



Crews were called out to clear roads in Norwood on Feb. 5 and 8, as snow storms dropped several inches of snow and brought winds that downed power lines and trees around town.

COURTESY PHOTO

Two storms disrupt roads in Norwood

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

Norwood weathered two storms that bookended an otherwise mild weekend, but they weren't without incident.

During the Feb. 5 storm, in which unofficial snow totals for Norwood reached 8.6 inches by 5 p.m. and high winds brought blizzard-like conditions, residents called in around 17 reports of downed power lines around town.

The first of which - on Prospect Street - was called in

just before 9 a.m. on Friday and the last one was called in just after 5 p.m. on Nahatan Street. Other calls reported downed wires on Hill Street, Neponset Street, Dean Street, at Washington and Lenox streets, at East Cross and Third streets, at Chapel and Cedar streets, Walpole Street, at Pleasant Street and Allen Road, Spruce Street, Douglas Avenue, Cleveland Street, Blossom Street, and at Nichols and Winter streets.

There were also reports of trees and branches falling into roadways on places like Upland Road, Neponset Street and Ac-

cess Road, and Union Street. These created road hazards that were either marked off or cleared.

Often, Norwood Police responded to the site that had been called in, watching over it until either the Fire Department or Light Department could clear it or repair the downed wires.

"One of the things that makes Norwood great is solid cooperation between town departments," Chief of Police

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The Norwood School Committee raised bus fees to \$500 per student and hiked preschool tuition costs in order to help reach the budget number handed down by the Budget Balancing Committee.

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School Committee doubles bus fees and cuts teachers

Bus fees hit \$500 per student

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee met its target budget number given to it by the Budget Balancing Committee of \$40.5 million by making staff and operational cuts, as well as raising bus fees and preschool tuition.

To reach the \$40.5 million number, the School Committee had to reduce its budget - providing slightly more than level services - by over \$2 million.

Superintendent of Schools James Hayden said the first pass budget showed what "can

be and what is possible," but the cuts represented "what we're going to have to take apart and not be able to do because of our fiscal realities."

Hayden said they planned to do "as little to the teaching staff as we can," but noted that the district's budget is 81 percent personnel. As such, he recommended staff cuts amounting to 22.3 FTE's, with 12 actual positions lost. These 12 positions were broken down into six staff from the elementary schools and six from the high school.

At the elementary schools,

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class sizes were increased to save money. For instance, at the Prescott School, fourth grade classes jumped to 26 students each and the Oldham school saw an increase in third grade class sizes to 27 and 28 students. Hayden said they didn't touch the Cleveland School because of its small size that going down to two classes in one grade level would result in 37 kids in a classroom.

At the High School, Hayden recommended cutting one math, English, social studies and science teacher each, as well as two paraprofessionals, all actual positions. Actual positions at the middle school were left untouched because the administration was getting rid of its split seventh and eighth grade team.

"We are all in this position of not wanting to make any of these cuts," John Badger said. "We are charged to get a balanced budget ... There's no un-painful way."

The cuts were approved 4-1, with Lisa Igoe opposed.

The Committee approved \$118,327 in operational cuts before making the staff cuts. These included reductions to the instructional supplies budget, textbooks, a \$20,000 reduction in snow and ice, and other one-time expenses as well. The Committee also approved a reduction in the collective bargaining reserve, all but eliminating it in a year when the district will be nego-

tiating two union contracts.

The Committee was able to reach a balanced budget due largely to raising fees, notably for buses and in preschool tuition.

The Committee voted initially to raise the bus fees from \$250 per student to \$300 per student. Public school districts are required to bus students in grades 1-6, but cutting buses to grades 7-12 would eliminate only four buses, and require the elementary schools to have staggered opening times.

In the district, Hayden said 1,333 students pay to take the buses, and 55 Saint Catherine of Siena School students also pay to use Norwood buses. The fees total just over \$200,000, though the actual cost of operating the buses is well over \$700,000 - or around \$750 per student.

Member John Badger said he was not motivated to pursue raising the fees, and Patrick McDonough agreed. Badger and McDonough made up the opposition in a 3-2 vote to approve the \$50 hike.

After raising preschool tuition by \$2/hour - amounting to a \$6,800 tuition for typical students to attend the four-day per week program - which passed by a 3-2 vote, the Committee voted to approve the staff cuts, bringing the budget within \$178,000 of being balanced. Public School districts are required to provide preschool for children on individualized

education plans, but typical students can be asked to pay.

Hayden said the increase puts Norwood's four-day program toward the higher end of local preschool programs when it comes to tuition.

The \$50 bus fee increase and preschool tuition increase added \$98,262 to the budget, bringing it within \$178,000 of being balanced.

At this point, Igoe made a motion to double this year's bus fees to \$500 per student, which would generate around \$190,000 to balancing the budget if the same number of students still took the buses. The motion passed 4-1, with McDonough opposed, saying the \$190,000 would not be met.

"When you double something, people don't take the services," McDonough said.

Igoe herself admitted that last year's hike in bus fees prompted her to opt out of busing and choose to carpool. Courtney Rau Rogers said that while the School Committee was responsible for submitting a balanced budget, it was not responsible for sourcing that money. She did say that attempts to cut busing or raise fees last year were met with extreme opposition from families.

Igoe said in that case, the situation might "send the message" that the district requires more funding.

"The reality is, we can't do this without sacrifices, without making people hurt," Rau Rogers said.



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Bill Brooks said. "We coordinate with Fire on medicals and fires, with DPW and Light when there are trees on wires, with Light when there are wires down. All departments are in direct contact with each other and everyone pulls together to provide quality service to our residents."

On Monday, Feb. 8, a storm that began at around 4 a.m. and continued through the day brought considerably less snow than the Friday storm, but still dropped between 3.8 inches in Braintree and 6.2 inches in Sharon.

Norwood Public Schools was cancelled on both days,

as were certain Recreation Department activities and local government meetings.

"We urge everyone today stay home today if you don't need to be out, let the municipalities take care of the road," Norwood Firefighters said during the Feb. 8 storm.

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Selectmen approve medical marijuana license application

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen approved a draft application for a license to operate a medical marijuana dispensary in the town during its Feb. 9 meeting.

Selectman Bill Plasko had worked with Town Counsel Brandon Moss to develop the document, as the Zoning Bylaw and Medical Marijuana Regulations Bylaw required applicants to seek a license and approval from the Selectmen, but no clear application existed. Plasko presented the draft to the Board for review at its Feb. 2 meeting.

"The Bylaw calls for anyone who might be trying to operate (a dispensary) in the Town of Norwood to apply for license from this board," Plasko said.

The required information for the application - which includes information such as emergency contacts, names of dispensary agents, dates of last and upcoming annual commu-

nity meetings, products to be sold, whether home service would be provided, security plans, notifications to Town boards, registration cards for agents and state certification, among other things - was "pretty routine," Plasko said.

Plasko said the only aspect that really needed to be determined was the fee amounts, as the Town "can't have a fee be in fact a tax." In other words, there would have to be justification for the fee amounts.

Plasko said the fee amounts would cover the Town's costs of overseeing the license, and this would be important since medical marijuana is a controlled substance and the businesses would be subject to inspections from police, fire, building and health departments.

As such, Plasko and Town Counsel suggested an application fee of \$300, a license fee of \$10,000 and a license renewal application fee of \$150. Medical marijuana dispensary licenses, like many other licenses in the Town, expire an-

nually on Dec. 31. These licenses are also not allowed to be transferred or assigned, and can be cancelled, suspended or revoked if the operator is found to be in noncompliance with any state or local regulations.

The Board voted unanimously to accept the application.

Plasko also commented on recent coverage of the South Norwood Ice Rink project in this paper, saying the project was not "dead in the water," but was "at a standstill" with the committee "in a holding pattern."

He said the Town had not stopped pursuing funding from the state, though progress at times has been "very discouraging and slow." Plasko said they would be waiting until the end of March, when the state moves into the budgeting phase that deals with capital projects, to see if more funds become available.

Plasko also clarified that

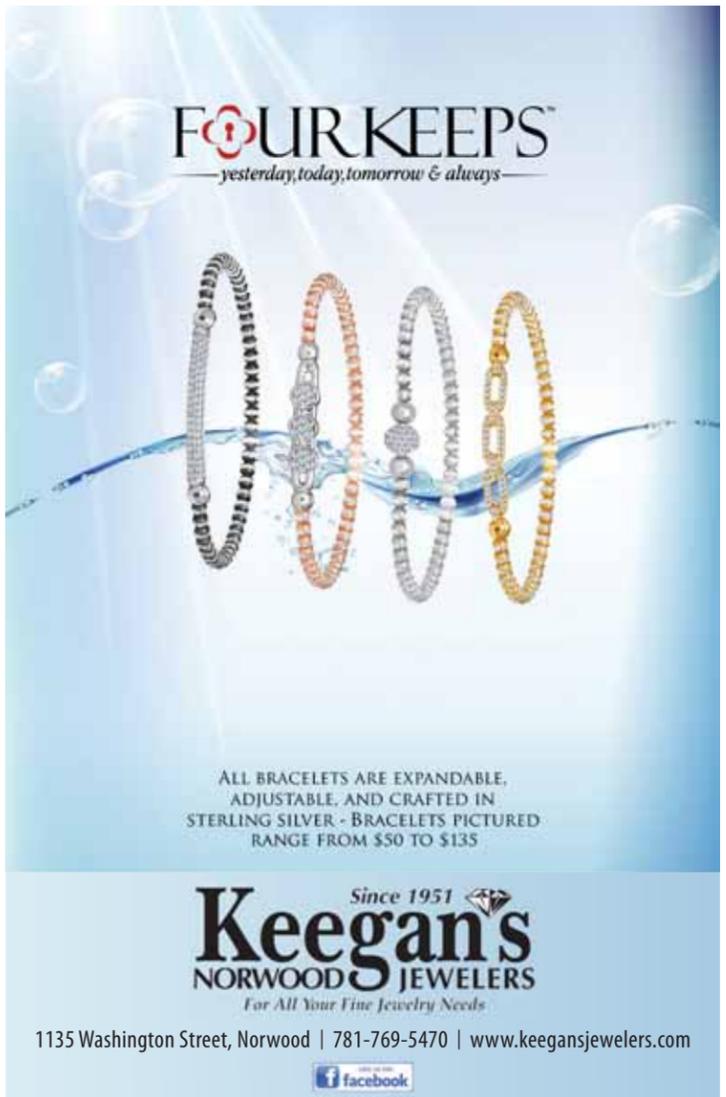
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OPINION

THE PAYCHECK DILEMMA

Let's be clear: discrimination of any kind is bad.

A simplistic statement, perhaps, but one we want to emphasize upfront. We also want to make it abundantly clear that women should not be treated unfairly in the workplace, especially when it comes to pay.

That said, the State Legislature's House of Representatives should tread carefully when it debates a bill, recently passed in the Senate, to ensure gender-based pay equality.

The bill is intended to close the wage gap between men and women in the state by including pay transparency components that prevent employers from requiring a potential employee to disclose previous salaries during the interview process. The bill also protects employees that choose to share their compensation with co-workers. The legislation also defines comparable work and would require employers to conduct internal reviews to guarantee their compensation is up to industry standards.

The measure has received the unanimous support of the Boston City Council. As reported in this newspaper, City Councilor At-Large Ayanna Pressley summed things up: "I can honestly say that in 2016, I am incredulous that we are still debating this issue, debating whether or not women should receive equal pay for equal work."

We completely, unreservedly agree. However, the devil in the details is what constitutes "equal pay for equal work."

If one looks directly, on a company-by-company and job-by-job basis, discrimination is pretty easy to spot. To that end, increasing pay transparency would seem a worthy tool. The problem is grasping the intangibles that can affect job performance.

A friend of ours, an accountant, recently had to cancel a planned vacation because a fellow employee, despite assurances to the contrary, left for maternity leave without completing a major, deadline-driven project for a client. In the grand scheme of things both hold the same position, but let's not be surprised if rushing in to save the day doesn't earn that number-cruncher a pay boost.

Here is the catch. Any pay disparity at that firm has nothing to do with gender or maternity leave; it has everything to do with quality of work and meeting deadlines. Will the new law, however, take away pay flexibility merely because of a slacking worker's gender and pregnancy?

The reality is that, at any business, some earn more than others. Sometimes, of course, the disparity is unsavory and undeserved. But differences in pay are often merit-based.

A true solution must go beyond simplistic assumptions. Pressley, supporting the legislation, pointed out that "57 percent of minimum wage workers are women." Is this bill going to address that? Aren't fundamental issues of education, day care, and/or deadbeat dads issues that shoulder significant responsibility? It is hard to believe that pay inequality is the scourge of minimum wage workers more so than the societal and economic factors that trap folks in these low-paying jobs. Despite talk of the bill stabilizing families, we run the risk of this attempt at an antidote missing the larger picture.

Of course, women find it incredibly difficult to balance raising a family (especially for single mothers) with work and career. They may need more time off and schedule flexibility, and they should be given those accommodations when warranted and possible. But companies cannot be asked to discount performance in the name of perceived equality.

The Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce has supported the bill, so that eases our minds somewhat. But even they take issue with how "equal work" is defined and a provision that companies must report gender-segregated pay data to the state. So, now the government is expected to remotely weigh in on internal management decisions? Numbers may not lie, but neither do they always tell the whole truth.

The issue of pay inequality is a very real one and must be addressed. There are, however, no simple solutions for affecting societal change of this sort. A law cannot also do much to discern true discrimination from managerial prerogative. Forcing businesses to bring the state into decisions best left in the hands of a human resources department creates an untenable precedent.

The bill is well-intentioned and brings about an important debate. No one, however, should delude themselves in thinking that any real problem regarding pay equality will be solved so simply.

CREATING AUTHENTIC FICTIONAL CHARACTERS WORKSHOP

Join local author C.L. LeMay at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, Feb. 25 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. to learn about and discuss writing tips to help you breathe life into your fictional characters, making them feel real and memorable. Your characters should be the soul of your story, so by giving your readers characters with whom they can connect, they will return to your books again and again. "Gone with the Wind" and "The Hunger Games" would have been completely different stories without Scarlett O'Hara and Katniss Everdeen. As these two protagonists prove, the most celebrated characters seem to jump off the page into our own consciousness. Class size is limited to 20. To sign up for this free workshop, call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

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Join Norwood Girl Scout Troop 81348 for an afternoon of smiles, knitting, and crocheting in the Morrill Memorial Library Simoni Room! On Saturday, Feb. 13 from 3-5 p.m., the troop will be making hats and scarves for a local homeless shelter. Knitting needles and crochet hooks are available to borrow at the library, or you can bring your own. All ages and skill levels are welcome, although there will be no formal instruction. If you have any questions, please contact the Girl Scouts

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TITLES ON TAP BOOK GROUP

Join the staff of the Morrill Memorial Library at Napper Tandy's of Norwood on Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m. for the next meeting of Titles on Tap. This social group is designed for readers in their 20s and 30s and the young at heart, and is a casual way to meet up with fellow book-lovers for a fun night out. February's title to will be "Beautiful You" by Chuck Palahniuk, the author of the award-winning novel "Fight Club." This science fiction novel takes a satirical swing at "Fifty Shades of Grey," and should lead to quite an (un)Valentine's discussion. Copies are available to pick up at the Reference Desk, so come out to meet, discuss, eat, drink, and be merry! RSVPs are not required, but you may sign up by emailing norprograms@minlib.net, calling 781-769-0200 x110 or 222, or visiting the Information or Reference Desks. Visit our [blog](http://titlesontap.wordpress.com) titlesontap.wordpress.com or follow us on Twitter @titlesontap to learn more.

LIFELONG WELLNESS SEMINAR

If you are a baby boomer interested in maintaining good health, join nutritionist and author Peg Doyle, M.Ed., at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. for a lively and productive discussion on staying well after age 50. Contrary to popular belief,

everything that goes wrong physically after the half-century mark is not necessarily due to "old age." In this interactive presentation, Doyle will share some secrets to living a long, healthy, and potentially medicine-free life. To sign up, please call the library at 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

LOCAL PLAYWRITING GROUP TO PERFORM AT THE LIBRARY

The local theater group "Playwrights Reading Room" (PRR) will perform a series of three original plays at the Morrill Memorial Library, each one to take place on a different Saturday from 2-3:30 p.m. between February and June. The first play, "Skin and Bones," is written by Laura Neill and will be performed on Saturday, Feb. 6. It is about a volunteer theater usher in her 60s named Katharine and Marly, a 40-something bouncer. While the two have seemingly little in common, both are concealing secrets that demand to be told. When their small talk doesn't line up, an unexpected honesty arises between them.

The next play in the series, on Saturday, April 30, is "Chat Rats" by Mary Sue Price. The final play, to be performed on Saturday, June 11, will be announced shortly. To sign up for any or all of these performances-written, directed, and acted by members of PRR-please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

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though the Skating Club of Boston - which intends to move to land owned by Campanelli on Upland Road - has had a "change of heart" as far as allowing ice time for Norwood programs, it was "not a solution."

Instead, the Skating Club may be able to accommodate around 80 percent of Norwood's various hockey programs' needs for around three-to-five years. That said, Plasko said there would be no end to the rink project at this time, unless the Board determined that to be so.

Chairman Paul Bishop said he received word on the four beer and wine licenses that had been ap-

proved by Town Meeting for South Norwood businesses from the state legislature. The House approved the request, but whittled it down to one license during the process. When it moved to the Senate, the request was expanded to four all-alcoholic beverages licenses, which Bishop said "was not to this Board's liking."

The bill went back to the House, where the four beer and wine licenses were approved and it was heading to the Senate. Bishop said he imagined it would be on the Governor's desk by the beginning of March.

Town Manager John Carroll notified the Selectmen that Campanelli had made the third of

its four obligated payments - totaling around \$400,000 - towards the redesign of the Upland Road, Prospect Street and Washington Street intersection. Carroll said they were "very far along" in the design work and said the state hasn't yet agreed to fund the whole \$3 million project, "but they will eventually."

In the meantime, Carroll said the project could be ready to go out to bid "in a week if we had to."

Plasko noted that some land would have to be taken for widening purposes for the project, for which Campanelli was obligated to make land available.

Carroll also notified the Board of another check from Campanelli for inflow and infiltration work in Town, as part of the conditions for their development of land in Norwood. Carroll said a system had been designed to hold back sewage at the development on Upland Road during storms so as not to affect the Codman Road area. Plasko noted that the funds from Campanelli could be used throughout the Town and were not restricted to the development area.

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NHS and community college to offer dual enrollment

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

Norwood High School students now have the opportunity to earn college credits while they are still working on earning their high school diploma.

Norwood High School and Massasoit Community College (MCC) have partnered to create a dual enrollment program whereby students can take mostly online courses through MCC. Head of Guidance Kristen McDonnell worked with MCC representatives to organize the program.

“We have never connected online and college course work to community colleges before, so we’re excited about this opportunity,” McDonnell said.

McDonnell said that in the past, Norwood High has worked with TEC Collaborative to offer online courses to students - which can run around \$300 per course - and uses Gradpoint online courses, which help students who miss significant amounts of school and to offer certain online electives for those who have scheduling conflicts. But

this is the first time such an affordable, transferable credit program has been established with a community college.

“I think the greatest benefit of this program is that students have the opportunity to experience college-level expectations and everything that goes with that: long-term assignments, online grade books, finding their way around a campus, independence, self-advocacy, etc.,” McDonnell said. “In terms of a more tangible benefit, students have the opportunity to earn both high school and college credit for a very reduced cost. College admissions counselors look very highly on students who have successfully completed college-level course work; this can be a huge advantage in getting admitted to a more competitive college.”

For each three-credit college course, students would only need to pay \$150. Semester-long courses through Massasoit will be considered full-year, five-credit courses at the high school and will show on the student’s transcript, but would not factor into the student’s GPA.

McDonnell said her department did research to de-



Head of Guidance
Kristen McDonnell

termine what students could do with the college credit they earn through the program. They found that many colleges would incorporate it into the student’s GPA and allow for general college credits, while others would see it as a favorable aspect during admissions.

McDonnell said two students followed through with

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Auditors state Norwood is in good financial shape

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

Auditors Melanson Heath told the Finance Commission that the Town of Norwood is in good financial shape this fiscal year during a recent meeting.

According to Chairman Joseph Greeley, the Town's annual financial audit "presents the financial picture of the town as a whole" and determines whether or not it is "in compliance with generally accepted accounting principles."

Greeley noted that despite going through a transition at the Town Clerk's office - going from Robert Thornton's "ownership and expertise of the process" to Tom McQuaid - he said they did so "without a blink of an eye" and felt it was a successful transition.

Melanson Heath president Frank Byron said the audit was comprehensive and data gathering began in the summertime. The only part that was still in the works, he said, was the single audit portion, which determines whether the town is in federal compliance, since it received over \$500,000 in federal funds, mostly for educational programs, like Special Education.

Thus far, he said, the town had "no problems" with the single audit.

Overall, the Town of Norwood received a "clean opinion" with no exceptions on the audit, auditor Jennifer Reddington said. According to Reddington, this is the "best opinion" a town can get from an independent audit, meaning all financial statements were in ac-

cordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Reddington said the largest liability the town had was its long-term portion of bonds payable, which was split into government activities and business-type activities, like the electric light department. There were \$56 million in bonds payable for the government activities and \$66 million for business type activities.

Reddington also noted an increase of \$9 million in the notes payable liabilities, which she said was a big change from the prior year and was largely due to the DPW facilities project and associated short term borrowing. That said, Reddington felt this was a "good time to do it" because of low loan rates that were "really favorable."

"The Town took advantage of that by refinancing older loans at higher rates," Reddington added.

Reddington said that the Town's net pension was 80 percent funded, which was "very good," since most towns averaged 60-65 percent funded pensions for current and past employees. Alan Slater noted that in the past, the Town has been close to 100 percent, but the number fluctuates with the economic climate.

That said, in fiscal year 2018, the Town can expect a change in the way unfunded post-employment benefits are included on the books. The figures have been on the books for eight years thus far, as part of a 30-year amortization schedule in which they are incrementally added to the books. However, in Fiscal

2018, this is going to stop and the whole liability will be included at once, which Reddington said would have a "big impact on financial statements in (2018)."

"It's fair to say Norwood is in good shape compared to most communities," Slater said.

Reddington said that the "arguably most important number" included in an audit is the total fund balance breakdown between unassigned and assigned funds in the general fund and stabilization fund. She said this is the primary number that bond agencies look at, and most towns shoot to be in between 5 and 10 percent. Norwood sits at 5.3 percent for the second year in a row.

When looking at budget vs. actual, the Town had used \$2,814,851 for the year and had a revenue surplus of \$1,875,256, which Reddington said was "down a little from the prior year." The surpluses come from transfers in from the electric light company, which did happen at a higher amount than expected.

Overall, Reddington said, the Town beat its budget by \$1,922,372. The Town was not able to recoup its free cash spending by \$900,000, which likely contributed to the lower free cash certification during the year.

Byron said bond agencies like to see towns recouping what had been used in free cash and like to see how towns spend that free cash. They suggest it be used for one-time only projects and prefer not to see it used to supplement operating budgets. Byron said Norwood has historically split its free cash usage between operations - often with the school budget or to reduce the tax rate - and capital projects.

Byron said Norwood's position this year was not unusual and though free cash wasn't recouped, it has been in most other years.

"You have a past history of being able to recoup free cash that you use," he said.

Byron said that the Town has a strong free cash position overall, and a "strong financial position," as its percentages show. There was a surplus in the enterprise fund - business activities - that did help to reduce deficits and though the budget did not recoup what was spent, Reddington said the Town was managing its budget well.

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There may be other special events that the Snack Shack could open, that would be determined by Operator.

Any questions please contact:
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All letters/emails must be received by 3/1/16 to be given consideration.

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taking courses this semester, and they have opted to do so on campus at Massasoit. One of the students attends the course during the week after Norwood High School hours and the other student is taking the courses on the weekend.

McDonnell said there is no limit to the number of students who participate.

"This is our pilot semester so we knew the numbers would be low. Hopefully, that number continues to rise over time," she said.

In order to become part of the program, students have to take Accuplacer, a college placement exam, to determine whether or not they can perform college-level work. If they do not place well on the exam, students will need to

take a college preparatory-level English and/or Math course.

The dual enrollment program is open only to juniors and seniors who have an overall B average at NHS and are deemed to be in good academic standing. They should have a recommendation from their guidance counselor and written approval from a parent or guardian.

Some of the courses available through Massasoit in 2016 include: introduction courses in anthropology, fiction, human nutrition, criminal justice, early childhood

education and business, as well as courses in advertising, retailing, business law, entrepreneurship, children's literature, women in literature, American government, philosophy and speech communication.

Norwood High School principal Jonathan Bourn commended McDonnell for arranging the partnership and said the cost per college credit for Norwood students is "the best deal I've ever heard of." He said he believed around five students were currently exploring the program for next year.

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Norwood Chief of Police Bill Brooks spoke about the updates to the new Mass Most Wanted website during a press conference on Feb. 2.

COURTESY PHOTO

Most Wanted site unveiled

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Police held a press conference at the Norwood Public Safety Building to showcase a renovated MassMostWanted.org.

During the press conference, Norwood Chief of Police Bill Brooks, who was involved in the original site's creation in 2002, spoke about the value of the new site.

"The new site features a mobile site making it easier for people to visit the site on their phones. And there is now a Twitter feed and Facebook page that go with the site," Brooks said. "It continues to help us catch bad guys on a daily basis."

Brooks said the site allows detectives to simply post cases instead of emailing our information or mailing photos to other local police departments. He said that the site is used statewide by law enforcement agencies and receives considerable mobile traffic.

"It's become a regular tool and part of our investigations when we have surveillance images of unidentified subjects," Brooks said.

When new posts are added to the site, Brooks said a photo and link to the case will also be put out on Twitter.

The first website was built by Lt. Leo Hoban of the Westwood Police Department, with help from Metro-LEC (Metropolitan Law Enforcement Council). Since its creation in 2002, it has helped capture more than 1,700 criminals of the 7,000 that have been posted to the site.

Brooks said the site was created after a spike in bank robberies and provided a way "to post surveillance images so the public could view them."

"In 2004, Mass Bankers funded an upgrade that added search capabilities and other functions," Brooks said. "That was the same year we approached Bob Ward at Fox25 News and he agreed to air stories from the site. And ever since he has run stories and shown photos every Saturday night on the 10 p.m. news."

All of the partners in the original site's creation - Massachusetts Bankers Association, Metro-LEC, and FBI Boston - all helped to bring the updated site to life.

The new and improved website - designed by digital mar-

keting agency Getfused - still features bank robbery cases as a major focus, and includes categories for thefts; ID theft and credit fraud, assaults, counterfeit, fugitives; and a Miscellaneous category. The new site also now includes an ATM Skimming category.

"MassMostWanted has been an invaluable tool, helping law enforcement link cases and identify unknown subjects, often with the help of ordinary citizens," a press release read. "With the newly expanded site, ease of use, and new features and functions, we expect that the capture rate will increase."

In addition to mobile capability, the site now has an RSS feed so that third parties, such as police departments and other law enforcement agencies, can include MassMostWanted.org content on their own websites. Chief Brooks also spoke highly of the improved analytics capabilities on the site and the press conference highlighted the site's new content management options.

The new site officially launched on Feb. 2, and the press conference was held on the same date.

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Sealed bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M.(Verizon time), February 26, 2016, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

"Furnish and Install a Roof Harness System at the Norwood DPW Facility"

The complete bid package may be obtained in the Purchasing Department during regular business hours or may be downloading online by registering at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, **"Roof Harness System, CONTRACT #NPW-16-02"**.

Bids will be valid only when accompanied by:

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

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

The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed or national origin in consideration for an award.

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Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town. Questions can be addressed to Catherine Carney, Contract Administrator, Town of Norwood, at (781) 762-1240, Ext. 106 or 107. A planholders' list can be obtained on the Town's website: www.norwoodma.gov.

BY: John J. Carroll, General Manager

Norwood Record: 2/11/16

Sports

Girls Hoops see back-to-back losses



Despite back-to-back losses this week, the Norwood Girls Basketball team held a fundraiser for the Layup for Lauren foundation, in which they raised over \$1,200 to help fund the quest to cure Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Back-to-back losses followed up a seven-game winning streak for the Norwood girls basketball team, a 59-53 setback to the Natick Redhawks coming on the backend.

Playing in a rare Saturday af-

ternoon home game due to heavy snowfall the night before, the Mustangs allowed the Redhawks to gain a split in the season series, following Norwood's 60-47 triumph in Natick on Jan. 8.

"Down the stretch we just didn't make plays," said Mustangs head coach Amy Lepley, who lost consecutive games for the first time in

her head coaching career. "They made big shots and we didn't. They executed a little bit better down the stretch than we did."

The Redhawks never pulled away from Norwood, but had control throughout almost the entire contest. The Mustangs led 13-12 after the first quarter, but Natick pulled in front by halftime, 26-22 behind a 10-

point quarter for Justine Gaziano. The Redhawks contributions were top-heavy, with Skyler Schmid, Zoey Gifford and Gaziano combining for 50 of Natick's 59 points.

"Gaziano is tough," said Lepley of Natick's star, who led her team

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Boys Basketball coach Rich Cormier's squad currently has a share of the Herget Division title, with a chance to win it outright against rival Walpole this week.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Boys Hoops share Herget crown

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Certainly, a 60-34 loss isn't the manner in which Norwood boys basketball coach Rich Cormier figured he'd be celebrating a share of the Herget crown.

But after eight wins combined the last two seasons, the Mustangs will indeed have at least a partial holding of the Bay State Conference-Herget Division title, with a chance to win it outright staring them in the face on Thursday vs. none other than the Walpole Rebels.

Until then, Norwood (13-5, 11-4 Bay State Conference) must get back to basics and correct the mistakes from a

blowout loss to the Newton North Tigers, the leaders of the Carey Division (15-2, 13-0 BSC).

"We didn't play good defensively from start to finish, it was like a layup drill," said Cormier after the loss, with the 34 points establishing the Mustangs' worst offensive output of the season. "There's some things that didn't go our way tonight -we didn't shoot the ball particularly well, things like that -but we didn't execute well, which is concerning heading towards this time of the year."

Norwood couldn't capitalize on the Tigers' one weakness on the night: free

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Dedham sweeps Boys Hockey

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

For 27 years, Norwood managed to play Dedham twice a season and come away with at least a point every single time.

Starting a new streak will have to wait until next year, as the Marauders completed the season sweep of the Mustangs with a 2-1 victory on Tuesday afternoon at Bajko Arena in Hyde Park.

"Bottom line is you've got to put it in the net," shrugged Norwood head coach Bill Clifford after the game. Dedham snapped Norwood's 27-year reign of dominance on Dec. 21 with a 4-2 win at the Noble & Greenough School, and now has a streak of their own to build on moving forward.

"The first one hurt a lot worse," said Clifford on the ending of the streak back in

December, which was the first loss he suffered to the Marauders in his 13 seasons behind the Mustangs bench.

Mike Keady scored Norwood's lone goal, on a wraparound power play 10 seconds into the third period that tied the game at 1-1. The Mustangs had dominated the second period in terms of zone time and shots on goal, thanks in large part to four power play opportunities. It was that fourth power play that finally paid dividends for Norwood, but rather than be inspired by Keady's game-tying goal, the Marauders awoke and took control of the game.

"After that [Keady's goal] they took it to us for the first seven minutes," said Clifford in reference to the first half of the third period.

The Marauders scored the game-winner at 7:33 of



Norwood Boys Ice Hockey's struggles continued this week, as Dedham took the season sweep of the Mustangs with a 2-1 victory last week at Bajko Arena.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

the final period, just past the halfway mark, and successfully withstood several bursts from the Mustangs

near the end. Jack Rutherford stood tall for Dedham in goal, making 20 saves in the contest.

Perhaps Rutherford's finest save of the night was

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Norwood struggled offensively against Newton North, shooting 2-for-11 in the first quarter and netting only one three-pointer, which came at the end of the third quarter. Coach Cormier hopes to avenge an earlier season loss to Walpole this week, with the Herget Division title on the line.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

throw shooting. Newton North shot just 2-for-10 from the stripe, including misses on their first four attempts when the game was still scoreless.

No matter for the Tigers, they sank nearly everything else in the first quarter, shooting 9-for-12 from the floor (3-for-4 from 3-point land) in streaking out to a 22-4 lead after eight minutes.

"We need to execute better than we did tonight," said Cormier, after the Mustangs couldn't overcome an abysmal start shooting (2-for-11 in the first quarter). "We came in with a certain game plan, and we did not execute it well at all."

The Mustangs never got closer than within 13 points on two separate occasions in the third quarter. Dan Ugochukwu completed an old-fashioned 3-point play to make it a 31-18 lead for Newton North, and Chris Bell sank a pair of free throws to make it 33-20 moments later.

A major chance at a momentum swing in favor of Norwood occurred when Tigers head coach Paul Connolly was called for a technical foul, his frustrations with his team's inability to totally put the game away boiling over. Instead, Newton North responded with a 9-2 run, effectively ending any chance of a Mustangs comeback.

"I felt like we were sort of on the verge a couple of times, we were able to string together

a couple stops, but we just couldn't make that shot when we needed it," said Cormier. "And a lot of that credit should go to Newton North. They played an excellent defensive game. We didn't get many looks from the 3, which is something that we've improved over the course of this year."

Indeed, Norwood's only successful 3 came at the buzzer of the third quarter, on Natanael Fonseca Castro's heave from just beyond half court.

"That's not really a 3 within the flow of an offense," Cormier pointed out. For the game, the Mustangs shot 1-of-8 from beyond the arc, significantly down from their average of just under 20 shots from deep per game (19.6).

Castro was Norwood's leading scorer with 15 points, easily the only Mustangs in double figures for the contest.

Not-So Nifty Sixty

For Norwood, the magic number appears to be 60.

Or in this case, tragic: the Mustangs are 12-0 when holding an opponent to under 60 points in a game, but 1-5 when allowing 60 or more. And their one win when allowing 60 (Dec. 18, 64-60 vs. Braintree) was an overtime game. So it your standard 32 minute contests, Norwood is yet to win a game when allowing 60 or more points.

On to Walpole

Barring a tournament game,

potentially, tonight vs. Walpole will be the final home game of the season for Norwood. As such, it's senior night, as part of a double-header with the girls team.

The boys will tip off at 5 p.m. against a Rebels team that defeated Norwood 60-49 on Jan. 15 in Walpole.

"Nothing matters -whether we won tonight, whether we lost tonight -nothing matters when we play Walpole," said Cormier following the Newton North game. "Records don't matter, nothing matters. It's going to be one of those games, it'll be a dogfight. They'll be ready to go, we'll be ready to go."

The Rebels (10-7, 9-5 BSC) will not only need to beat Norwood to have a shot at the Herget title, but will also need to defeat Dedham on Feb. 22 to get to 11 wins and match the Mustangs.

Cormier is proud his team has met its initial goal of qualifying for the tournament, but believes winning the Herget title outright would have an even great impact.

"For these guys, from where they've come, winning eight games the last two years...it's a huge accomplishment," said Cormier. "Really, the credit goes to them for how hard they've worked. Hopefully we can make it a sole championship on Thursday."

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with 21 points. “She’s a very good player.”

Meghan Reen led the charge on offense for Norwood with 15 points, joined in double-figures by Alyssa Chamberlain, who chipped in with 10. The Mustangs nearly doubled their offensive output as a team from their previous game, the 38-29 loss to Wellesley, but struggled to gel down the stretch for the second game in a row.

Down 10, Norwood did mount a slight comeback to pull within five, but couldn’t come up with enough momentum to complete what would have been a great comeback.

“The last two games, the fourth quarter, we really just didn’t execute very well, and the other team did,” said Lепley. “So it’s something in that tournament-like atmosphere — that’s going to be coming up pretty soon — in these big games we really need to focus on coming down the stretch [better].”

Lепley said that back-to-back losses — Norwood’s first two home losses of the season, no less — weren’t a cause for concern, citing that nearly every team goes through some sort of adversity over the course of a season. Asked about it, she explained further that it could be an excellent opportunity for the Mustangs to prove themselves all over again.

“I feel like every team goes through this at one point during the season,” she said. “We luckily hadn’t been going through this, but I think it’s kind of a good testing point for us to try to bounce back.”

One major positive from Saturday, regardless of the result, was Norwood’s fundraising efforts for the Layup for Lauren foundation, in honor of deceased college basketball player Lauren Hill.

Hill, who passed away from an inoperable brain tumor in April 2015, had fulfilled her dreams of playing college basketball, despite her diagnosis, the previous fall by playing in five games for Mount St. Joseph University in Cincinnati, Ohio.

“It was awesome, we had a really good crowd there, a lot of the younger kids were there,” said Lепley. “We ended up raising over \$1,200 for it, which was amazing. I was just really proud of the girls for the effort they put into that.”

On Tuesday night, the Mustangs got back on track with a 59-48 win on the road over the Newton North Tigers.

Wellesley has clinched the Bay State Herget title (12-1 league mark), but Norwood (10-4) controls its own destiny for a second-place finish. Tournament bound regardless, the Mustangs just need to hold serve vs. Walpole (8-5) on Thursday, their second match-up with the Rebels after clobbering them in Walpole, 50-25, on Jan. 15, and then close out its regular season with a second game vs. Milton (2-9), whom the Mustangs defeated 50-37 in their first meeting on Jan. 19 at Milton. Natick, at 8-6 in Bay State Conference play, still must win a 10th game to qualify for the postseason at all, but remains alive in the race for second place in the Herget.

Norwood’s game with Walpole on Thursday night tips off at 6:30 p.m., as part of a double-header with the boys team. Both games will serve as senior nights for the respective teams.



The Norwood Mustangs Boys Hockey team remains winless on the season, but has four games remaining to improve their record.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

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with just over three minutes to play in the game, when Norwood captain Sean Mellen ripped a wristed from the leftwing circle, forcing Rutherford to react with his glove and snatch the puck from slightly behind his frame.

The Mustangs were well-represented in goal by freshman Austin Reardon, who made 14 saves of his own. The youngster has caught the attention of Clifford of late, with Reardon’s performances at least keeping Norwood in several games.

“He played well,” Clifford said. “He’s gonna be good, he’s played well when we’ve put him in. He’s done a good job for a freshman being thrown into the fire. He’s kept us in games and he’s got a good future

ahead of him.”

The Mustangs remain winless, starved for goals on a nightly basis. They’ve scored 16 goals through 16 games, and will need to average two goals per game over their final four games to get to 24, their total from a season ago.

The Newton North Tigers (9-5-2) paid a visit to Bajko Arena yesterday, in an event held after the Record’s deadline. Norwood has three games left, all at one of their two home rinks: Saturday vs. Walpole (11-2-4) at 7 p.m.

at Rodman Arena; Wednesday, Feb. 17 vs. Brockton (5-7-1) at 4 p.m. at Bajko; and the season finale, Wednesday, Feb. 24 vs. Duxbury (9-5-2) at 4 p.m., also at Bajko.

Walpole is firmly in the postseason, and still has an outside shot at a Super 8 birth, while Duxbury has also clinched a playoff spot. Brockton should be in as well, playing in the weak Big Three league and only needing a better record than New Bedford or Durfee. It’s going to be a difficult finish for the Mustangs.

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VALENTINES DAY SERVICE

Love will be the theme of the 10 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Feb. 14, at the First Congregational Church in Norwood. The service will be led by Transitional Interim Pastor Reverend Dr. Tom Zoelzer whose message will be "Love Makes the World Go Round". After the service at 11:15 a.m. Rev. Dr. Zoelzer will conduct a Reaffirmation Service for all who would like to re-affirm their relationship with their loved one.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY ARTICLE

Come join us for a Lenten Bible Study at the First Congregational Church in Norwood beginning on Sunday, Feb. 14, and continuing through Palm Sunday, March 20. The Lenten study will look at the account of Jesus' last days in the

Gospel of John. We'll meet in the church parlor at 8:15 a.m., and begin each class with a time of fellowship including coffee, muffins, and bagels. Each of the Lenten classes will end with a time of quiet and meditation, as well as the lighting and extinguishing of the Lenten candles.

SEEKING ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

The Norwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame is looking for nominations for the Class of 2016. Student-athletes, teams,

coaches and special contributors are eligible. Candidates must meet the following criteria: Student-athletes must have graduated from Norwood High School, attended NHS for more than two years and be 10 years removed from graduation. Coaches must have worked at Norwood High for at least seven years and have completed their coaching career. Teams must have achieved a significant accomplishment. Special contributors are individuals who have made a considerable contribution of time and energy to Norwood High School Athletics.

For more information and nomination forms, see the Norwood High School Athletic Department web page, www.norwoodmustangs.com. Submit nominations in writing to the Norwood Hall of Fame Committee, Attn: Jonathan Longley, Athletic Director 245 Nichols Street, Norwood, MA 02062. The deadline for nominations is April 30, 2016. The enshrinement ceremony will be held in November.

CONCERT AND ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Members of First Congregational Church (UCC) will be attending a performance by Women of the World on Friday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m., at Phillips Academy in Andover. This concert is free and open to the public. If you would like to attend, please RSVP at (781)762-3320. Women of the World is a Boston-based international ensemble that performs original and folk music from all over the world with a contemporary twist.

Ash Wednesday Service The church will host an Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. Come join us as we enter the season of Lent through a contemplative worship experience, including the Service of Ashes and the Celebration of Communion. The Chancel Choir will perform. First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) is an Open & Af-

firming congregation welcoming all. We are located at the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street in Norwood. The regular Sunday morning worship service is at 10 a.m. and is followed by a fellowship hour in Pingree Hall. Church school classes and nursery care are provided during the service. Our Transitional Interim Pastor, Rev. Dr. Tom Zoelzer, is glad to extend pastoral support. For more information, please call the church office at (781)762-3320.

THE CATMOBILE IS COMING

The Catmobile, which offers low cost spay/neuter for cats only, is coming to Petco located at 1210 Providence Highway in Norwood on Feb. 14. Our "Beat the Heat" campaign in February only, offers the low cost of \$20 for spaying owned female cats. This offer is made possible by a grant received from PetSmart Charities. The regular price for a spay is \$120. Mention of our "Beat the Heat" campaign must be made when booking an appointment to qualify for this low price. The Merrimack River Feline Rescue Society operates The Catmobile which is staffed by a licensed veterinarian and one veterinary technician. The package consists of spay/neuter, rabies vaccinations, exam, nail trim, and treatment for fleas and ear mites. Individually packaged take-home flea treatment is available for \$15 per dose. A male neuter is \$80. Ferals are \$35 and will be ear-tipped. Reservations are required and can be made online at www.catmobile.org or by calling 978-465-1940.

VETERANS VALENTINES DAY BREAKFAST

From 8:30-10:30 a.m. on Feb. 14 at VFW Post 2452, 193 Dean St., Norwood, The Norwood VFW would like to show our continuing appreciation of service by offering our second annual Free Veterans Valentine's Day Break-

fast. This breakfast is offered to all veterans for free. Guests and public (non-veterans) are welcome for \$5.00 each.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The February meeting of the NRMCM will be held at the Norwood Elks, with the usual 9:30 a.m. coffee and donut session, before the 10 a.m. meeting start. A lot of things were voted on at the January meeting that will have to be worked on to see how we will be implementing them. Moving the meetings up to an earlier start wasn't one of the ones that passed. A few of the things that were voted to accept at the meeting were the following: Wearing name tags, having a thought for the day, each board member starting their reading with a joke, table teams to be responsible for obtaining speakers for a given month, and having members speak in place of absent guest speakers. These and others will have to be discussed to see what direction they will take and when and how to start them.

ADOPT-A-HYDRANT

Last year we experienced record breaking amounts of snowfall in our community. This huge amount of snowfall caused delays in firefighting operations throughout New England. In the event of a fire, fire engines respond with enough water in their tanks to provide only a few minutes of fire protection/suppression. Therefore, it is imperative that firefighters gain access to a water supply via a fire hydrant. If a fire hydrant is buried by snow, it can be difficult to find and valuable time is lost digging it out. This process can take anywhere from 5 to 7 minutes. Since fires double in size every minute, precious minutes lost could be the difference between life and death. Norwood firefighters and DPW workers worked tirelessly to keep hydrants clear last year, but we need your help. The Norwood Fire Department is looking for volunteers to "adopt" a hydrant near their homes or places of work. In doing so, it only makes a safer environment for your families and co-workers.

---TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE RESCHEDULED

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a PUBLIC HEARING in Memorial Hall of the Municipal Office Building on March 8, 2016 at 7:45 PM on the request of Norwood Avalon, Inc. (Case #15-33) with respect to property located on 150-158 and 165 Lenox Street, in a M-Manufacturing District.

This application requests a Comprehensive Permit pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40B, Section 20 through 23, as amended, to allow for the demolition of existing buildings and reconstruction of the 8.65± site for development of 218 rental dwelling units. Twenty-five percent, or 55 dwelling units will be restricted as affordable to households earning up to 80% AMI.

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

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Town Clerk Notices**Voter Registration**

The Board of Registrars wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that a special registration session has been set for the March 1, 2016 Presidential Primary Election.

An evening special registration session will be held at the Municipal Building, Room 32 on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

This is the FINAL REGISTRATION SESSION prior to the Presidential Primary Election.

Town Meeting Vacancies

The Norwood Town Clerk's Office wishes to inform the residents of Norwood there are vacancies for the office of Town Meeting Members in the following Town Meeting Districts. There are currently Forty-Six (46) 3-Year Term Vacancies; Two (2) Two-Year Term Vacancies (To Fill A Vacancy); and Five (5) One-Year Term Vacancies (To Fill A Vacancy).

The following Town Meeting Member seats are now available for the Annual Town Election to be held on Monday, April 4, 2016.

District 1: 3 Year Term (6 Seats), District 2: 3 Year Term (4 Seats), District 3: 3 Year Term (6 Seats), 2 Year Term (1 Seat) (To Fill A Vacancy), 1 Year Term (1 Seat) (To Fill A Vacancy), District 4 1 Year Term (1 Seat) (To Fill A Vacancy), District 5: 3 Year Term (6 Seats), District 6: 3 Year Term (6 Seats), Dis-

District 7: 3 Year Term (5 Seats), 1 Year Term (2 Seats) (To Fill A Vacancy), District 8: 3 Year Term (7 Seats), 2 Year Term (1 Seat) (To Fill A Vacancy), District 9 3 Year Term (6 Seats), 1 Year Term (1 Seat) (To Fill A Vacancy).

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.

Any current Town Meeting Member whose term is expiring on April 4, 2016 who did not file the required "intent to seek re-election form" with the office of the Town Clerk must do so by Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 5:00 PM.

Anyone else interested in running for the office of Town Meeting Member must file nomination papers signed by at least ten (10) registered voters in their District. Last day for filing with the Board of Registrars is Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 5:00 PM.

If you have any question, please call the Town Clerk's Office at 762-1240, ext. 152 or 153.

SENIOR NEWS

ARTS & CRAFTS: Offered every first Thursday of each month at 11 a.m.

BASIC COMPUTER COURSE: A four-part basic computer course is frequently offered to those who wish to learn how to use a computer. Sign-up at the front desk. New class will be announced soon.

BINGO: Every Wednesday, from 12:45 to 3 p.m. \$5 to get started. We have begun a new game, for \$1 with a winner take all prize! You must be here by 12:45 to play the new game!

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC: Hellenic Health Care will be available for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month. Ellis Nursing Home will offer blood pressure screening on the second Wednesday of each month. The Walpole VNA will provide blood pressure screening on the third Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

BOOK CLUB: Our next Book Club will be meeting on Feb. 22 at 10 a.m.

BRIDGE: Our Bridge Club meets on Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. in the Library. The Tuesday group has been cancelled.

COMPUTER CLUB: The Computer Club meets every Wednesday at 1 p.m.

COUNCIL ON AGING: COA next Meeting will be March 3 @ 1 p.m.; no meeting in February.

CRIBBAGE: Our seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 p.m. to play cribbage.

DIABETES WORKSHOP: The Diabetes Workshop Thursday, Feb. 25 at 11 a.m.

EXCEL CLASSES: Excel classes have resumed. Please sign up.

GLEE CLUB: Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 11:15 a.m.

HANDCRAFTERS: Handcrafters meet every Monday from 1-3 p.m.

LINE DANCE: Classes are held each Tuesday. Class will be held from 1-2 p.m.

MASSAGE THERAPIST: Karen Tracy is here on

the first Monday of each month. Please sign up at front desk. Massages are \$30 for half an hour.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB: The Board of Directors meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center (Except July and August). The Club Membership meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10 a.m.

POETRY CLUB: Is held on the third Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m., facilitated by Nancy from the Library.

SCRABBLE: Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. Come and join us for a game.

SHINE: Our SHINE Counselor, Carol, is here to help you with your medical insurance needs on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

TRIAD: Feb. 22 at 1 p.m. Norfolk County Sheriff's Dept. Sheriff Michael Bellotti

WATER COLOR: The next session is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 11 at 9 a.m. Payment of \$20 must be made at time of signup.

WHIST: Whist players meet on Tuesdays at 12:45 p.m. in the library.

WHIST PARTY: Whist parties will be held on the fourth Friday of each month 1 - 3 p.m.

We will begin doing taxes starting on Feb. 12. Appointments are being scheduled for Fridays, now 'til April 15. Please have all of your documentation together before scheduling your appointment.

FEBRUARY EVENTS: Wheel of Fortune Feb. 11 at 1 p.m. Sponsored by Home Instead: Floral Arranging Class Feb. 12 11a.m.-noon \$10 includes all materials Friends of COA Evening Dance Friday, Feb. 19 7-10 p.m.

MINI-BUS TRIPS Market Basket Tuesday, Feb. 16 - Twin River Tuesday, Feb. 23 - Savers and Chateau

DEATHS

BOURNE

Randall S. "Randy" of Norwood, on Jan. 25. Beloved son of the late Phil Bourne, Jr. and Betty Jean (Smith) Bourne. Loving brother to Donn R. Bourne and his wife Maria of Round Pond, Maine and Stephen P. Bourne and Janet Bourne of Concord, N.H. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and their families. Randy attended Westwood schools and enjoyed his lifelong passion of playing and teaching tennis. Randy was an avid reader and thoroughly enjoyed fishing as well as archeology. Following high school, Randy attended UMass-Amherst for a time before pursuing his career in tennis, both as an accomplished player and doubles partner and as a much-loved teacher and mentor to many kids as well as adults. Randy also enjoyed travel, often in one of a few sports cars. After retiring from tennis, and due in part to the effects of diabetes, Randy devoted most of his time and energy to the care of our Mom and Dad. He will be missed. Services and interment will be private.

CANNON

Joan A., 83, of Norwood, on Jan. 30. Beloved daughter of the late Leslie and Dorothy (McKee) Wells. Joan was the mother of 12 devoted children who loved her dearly; Janet, Jean, Joan, Judy, Bobby, Jayne, Joyce, Joanne, Jimmy, Julie, Jackie, Jill, and had a special motherly love for Teresa Carello Demarais. Joan had 21 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was the sister of Doreen "Rene" Whalen of Florida, Natalie Flynn of South Boston, Jacqueline "Penny" Ryan of Malden and the late Judy Smedile of Rockland. Her life revolved around her family and she was a constant presence at her grandchildren's sporting and other events. She was avid sports fan all her life, and until recently Joan had season tickets to the Patriots and never missed a game. Joan retired from the Norwood Hospital after many years. Services are private.

CONCANNON

Maureen T. (Foley), 89, Of Norwood, on Feb. 4. Beloved wife of the late John Concannon; mother of Mary T. and Julia A., both of Norwood. Daughter of the late John J. and Mary (Walsh) Foley of Galway, Ireland. Sister of John J. Foley of County Mayo, Ireland, Julia Conneely of Galway, Ireland and the late Patrick Foley of London, England. Survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews in Ireland, England, Australia and New York. Maureen was a well known Irish language singer and was active in Cumann na Gaeilge in Boston for many years. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends especially during her frequent trips to Maine and Ireland. Her daughters wish to acknowledge the wonderful home care Maureen received from Mary Brennan, Ann Cloherty, Geraldine Murray, Dedham V.N.A/Hospice, and her neighbors the Marchionda family. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD, Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016 at 10 a.m. followed by a funeral mass at 11 a.m. in St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Monday, Feb. 8, 2016 from 4-8 p.m. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

DOHERTY

Lawrence W. "Larry," 57, of Norwood, on Feb. 7. Beloved husband of Paula (Cunningham) Doherty. Devoted father of Kelsie E. Doherty, Jack F. Doherty and Anne Marie Mazzola and her husband Jaime, all of Norwood. Son of Francis W. and June (Walker) Doherty of Kennebunk, Maine. Loving brother of Janet Richards and her husband Phil of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. and Stephen Doherty of Dover, N.H. Also survived by many family members and friends. Cherished grandfather of Leo and Jenna Mazzola. Larry was a Retail Manager for Roche Brothers Supermarket for 27 years. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St., Norwood, Friday, Feb. 12, 2016 at 10 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. in St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016 from 2-7 p.m. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood.

GORDON

Margaret P. (Devine), 93, of Norwood passed away on Feb. 2. Beloved wife of the late Francis X. Gordon. Loving aunt of Anmarie Martin of Whitman, Maureen Fountain of Washington, William McLaughlin of Lakeville, Sallyann Souza of Marshfield, Maggie Twombly of New Hampshire and Kathleen Mandala of Washington. Sister of the late Mary Devine, Theresa Clough, Sally McLaughlin and Anne McLaughlin. Daughter of the late Coleman and Margaret (Curran) Devine. Also survived by many great-nieces and great-nephews. Margaret was a graduate of Norwood High School. She was a former member of the Norwood Emblem Club, volunteered at the Norfolk Prison and was a retired Secretary for Sansone's Motors in Norwood, MA. Margaret resided at the Kindred of Braintree for the last six years and was known there for her favorite saying "I'll pray for you." Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St., Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Kindred of Braintree Activities Center 1102 Washington St., Braintree, MA. 02184.

PINTO

Amandio Fonseca, 66, Of Norwood, on Jan. 30. Beloved husband of Felicie (Ferreira) Pinto. Devoted father of Karine Craven and her husband Jonathan of Bridgewater and Randy Pinto and his fiancée Theresa Smith of Norwood. Brother of Irene Albano of Portugal, Jose Pinto of Portugal, Manuel Pinto of Portugal, Antonio Pinto of Attleboro, Carmen Liquito of Norwood. Cherished grandfather of two grandchildren Tyler and Kyle Craven. Son of the late Francisco and Albertina (Fonseca) Pinto. Amandio was a former member of the Norwood Portuguese Club. He was a huge New England sports fan, especially a Patriots fan. He also had a love for hunting, and most importantly had a great love for his family. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made, in his name, to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute For Lung Cancer, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168.

RYLE

Gerard L., longtime Norwood resident, on Feb. 4. Loving father of Brian G. Ryle and his wife MaryKim Tran-Ryle of Norwood, Erin Kelleher and her husband Michael of Foxboro, and Colin S. Ryle and his wife Tracy of Walpole; cherished grandfather of Shannon Kelleher and Owen Ryle; devoted brother of William J. Ryle, Jr. and his wife Sandra of Norwood, John J. Ryle and his wife Karen of Walpole, and Maureen Smith of Winthrop; former husband of Mim Landrigan. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rte. 1A), Norwood. Interment private. Memorial contributions in memory of Gerard L. Ryle may be made to the Norwood Little League, PO Box 601, Norwood, MA 02062.

WOODING

Maureen A. (McDonough), 67, of Milford formerly of Norwood, on Feb. 8. Devoted Mother of Anthony Wooding of Gloucester, James Wooding of Falmouth, Melissa M. Brasil and her husband Joseph of E. Falmouth, Stephen Wooding of Uxbridge and Christopher Wooding of Auburn. Daughter of the late James E. and Anne (Higgins) McDonough. Also survived by many brothers, sisters and 8 grandchildren. Maureen was a 1967 graduate of Norwood High School. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Thursday Feb. 11, 2016 11 a.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church Norwood. Visiting hours are omitted and following the funeral mass there will be a procession to Highland Cemetery Norwood for a burial. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood.

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TOWN OF NORWOOD – ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **Room 12 of the Municipal Office Building** on **March 8, 2016 at 7:30 PM** on the request of Edward and Lauren Mourad (**Case #16-02**) with respect to property located on **23 Robinwood Road, in a S-1 Single Residential District**.

This Application request a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow: The construction and maintenance of a 12' x 18' addition and a 12' x 8.5' deck having 4.9' of side yard setback where a greater setback is required, together with such other or further relief as the Zoning Board of Appeal may determine to be appropriate.

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

BOARD OF APPEAL
Philip W. Riley, Chairman; Patrick J. Mulvehill, Harry T. Spence,
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TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **Room 12 of the Municipal Office Building** on **March 8, 2016 at 7:15 PM** on the request of Peter Cantanese (**Case #16-01**) with respect to property located on **1 & 2 Commerce Way, in a M-Manufacturing District**.

This Application request a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 3, 4 accessory uses of the Zoning Bylaw to allow open lot storage of 90 new automobiles on existing paved and lined parking lot.

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

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- Compensation: Based on experience (10+ years preferred)

Reports to: Senior Property Manager
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Section A - Advertisement Request for Proposals – Town of Norwood

Sealed proposals shall be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), February 25, 2016, in the Purchasing Department, Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following service:

“Furnish a Student Information System for the Norwood Public Schools”

A copy of the Request for Proposals may be obtained from the Purchasing Department, 566 Washington Street, Third Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 (781) 762-1240, Extension 106 or 107 or electronically by registering at <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>.

The proposal must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed as follows: Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062, endorsed with the name and address of the offerer, and marked “System Information System – NSD-16-03.” The proposer shall submit an original and four (4) copies of the sealed proposal as well as an original and four (4) copies of the pricing pages. THE PRICING PAGES SHALL BE SEALED IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE AND MARKED “PRICING PAGES – Student Information System – NSD-16-03.”

Proposals shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 30B. Every proposal shall be on forms furnished by the Town of Norwood. Proposals submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of proposals, Saturdays and Sundays excluded.

The Town of Norwood shall have the right to reject any and all proposals or parts thereof, or items therein, and to waive any defect of irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with MGL.

The Town of Norwood notifies all participants that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex or national origin or handicapped status in consideration for an award.

BY: John J. Carroll
General Manager

Norwood Record, 2/11/16

Police Logs

MONDAY FEB 1

0655 phone - missing person spoken to location/address: Nfs Enterprise (Dba) - Washington St n665 sent to check if missing juvenile has returned. juvenile still has not returned

1056 phone - Larceny *report filed location/address: Bezema Motors Corp - Bos-Prov Hwy Report car parts and a dealer plate are stolen.

1123 phone - Vandalism *report filed location/address: Te Connective - Nahatan St report employee damaged items in bathroom.

1304 911 - Disturbance assisted party location/address: Stash's Pizza - Dean St caller reports an argument in the store. n667 and n663 sent. n667 reports a former employee was upset his check was not ready. All parties advised.

1321 walk-in - B & E residence *report filed location/address: - Upland Rd Report items missing from apartment.

1347 phone - Well being chk area search negative location/address: Norwood Plaza - Nahatan St Request check of an elderly male, appears confused,

asking people what car is he supposed to get into, last seen entering T.J. Maxx. n669 reports no longer in the store, also checked parking lot and surrounding area.

1456 cellular - Susp person spoken to location/address: Austin St Report of a male, on his headphones, sitting in a black car on right side of road as you turn on from Washington St. also farther up the road, on opposite side, are 3 kids standing around. n663 reports they are all together and talking with their friend who lives there.

2129 phone - Citizens complaint spoken to location/address: Adams St Caller reports two people outside of her neighbor's house, which no one is currently living in. units spoke to those parties, they were collecting scrap metal off the property.

TUESDAY FEB 2

0849 phone - Larceny location/address: Rojo - Bos-Prov Hwy Report employee stole cash.

0940 walk-in - Lost and Found location/address: Hampden Dr Report lost green card. refer to

incident: 16-146-of

1043 phone - Serve summons unsuccessful service location/address: Rock St no answer.

1358 initiated - Citizens complaint *report filed location/address: Washington St + Heaton Ave TTY unit struck a tree branch, which fell and hit a parked vehicle. DPW responded.

1429 phone - Citizens complaint *complaint/summons location/address: Winfield St Caller reports a white van going door to door selling food. Negoshian's tows Ri co 54225 for a revoked license. n665 gives that party a courtesy transport.

1740 initiated - Assist other agency *arrest(s)made location/address: Upland Rd n664 transports one to the staion for bpd. arrest: Dorsainville, Riccardo Alexander address: 7 upland rd apt. #403 Norwood, Ma age: 50 charges: courtesy booking

1745 initiated - Serve summons unsuccessful service location/address: Davis Ave No one home.

1758 initiated - Serve summons unsuccessful service location/address: Davis Ave n665 attempts to serve a witness summons. Party was not home, he spoke with her father and advised him to have her contact the station.

1938 phone - Susp vehicle gone on arrival location/address: Worcester Dr Caller reports a parked vehicle near his house occupied by one male who appears to be sleeping.

2008 phone - Assist citizen gone on arrival Location/address: Morrill Memorial Library - Walpole St Caller reported male sitting on sidewalk. Nothing found.

2202 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival location/address: Martignetti Liquor - University Ave Caller reported suspicious group near entrance. officer checked area, nothing found.

service by N663. No one is home.

0920 Phone - Be on the look out Bolo to cars : REF; Hit & Run on Rt. 95 N/B 1/2 mile s/b of exit 11B; Car off road into woods. Suspect vehicle PA.REG# JPN7569 (2015 Black Chevy Tahoe) tinted windows, fled scene and exited onto Neponset St. towards Norwood. NFD responded to scene. 02/03/2016 1130 As a result of Bolo, Suspect was apprehended in Dedham driving vehicle (Pa.Reg# JPN7569)

0932 Walk-In - Lost and Found no action req Location/Address: Nahatan St + Coolidge Rd Walk-in reports what looks like an abandoned bike up against a pole. N664 responded and reports it is padlocked to pole and will keep an eye on it to see if it gets retrieved.

0945 Walk-In - Larceny civil matter Location/Address: Greenleaf Rd Resident is reporting a larceny with a contractor. N663 responded and spoke with him. Officer advised as it is a civil matter.

1058 Phone - Susp persons area search negative Location/Address: Walpole St + George Willet Pkwy Caller reports a male with a ski mask on , only eyes showing traveling on a bike toward Geo. Willett School and Cleveland School from Walpole St. and fears he may be up to something. N663 checked the area on Walpole St., Geo. Willet Pkwy, and Nichols St. and could not locate party.

1455 Initiated - Serve summons services rendered Location/Address: Davis Ave Witness summons. Party served in hand.

1736 911 - Well being check Location/Address: Rosemary St Caller requests a well being check on his friend. Units spoke with her and she is fine.

2353 Phone - Vandalism no action required Location/Address: Upland Rd Report person driving off road damaged property. N666 responded and reports no property damage. Driver was avoiding tree that came down earlier and got stuck. AAA pulled vehicle out.

sponded and reports burner was on but not ignited. Apartment aired out.

0807 Phone - B & E of motor vehicle Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy Report front end loader broken into and item stolen.

0850 Phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/Address: Elkway St BOLO for MA PC 2XK718, son of owner made suicidal statement. N669 reports car is not there, officer remained in area awhile.

0915 Phone - Harrassment Location/Address: Norwood High School- Nichols St S.R.O. investigates harassment and will file report.

1023 Phone - Larceny Location/Address: Norwood Fence Co - Pleasant St Report larceny from a truck and malicious damage to a MV.

1326 Walk-In - Attempt to commit crime Location/Address: Norwest Dr Resident in lobby reports someone tried to open the sliding glass door around 0300 Hrs today. N669 reports no damage and resident advised to call when incident is occurring.

1414 Walk-In - Fraud Location/Address: Bamboo Cafe- Washington St Report phones purchased using business's tax I.D. number.

1414 Walk-In - Lost and Found services rendered Location/Address: Bamboo cafe- Washington St Owner, while at station reporting Call#:16-1702, turns in a pocketbook that has been at the restaurant for 2 months. Check of same-reported stolen under Report#:15-1581-OF. Information forwarded to investigating officer.

1519 Phone - Death at home Location/Address: Savin Ave N F D , N o r w o o d B.C.I.,M.E.,C.P.A.C.,Funeral home all notified.

1929 911 - Report of fire. Fire/Police notified Location/Address: Jacobsen Dr Report of smoke condition. NFD notified and responded.

WEDNESDAY FEB 3

0719 Phone - Susp vehicle services rendered Location/Address: Winter St Caller reports suspicious white van parked in front of her house. (Flooring written on truck)N665 responded and spoke to driver who stated he ran out of gas. Officer gave courtesy transport to party to Mobil Station and he will get a ride back to his van.

0721 Phone - Animal complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Sunnyside Rd Caller reports an albino skunk at the rear of her property and appears to be confused. NACO notified and will handle same.

0730 Initiated - Serve summons services rendered Location/Address: Autumn ST Service successful.

0836 Phone - Found Syringe Location/Address: Ridgewood Dr Caller reports syringe on sidewalk across from his home. N664 responded and disposed of same.

0903 Initiated - Serve summons unsuccessful service Location/Address: Davis Ave Attempted

THURSDAY FEB 3

0237 Phone - Noise Complaint spoken to Location/Address: Dean St Anonymous caller complaining of neighbor working outside on a garage, banging and drilling. N677,N664 responded and spoke to resident and advised. Cleaning up for the night.

0317 Initiated - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/Address: Adam and Eve- Bos-Prov Hwy MA. REG# 49HN82 (S52407984) N664 spoke with party parked in lot who states he is an UBER driving throwing trash in dumpster. Advised.

0625 911 - Report of gas leak Fire Dept notified/repo Location/Address: Walpole St Caller reports she is a caregiver for the family and when she arrived to the apartment the stove burner was on and she could smell a strong odor of gas.NFD re-

FRIDAY FEB 5

0709 phone - Citizens complaint spoken to location/address: Mountain Ave caller complaining of neighbor's car being left on street while plows are trying to clear the road. n677 responded and advised that it will be tagged if seen on roadway in winter months. car was moved to driveway.

1217 phone - Assist citizen State DPW/Norwood DPW n location/address: highland cemetery - cemetery st male approached a Marlboro St. resident and reports slippery road in cemetery so he cannot get his car up same. referred to DPW.

1505 phone - Assist citizen assisted party location/address: Johnson Ct Caller reports problem with landlord regarding driveway being plowed.

1512 911 - Well being chk no action required location/address:

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Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller reports she is not being treated. n666 reports patient there for medical evaluation.

1648 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival location/address: Hanoian Construction Co - Mylod St Motorist reports a group of juveniles throwing snowballs at moving vehicles.

1847 911 - Neighbor disturbance services rendered location/address: Dean St caller reports a Tennant creating a disturbance while he was shoveling out his vehicle. n664 spoke to all parties involved, all are satisfied.

2308 initiated - Well being chk *protective custody location/address: Plimpton Ave Motorist reports to n663 that they saw a man lying in the snow on Plimpton Ave. NFD notified and responded. n663 placed that male under protective custody and transported him to 260 Dean Street to be left in the care of a roommate.

SATURDAY FEB 6

0052 phone - Complaint of mv spoken to location/address: Mercer Parking lot - Investors Way Security reports a black

vehicle on camera covered in snow operating erratically in parking lot. n679,n677 responded. spoken to and sent on their way.

0259 phone - Warrant service *arrest(s)made location/address: Pleasant St request by probation to serve warrant. n669,n677 responded and returned with 1 under arrest. arrest: Spada, Francesco S address: 474 Pleasant St Norwood, Ma age: 20 charges: warrant arrest

0909 911 - Disturbance civil matter location/address: Infinity Of Norwood - Bos-Prov Hwy customer dispute with employee over icy conditions on the lot. n678 advised all parties.

1228 phone - Well being chk area search negative location/address: Outback Steakhouse - Bos-Prov Hwy Confused elderly party wandering near traffic. n678 spoke with parties in the area, no one matching that description.

1244 walk-in - Animal complaint NACO/WACO notified location/address: Savin Ave Landlord in the lobby seeking to have an unsupervised pet removed from an apartment. NACO notified and responded.

2023 phone - Susp vehicle area search negative location/address: Rock St Black camry.

2122 walk-in - Complaint of mv services rendered location/address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St party in the lobby reports an aggressive driver near the CVS entrance operating a black sedan. n677 searched the area with negative results and spoke with the reporting party who is satisfied.

2313 phone - Forge/Counterf location/address: Burger King Restaurant - Bos-Prov Hwy: employee reports a counterfeit fifty dollar bill.

SUNDAY FEB 7

0143 phone - Noise complaint group moved location/address: Day St Caller reported loud party. Group moved off property.

0342 phone - Well being chk location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller requested well being check for party who checked out of hospital. Subject located on Walpole Street, checked ok. transport assist to 512 Sherman Street Canton. Section 12 issued upon arrival at address in Canton. Canton fire transport to Norwood Hospital.

1115 phone - Complaint of mv spoken to location/address: Gardner Rd Caller complains that the parked vehicles on his street

are making it difficult for him to drive. n664 spoke to the caller and explained that there is no violation, the cars were there for church. Caller stated that he has already mentioned this issue at the town meeting.

1128 phone - Noise complaint services rendered location/address: Pleasant St Caller reports a dog barking inside for over an hour. Party was spoken to, matter resolved.

1421 phone - Civil dispute spoken to location/address: Walpole St Caller reports a civil dispute with his neighbor regarding snow removal. Parties were spoken to and matter was resolved.

1845 911 - Disturbance *report filed location/address: Lenox St state police received a 9-1-1 call reporting two female parties fighting, caller hung up. Officer's conducted a well being check of the residence of the cell phone owner.

2106 911 - Robbery location/address: Ajay's Market - Walpole St Owner reports attempted robbery by knife. Suspect fled in a black Volkswagen sedan. bolo broadcast to the surrounding cities and towns.

2200 phone - Threats location/address: Mcdonalds - Broadway St Employee received threats on the phone that someone may come to her business to harm her tonight.

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