listed on the Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System, and that as the project ensues, if there’s anything where they have to notify abutters goes out, that we be on that list,” she said. “We’re an abutter, and the Norwood Historical Commission should be involved in the process. For all those reasons you just mentioned, I’d like to ensure that the Town has some really good pest management going on.”

Eosco added she is not as concerned with the house’s structural integrity.

“It survived that other school being built; I’m sure it will survive this,” she said.

In other news, the Commission announced that Historic Home signs are now available for residents to purchase if their homes meet the requirements of the Commission. Those requirements include having to be at least 75 years old, have an historic event taken place near it, be associated with a person of historical significance or embody the distinctive characteris-

tics of architecture or style. Applications must be completed and returned to the commission, which will review the submission by 30 days after receipt. If

approved, residents will have to send a \$75 check to Signarama.

For more information and the application itself, go to <https://bit.ly/3t5krQF>.

Coakley Middle School Project Request for Qualifications

Town of Norwood c/o its Middle School Building Committee, invites statements of qualifications. This is a Construction Manager at Risk Services Project pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 149A. Response to this Request for Qualifications is required in order to be eligible for project award.

Estimated Construction Cost: **\$113,800,000**

Estimated Construction Duration: **30 months**

Qualification: **DCAMM Certificate: General Building Construction**

Contact Information:

Name: Chase Terrio, Compass Project Management

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Project:

The proposed new middle school building is a four-story building of 187,840 gsf. The new building will be located to the west of the existing Coakley Middle School on the current fields. The new building will have the main entrances on the ground floor and four-story classroom “wings”. Administration, auditorium, gym, black box theater, music classrooms, kitchen with and the lower school dining common and 5th grade will be on the first floor. The media center, and 6th grade will be located on second floor. The upper school dining common with a warming kitchen and 7th grade will be on the third floor. The 8th grade will be located on the fourth floor. The construction including VRF mechanical systems. The project includes a PV package as alternate which will make the project reach the Net Zero Energy goal. The project is pursuing LEED Silver as part of the project. The existing school and sport fields except the construction area will remain in operation while the new building is constructed.

Plans/Specifications:

A site visit will not be conducted at the RFQ phase. The “Schematic Design” documents are available online at the project website: www.Projectdog.com; Project Code **850270** as of June 1, 2022.

Preproposal Site Meeting:

NONE

Submission Deadline:

Thursday June 16, 2022 Time 11:00am

Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) shall be submitted electronically at www.Projectdog.com. Hard copies will not be accepted by Projectdog Inc. or by the Awarding Authority. Tutorials and instructions are available online at www.Projectdog.com. For assistance, contact Projectdog Inc. at 978.499.9014.

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