

# Paying more at the tap

## Selectmen approve 9 percent water rate hike

Krystal Grow  
Staff Reporter

Members of the Norwood Board of Selectmen voted to approve a 9 percent increase in water and sewer rates for the upcoming fiscal year.

Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper informed the board of the increase, and said the cost would average out to an extra \$4.70 onto the average monthly bill.

“The bottom line is we’re using more water, and we have to pay for it,” Cooper said.

According to Cooper, who did most of the research and analysis on this year’s water and sewer costs, the increase is also due in part to the construction of a new water main along University Avenue.

The pipeline is being installed in conjunction with the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority’s Southern Extra High Distribution and Storage Plan, which will provide Norwood with a backup

water supply in the event of an emergency.

Initial construction began in May.

While the ultimate goal of redundancy is having an effect on local ratepayers, board member Bill Plasko said the rate increase was necessary.

“We have to increase the rates,” he said. “If we don’t cover the costs by rate increases, we have to cover it from free cash.”

But board member Helen Donahue was opposed to the increase, saying the MWRA was wrong in expecting taxpayers to pick up the tab for a project that may not benefit Norwood residents for years to come.

“We’re constructing a pipeline we may not be able to use for four or five years, and now you’re asking for a rate increase double that of last year,” she said.

### Water rates

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## On Target!

As part of Norwood Recreation Department activities, kids get to take aim during archery practice.

(Above): Caroline Petro sets her sights. (Right): John Pooley thinks he has what it takes.

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# ZBA plans for decision on asphalt plant

Town Counsel offers advise, decision expected Aug. 19

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Staff Reporter

Members of the Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals have a heavy decision to make, and are taking steps to ensure they make the right decision on what has become a major issue in town.

The ZBA closed the public hearing on the reopening of the Norfolk Asphalt Plant on July 9, and said they would deliberate and come back with an answer by mid-August.

At their last meeting on Aug. 5, the ZBA heard from Town Counsel Dave DeLuca, who offered them an insight

into their possible choices, and led them through the possible consequences and legal regulations for each.

“It is not our position to advocate one choice or another,” he said, “but only to provide advice.”

DeLuca told members of the board that their decision hinged on a few main factors, including Building Inspector Mark Chubet’s classification of the property on Pleasant St. that was abandoned, the definition of “fresh asphalt” and the possibility of toxic or hazardous materials being used at the site.

“I commend the board in making sure any and all information has been considered,”

DeLuca said, “but because of the complexity of the case some of the information you received may have been submitted a little out of order.”

According to DeLuca, the boards must first consider whether the plant has actually been abandoned, and must carefully consider Chubet’s decision before moving any further.

“There’s a distinction between being abandoned and discontinued,” DeLuca said, referencing cases in Chelsea and Provincetown where zoning boards had to make the same decision.

### Asphalt

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The Zoning Board of Appeals plans to have a decision on the reopening of the Norfolk Asphalt plant, pictured above, by Aug. 19

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# Workers claim hostility at DPW

Krystal Grow  
Staff Reporter

## Employees bring case to court

Mike Fruci says the working conditions at the Norwood Department of Public Works are hostile at best.

Fruci filed a formal complaint against Superintendent Joe Welch in June, and has yet to see any action taken on his behalf to try and remedy the problem.

"This isn't the first time this has happened," he said. "Welch and I have never really gotten along, but this is where I have to draw the line."

According to the report filed with the court on June 4, Welch grabbed Fruci by his shirt during a confrontation that took place at the DPW.

"I had asked him months before if I could speak to someone in human resources about my file, and had heard nothing, so I asked him again and he grabbed me," Fruci said. "I told him to take his hands off me, and that he had no right touching me."

Fruci then filed a formal complaint with the Norwood Police Department and with the DPW workers' union.

Joseph "Jay" White, the current president of the Norwood branch of the union, witnessed the altercation, and was interviewed by police following the incident.

On June 5, Fruci and White said they attended an "infor-

mal" meeting with Town Manager John Carroll, Human Resources Director Michelle Pizzi, and a member of Norwood's Town Counsel.

But still, nothing has been done, which prompted Fruci to take matters into his own hands by filing a formal complaint at Dedham District Court. He is scheduled, along with Welch, to appear at a just cause hearing on Aug. 21.

White has also written letters of discontent to the Board of Selectmen, and has not received a response.

"I'd really just like to see the town uphold their own poli-

cies," he said. "If I grabbed (Welch), I'd be fired in a second," he said.

Fruci says this isn't the first time he and Welch have been at odds, but that the latest incident had gone beyond personal differences. He said it's clearly a policy matter, and that the town needs to hold Welch accountable for his actions.

"I have a letter where John Carroll admits that Welch may have overstepped his boundaries, but that he was not in violation of the town's harassment policy," Fruci said.

The letter, dated July 21, does state that a confrontation

took place, but Carroll determined that Welch did not violate the town's policy. A copy of the letter is posted in its entirety online at [www.norwoodrecord.com](http://www.norwoodrecord.com).

Norwood's Personnel Board policy number 202 defines harassment as "assault, impeding or blocking movement, or any unwanted physical contact or interference with normal work or movement."

Carroll would not comment when questioned this week, and declined to comment when asked following the original complaint in June.

Welch also preferred not to

DPW

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"In the case of the Chelsea Oil Refinery, it was determined that it has always been used as a refinery, whereas in Provincetown, the refinery was transformed into a boat storage facility. In that case, there was an evolution of the site's purpose," DeLuca said.

Another issue the board must consider, DeLuca said, is what else could be placed on the land that would constitute a conforming use.

"There are an unlimited number of uses that could occupy that space," DeLuca said, adding that the board must also determine whether hazardous materials would be used at the site.

DeLuca said chapter 8000 of the Norwood Zoning Bylaws stated that "hazardous materials

shall also include oil and petroleum derivatives, including waste oils, crude or fuel oils, lube oil or sludge and fresh asphalt."

"We've heard lots of testimony on the phrasing of 'asphalt' versus 'fresh asphalt,' so I turned to the dictionary," DeLuca said, citing the American Heritage Dictionary's definition of each phrase.

Norfolk Asphalt owner Jim Lorusso and Attorney Phil Macchi both insist that if reopened, the plant will manufacture bituminous concrete, as opposed to fresh asphalt.

"We can call it anything we want," DeLuca said, "but it is what it is."

The definitions of both asphalt and bituminous concrete refer to a mixture of aggregate materials that are used for paving, surfacing and waterproofing.

DeLuca said that the issue

that had driven most of the arguments from the public hearings has revolved around section 5345 of the town's zoning bylaws, which states that the manufacturing of hazardous materials may only be permitted by a special permit if it is determined that it will not "cause harm or adverse disturbance to the environment or other premises," and "will not jeopardize health or safety on or off premises."

"This is really when you get to the meat of the matter," DeLuca said. "It can't overburden the neighborhood, and you need to determine whether this proposal can meet this criteria."

Members of the Zoning Board did not ask any further questions of DeLuca, or of Macchi and Lorusso, who were present at the hearing, and said they intended to come back with a decision by their next meeting on Aug. 19.

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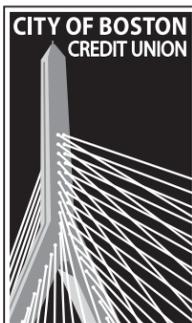
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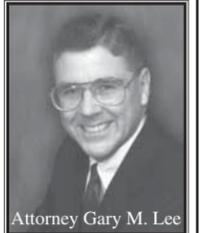
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# MSBA extends invitation to Norwood

## Votes to adopt Model School pilot program

**Krystal Grow**  
Staff Reporter

The Massachusetts School Building Authority has unanimously voted to adopt the model school program, and unanimously agreed that Norwood should be one of the first districts to take advantage of it.

"We're really excited about this and we think communities will see this as a positive," said MSBA Board of Directors Chairman and State Treasurer Tim Cahill. "This is an incentive as opposed to a mandate, and we will make sure that these districts succeed."

Norwood, along with the Hampden-Wilbraham high school near Springfield, were both discussed as potential towns that could see significant benefits from participating in the model school program, which the MSBA has only recently introduced.

But the board of directors voted Friday to begin officially putting that program into practice. It also identified two schools out of 24 that will be considered "models" for the MSBA and towns selected to participate.

In the past week, various members of the Norwood community toured the halls of Whitman/Hanson Regional High School, which was chosen, along with Ashland High School, as a model school by the MSBA.

The vote by the board on Friday officially ties Norwood to the Model School Project and Whitman/Hanson, a move that many members of the board agreed would result in a huge cost and timesavings for the town.

Town Manager John Carroll, who attended the meeting with Interim Superintendent John Moretti and Selectman and Committee of 21 Chairman Tom McQuaid, said the decision was very exciting, and meant that the town now

had a definite direction for Norwood High School.

"It's almost safe to say there is unanimity that this is a great school for us," he said before the actual vote was cast. "If the board voted that they wanted Norwood to build another Whitman/Hanson, I honestly think the town would be thrilled. We could make it work and we could make it work quickly."

MSBA Executive Director Katherine Craven said the model school program had been developed after preliminary discussions with Norwood and with the town of Wellesley, which decided the model plan would not work, but agreed to adopt some of the programs main components in their creation of a new high school.

"Norwood is really the organic genesis of this program," she said. Craven said the key concepts driving the program were cost savings and timing, with the ultimate goal of compressing the building schedule and reducing the total cost while providing "quality design solutions."

Of the 24 schools the MSBA considered as their models, only Whitman/Hanson and Ashland were certified "green" schools.

"Efficiency and energy savings are big motivating factors, so we recommend Whitman/Hanson and Ashland to move forward as our model schools," Craven said.

According to Craven, the town will also receive 5 extra reimbursement points for signing on with the model school program.

"We're trying to help state taxpayers and local taxpayers save money," Cahill said. "We want to reward communities and we want to encourage them to save money, because that will give them a better chance of getting into the pipeline for other projects."

Cahill said he envisions using the model program for el-

ementary and middle schools in the future, and also hope a model school can be found to address the needs of school buildings in urban communities or in towns with obstacles like wetlands.

Members of the Board of Directors toured Whitman/Hanson on Thursday, and many said seeing the school first hand changed their perspective on the entire program.

"I was very doubtful at first," said member Marry Grasso O'Neil, "I didn't want to see us using a cookie cutter approach, but the building at Whitman/Hanson is beautiful."

She mentioned the building's impressive and cost effective design, sophisticated HVAC and security system and performing arts and gymnasium.

"I've become a believer," she said. "Where we can build models of this school, we absolutely should."

Architect and board member Richard Berman agreed he was skeptical at first, but was also won over by the school's efficient design, functionality



MSBA Executive Director Katherine Craven with Board of Directors Chairman and State Treasurer Tim Cahill

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## Editorial

# A little training may be in order

As described on Page 2 of this week's issue, another complaint is headed to court relative to an employee claiming a superior went a little too far.

Just as in the case earlier this year when a firefighter from the Norwood Fire Department claimed that Fire Chief Mike Howard inappropriately put his hands on him, a worker for the Norwood Department of Public Works has filed a similar complaint of abuse against DPW chief Joe Welch. Though no charges were filed against Howard, an eyewitness to the event did state that Howard placed his hands on the employee.

Many, perhaps the majority of residents and employees of Norwood may think that both cases amount to nothing, just two examples of disgruntled employees filing frivolous complaints to get back at their bosses for being tough on them. And this may very well be the case. Few would argue that we have become a litigious society and most of us have more than once shaken our heads when we read about some of the more ridiculous cases taking up the court's time and taxpayers' money.

However, perhaps these two cases specific to Norwood should serve as a clarion call to town officials that some managerial sensitivity training may be in order given recent events (and yes, other cases have been filed in the past, though for the purposes of this column details will be spared).

In a letter written by John Carroll to the court specific to the Welch case, he states that Welch in his actions was not in violation of the town's harassment policy. However, the town's harassment policy specifically defines harassment as, "assault, impeding or blocking movement, or any unwanted physical contact or interference with normal work or movement."

Carroll in his letter admitted that Welch did place his hands on the employee and it would be difficult to make a case that it wasn't unwanted physical contact. So perhaps, starting at the top, everyone needs a management course for a reminder of what terms like abuse and harassment really mean and how what may appear to some to be "just fooling around" can be construed by others as offensive and demeaning.

Many, this writer included, wish most of us would just "lighten up" and not take things so personally. However, those days are long gone and towns, like private businesses, need to keep up with the times and realize what was acceptable behavior in the past is simply not tolerated today.

## Letters to the Editor

### CLEARING UP MISUNDERSTANDING

To the Editor:

I'd like to take this opportunity to clear up a misunderstanding that Bill McCoy may have had relative to a comment attributed to me in the 7/31 article on the problems with the floating floor at the Senior Center. Considering that the quote was left dangling at the end of the article and separated from the rest of the story, I can fully appreciate how Bill could have misunderstood what I said. My full comments were made during the Finance Commission discussion on the floor problems. My intent was to make it clear that as a town meeting member who voted for the addition, I was concerned and frustrated that the floor was not performing up to specifications and should be corrected. My main concern was that an unstable floor could be a safety issue. The comments dealt solely with the floor problems, and not to question the justification for the Senior Center addition.

As a Finance Commission member, the record will show that I have always been supportive of the operational budget and the capital needs of the Senior Center. In fact, I helped draft the language of the town meeting motion for the funding of the addition.

In speaking to family members and friends who have attended events at the Senior Center as well as coverage on NPA television, I am well aware of the many wonderful activities that take place. I can assure you that once my wife and I retire and have free time, we are looking forward to participating in these activities.

Thank you,  
Alan Slater



Norwood, January 2009

# Freemasons offer invitation New outreach worker welcomed

Krystal Grow  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Lodge of Masons wants to take local seniors on a big field trip.

Stan Gaw of the Prospect Lodge extended an invitation to seniors to attend the Freemasons annual open house this October, but his offer didn't stop there.

"We want people to come and see what the freemasons are all about," he said, "so we will provide a bus from the Senior Center to our lodge, then to the Grande Lodge in Boston, where you'll see some of the most incredible architecture you've ever seen."

Gaw also said the Masons would take seniors to the National Heritage Museum and finish off the trip by providing lunch for all those who attend.

"There's a lot of mystery surrounding the Masons," he said, "but we really want to show people what we do and what we stand for," he said, citing the numerous charitable donations the Freemasons make every year.

This year, those donations included a Wii game system, which Gaw presented to Senior Center Director Dorothy Vitale last Thursday.

The system included a bowling game and Wii Fit, a virtual exercise program designed for every age and fitness level.

Vitale said training and instruction would be offered on the system in the coming weeks.

Seniors also welcomed their newest outreach worker, who joined the staff last week.

Grace O'Donnell came to the Norwood Senior Center after a long history working with seniors, and said she was happy to be continuing her career in Norwood.

"I've been working with seniors since I was about 10 years old," she said, recalling time she spend assisting an elderly widow in her neighborhood.

"I continued to help her all through college and realized that was what I really wanted to do," she said.

O'Donnell spent six years managing the volunteer program for Epoch Senior Living centers, and said she most recently managed another volunteer program that was not specifically focused on senior care, but knew there was something missing.

"I missed that connection, and I missed working with seniors," she said, "but I'm delighted to be here."

She said in her first week, she was still trying to familiarize herself with the check-in program at the senior center and meeting as many people as possible. She also said she had been in touch with the Norwood Board of Health and the Food Pantry, and has already begun researching the local fuel assistance programs to better assist seniors who may be worried about heating costs this winter.

O'Donnell said she is also putting together a marketing package to distribute to local businesses that seniors typically frequent to try and encourage them to refer there customers to the senior center more often.

"We want to make sure that all the seniors in town know about the programs and services we offer here," she said. "We want everyone to know that they are welcome here."

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# Talbot Farms debated

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Talbot Farms proved to be an area of controversy at the Aug. 11 meeting of the Norwood Planning Board. Lou Petrozzi went to the Planning Board expecting to get an extension for the construction, but instead was met with concerns by the Board and an abutter.

The development is made up of 16 lots, and construction on eight of them is complete. Seven remain to be built, while the last one has been sold.

Lighting is currently the biggest area of concern. Six families are presently living on the Talbot Farms property during construction. While residents have power, there are no streetlights in the area.

"As far as I'm concerned, it's not a livable area without the safety of street lights," said board member E. William Bamber. "It's got to be straightened out, and straightened out fast."

The reason streetlights are not up is because of a disagreement between Petrozzi and the Electric Light Department. The light department wants Petrozzi to install overhead

lighting, and has offered to cover the cost. Petrozzi said he plans on installing a lighting system pursuant to rules and regulations outlined in the town's bylaws. But Steve Costello, Norwood Director of Community Planning and Economic Development said no bylaw could compel the light department to pay for the underground lighting system.

The underground system will cost \$100,000, while overhead lighting costs approximately \$50,000. The Light Department has offered Petrozzi a \$50,000 credit, but he wants them to cover the whole cost.

"It's a money issue," said Costello.

Abutter Laura Garron, also raised concerns regarding the Talbot Farms development. According to Norwood lawyer George Ruboy, Garron and Petrozzi made an agreement in January 2005 that would allow her to connect to the sewer line. However, Petrozzi has not allowed her to so far. Because there is no written documentation of their agreement, the existence of such an agreement cannot be proven or disproved.

According to Ruboy, all Garron wants is the sewer hookup, as the town would not

let her install a septic tank, making her unable to dispose of domestic waste.

Because Petrozzi, not the town, owns the road and sewer line during construction, the Planning Board cannot require Petrozzi to let her hook up to it. However, because the original plans call for a pipe that connects to the property line, one must be installed. Whether Garron can connect to it remains an issue.

"Somewhere along the way, people have to work together to complete this subdivision," Bamber said.

The original planned completion date was June 30, 2008, and Petrozzi was looking for a one-year extension. According to Costello, the construction at the site is moving along at a relatively good pace.

"We'd like to be further along, but unfortunately, with market conditions as they are, we're in a holding period," Petrozzi said.

The board acknowledged that an extension would have to be given, though the length of the extension will be held until next month's meeting.

# Developments reviewed

Members of the Norwood Planning Board were updated on two possible retail developments during their meeting Monday night.

Todd Hamula, the Project Manager with Developers Diversified Realty, proposed putting a performance bond in effect for the retail development in the works at Kerry Place, Dean Street, and Route 1 South. This would allow Hamula to promise tenants that they could receive a certificate of occupancy that would allow stores to open in the area by the end of the year.

Hamula said he had spoken to prospective tenants, though he believes that it would be a long shot to see a store in the area open this year. However, this performance bond would allow for

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comment on the matter, and said he expected to hear more information in the coming weeks.

"I really don't have much to say, but I'll be notified soon about what's going on," he said.

The police report filed from Fruci's complaint on June 4 is still open, according to department spokesman Paul Bishop, who also said that a narrative of the events has not been written yet. However, The Record has received a copy of a narrative written by the department from an anonymous source, which is posted in its entirety online at [www.norwoodrecord.com](http://www.norwoodrecord.com).

The following is an excerpt from the narrative:

"On 6/5/08 at 17:11 Hrs, Michael Fruci arrived at the police station and filed the following report. Michael stated that on 6/3/08 at around 12:30 pm - 12:45 pm he was grabbed by Joseph Welch, his supervisor. Michael stated that Joe was up on the dock area of the DPW yard at 1 Lyman Place. Michael walked up to Joe and asked him what happened with the human resources lady. That's when Joe grabbed Michael's shirt with both hands. Michael told me that he was taken back by

this and told Joe "Take your DELETED EXPLETIVE TEXT hands off me, you have no right touching me." Michael stated that Joe let go and then brushed Michael's shirt off. Michael then just walked away and got back in his truck."

Further on in the report, police spoke with Joe Welch who said he remembered the incident but thought little of it. Joe said in the report that he meant nothing by it, and that he never pulled or shoved Michael in any way, but did say that he was surprised at Michael's response.

According to the report, Bill Oliver was with Welch when the incident happened and said he really thought nothing of the incident until Joe told him Michael was mad. According to the report, Bill stated that it seemed quite a shame that this has to happen.

"They're just trying to sweep it away," Fruci said, "and they all know me and think I'm just trying to cause trouble, but if people could see what really goes on down there, they'd have a field day."

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it if the need arises.

The on-site work should be finished by September 15. After that, developers and contractors can begin moving through the four phases of off-site work.

The first phase involves finishing the roads, specifically adding a lane to each side of Rte.1. Work is expected to be completed by September 10.

Phases two and three involve the construction of jug handles and on-ramps that would ease the traffic flow off Rte.1 and onto Dean St., with an expected completion date of October 9.

The fourth phase involves finishing touches and putting the final asphalt on the road. Hamula hopes that this will be completed before the weather forces them to stop working, but cannot guarantee that.

After hearing this, the Planning Board voted and unanimously agreed with Hamula's

suggestion of a performance bond. The amount of this bond will be decided upon at the Board's September 22 meeting.

The other appointment was with David Dalzell, who discussed the potential development at 1120 Boston Providence Highway. His goal is to open a car dealership on the spot, but the plans are on hold.

"Due to today's economy, the Volvo business is not what it used to be," Dalzell said. "It is not economically feasible to build a new building right now."

The permit for construction on the site expires on January 24, 2009. If no substantial work is done, Dalzell said that he would apply for an extension. Board members agreed with Dalzell's plan.

"I see nothing wrong with letting the land sit there and giving him the opportunity to recover," Bamber said.

Members of the board also

discussed the Open Space and Recreation Master Plan. The plan was last updated in 2003, and this update will help the town receive grants from the state for recreational programs. Ernie Paciorkowski will represent the Planning Board on the Open Space and Recreation Master Plan Committee. The committee will be developing a survey that will be posted on the town's website, <http://www.norwoodma.gov/>, and will ask residents for their opinions on the recreational activities in town.

Costello expects that the update will take four to five months to complete. He hopes that a presentation on the Open Space and Recreation Plan will occur in January 2009.

—Brad Cole

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and appearance.

"I went in there thinking of ways that it couldn't work, and honestly, I haven't been able to come up with anything," he said. "Reusing things is sometimes difficult, but I think we've touched on the possible difficulties and covered all the variables."

"Everyone has come away impressed with Whitman/Hanson," Moretti said after the meeting. "We've looked at our educational specifications as they apply to Whitman/Hanson and, with a few exceptions, it fits our expectations perfectly."

Carroll said the next step in the process is to meet with the MSBA to determine exactly what should be included in the design of a new Norwood High School, but he said the actual design could be done very quickly.

"We can design a school in 12 weeks," he said.

The design would then need to be approved by the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, Finance Commission, Committee of 21 and the Permanent Building Construction Committee.

While the MSBA voted to adopt the model school program and extended a formal invitation to Norwood, the plan is not concrete, as Norwood can still opt out, though they would not receive any reimbursement from the state.

Town Meeting must approve an override vote in the spring before any construction can begin.

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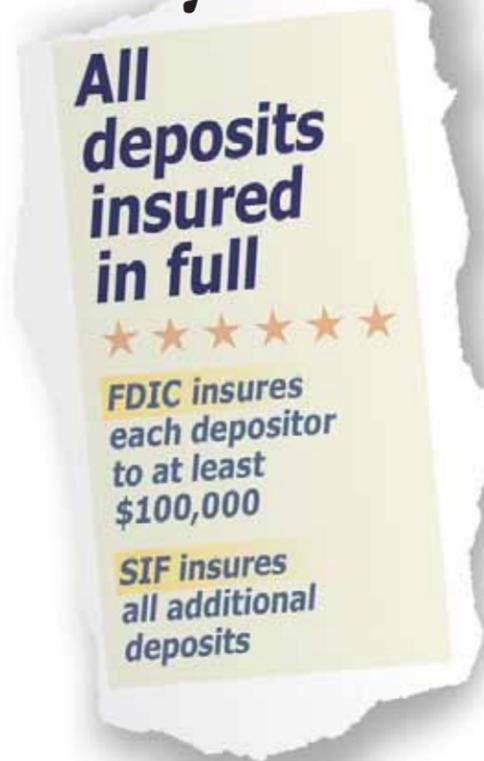
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# Selectmen: YMCA proposal no longer an option

**Krystal Grow**  
Staff Reporter

Selectmen officially closed the book on the building of a YMCA in Norwood.

After years of planning and failed attempts, members of the board agreed that the project would never get off the ground, and decided to declare the deal dead and move on.

At their last meeting on July 29, selectmen received a letter from an abutter to the town owned land on University Avenue stating interests in buying the parcel.

Board members expressed interest in pursuing the offer,

but felt the YMCA deal was still hanging overhead.

So the members requested some sort of notification or update from the YMCA, which they reviewed at their meeting on Tuesday.

YMCA President and CEO John Ferrell said in the letter that the organization had not been able to raise the money to complete the project, which would have cost approximately \$17 million, and would have included an indoor swimming pool and an ice skating rink.

"I think it's finally time to put this to rest and move on to other possibilities for that

land," board member Bill Plasko said.

The town has been working with the YMCA for over four years, even offering them an extension on their lease deal to try and come up with the money for construction.

But the YMCA's efforts have not yielded any answers or solutions, and the Selectmen said they were ready to let the project go.

"It is time we call this matter officially closed," said member Tom McQuaid.

The board will continue to study other uses for the land, and will consider selling it to an interested and qualified buyer.

Also at the meeting, Judith Howard told the board that she,

and others, not giving up on the town's little red schoolhouse.

Howard pleaded with the board to reconsider their previous vote not to accept the property.

Joined by South Norwood Committee President Patty Bailey, Howard said she had already received \$10,000 in donations, and believed she and the Historical Commission were closer to gaining permission to relocate the one room schoolhouse at the entrance to the Coakley Middle School or on the site of the Morse House.

"You have to believe in historic preservation," Howard said. "This isn't about you or me, it's about our town, and about where it's from and where it's going."

Howard had been trying to gain local support to save the building since it was offered to the town in April, but has been denied by the Selectmen and the School Committee.

Howard said it would cost about \$45,000 to move the building to a new location, but the actual site and the route that would be taken to get the building to its new home have raised more questions and have prompted local officials to think twice about granting their approval.

Town Manager John Carroll said he worried about if it was really possible to move the building, while board member Bill Plasko denied that the

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According to Cooper, the water and sewer rate increased by approximately 3 percent in 2007.

Cooper said a portion of the rate increase was also due to debt service costs for a major pipe cleaning and lining project

in South Norwood.

"Those pipes are made of unlined steel, and if they are left that way, they will rust, which will cause dirty, rusted water and will decrease water pressure in homes in that neighborhood," he said. "We have to continue to invest in our infrastructure."

But Donohue questioned the financial breakdown, and said Norwood residents should not have to pick up the tab for the MWRA.

"It says in this report that 75 percent of the \$11 million water and sewer budget is directly attributed to the MWRA," she said, citing that local costs in

the budget only amount to \$2 million.

Town Manager John Carroll said that Norwood was not the only town paying for the water main, and that neighboring communities were dealing with similar increases.

"But that's the MWRA's way of doing things," Donohue said. "They initiate these projects and then take from all the rate payers in return."

Donohue cast the only vote opposing the rate increase, and member Jerry Kelleher was absent from the meeting.

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# Sports

## The Good Cheer Mustangs

Norwood High cheerleaders are making their mark



Whooping it up! Norwood cheerleading tri-captain Amber Smith leads the charge at a recent workout session at Cathy Savage Fitness.

PHOTO BY MIKE STOLLER



The Norwood High cheerleading team is making great strides as it heads into the 2008 campaign. Pictured from left and right are the members of this year's squad. Front row: Vanessa Cawley, Amber Smith, Nikki Colton, Lizzie Curran, Kellie Cook. Middle row: Taylor Bonollo, Shrinal Patel, Tesh Smith, Abbey Wenstrom, Amanda Lynch, Danielle Nolan, Jess Finney. Back row: Briana Reid, Julia Wolfson, Gabby Wright, Sarah Munro, Meredith Kiy, Julia Skinner, Jennie Marinucci, Lizzie Cawley. Not pictured: Manar Zaki, Kelly Mulvehill, Katie McDermott, Kelsey Cathcart.

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Norwood cheerleaders Briana Reid (front) and Taylor Bonollo go through a routine as the Mustangs gear up for the coming season.

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#### Mike Stoller

Staff Reporter

Mirror, mirror on the wall, are the Norwood High cheerleaders the fairest of them all?

Perhaps they are. It's the dawn of a new season, and already the hip-hop dancing Mustangs are working on both looking good and how to carry themselves as model citizens.

And they're doing some of it with smoke and mirrors — or at least the latter.

The cheerleaders are working out at Cathy Savage Fitness (CSF) in Norwood, a competitive fitness and figure complex, where they can watch every breath they take, every move they make. And soon, crowds of fans will be watching them at Norwood's home and away football games, as well as one contest from each of the other Mustang sports teams throughout the year.

"It's easier to see your mistakes in a mirror," said first-year head coach Lisa Verrochi, a former Norwood High and New England Patriots' cheerleader. "They're using the space to sharpen their routines. (The facility) brings in hip-hop teachers to help them put new routines together... It's a great opportunity to show just what they can do."

The girls have also accelerated their game at a camp run by the National Cheerleaders Association at various colleges and universities. The Mustangs recently returned from U. Mass. Dartmouth, where they refined their chants, cheers, stunts,

dances, and gymnast-style routines.

At the camp, Norwood won the first spirit stick, a decorated baton given to the team that has — well — "a lot of spirit," and is most "energetic," said Verrochi. "You earn it by showing the camp counselors how you work together as a group, showing unity and spirit... We got the first one."

The Mustangs are also showing unity in other ways.

"They talked about what their code of conduct will be," Verrochi said. "The girls were writing their own rules at their dorm at camp on what they think their conduct should be, and how they will help each other, and how to be a role model."

The team plans to have weekly meetings to talk about personal issues, such as school, work, or relationships to spawn open communication, a way of keeping the squad upbeat and in sync.

"When you put on a uniform, you must maintain professionalism, and that takes maturity," Verrochi said. "I think my goal is to keep the team unified and to stress self-respect, self-esteem, and to believe in yourself. And don't settle for good. Good is the evil of great... We're a family and families have arguments, and they talk it out."

To facilitate the process, Verrochi will run practices by

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pairing senior team members with freshmen in a "big sister" format.

"I think it benefits the younger girls to set them up with upperclassmen," the head mentor said. "And I think it's important that the seniors have a sense of responsibility, knowing (they are) role models if there's a problem."

Meanwhile, the girls will be working together with fundraising opportunities, such as car washing, performing at birthday parties, and planning a parents' dance with the football team to help with team expenses. The Mustangs have also teamed up with Friendly's restaurant for "fun nights," in which the Friends of Norwood Cheerleading receive a portion of the night's intake.

This season, the uniforms were donated by Norwood resident Karen Curran in honor of her late husband Chris "Kibby" Curran, who passed away in December.

"It's her way of giving back to the town," Verrochi said of Curran, whose niece, Lizzie, captains the team with Amber Smith and Nikki Colton.

The Mustangs will also seek to do community service work.

"It'll help, yes, for college, to show that they can work as a group, but also we want to help others such as senior citizens,"

Verrochi said. "We'll perform our routines and help lighten their day."

Competitively, Norwood will look forward to contending at the Bay State Conference event in November, when every team from the Carey and Herget Divisions will have a chance to strut its stuff during minute-and-a-half routines.

Verrochi noted that the Mustangs will always take caution, especially in light of some recent serious accidents in cheerleading locally and throughout the country.

"Safety is our number one concern as coaches," she said. "(Just like sports), there is an element of danger, and you have to be aware of what your limitations are. Safety is our number one priority."

Members of the Norwood High cheerleading team include: Amber Smith (Capt.), Lizzie Curran (Capt.), Nikki Colton (Capt.), Vanessa Cawley, Kellie Cook, Taylor Bonollo, Shrinal Patel, Tesh Smith, Abbey Wenstrom, Amanda Lynch, Danielle Nolan, Jess Finney, Briana Reid, Julia Wolfson, Gabby Wright, Sarah Munro, Meredith Kiy, Julia Skinner, Jennie Marinucci, Lizzie Cawley, Manar Zaki, Kelly Mulvehill, Katie McDermott, and Kesley Cathcart.



Norwood cheerleader Amanda Lynch (front) rocks to the beat, along with, from left to right, Meredith Kiy, Lizzie Curran, and Lizzie Cawley.

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Norwood cheerleading captains, from left to right: Nikki Colton, Amber Smith, and Lizzie Curran.

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Practicing a routine are Norwood cheerleaders Julia Skinner (front) with, from left to right, Tesh Smith, Sarah Munro, and Danielle Nolan.

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## Weekly Property Transactions

BUYER	SELLER	ADDRESS	PRICE
7/22/08-7/30/08			
<b>NORWOOD</b>			
Busler, Anne M	Busler, Daniel F	77 Richland Rd	\$106,656
Rynerson, Adele A	Cristaldi, Giovanni	219 Rock St #G2	\$145,000
Walsh, Eric S	Madden, Helen M	361 Railroad Ave	\$250,000
Oreilly, Carol I	Elbert, Igor	383 Neponset St #B	\$255,000
Cintolo, Susan M	Parikh, Bharat S	381 Neponset St #A	\$260,000
Cieri, Ronald V	Maude E Cieri RT	Wedgewood Dr	\$266,000
Green, Linda M	Santor, James E	11 Bird Rd	\$300,000
Burns, Bryan E	Groh, John M	75 Howard St	\$323,500
Noble, Peter H	Schreiner, Douglas E	143 Lincoln St	\$362,500
Bell, Winifred	Stamatos, Marybeth	215 Washington St	\$380,000
Luciano, Julie M	Norwood Auto Care Inc	1191 Washington St	\$550,000
Weafer, Steven R	Wilson, Jennifer L	8 Hamilton Cir	\$636,500
Sheehan, Antonette	Mullen, Bruce H	6 Old Farm Rd	\$650,000

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## Parent-Athlete Information Night

All new athletes and their parents are required to attend the Parent/Athlete Information Night on Tuesday, August 26, at 6 p.m. in the Coakley Middle School Auditorium.

The purpose of the meeting will be to introduce staff and explain the rules of the Norwood High School Athletic Department and the Massachu-

setts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA), the governing body of high school athletics.

Following the information meeting, all Norwood High Athletes and parents are required to attend a presentation by motivational speaker Greg Dale at 7 p.m. in the Coakley Auditorium.

Dale is a Professor of Sport Psychology and Sport Ethics at Duke University. He is also the Director of Mental Training and Co-Director of the Leadership Program for Duke Athletics. In addition to his work with Duke athletes and coaches,

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## Softball 10-and-under team takes title



*Pictured are members of the champions of Norwood; 10-and-under Hockomock League softball team. The team clinched a season highlight with a victory over Plainville.*

**Mike Stoller**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood 10-and-under softball squad sealed the deal with a 7-3 championship win over Plainville in the Hockomock Girls Summer Softball League last week.

The Mustangs, who lost to the Pride, 10-9, during the regular season, wasted no time in setting the tone this time around. Norwood scored the four-run limit in the top of the first inning.

Bella Aspinall walked, stole second, and reached third on a passed ball. Erin Garczynski followed with an RBI single and stole second, before Kristen Flynn singled in Garczynski. Flynn stole second, advanced to third on another passed ball, and scored on a fielder's choice by Alyssa Chamberlin. Four more walks to Kara Shea, Sydney Macquillen, Abbey Glaser and Megan Reen accounted for the fourth run.

Then, in the third frame, Julia Copponi led off with a single to center, stole second, and moved to third on a fielder's choice by Hannah Benson. Another fielder's choice by Garczynski plated Copponi for a 5-0 advantage.

After Plainville sliced the deficit to 5-2 in the third, the Mustangs added to their lead in the fourth. Macquillen ripped a sharp single, stole second, and advanced to third on a passed ball. She scored on an RBI single by Katie O'Donnell.

Norwood rallied again in the sixth as Flynn singled to right and eventually came across on a hit by Macquillen.

The Mustangs proved solid in the outfield, thanks to strong play by Glaser, Reen, Chamberlin, Copponi, Benson, Hannah Gillis, and Taylor Reed.

"Having these outstanding and confident outfielders in such a competitive game was instrumental in the success of this team," said head coach Ellen Flynn.

On the mound, Kristen Flynn struck out seven in six innings of work.

Behind the plate, catcher Garczynski had three assists, throwing out two runners at second and one at third.

Norwood also got the job done up the middle, with Shea and Aspinwall shining at short-stop and second base, respectively.

In their entirety, the members of the of the Norwood champion 10-and-under softball squad include Bella Aspinwall, Hannah Benson, Alyssa Chamberlin, Julia Copponi, Erin Garczynski, Hannah Gillis, Abbey Glaser, Kristen Flynn, Rebecca Maturo, Kelsey McCarthy, Sydney Macquillen, Kathryn O'Donnell, Kara Shea, Amanda Springer, Taylor Reed, and Meghan Reen.

Joining Ellen Flynn were assistant coaches Jim Reen, Kate Garczynski, and Jane O'Donnell.

# Hockomock softball squad wins it all

**Mike Stoller**  
Staff Reporter

Sparkling all season long, the Norwood 18-and-under softball team lit it up one more time, exhausting all of its talent in a phenomenal 2-1 victory over Mansfield last Wednesday in the Hockomock Girls Summer Softball League championship game. The title win was the first for the Mustangs in over 10 years.

"Once again, the combined pitching of Lauren Duggan and Ali Maloof delivered, and combined with (our) outstanding defense, (we) only needed two runs for a victory," said Norwood assistant coach Donna David. "The game was a back and forth gem, each team threatening, and each team making their plays when they needed to."

Maloof was on the mound in the last inning when the Mustangs sewed up the victory on a spectacular play at third by Natalie Metta. With the ball labeled for left field, Metta made a beautiful backhanded stab and threw a strike to first to begin the long awaited celebration.

"It truly was a team effort, and everyone contributed throughout the season," David said.

Indeed, Norwood went to plenty of its arsenal in the title match-up. Maloof reached on well-placed slap-bunt to get things started in the opening frame. She advanced to second on a beautifully executed sacrifice by Alex Dukas. Duggan ripped a long double to give Norwood a 1-0 edge.

Mansfield tied it at 1-1 in the third, and the score remained that way until the bottom of the sixth, when Katie Lang blasted a triple to left. Then, with one out, Duggan drove in her second run on a long fly out to center, as Lang tagged to give the Mustangs a 2-1 lead heading into the top of the seventh.

With just three outs to go, Maloof induced the first batter to pop out to Lang at short, then got the next hitter to fly out to Brianna "Breezy" Gearty in left.

Then came the deep ball to third, where Metta was in gold glove form.

"She made a spectacular backhand grab and flawless throw to first base," said David, who assisted Rick Maloof and head coach Marlene Toti.

"We would like to thank all the parents and fans who sup-

ported us all season," she added.

Before the championship game, the Mustangs defeated King Phillip, 8-6, in the semifinals last Tuesday. Duggan struck out eight in four innings of work, while Maloof fanned two in three frames.

The offense, meanwhile, was on key right from the get-go

"(We) came out of the gate with bats blasting," said David.

The big blow was a grand slam by the powerful Duggan, who drove the ball over the fence in the first inning after Maloof and Dukas reached on sharp infield hits and Lang walked.

With Norwood leading 4-0, King Phillip cut the deficit in half with two runs in the third, but the Mustangs put one across in the bottom half to make it 5-2.

King Phillip rallied again for two runs, and, suddenly, it was 5-4. But Lang, who scored the clutch run in the third, did the honors again to put the Mustangs up by two.

Norwood added to the lead in the sixth on a two-run double by Melissa "Bamboo" Toti. It turned out to be the game-winning hit as King Phillip tallied twice in the sixth to make it 8-6.

There was no more scoring thanks to a remarkable ending in the seventh. With a runner on second and two out, Gearty fielded a base hit to left, came up throwing, and with the help of a spectacular tag at the plate by Duggan, Norwood sealed the victory and advanced to the title game.

The following are the members of the champion Norwood 18-and-under Hockomock Girls Summer Softball League team: Katie Trask, Heather Flaherty, Emily Whitney, Nickie Cignarella, Stephanie Callahan, Gina Mancini, Maeve Finneran, Ali Maloof, Lauren Duggan, Natalie Metta, Kelly McCabe, Mellisa Toti, Kelly Millin, Katie Lang, Brianna Gearty, and Alex Dukas.

### Fall coaches, starting dates announced

<b>Varsity Girls' Soccer</b>			
J. Dupuis	Aug. 21	7:45 a.m.	NHS
<b>JV Girls' Soccer</b>			
K. Bohan	Aug. 21	7:45 a.m.	NHS
<b>V. Boys' Soccer</b>			
B. Meringer	Aug. 21	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Mac's
<b>JV Boys' Soccer</b>			
J. Merenda	Aug. 21	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Mac's
<b>V. Volleyball</b>			
L. Morris	Aug. 25	9 a.m.	NHS
<b>JV Volleyball</b>			
T. Linehan	Aug. 25	9 a.m.	NHS
<b>Boys/Girls X-Country</b>			
J. Forrest	Aug. 21	8:30 a.m.	Coakley MS
<b>V. Field Hockey</b>			
A. Parks	Aug. 21	8 a.m.	NHS
<b>JV Field Hockey</b>			
J. Michalos	Aug. 21	8 a.m.	NHS
<b>F. Field Hockey</b>			
S. DeChellis	Aug. 21	8 a.m.	NHS
<b>V. Girls' Swimming</b>			
K. Goodwin	Aug. 21	8 a.m.	Hawes Pool
<b>V. Golf</b>			
S. Heretz	Aug. 22	6:45 a.m.	Nor. Ctry. Club
<b>Cheerleading</b>			
L. Verrochi	Aug. 21	9 a.m.	NHS
<b>V. Football</b>			
J. Curran	Aug. 18	8 a.m.	NHS
<b>F. Football</b>			
J. Tighe	Aug. 18	8 a.m.	NHS

Asst. Coaches Football : B. Eagan, S. Famiglietti, J. Maguire, R. Booth, M. Millar

Volunteer Asst.: D. Kelley, J. McGowan, R. Morse, D. Morse

Asst. Girls' Swim: C. Foley

Athletic Trainer: B. Barksdale

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Dale consults with numerous college and professional athletes and teams as well as corporate groups.

He has written three books related to leadership and performance. In addition, he has written scripts and served as the "expert" on a series of eleven videos for coaches and athletes.

Greg has been featured on Good Morning America, MSNBC, and numerous national radio programs.

He is a member of the Sport Psychology Staff for USA Track and Field and is a dynamic speaker who provides a variety of interactive and innovative workshops.

# Police Logs

## Tuesday, Aug. 5

0903 phone. Complaint of m/v. Location/address: University Ave. Detail officers 412 and 421 request a stop of a jeep that did not stop or slow in the construction area. Off. Mahoney stops and ID's the driver in Westwood at Lamberts Plaza. Subject returns to speak with the officers and the matter was resolved.

0913 phone. Threats. Location/address: 496 Washington St. @ 175 Railroad Ave. Report to be filed by Off Payne. Summons: Calautti, Devin J Address: 97 Suthererland Rd., North Attleboro, MA. DOB: 02/18/1986. Charges: Threat to commit crime.

1002 phone. B & E of motor vehicle. Location/address: [nod 350] Residence Inn - Norwood Pk s Smash and grab of GPS. Possible plate involved. Fl R314lu.

1140 phone . Abandoned vehicle, civil matter. Location/address: Westwood Automotive - 900 Pleasant St. Tenant left the business

and equipment behind. Looking for advice. Advice given, civil matter.

1249 phone. Suspicious activity, spoken to. Location/address: 990 Washington St. Assisted citizen with advice on neighbor problem.

1419 phone. Vandalism. Location/address: 1A Pizza, 494 Walpole St. Off Kehoe will file a report.

1607 walk-in. Lost and found. Location/address: 22 St Paul Ave. Resident turns in two MA plates found under trash can lid on her property. Dispatch check, not stolen. Spoke to owner, got new plates, registry told her to throw these away.

1625 phone. Suspicious vehicle, spoken to Location/address: 6 Washington St. @ 81 Everett St. Report male in black mv, parked under bridge.

1722 initiated. Stolen bicycle, services rendered. Location/address: Norwest Dr. N677 flagged down by resident reporting he let another kid borrow his bike and it

has not been returned. Units locate same, bike returned without incident, resident satisfied.

1839 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: 42 Sturtevant Ave., # 2. Caller requested assistance removing bat from house. Walpole Animal control officer notified.

1913 phone. Liquor law violation, gone on arrival. Location/address: 56 Broadway St. Caller reported male party wearing green shorts may have purchased liquor for juveniles in the parking lot.

1945 phone. Suspicious vehicle. Location/address: Hannaford Market, 434 Walpole St. Juvenile reported white male in a white van may have followed her to the store. Officer reported transport to Chapel Street.

2201 initiated. Suspicious activity, services rendered. Location/address: West Border Rd. BOLO for ma pc 616ac9, drove away from lot as officer was in area, last seen taking Dean Street exit ramp from Route 1. Units checked for MV-

GOA.

2206 initiated. Kids gathering, group moved. Location/address: Municipal Lot, Nahatan Street.

2210 phone. Suspicious activity, spoken to. Location/address: 58 Juniper Dr. Caller reported several youths shoving another youth into the back of a blue Ford Explorer. Officers stopped vehicle matching description. Vehicle registered to area where incident occurred. Parties checked ok.

2229 phone. Kids gathering, group moved. Location/address: Fr. Mac's, Vernon Street. Report kids playing in playground. Sent on their way.

## Wednesday, Aug. 6

0650 phone. Violation of town bylaw, spoken to. Location/address: Callahan School, 90 Garfield Ave. Call for construction company setting up and noisy before 7 a.m. N667 sent and spoke to them. Advised.

0823 walk-in. Fraud, spoken to Location/address: 125 Access Rd. Reporter did not have enough in-

formation with him, as he just found out last night that sale of GPS's were purchased with stolen credit card in the amount of \$80,000. He will return when he has paperwork in place.

1000 phone - Warrant arrest, services rendered. Location/address: 560 Walpole St. Officer Guarino returns with a female under arrest for a warrant. Transported to court. Arrest: Beal, Elise Address: 560 Walpole St. Norwood, MA. DOB: 11/17/1986. Charges: warrant arrest

1103 phone. Suspicious activity, services rendered. Location/address: Walpole St. Vehicle with a black male in his 20s driving passed the caller a few times and wanted to speak with her. Blue Monte Carlo last seen on Walpole St reet. BOLO given .

1259 phone. B & E of motor vehicle. Location/address: 25 Sumner St. Car B&E last night / early morning . Officer Reen will

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# Deaths

## BISHOP

John S. of Norwood August 4 age 80 beloved husband of the late Janet M. (Edgar) Bishop. Devoted Father of Robert W. Bishop and his wife Donna of S. Easton, MA, and Carolyn M. Bishop of Norwood. Grandfather of Brian W. Bishop of Chester, NH. Dear friend of Paula Ahearn of Norwood. Also brother of many late brothers and sisters. Funeral from The Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. Interment Highland Cemetery Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to Joslin Diabetes Center, 1 Joslin Place, Boston, MA. 02215 or The National Kidney Foundation 30 East 33rd St. New York, NY 10016. US Army Korean Conflict Veteran.

## BROADBENT

Marion E. of Falmouth, formerly of Norwood, Aug. 6. Beloved wife of the late William Douglas, and dear mother of Douglas Arthur, and his wife Ann of W. Fairlee, VT, and Barbara, and her husband Bob Feeley of Falmouth. Dear sister of Barbara Gould of Red Bank, NJ. Loving grandmother of Kimberly White, Stacy Seace, and Galina Feeley, and great grandmother of Hunter and Trevor Seace, and Cassandra and Zachary White. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the May Funeral Home. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Donations in her memory to Friends of Falmouth Dogs, P.O. Box 438, Falmouth, MA 02540 would be appreciated. She volunteered at Norwood Hospital and was the secretary to the President of Sansone Motors in Norwood for 30 years.

## DAVID

Nellie of West Roxbury, Aug. 8. Loving daughter of the late Rezuk and Mary David. Devoted sister of Jennie David of Norwood, Albert of West Roxbury, Lorraine Maloof of West Roxbury and the late William, Victoria, Sam, Alice, George and Joseph. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great

nieces and great nephews. Funeral from the Carroll-Thomas Funeral Home. Please in lieu of flowers, all donations can be made to Stratford Street United Church, 77 Stratford St, West Roxbury, 02132. Interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## DIGIANFELICE

Marie A. (Campagna) of Bourne, formerly of Dedham, August 8. Beloved wife of the late John DiGianfelice. Sister-in-law of Nancy Campagna of Norwood and Vera Campagna of West Roxbury. Aunt of Alice Santoro, Barbara, Nick, Richard, Joseph, Daniel and Bob Campagna, sister of the late Louise, Lucy, Nick, Joseph, Richard and Daniel Campagna. Funeral arrangements by the George F. Doherty & Sons, Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home. Interment Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston.

## GILLOW

James F. of Norwood, MA, on August 5. Born in Boston, formerly of Hyde Park, MA. Brother of, John T. Gillow, Jr. of Derry, NH; uncle of five nieces and one nephew; also survived by several grand nieces, grand nephews; and his longtime companion, Mary Plath of Norwood. Funeral arrangements by the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. Burial in Forest Hill Cemetery, E. Derry.

## HILCHEY

Stephen M. of Brockton, formerly of Norwood, Aug. 2. Beloved husband of Dr. Lori E. Azzara. Son of Joan (Hatlas) Hilchey of Norwood & the late Lester Hilchey. Brother of Susan Shelley and her husband Bill of Medway and Richard Hilchey and his wife Karen of MD. Also survived by four nieces, one nephew and numerous aunts, uncles one cousins. Funeral arrangements by the Hurley Funeral Home. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations in Stephen's memory may be made to Hospice of Greater Brockton, 500 Belmont St., Suite

215, Brockton, MA 02301; Brockton Visiting Nurse Assoc., 500 Belmont St., Brockton, MA 02301 or Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 44 Binney St., Boston, MA 02115.

## LAWN

Winnie T. (Lynch) of N. Attleboro formerly of Norwood on Aug. 6. Beloved wife to the late John J. Lawn. She was a lifelong resident of Norwood until 2001 when she moved to N. Attleboro with her daughter. She was the loving and devoted Mother of Sheila Quinlan of N. Attleboro, Winnie Bindbeutel of Pembroke, Catherine Donovan of Walpole and Eileen King of Norwood. Grandmother of Jonathan Bindbeutel of Pembroke, Kerri and Katelyn King of Norwood, Christopher and Connor Donovan of Walpole and Justin and Rory Quinlan of N. Attleboro. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. Interment Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations made in her name to Community VNA Hospice 10 Emory St. Attleboro, Ma. 02703.

## LORUSSO JR.

Carmine of Norfolk, formerly of Franklin, August 9. Beloved husband of Concetta (Marzuolo) Lorusso. Father of Anthony of Norfolk, David of TX, Richard of Wrentham, Gerald of Franklin, Linda King and Concetta Marcotte of Norfolk, and the late John J., and Carmine "Chuck" Lorusso. Brother of Madeline Rodgers of FL, Pasqualina LoRusso of Norwood. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren. Late resident of 99 Main St. Funeral arrangements by the Charles F. Oteri & Son Franklin Funeral Home. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Franklin. Donations in his memory sent to Norfolk Together P0 Box 223 Norfolk, MA 02056 would be appreciated. Late President C. Lorusso & Sons Construction Co., Inc.

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file a report.

1418 phone. Medical emergency, Fire Department notified/responded. Location/address: 615 Washington St. Caller reports woman sitting on bench appears to be asleep, but he cannot wake her. NFD sent.

1523 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Chateau Restaurant, 404 Boston-Providence Highway. Diner inside the Chateau reports large gaggle of geese on Golf property and golfers are swinging away, almost hitting the geese.

1711 phone. Message delivery, message delivered. Location/address: 8 Morse Ave., Salem NH. Sgt. Oliveri requests Peter Cahalane contact him on court date. Subject not home. Landlord will pass on message.

1829 phone. Neighbor disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: 101 Norwest Dr. Report neighbor grabbed her child by arm to discipline same after child threw a neighbor's plant. Spoke to all parties, matter resolved.

1951 phone. Hit and run, spoken to. Location/address: 213 Pleasant St. Person visiting hit MV in driveway. Matter resolved.

2306 911. Assaults. Location/address: Plymouth Drive. Woman requests a restraining order against husband. Also suspects husband of sexual assault to daughter.

**Thursday, Aug. 8**

0623 walk-in. Assist other agency, could not locate. Location/address: 150 Engamore Lane. Immigration and customs enforcement agents require assistance locating a wanted individual for deportation.

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N661 and n665 assist. Party not at address.

0650 phone. Violation of town bylaw gone on arrival. Location/address: Kerry Place. Call for trash company. Picking up before 7 a.m.

0918 phone. Hit and run. Location/address: Boston-Providence Highway @ Pendergast Circle. Hit & run MVA at 2 a.m. this morning. Complainant did not get plate.

0943 phone - Motor vehicle accident, vehicle towed. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - 137 Nahatan St. DMV in lot, AAA request. Interstate towed.

1005 walk-in. Fraud. Location/address: Flight Level Aviation, 125 Access Rd., \$80,000 fraud.

1046 phone. Suspicious activity, services rendered. Location/address: 519 Pleasant St. Caller reports a black male in blue scrub top entered the car next door and was also knocking at her door. Officers reports he was a Home Health Care worker and all is in order.

1338 phone. Well being check, no action required. Location/address: Norwood Hospital, 800 Washington St. Caller reports it appears someone may be fleeing the hospital. Hospital scrubs, booties, and maybe IV hanging. Officers spoke to hospital security, he was discharged.

1654 phone. Domestic. Arrest(s) made. Location/address: Buckminster Drive. Caller reports that his brother assaulted him and threw a chair at him and threatened him with a sharp object. N665 N662 n666 sent. N666 n665 to hospital with victim. N666 n665 To St. Catherines in an attempt to locate victim's mother. Arrest: Hallquist, Kurtis Leigh, Jr. Address: 351 Buckminster Dr., Norwood, MA DOB: 10/21/1986. Charges: A&B with dangerous weapon. Summons: Hallquist, Kyle W. Address: 351 Buckminster Dr., 108 Norwood, MA. DOB: 08/20/1990 Charges: A&b with dangerous weapon

1842 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: 2808 Village Rd. Caller reports cat was stuck in a tree. WACO responding. Officer reported animal control removed cat.

2000 phone. Threats. Report filed. Location/address: 11 Brookview Circle.

2108 walk-in. Repossession, vehicle towed. Location/address: 21 Sturtevant Ave. Repossessed from above address. Tow file entered into leaps.

2117 phone. Drug law violation, gone on arrival. Location/address: Outback Steakhouse, 1212 Boston-Providence Highway. A caller reported possible drug activity in the parking lot. Parties were last seen near a silver sedan under a tree. Officer checked area, found no group matching description. all silver vehicles unoccupied in parking lot.

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**NORTON**

Coleman Leo of Norwood Aug 9. Beloved husband of the late Marie A. (Carr). Devoted father of Robert D. of Foxboro, Mark, Stephen, Michael, and Maureen Clark all of Norwood. Brother of many late sisters. Also survived by six grandchildren Amy, Timothy, Jason, Brett, Deana, and Hayley, and seven great-grandchildren, Addison, Michael, Brendan, Francesca "Pesty", Liam, Colin, and David. Funeral from the Kraw-KornackFuneral Home. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Worls War II US Army Veteran. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Vista Care Hospice, 690 Canton St., Westwood, MA 02090.

**MENIER**

Gladys E. (Tomilson) of Naples FL. Formerly of Norwood and Dedham on August 3. Beloved wife of the late Ralph F. Devoted Father of Edward Menier and his wife Joan of Naples,FL. And Claire Scena and her husband Joe of Naples, FL. Sister of Raymond Tomilson of Norwood and Lillian Woodridge of VA. Grandmother of Joseph and Robert Scena of FL, and great-grandmother of Brett Daniel Scena and Cheyeene Leigh Scena, both of FL. Daughter of the late Raymond F. and Theresa L (Kubetz) Tomilson, Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of

flowers, donations may be made in her name to St Luke Evangelical Church, 950 East St, Dedham, Ma. 02026.

**SCHULTZ**

Kevin J. of Norwood, suddenly, on Aug. 5. He was the beloved son of Margaret M. (Walsh) Schultz, and the late Ralph Schultz. Loving husband of Janice E. (McCarthy) Schultz; Devoted father of Kevin S. Schultz and Melissa G. Schultz. Brother of Paul Schultz, and his wife Pam; Grandfather of Ashley Rose Schultz. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home. Late employee of Agar Supply.

**STANLEY**

Charlotte E. (Gadsby) of Weymouth, formerly of Braintree, Aug. 4. Beloved wife of the late Robert K. Stanley. Devoted mother of Jane E. Stanley of Williamsburg and Arlington, VA, Ellen L. Stanley of Cambridge, Peter R. Stanley of Worcester, and John C. Stanley of Norwood. Sister of the late Muriel Dugmore formerly of Wakefield. She is survived by 8 grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by the Mortimer N. Peck-Russell Peck Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Union Cemetery, Holbrook. Memorial donations may be sent to Emmanuel Parish, 519 Washington St., Braintree, MA 02184.

**SULKALA**

Charles O. of Norwood, July 30. Beloved husband of Glenna (Easton). Dear father of Charles S. and his wife Linda of Walpole, and the late Nanci E. Grandfather of Kristen Cannon and her husband Christopher of Norwood, Charles E and his wife Erika of Grayslake, IL, Douglas and his wife Amy of Mansfield, Matthew of Washington, DC, Jonathan of Walpole, and Alina N. of Walpole. Devoted "Tarley" of Ryan, Jack, Meredith, Charles K, Caleigh, Keira, Colby and Tyler. Founder of the Massachusetts Auto Body Shop Owner's Association and founder of Boston's Acme Body and Paint in 1947. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, donations to Camp MAK-A-Dream, c/o Collision Industry Foundation, P.O. Box 3007, Mechanicsville, VA 23116 would be appreciated.

**YOKE**

Jacqueline C. (Wong) of Needham Aug. 9. Beloved wife of 50 years to David C. Yoke. Loving mother of Jeff Yoke and his wife Sharon of Brookline, Gregory "J.C." Yoke and his wife Jacqui of Norwood, Tommy Yoke of Norwood and Jadene Yoke of Needham. Dear grandmother of Sage, Jordan, Haley, Samantha and Matthew. Funeral arrangements by the Eaton Funeral Home. Interment Needham Cemetery.

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2154 initiated. Suspicious activity. Location/address: Prescott School, 66 Richland Rd. Officer reported seeing several juveniles in the area. Upon arrival, juveniles had left the scene. Officer found beer and Robitussin bottles on the ground.

2233 cellular. Domestic, gone on arrival. Location/address: Boston-Providence Highway. Caller reports possible domestic taking place in vehicle, heading on Route 1 northbound. Blue Chevy pick-up with RI tags. N677 n667 to check area.

### Friday, Aug. 8

0435 911. Domestic, arrest. Location/address: Village Rd. Charges: assault and battery (knowing victim to be pregnant), A&B, Warrant arrest

0759 911. Larceny. Report filed. Location/address: ICP - 375 Vanderbilt Ave. Chuck reports two Catalytic converters removed from two trucks.

0941 phone. Parking violation, citation/warning issued. Location/address: Plymouth Drive. MC (covered) and silver Taurus consistently parks in fire lanes. Management has spoken to him but, to no avail.

1019 phone. Threats. Location/address: Mobil Gas. 499 Washington St.

1040 phone. Parking violation, citation, warning issued. Location/address: 6 Olde Derby Rd. Two tagged for fire lanes.

1142 phone. B & E of motor vehicle. Location/address: 15 Brewster Dr.

1410 phone. Breaking and entering. Location/address: Amaze Appraisals, 185 Dean St. B&E to business. Laptop missing. BCI responding.

1439 walk-in. Fraud. Location/address:

3302 Village Rd. Woman reports that someone has applied for, and received, a mortgage in her name.

1627 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: 3 Edgewater Dr. Caller reports that there is an alligator in the Retention Pond. WACO notified. N665 sent and reports that it was a fake alligator. WACO cancelled.

1759 phone. Noise complaint spoken to. Location/address: 1200 Washington St. Loud music.

1854 phone. Phone harassment. Location/address: 901 Coventry Lane. Walk in party reports that his ex-girlfriend will not stop calling him. N667 to file report.

1900 phone. Threats. Location/address: 126 Plymouth Dr.

### Saturday, Aug. 9

0020 phone - Drunk person. Location/address: 948 Norwest Drive. Drunk male outside apartment door. Transported suspect to station in protective custody. PC: Burbo, Randy G Address: 7 Watson Ave., #12 Worcester, MA. Dob: 06/27/1982. Charges: protective custody

0046 911 - Suspicious activity, services rendered. Location/address: Woodstuff, 678 Washington St. Cabbie reports sleeping male on bench. N663, n661 sent. N663 reports he is waiting for cab and that he works for Aspect Medical. N663 gave courtesy transport.

0157 phone. Kids gathering, gone on arrival. Location/address: 74 Adams St. @ 150 Roosevelt Ave. Caller reports large group hanging out under street light, rowdy. N664, n667 responded and report there is no one there. Area checked, nothing found.

0419 phone. Malicious damage. Location/address: 32 Hillside Ave. Caller reports smashed passenger window on his car. N667 responded and reports nothing was taken from vehicle.

0426 911. Suspicious vehicle, area search negative. Location/address: 24 Worcester Dr. Caller reports small, red, 4-door vehicle driving in circles recklessly in neighborhood. N664, n665 responded and checked area. Nothing found at this time.

0618 911 - Motor vehicle accident. Location/address: 106 Chapel St. @ 211 Winslow Ave. Caller reports that he has been involved in minor accident. States that there is no injury. N663 and NFD sent. Summons: Souza, Marlene Alves. Address: 1023 Washington St. # 2 Norwood, MA. DOB: 10/09/1965. Charges: unlicensed operation of MV.

0754 walk-in. Auto theft. Location/address: 15 E Hoyle St. Party in lobby reports car stolen from garage. 0813: while taking report, Groton, CT police call, recovered same after motor vehicle accident. N665 transports party home

0809 walk-in. Larceny. Location/address: 15 Hoyle St. Stolen check.

0930 phone. B&E of motor vehicle. Location/address: 349 Nichols St., 2 MV's.

0940 phone. B&E of motor vehicle. Location/address: 56 Kathleen Lane.

1041 phone. B & E of motor vehicle. Location/address: 18 Avon Rd.

1144 walk-in. Hit and run. Location/address: Starbucks Coffee Co., 1000 Boston-Providence Highway. Report MV hit while parked on Tues day, 8/5/08.

1300 phone. Malicious damage, spoken to. Location/address: 330 Walpole St. Neighborhood problem with kids, will speak with them.

1319 phone. B & E of motor vehicle. Location/address: 39 Kathleen Lane.

1500 phone. Auto theft. Location/address: 342 Walpole St. Stolen dirt bike.

1509 phone. Aircraft accident. Fire Department notified/responded. Location/address: Norwood Airport, Inc., 101 Access Rd. Report plane landed on its belly, no wheels.

1606 phone. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital, 800 Washington St. Sharon Police Department reports that there is a suicidal male that wants to commit suicide by police officer. Hospital staff called and said that car was outside the front of the hospital on Washington Street. N677 confirms that the plates do not match. Sharon PD notified us that girlfriend lives in Norwood. Address not correct. All units clear hospital.

1615 phone. Suspicious activity, area search negative. Location/address: Westover Parkway. Caller reports that earlier in the day his dirt bike was stolen and he believes that he just saw it going up Westover Parkway towards the dump. N661 n662 to check area. Area search negative.

1716 phone. Fireworks, spoken to. Location/address: 295 Dean St. @ 10 Lancaster Lane.

1946 phone. Report of fight. Location/address: McDonald's, 32 Broadway St. Report of large fight in McDonald's parking lot. Summons: Hernandez, Maria. Address: 738 Washington St. # 34 Norwood MA Dob: 07/27/1969. Charges: A&B

2337 phone. Assist other agency, building checked/secured. Location: Walpole, Main Street. Walpole PD located vehicle from

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previous calls for suicidal male party whose vehicle was located at 551 Main St. N663 N665, N668 MC8 respond to set up perimeter.

**Sunday, Aug. 10**

0007 phone. Assist other police departments, building checked/secured. Location/address: Windsor Gardens, Club House, 624 Walpole St. Walpole PD requested mutual aid to the Windsor Gardens Club house for an alarm. Checked, secure.

0014 911. Juvenile offenses, spoken to. Location/address: 63 Adams St. @ 46 Garfield Ave. Caller reported juveniles throwing rocks at street lights. Officer spoke with several juveniles in area. They were walking home to Mountain Avenue. No broken street lights found in the area. Parties advised.

0034 phone. Suspicious vehicle gone on arrival. Location/address: 31 David Terrace. Caller requested officer drive-by area after observing male in a yellow sedan watching her. Vehicle left area prior to call.

0126 phone. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: Boch Toyota, 277 Boston-Providence Highway. Caller reported possible drunk person. Officer reported one female placed into protective custody. P/C: Betancourt, Laura Janet. Address: 64 Webster St., East Boston, MA. DOB: 01/14/1988. Charges: protective custody

0202 911. Dispute. Location/address: 148 Olde Derby Rd. Caller reported attack by an unknown male party that lives in the complex. Officers searched area, no parties found matching description.

2207 phone. Assaults. Location/address: 12 Crestwood Circle. Multiple calls for two females fighting in the street. N677 transports three to 251 Hill St. Summons: Peters, Kristian W. Address: 12 Crestwood Circle Norwood, MA. DOB: 12/03/1967. Charges: A&B. Summons: Feliciano, Zaida L. Address: 251 Hill St. #3, Norwood, MA. DOB: 11/27/1975. Charges: A&B.

2327 initiated. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: 44 E Vernon St. @ 49 Central St. Officer reported one party placed into protective custody. Transported to station. Party released into care of friend. P/C: Vossos, Demetrios James. Address: 7

Grandfield Ave., Roslindale, MA. DOB: 09/03/1984. Charges: protective custody

**Monday, Aug. 11**

0734 Phone. Breaking and entering. Location/Address: Themeli Builders, 921 Boston-Providence Highway. Construction trailer across from Walgreens broken into. Off. McCue will file a report.

1019 Phone - larceny. Location/Address: Boston-Providence Highway. Vehicle owned by Prime Acura had rims removed from parked car. Off. Doherty will file a report.

1505 Phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/Address: ROJO, 69 Boston-Providence Highway. Off. Doherty assisted with a customer dispute and the matter was resolved.

1536 Phone. Phone harassment. Location/Address: 59 Silver St. Off. McDonagh will file a report.

1537 Phone. Vandalism, services rendered. Location/Address: Keegan's Norwood Jewelers, 1135 Washington St. Vehicle damaged in the lot.

1750 Walk-In. Auto theft. Location/Address: 61 Winslow Ave. Entered into LEAPS.

1813 Phone. Breaking and entering. Location/Address: 6 Saunders Rd.

2015 911. Suspicious activity, could not locate. Location/Address: 164 Irving St. Caller reports three black male youths disturbing the peace in the area of Irving Street States the youths walked down a wooded path and she lost sight of them. Officers checked area, could not locate youths.

2029 Phone. Suspicious activity, could not locate. Location/Address: Pine St. Caller from Pine Street reports his house was egged. He did not have a description and did not want to speak to officers. Officer sent to check area. Could not locate anyone.

**Tuesday, Aug. 12**

0142 Phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/Address: 85 Monroe St. Caller reports loud party on first floor. N661, N663 sent. Officers report loud radio, not a party, and neighbor turned it down.

0203 Initiated. Suspicious person, spoken to. Location/Address: 407 Nahatan St. @ 212 Prospect St. N665 speaking with three youths.

0327 Initiated. Suspicious vehicle, services rendered. Location/Address: Stonebridge Apartments, 38 Dean St. N679 reports rear hatch open on motor vehicle. Officers report everything seems to be in order, hatch was apparently just left open. Parking lot checked as well.

0452 Initiated, open door/gate. Building

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house was worth moving at all.

"I really don't see the historical significance of the house as it is now," he said.

Howard said she recently considered removing the mansard roof and moving it separately from the rest of the structure, which would alleviate any possible damage or destruction that may be caused by moving the house through Walpole.

But board members were still skeptical, and while Howard and Bailey, along with member Helen Donohue pushed the issue, they were still not willing to accept the property.

"There are a lot of open ended things that need to be answered," said Chariman Mike Lyons. "There are unintended consequences all over the place, and we can't approve this until we get more information."

The board agreed to table any decisions on the schoolhouse until their next meeting on Aug. 26.

Selectmen also debated the value of continuing studies at Buckmaster Pond, which Carroll recommended the board table for at least one year during their June 30 meeting.

But Plasko said that after researching the potential benefits he could not in good conscience vote in favor of Carroll's recommendation, and suggested the board pursue the study to determine if Buckmaster Pond could provide another

checked/secured. Location/Address: Saturn of Norwood, Boston-Providence Highway. N663 reports open gate and checked lot with N661. All appears to be in order. Officers believe delivery truck left gate open while leaving. All in order.

backup water supply to the town.

"I think added redundancy at Buckmaster Pond would be valuable and is still feasible," he said. "Thus far, our consultants have said it's still viable. I don't see how we could just stop."

Plasko recommended placing an article on the warrant for the next Special Town Meeting to see if voters would approve \$30,000 for funding the project, but member Tom McQuaid said the project should be dropped as soon as possible.

"This project was doomed from the beginning," he said. "There are only so many things we can afford to do, and the savings would be so infinitesimally small that it would really be ridiculous to go through with it. It will take 10 to 15 years to see a relatively small savings."

Carroll said that while he wasn't opposed to Plasko's recommendation, he asked the board to consider tabling any further discussion until next year to avoid some potentially difficult side effects pursuing the project might entail.

"I'm just trying to avoid a lot of controversy that the town really doesn't need to be dealing with right now," he said. "There will be hearings and it will just become a nightmare."

The board tied in their vote, with Lyons and McQuaid voting with Carroll's recommendation. As Chair, Lyon's vote tipped the scale and the board will hold off further discussion until next year.

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The Board of Registrars wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that a special registration session has been set for the September 16, 2008 State Primary Election. An evening special registration session will be held at the Municipal Building, Room 32 on Wednesday, Aug. 27 from 4-8 p.m. this is the final Registration Session prior to the State Primary Election. Daily registration of voters will be conducted at the Town Clerk's office, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. A mail-in registration form is now available at Norwood Morrill Memorial Library and the Norwood Post Office. Qualifications to register to vote are that the applicants must be 18 years old on or before election day and must either be born in the United States or be a Naturalized Citizen.

## FOOD PANTRY DRIVE AND LEMONADE STAND

There will be a Pack 171 Food Pantry Drive at Rocky's Hardware, 418 Walpole St. on Aug. 16, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. For further information, contact Susan Jacobs-Marshalsea at (781) 329.6625, or e-mail JacPlumb@aol.com.

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34 Marion Ave.	Jack Hayes	Demol living room dining room and kitchen
9 Douglas Ave.	Thomas Morahan	Replace existing deck per plan
203 Washington St.	Marilyn Lynch	Tear out old tub and install new tub
250 Buckminster Dr.	Berkshire Property Adv.	Renovate kitchens and baths
301 Buckminster Dr.	Berkshire Property Adv.	Renovate kitchens and baths
801 Coventry Ln.	Berkshire Property Adv.	Renovate kitchens and baths
100 Engamore Ln.	Berkshire Property Adv.	Renovate kitchens and baths
601 Lansdowne Wy.	Berkshire Property Adv.	Renovate kitchens and baths
701 Lansdowne Wy.	Berkshire Property Adv.	Renovate kitchens and baths
201 Wickham Wy.	Berkshire Property Adv.	Renovate kitchens and baths
72 Walnut Ave	Michael+Mary Doyle	Replacing/expanding front/side porch
51 Wilson St.	James Carroll	Install 12 replacement windows
101 Access Rd.	Phiilp Shannon	2 story CMU/wood frame entrance lobby with elevator
24 Burnley Rd.	Jose B Neves	10X12 storage shed to conform to zoning
101 Walpole St.	George M. Eysie	Complete interior renovation of single family house
50 Mountain Ave.	Karen Stevens	Remove existing bathtub and install new tub
42 North Ave.	Patrice Westrate	Strip and reroof
1500 Bos-Prov Hwy.	Secured Network Systems	Install standby generator on new concrete pad
17 Peapody Rd.	William Lyons	Strip and reroof
1 Upland Rd.	Polariod Interior	demolition of the building
75 Hazelwood Dr.	James D+Brianne Killion	14'X15' three season room
20 Greenwiche Rd.	John McDonald	Install deck and change window to door
96 Railroad Ave.	Kristen Barba Uriarty	Change the floor boards and railing on an existing deck
81 Pleasant St.	Michael+Kelly O'Malley	Installation of vinyl siding to the exterior of house
95 Chapel St.	Dr. George Violin	Removing 3 non-structural walls
60 Plantation Cir.	Steve Lang	Install vinyl siding over existing sliding
700 Lansdowne Wy.	Berkshire Property Adv.	Renovate kitchens and baths
150 Buckminster Dr.	Berkshire Property Adv.	Renovate kitchens and baths
150 Engamore Ln.	Berkshire Property Adv.	Renovate kitchens and baths
501 Buckminster Dr.	Berkshire Property Adv.	Renovate kitchens and baths
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650 Lansdowne Wy.	Berkshire Property Adv.	Renovate kitchens and baths
401 Buckminster Dr.	Berkshire Property Adv.	Renovate kitchens and baths
251 Buckminster Dr.	Berkshire Property Adv.	Renovate kitchens and baths
73 Elm St.	Jeffrey Ward	ZBA CASE #08-16 26'X43'second level shell only
392 Walpole St.	Eleanor F. Shellmer+children	Install beams in kitchen-extra support
38 Sturtevant Ave.	Josephine Purpura	6X8 storage shed to conform to zoning
15 Beacon Ave.	Riverside Community Care	Install all new replacement windows
186 Sumner St.	Christopher Chase	Renovate second floor garage spaces
12 Suffolk Dr.	Ernie Boch Jr.	Demolition of single single family dwelling
92 Earle St.	Joe Sullivan	Strip Existing siding
76 Day St.	Masonic Building	Removing excess ballast install new
701 Bahama Dr.	Nassua Gardens Coop	Install 8 sono tubes
162 Nichols St.	John Allen	Demo full bath back to framing
190 Sumner St.	Ernest J. Boch Jr,	Enclosed front portico entry
27 Harding Rd.	Paul Corrigan	Install vinyl siding
136 Prospect St.	Robert+Susan Gowlak	Strip and reroof
7 Hawthorne St.	Tom Hynes	Reroof over one layer
46 Overlook Dr.	Aldo D'Andrea	Deck attached to foundation
347 Railroad Ave.	Francis McDonagh	Remodel kitchen
575University Ave.	Apria Health Care	Remodel floor area
206 Rock St.	Jim Scannell	Change kitchen cab& remodel bathroom
309 Winter St.	James & Jean Doyle	Replace rear porch decking
16 Folan Ave.	SAAD Prop.	Install new roof and railings on front porch
23 Mayfair St.	Jacob Graham	Bathroom remodel
100 River Ridge Dr.	River Ridge LTD.	Modify existing space
51 Morgan Dr.	Urban Equities	Tenant build out of open warehouse
26 Warthin Cir.	Thomas & Lauri Giffin	Foundation permit only 40x60 single fam.
26 Glendale Rd.	Francis Michael Niles	Install 8x12 shed
7 Fieldbrook Dr.	Warren R. Bishop	6x8 tool shed in back yard
1 Warren St.	George Michalec	10x18 ground level deck @rear of house
18 Florence Ave.	Francis O'Brien	Reroof over one layer
52 Elliot St.	John MCDonagh	reroof 16x7 slightly pitched roof rear of house
165 Lenox St.	Plimpton Park Re Trust	Per ZBA Mount six wireless communication antennas
30 Rosemary St.	Richard & Joanne Roy	Remove front 8'6"x14'0" install new porch
26 Oak Rd.	Kevin Flaherty	Gut out bathroom, complete new tub
12 Worcester Dr.	Salvatore LaRosa	Remove non-bearing wall betw. Kitch.& dining area
80 Lincoln St.	Matt & Leah Killian	Cut existing bath install new fixtures
71 Fulton St.	Eugene & Mary Cocchiara	Construct one 6/12'x12' deck off side entrance
61 Lenox St.	Peoples Fed. Savings Bank	Replacement of existing non repairable fire alarm
727 Pleasant St.	T. Macomber & A. Rios	12X10 Deck less than 4' from grade
99 Access Rd.	James Ciapciak	Install new ceilings 3 rooms
68 Howard St.	Marie Naughton	Remove back closed porch new 16x20 porch

# COMPOSTING BINS

Earth Machine compost bins are available at the Norwood Health Department for \$20. Residents can reduce waste and gain supply of free compost. On average, residents who compost at home can divert a minimum of 650 pounds

per year from the solid waste stream. Home composting is not only a viable and useful component of solid waste management, but the most cost effective waste management option available. The bins can be viewed in the Town Hall. Pay-

ment for the compost bins should be by check, made payable to the Town of Norwood. For further information, please contact the Health Department at (781) 762-1240 or visit [www.norwoodma.gov](http://www.norwoodma.gov).