

Schools make the tough cuts

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The School Committee cut \$250,000 from their budget last Wednesday, reaching their targeted bottom line budget of \$34,148,137 for Fiscal Year 2011. This amount was set by Town Meeting (TM) at the May 13 annual TM.

In order to reach this amount, the School Committee raised bus fees by \$25, from \$200 to \$225. The family cap was also increased, from \$500 to \$575. Raising the bus fees by this amount brings \$22,500 to the district, which was used toward that \$250,000 cut set by TM.

The original proposal was to increase bus fees by \$50, from \$200 to \$250, and increasing the family cap from \$500 to \$600. This would have brought \$45K to the district, but several School Committee members were not comfortable with a 25 percent fee increase, so that this fee increase failed

to pass.

"I'd want to raise fees as a last resort," School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis said, adding he would rather cut additional money out of the collective bargaining reserves than raise bus fees. "We were told to take the \$250,000 originally out of collective bargaining."

This original plan, suggested by the Finance Commission at TM, was to cut \$250,000 from this collective bargaining reserve account. However, several School Committee members were not comfortable taking this much out of the reserves, especially since negotiations are ongoing, so they looked at other methods to cut the \$250,000, and the fee increase was one such method.

After the fee was raised, \$227,500 was left to cut. Of this, \$122,500 was taken from the collective bargaining reserves. This reduces the reserves from

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Selectmen approve hotdog vendor

Receive updates on concerts and parade

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen unanimously approved a pair of locations for Fitzzy's Franks, a hot dog cart operated by Michael Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald has been working with Chuck Crockett of Norwood to bring this operation to Norwood, and the Board of Selectmen is allowing him access to the Hawes and Father Mac's Pools.

Originally, Fitzgerald hoped to have a hot dog cart at the two pools, at the Babe Ruth ball fields and at the municipal parking lot across from the Civic Center. The Board of Selectmen had the Downtown Steering Committee review the last location, and they felt the municipal parking lot location was not appropriate.

Recreation Director Jerry Miller also reviewed these other locations, and he recommended the board approve the request to set up a hot dog stand at the pools and ball fields. The board unanimously approved the pool locations, but took no action on the ball fields, as the ball fields in question are located at the Balch School and Willett Early Child-

hood Education Center, and therefore require the School Committee's approval.

Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue had some concerns she wanted addressed before the vote, specifically questioning if the town would charge Fitzgerald for the use of town owned property, what would be done about the additional garbage in these areas and what protection the town would have against being sued, should someone get sick from eating one of the hot dogs.

"The man is going to open four locations on town property," Donohue said. "It seems we should be compensated."

Selectman Bill Plasko said he agreed in part that the town should be charging, but had now idea how much would be appropriate.

Selectman Michael Lyons compared the hot dog cart to the Farmer's Market. The town allows the Farmer's Market to operate free of charge, but they are expected to follow certain rules and keep the town clean, which Fitzgerald will be doing.

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Front row: Victoria Mullen, Grace Appleyard and Danielle Jeffery. Back Row: Marissa Gillis, Sabrina Cortese and Sinead O'Brien.

Right: Katie Taggart and Colleen Morris perform "All That Jazz" from Chicago.

25 years of dance

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Recreation Department School of Dance presented their 25th annual dance show on May 22 at the Coakley Middle School. Dance students participated in the 25th Anniversary show, Forever Dancing, in front of a large, cheering crowd. Everything from ballet to hip-hop to Irish step was represented at the performance.

"The girls came to dance, and boy did they shine," Paula Pelaggi said. "The night of the show, they were beaming."

Prior to the performance, a brief clip was shown featuring members of the Pelaggi family, and how dancing is a family tradition. It started with a video of Paula's mother, Florence, from the 1950s, transitioned to a video of 1960s Paula dancing and ended with a video of Nicole Pelaggi dancing at Providence College in the 1990s.

"It's the family tree of dancing," Recreation Director Jerry Miller said.

The video was a surprise for Florence, who didn't know the clip of her dancing nearly 60 years ago was going to be shown.

"She thought it was very nice,"



Paula said, adding that she remembered it was from a Minstrel Show performed at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The show had a wide variety of music, and girls were dancing to everything from "Love Shack" by the B-52s to "All That Jazz" from Chicago to "Beat It" by Michael Jackson. The show culminated with the entire cast dancing to Kool & The Gang's "Celebration," which is exactly what Forever Dancing was.

"It was a great celebration," Pelaggi said. They celebrated not only the successful completion of another year of dance, but the 25th anniversary of the program, which has come a long way since its humble beginnings.

When the Norwood Recreation Department School of Dance started out, dance took place in Room 17 of the Civic Center, which was originally meant to be a racquetball court. Pelaggi noted they had no bars or mirrors in the room, and they danced to

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Ronald G. McElman Retires from Board

Joseph Curran, Chairman of the Board of Norwood Bank, announces the retirement of Director Ronald G. McElman after 41 years of service to the bank.

Ronald McElman has been a member of the bank's Board of Directors since 1986. During his term, he served on a number of Committees including Loan/Security, Technology, Compensation, Compliance and Audit. Ron retired from Norwood Bank in 2000 as Senior Vice President of Commercial & Construction Lending.

"On behalf of the Board of Directors, officers, and employees of Norwood Bank, we

truly appreciate Ron's loyal service, dedication, and commitment to Norwood Bank over these 41 years. We wish Ron and his wife Betty every happiness in their retirement," said Chairman Curran.

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Ronald G. McElman

MacLean commissioned

Scott MacLean, a Norwood High School graduate, Class of 2006, graduated from Norwich University and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps on May 16, 2010, in Northfield, VT. MacLean, son of Kevin and Donna MacLean, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. The competitive Mustang athlete was a four-year wrestler at Norwich and captained the team both his junior and senior years. 2nd Lt. MacLean graduated from Officer Candidate School last August and will return to the Marine Corps Base in Quantico, VA for duty on July 6, 2010.



2nd Lt. Scott MacLean

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Four finalists named Schools look to name superintendent soon

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The search for a new permanent Superintendent of Schools is coming to its end. At the June 9 School Committee meeting, the final four candidates for the position were announced by Arthur Bettencourt, the Assistant Executive Director of New England School Development Council (NESDEC), the firm assisting the Town with the superintendent search.

The four candidates, listed in the order announced, are James Hayden, Dr. Gary F. Mazzola, Kenneth Di Pietro and Dr. Alexander "Alec" Wyeth, and all come to Norwood with a wealth of experience.

Hayden currently serves as the Executive Director of Operations & School Administrations for the Brockton Public Schools, a position he has held since 2006. In this role he supervises operations of the Facilities Department, Transportation Services, Food Services, Emergency Planning, and several other departments.

Prior to this, Hayden was the principal of the Oscar F. Raymond Community School from 1999-2006. Earlier education experience, which goes back to 1974, and includes work as a computer teacher, an elementary school assistance principal and as a guidance counselor. He has a certificate of advanced graduate study from Bridgewater State College, a Masters of Education degree in Guidance Counseling from Boston College and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Child Development from Stonehill College.

Mazzola is the principal of the F.L. Olmsted School in North Easton, a position he has held since June 1999. Also during this time he served as the

Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent Intern for the Randolph Public Schools from Sept. 2000 to Sept. 2002. His educational career goes back to 1983, when he served as Supervisor of K-6 Music for the Norfolk Public School system.

Mazzola has a Doctorate of Education Administration Degree with a specialization in curriculum and instruction from the Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He also has a Master of Arts in Educational Administration from Framingham State College and a Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Dayton.

Di Pietro is currently the Superintendent of Schools for the Coventry Public School district in Rhode Island, a position he has held since 2002. From 1997 to 2002, he was Assistant Superintendent of the Cumberland School District, and from 1992-1997 he was Assistant Superintendent of the Lincoln School District. His experience goes back to 1983, when he started his education career as a mathematics instructor at the Ossining Correctional Facility.

Di Pietro has a doctorate in philosophy from the University of Connecticut, a Masters of Education degree in mathematics from Rhode Island College and a Bachelor of Arts from Rhode Island College.

Since 2001, Dr. Wyeth has served as the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction for the Waltham Public Schools. From 1996 to 2001, he was the Director of Curriculum and Instruction K-12 for the Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District. His educational experience goes back to 1977, and he has worked as an English teacher, as a dean of students and as a teacher supervisor.

Wyeth has a doctorate in education in administration, planning and social policy with a concentration in elementary and secondary education from Harvard University. He also has a Master of Arts in English from Villanova University and a Bachelor of Arts in English and a Philosophy from Vanderbilt University.

"I think you have what I would consider a strong group of finalists," Bettencourt said. "Each brings something different to the table."

These four finalists come from a field of 41 individuals who requested an application for the position, 21 of whom completed the application. The Screening Committee narrowed that group down to four. Now it is up to the School Committee to determine which of the remaining candidates best fits the needs of the Town. The committee interviewed the candidates on June 14, 15 and 16, and plans to have a new superintendent named by July 1, the beginning of Fiscal Year 2011. The earliest a Superintendent could be named is at the June 16 School Committee meeting.

Both Bettencourt and School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis thanked the screening committee for their working narrowing the field to these four candidates.

"They were really, truly dedicated to this task," Bettencourt said. "They really demonstrated a commitment to the community and the quality of education... the community should be very proud and appreciative of that work."

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Editorial

Dads have a job to do

Sunday is the official day of the year we pay tribute to our dads. Most fathers appreciate the cards, gifts and well wishes thanking us for at least trying to do the right thing by our children. There is no tablet of commandments dictating the rules of fatherhood, so most of us rely on blueprints provided by our own fathers coupled with what our gut tells us is the proper way to raise our kids. Though there are more than enough friends, family and self-help experts to offer opinions as to how we are doing, the primary measuring stick for every dad is the health and safety of our offspring.

Most stereotypes are at least partially inspired by truth, and though everyone agrees the role fathers play in their children's lives is far more complex, the image of mother feeding and nurturing baby inside the cave while daddy caveman stands at the entrance wearing a loincloth and brandishing a club offering protection is more than just a comic strip chuckle to most dads. Protecting our kin is in our genes. Just about the only thing more primal than sewing our seeds (no stereotype here, it's true) is the determination to ensure a strong, prosperous crop.

That's why it is counterintuitive to most fathers to place their kids in dangerous situations. We all want them to be successful, and we understand that to be so requires them to be strong and self-confident. No one is more excited than dad when his little one rides a bike without training wheels for the first time, excited and exhausted because we will frantically run alongside them until we are convinced they are ok on their own or until our hearts give out, whichever comes first.

We can't stop them from driving a car, and we can't run alongside them as they do, but we can make sure they pass our draconian criteria for safety and then help them as best we can by providing the safest, most reliable transportation possible. And after all that, we lie awake every night worried sick until we hear the engine turn off in the driveway and the cell phone chatter, which on most occasions drives us batty, lulls us to slumber.

The recent attempt by Abby Sunderland of California to be the youngest person to sail solo non-stop around the world has everyone buzzing. One can't turn on the radio without hearing hosts and callers rendering opinions as to whether Abby's parents did the right thing by allowing her to go. We keep hearing that her parents may have had financial motivations including a failing yacht business of her father's and a reality television show in the offing. For every solid argument supporting their decision, there was an equally strong argument against it.

Just as we can't stop our children from riding a bike, driving a car or eventually breaking our hearts by determining it's time to leave the nest (or cave to perpetuate the stereotype), dads will continually do whatever we can to keep them safe. That's why this writer has a difficult time justifying the decision by Abby's parents allowing her to go. Abby will eventually have the capacity to make her own decisions, both legally and emotionally, but at age 16 she has neither. Sailboats, oceans and Mother Earth will always be there for Abby to challenge, but the ability of her parents to educate and protect her is fleeting.

The case of Abby Sunderland is a metaphor for life. Our children may not be contemplating circumnavigating the globe, but shoren begorra they will be contemplating something as equally ill considered. It is a dad's job, while he still has time, to dissuade if possible, demand if necessary the life altering/extinguishing attempts of their children until they have the capacity to fully comprehend and appreciate the consequences of their actions.

When a child is sick his dad wishes he could suck the discomfort into his own body. When a child dies, few dads would hesitate to take his place, if only it was possible. A dad is happy when you are happy, sad when you are sad and always worried even when you're not. But most of all, when he sees you walk through the door safe and sound, like he will on Sunday, he is satisfied. He has done his job.

Mission accomplished.

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Letters to the Editor

NOT ALL TRUE REGARDING BULLYING

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Though the policy of the Norwood Record is to not publish anonymous letters, the writer of this letter has been confirmed by us and we met with this person in our office. Due to the sensitive nature of the subject matter, we made the decision to run the letter without a name attached.

To the Editor:

I read your article "Schools look to combat bullying through assemblies" in the *The Norwood Record* dated June 3, 2010.

I think it is great that Ms. Keegan is taking the initiative to educate the parents and students about bullying in the Norwood public school system.

But, I would like to bring to your attention a statement in this article from Mr. Plasko Jr. that is simply not true as a parent of a student who has been bullied at Norwood High School. He states in the article that "Norwood is ahead of the curve when it comes to dealing with bullying." I can tell you from experience with the Norwood

High School administration that they were no different in handling the bullying incident against my child than the South Hadley administration. My child was continuously bullied since September.

I had a meeting with the high school administration on another issue with my child. I was told that the meeting was for the incident at hand and not bullying. I brought up the issue of bullying of my child and it was finally revealed by the administration that the students admitted to the bullying and to this day no action has been taken against these students and their parents were never notified. Acts of bullying did take place at Norwood High School, were acknowledged by Norwood High School officials and they did not follow what is strongly stated in the Norwood High School Student Handbook. I followed up with emails and letters to the high school administration concerning what happened to my child with NO response. I finally received a response from the high school when an appointment was scheduled with the Superintendent. It was at this meeting with the superinten-

dent that I finally felt I was heard.

Please note that not one student has been disciplined for these acts.

I only hope that Mr. Plasko Jr. made these statements because of the lack of information given to him on the bullying cases in the Norwood school system and not his utopian view of Norwood.

Name withheld
Norwood

SABER IS IN TOUCH

To The Editor:

Jackie Saber offers great insight and analysis into the social and political issues of the day. In a media dominated by left-wing, liberal slants, Saber's columns in *The Norwood Record* provide readers with a balanced perspective.

Many residents of Norwood share her concerns about Obama's march toward socialism and his shredding of the fabric of this great country. Her views resonate with the silent majority in Norwood, and her courageous voice is a breath of fresh air.

Larry Devine
Norwood

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music played on a record player. Tap, ballet and jazzercise were offered.

"We went from three classes and maybe 25 girls- not even that- to what we have today," Pelaggi said.

Miller said there are 288 girls in the program, some of whom have been with the program for 14 years. He estimates that at least 2,000 girls have participated in the School of Dance so far.

While it is all about the dancers, other participation is also vitally important to the program's success.

"The program wouldn't be what it is today without the parent volunteers," Pelaggi said, adding that Mary Taggart, Linda Reilly and Pam Conroy were critical in making last

Saturday's show a success.

In addition to the 24 dance routines, the show featured the five- and ten-year award presentation. This year, 17 girls were recognized for five years with the program. Meanwhile, Emily Cady, Margaret Conroy, Sabrina Cortisi, Sabrina Cubelli, Kelly Erker, Alexandria Fruci and Kelly Reilly all reached 10 years with the program.

The program continues to grow, partially because of the large number of returning dancers.

"Eighty percent of the girls that danced last year danced this year," Pelaggi said. "It just continues to grow."

She said one reason for its popularity is what the dance school represents. Pelaggi said

"the objective of our program is to learn the art of dance in a fun, affordable and non-competitive environment," and they have stayed true to this objective for 25 years.

The program has grown so much in recent years, that there is a waiting list for the younger age classes. The two to four-year-old girls in the program had a performance of their own on Saturday afternoon in the Civic Center gymnasium.

"The girls were so cute," Pelaggi said.

The day was a celebration of dance, and was enjoyed by the girls, the instructors and all those in attendance.

"People were standing, they were clapping," Pelaggi said. "They just thought it was a wonderful show."

"At the end of every year, when it's all done, the people who have been here each year say 'it was even better than last year!'" Miller said.

The performance was titled "Forever Dancing," and Pelaggi said that might be apt to describe the program as a whole. They will be forever dancing, continuing to bring joy to the children of Norwood for years to come.

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—B.F.

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Change order budget strong

With school 50% completed, only 7% of funds spent

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) approved a \$27,603.46 change order, Change Order #9, at last Thursday's meeting to cover costs associated with the beacon required by the Federal Aviation Administration, additional signage in the building, additional drywall at the site, and more.

The largest portion of this change order is \$8,746, which is the cost for a weatherproof junction box at the stadium behind the new Norwood High School. This junction box allows access to power at the stadium. A 350-foot long, two-inch conduit is required for this work. Another big item is the added drywall at Fire Pump Room 215, which costs \$7,400. A ceiling in this pump room was not shown in the drawing, and needs to be rated.

In addition, \$2,902 of this change order was for new signage at the site, \$2,685 of which was for the installation of new exit signs. The remaining \$217 was used towards the purchase and installation of "No Food or Drink" signs for the auditorium, gymnasium, library and computer labs.

This means \$597,687 have been spent in change orders since the project began. Of this,

\$432,280 was due to a difference in electric bid results. Because this money was built into the project budget, it was not taken out of the contingency budget. Only \$165,407, or 7.87 percent, of the project's \$2,100,000 contingency budget has been spent thus far.

Through May 2010, \$31,182,444, or 45.4 percent of the project's 68,655,476 budget has been spent, meaning the burn rate for change orders has been very low, but there is always the potential of something unexpected.

One such unexpected obstacle was discovered earlier this month, out near the track in the back of the school.

"They found unsuitable materials," Steve Theran said, adding that utility poles, leaves and an old scoreboard were found buried out in the area behind the school, near the water tanks and Highland Cemetery. "All that stuff was buried up there."

PBCC Chairman Ted Callahan acknowledged the problem and the size of the area in question, saying, "You could bury an aircraft carrier up there."

These unsuitable materials have since been removed, leaving a large hole at the site. This hole, which is as deep as twenty feet in some areas, will require approximately 1,500 cubic

yards of material to fill. The cost to acquire this material and fill in this hole has not been determined yet.

While no price tag was attached to this item, the PBCC did approve several pending change orders (PCO), including replacing the auditorium matrix video switcher with an updated model, and this will cost \$3,443.

"It's just a matter of having an updated spec for the item," Theran said. "This is just an equipment switch."

He noted that matrix video switcher equipment was based on the 2003 Whitman-Hanson Regional High School design, and the product has been updated in the years since. They could still use the 2003 model, but it would be outdated, and would not support the newer audio-visual equipment and component outputs.

"The tragedy is, we're going to install this, and in ten years, it'll be obsolete anyway," PBCC member Paul Meyer said, commenting on how quickly technology lasts before it gets replaced with the latest and greatest model.

The PBCC also approved a pair of credits listed in the PCO log. They received a \$2,828 credit for changes to the flashing detail and a \$2,525 credit for the drainage product located at the track.

Running for Casey Marsh

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The third annual Casey's 5K Family Fun Run/Walk will be held this Saturday at St. Timothy's Church in Norwood. The run raises funds for The Casey Marsh Fund, a fund dedicated to helping the Marsh family and their daughter Casey, a Norwood High School Class of 2004 graduate, who suffered a brain injury in September 2007.

"She suffered a brain injury over three years ago, and she has been in a rough state ever since then," Run Co-Coordina-

tor Kevin Sweeney said, and the injury prompted the creation of the Casey's 5K Family Fun Run/Walk.

Casey's mother, Betty Marsh, said, "she had a seizure and fell down and hit her head on a hard concrete floor."

The fall caused a brain bleed, and by the time it was discovered, significant damage had been done to Casey's brain and brain stem, leaving her disabled. The injury would keep

her hospitalized for the next year, not returning home permanently until September 2008.

Sweeney, along with his wife, Brenda, and Jim and Laurie Henry, created this event three years ago, and the Marsh family is very thankful for their efforts.

"It's amazingly kind that

Casey's 5K
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No fee was attached to the board's approval, though it is something they can look at for future years.

Regarding trash, Fitzgerald said he would work to keep the pools clean.

"When it comes to trash, we will have trash receptacles at these areas," Fitzgerald said. "It is absolutely our intent that at the end of the business hours, we would do a trash run."

Fitzgerald would purchase his own trash receptacles, and dispose of trash in his own bins, not at a town dumpster.

The business hours are not set in stone, though he expects to operate at the pools from 10:30 a.m. to 2 or 3 p.m. If he receives School Committee approval, he will operate carts at the Babe Ruth fields during the evening, during baseball games at those sites.

The town will be protected from litigation. Their approval was contingent upon Fitzgerald adding the town to his \$1 million dollar insurance policy, should something go wrong. Fitzgerald hopes this will prove to be a non-issue, as he will be selling pre-cooked Fenway Franks.

He added that the process for reheating the hotdogs— cooking them in water boiled to 140 degrees— is safe.

"It is a very safe procedure, very similar to gas grills people have at their homes," Fitzgerald said.

The board also met with two committees synonymous with

the summer season in Norwood: the Concerts on the Common Committee and the 4th of July Committee.

The Concerts on the Common are retuning for its 17th season on June 24, when the Sharon Concert Band will perform on the town common starting at 7 p.m. These concerts will be held every Sunday, expect July 4, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Concerts on the Common Committee Chairman Paul Eysie thanked all those on the committee and publically thanked all the sponsors at Tuesday's Board of Selectmen meeting.

"This program would not be possible without the generous contributions of so many businesses and individuals," Eysie said. "We have all these solid organizations, all these businesses behind us, year after year."

Everyone is invited to attend these concerts, which are free of charge.

"We have some great bands this year, and I hope everyone can come and hear them," said committee member Beverly Armour, who is in charge of recruiting bands for the concerts.

The Board of Selectmen had many positive comments to say about the committee, with Plasko saying, "These types of events are what makes our town a community," and thanked the members for their efforts.

He repeated this statement when addressing the 4th of July Committee, who was on hand to

discuss the annual 4th of July parade. The festivities will be held on the 4th of July, beginning at 1 pm with the Children's Bicycle, Tricycle, Doll Carriage and Historic Character Parade.

"It's 300 kids decorating their bikes, dressed up as George Washington, Betsy Ross or whoever, and having a blast," said committee member Maria Henry.

The Firecracker 5K road race will take place at 5 p.m. The fire truck procession will begin at 5:30 p.m., and the parade will start shortly after that, at 5:45 p.m. The parade will leave from the Coakley Middle School and make its way to the Shaw's Plaza parking lot.

"It's a phenomenal day," Henry said. "It's one of the best days to be in Norwood."

Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper found himself in charge of raising funds for this year's event, and said any individuals or businesses interested in donating to the cause can send a check, payable to the Norwood 4th of July Committee, to Town Hall.

"We're always looking for assistance," Cooper said, and noted that Norwood's parade is one of, if not the only, 4th of July parade south of Boston this year, and in that respect, Norwood is very fortunate.

Lyons congratulated the 4th of July Committee on their hard work, saying, "You should all be very proud you've been able to pull this off these last couple years."

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\$365,000 to \$242,500.

This reduction left \$105,000 remaining to cut. Of this, \$40,000 came from savings due to the budget freeze and \$43,000 came from newly identified savings in the FY 2010 budget. The remaining money came by cutting the added paraprofessional at the kindergarten level, which was deemed unnecessary, as student enrollment at that level did not increase enough to justify the new position.

School Committee member Dick Kief felt that cutting the \$250,000 in this fashion increases their credibility with TM Members.

"It shows an indication that we're looking at all areas," Kief said. "It shows that we looked at everything, and we didn't hold anything sacred."

He noted while he doesn't like raising the fees, the last minute \$250,000 budget cut presented a great need, and this forced them to look at a myriad of ways to raise that money, and fees were one such way to do so.

A few other School Com-

mittee members questioned if this really raised their credibility. Samargedlis asked, "\$45,000 in fees is building credibility? I don't think credibility is raising fees."

The \$45,000 numbers comes from the proposal to increase bus fees from \$200 to \$250. The School Committee rejected this proposal, instead increasing bus fees to \$225.

Ultimately, \$250,000 cut was approved 5-1.

Eleanor Travers opposed. She spoke out against increasing the bus fee, and asked if the budget subcommittee had looked at increase fees in other areas, such as the preschool fee. Director of Finance and Operations Ralph Dumas said they looked at that, but it would be too late to increase that fee, as parents have already been informed of the preschool costs for the 2010-2011 school year, and the Willett Integrated Preschool Program Classes have been filled. Depending on the course the child is taking, it costs between \$1,750 and \$2,200 per student for the ten-month period. The exception to

this is the extended program, which costs \$4,000.

While increasing the preschool fees would affect fewer families, it would hurt their wallets more.

"The bus fee effectively spreads the pain across a larger number of families," Dumas said. "Twenty-five percent of \$200 is less than 25 percent of \$2,000."

This \$250,000 cut was one of three proposals made at the June 9 meeting. One of the proposals kept fees the same, but took \$145,000 out of the collective bargaining agreement.

"We're voting this way to avoid a fee, but we're not looking at the big picture," Bill Plasko Jr. said of this motion, as there were other issues on hand, such as costs associated with special education, potential increased student enrollment and ongoing contract negotiations.

"The needs of the schools are too great, and that \$250,000 [cut] really hurt us," Plasko said, adding he thinks they will have to go back before TM in the fall to request money to cover costs.

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BAC goes fishing through Executive Session minutes

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

As part of their lawsuit against the Norwood Airport Commission, Boston Air Charter (BAC) requested the Norwood Airport Commission release Executive Session minutes that pertain to BAC.

“Town Counsel has reviewed these, as have I,” Maguire said, and they found it would be appropriate to release the executive session minutes from 39 of their meetings, dating back to Sept. 16, 2003.

The minutes release range from the Sept. 16, 2003 meeting to the June 10, 2009 meeting. Minutes from two executive sessions in 2003, nine executive sessions in 2004, eight executive sessions in 2005, six executive sessions in 2006, four executive sessions in 2007, six executive sessions in 2008 and four executive sessions in 2009 were released.

The Airport Commission unanimously voted to release these minutes.

BAC requested these minutes under both a public records’ request and a request for production of documents in their lawsuit against the Norwood Airport Commission. On April 12, BAC filed suit against the commission, claiming they violated Massachusetts’ general laws and the Massachusetts Civil Rights Act. The lawsuit states the Norwood Airport Commission has “repeat-

edly and without lawful basis, delayed and refused to grant BAC a lease for the land where the fuel farm was to be located.”

These actions culminated on April 6, when the Norwood Airport Commission unanimously voted to suspend BAC’s commercial license until June 30, 2010. After this date, BAC must wait three months before they can re-apply as an initial applicant.

The lawsuit argues that “The Norwood Airport Commission’s revocation of BAC’s commercial permit is the culmination of years of delays by the Commission to block BAC’s efforts to install a fuel farm at the Airport and a longstanding pattern of harassment, all of which violate Massachusetts and federal laws and the Town’s bylaws and regulations.”

As a result, BAC is seeking a pair of permanent injunctions, one of which would mandate the commission “promptly execute a ten-year lease with two ten-year rights to renew of the DC-3 ramp at the Norwood Airport and issue all required permits for BAC to construct and operate a fuel farm on the DC-3 Ramp in accordance with the plans submitted by the BAC to the Airport Commission,” the other to prevent the town and commission from further violating their rights to operate a business at the airport.

In addition, BAC filed a

complaint accusing Airport Manager Russ Maguire, accusing him of “making false statements of facts about BAC which caused BAC harm” and claims he “intentionally interfered with BAC’s relationship with its customers.”

The charges against Maguire are defamation and intentional interference with contractual relations, and they are related to statements Maguire made to the media regarding BAC’s actions on Mar. 17, when two BAC jets took off from a closed Norwood Memorial Airport runway.

The specific comment cited in BAC’s lawsuit is one Maguire made on Mar. 25 in an interview with WCVB Channel

BAC

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The responses must be filled out and signed as directed herein and delivered to the Purchasing Department, Third Floor, 566 Washington Street, Norwood. Delivery can be made via U.S. Postal Service, hand-delivered or faxed to (781) 278-3015. Regardless of the delivery method, the responses must be received no later than 11:00 A.M., on July 9. Responses shall be submitted on forms furnished by the Town. Responses submitted on other forms may be rejected. Award of the contract shall be made within ten (10) working days after the opening of the responses, Saturdays and Sundays excluded.

A bid bond is not required. The successful responder shall, within five (5) calendar days of notification of award, furnish the Town a payment bond in the amount equal to **fifty percent (50%)** of the award. Time is of the essence for completion of this project.

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. Bids will be accepted in accordance with MGL Chapter 149, as most recently amended. Prospective responders who wish to make a site visit should contact Superintendent of Recreation Jerry Miller at (781) 762-0466, to arrange a viewing of the building.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work.

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All questions and requests for information shall be directed to: Catherine Carney, Purchasing Department, 566 Washington Street, Third Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 (781) 762-1240 x107. **CONTRACT #NRD-11-01.**

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5, where Maguire said, "BAC made a calculated risk to fly despite not getting clearance from the control tower... the wheels sped right through shallow waters according to airport officials just missing debris and birds... There was a serious lapse of judgment."

As part of their claim, BAC requested the production of numerous documents by

Maguire.

BAC requested all documents that refer or relate to BAC and their proposal to build and operate a fuel farm at Norwood Memorial Airport, including copies of emails dating back to Jan. 1, 2003 that include one or more of the following terms: Boston Air, Bishop, Giler, fuel farm/facility/project, Ryan, Maguire and

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they do this," Betty said, further describing them as wonderful friends who have helped them considerably since Casey's injury.

The Casey's 5K Family Fun Run/Walk begins at 10 a.m. on June 19 and starts at St. Timothy's Church. Runners will leave the church, head down Albemarle Road, do a loop on Westover Parkway, and return to St. Timothy's. It costs \$15 to participate in the run, and all proceeds go to the Casey Marsh Fund. The first 100 to register will receive a t-shirt, and there will be awards for the first three male and female fin-

ishers.

The Casey's 5K Family Fun Run/Walk is open to all who wish to participate, who can run or walk the 3.1-mile route. While the top three finishers are recognized, Sweeney described the event as "non-runner friendly," as it is a relatively flat course that is easy to finish, whether you're running or pushing a baby carriage.

The event has been successful in years past, and funds raised have been used to buy a new, handicapped accessible minivan for the family and a generator for the house.

"We wouldn't have been

DC-3.

They also requested all communications that concern BAC and its proposal and application to construct a fuel farm at Norwood Airport, including messages that were internal town communications, sent to Eastern Air Charter, members of the public, representatives of the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission and the Federal Aviation Administration.

able to do either of those things without their help," Betty said.

"We generally get 125 to 150 participants," Sweeney said, adding that even more people stop by simply to donate to the cause, but not run or walk in the race.

"The Town people are very generous and very giving," Sweeney said. "The Town loves to help people out. It's a very giving Town."

Those who wish to donate to the fund can stop by the event on Saturday morning or write a check to The Casey Marsh Fund and mail it to 31 Redwood Drive, Norwood, MA, 02062.

Deaths**ALMAN**

Charlotte E. "Shanie" (Ilgovsky), of Norwood, June 7. Beloved wife of the late Harold "Hal" Alman. Devoted mother of Philip Alman and his wife Elaine of MT, Stephen Alman and his wife Pepi of Randolph, Barry Alman and his wife Jean of Barre, Judith Wolfe and her husband Steven of Worcester and Harve Alman and his wife Claudia of Norwell. Loving sister of Rose Singer of Worcester and the late Mildred Mazonson and Minnie Roit. Also survived by 9 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, remembrances in her name may be made to Temple Beth David, Westwood or the charity of one's choice.

FRASER

Anne P. (Sironka), 96, of Norwood, June 9. Beloved wife of the late John Fraser of Holton, Maine. Daughter of the late Steve and Petronella J. (Wallent) Sironka. Sister of Frances S. Paren of Suffield, CT and the late Helen Gallo, Christine E. Sironka, Mary Glinski and John Sironka. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

GRANT

Rose J. (James), 88, of Braintree, formerly of Lexington, June 7. Rose was born in Norfolk, VA, grew up in Norwood and was a graduate of Norwood High School and graduate of Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School. She has lived in Braintree for the past 3 years and prior to that she had lived in Lexington for many years. She was a very active member

of the First Baptist Church of Lexington as well as the Republican Club. Former member of Lexington Golf Course. Beloved wife of Richard J. Grant. Loving mother of Patricia G. Smith and her husband Ronald S. Smith of Braintree and the late Susan G. Rowell. Dear mother-in-law of David V. Rowell of Atkinson, NH. Sister of the late Dorothea Farrar and Edith Honeth. Devoted "Grandma" of Matthew of Boston, Timothy, and Jonathan of Atkinson, NH and Grant, Kara and Ross all of Braintree. Daughter of the late Rev. Marinus James PHd and Rose (Chestnut) James. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by Cartwright-Venuti Funeral Home, Braintree. Burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Arlington. Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, 1580 Massachusetts Ave., Lexington, MA 02420-3888.

MORONEY

Francis M. "Frank," of Norwood, formerly of Brookline, June 6. Beloved son of Francis M. "Frank" and his wife Eileen of Brookline and the late Margaret "Becky". Dear brother of Laura Pacella and her husband Anthony of Norwell, Stephen and his wife Kim of Dedham, Robert of Quincy, Matthew and his wife Dina of West Roxbury and Rebecca Foley and her husband Kevin of North Attleboro. Also survived by his grandmother, Margaret Pollucci of Westwood, his longtime special friends, Val Jenkins and Laurie McVay and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral arrangements by Bell-O'Dea Funeral Home, Brookline. Interment Walnut Hills Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Frank made to the Jimmy Fund, 10 Brookline Pl. West, 6th Floor, Brookline, MA. 02445 would be appreciated.

PASTORELLI

Vernita Mary (Nita), 86, Kennebunk, formerly of Norwood and Newton, June 6. Beloved wife of James F. Pastorelli. Funeral arrangements by Bibber Memorial Chapel, Kennebunk. Interment Hope Cemetery Kennebunk. In lieu of flowers, memorial donation may be made to the United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation, 8085 Saltsburg Road Suite 201, Pittsburg, PA 15239 in Mrs. Pastorelli's memory.

RIORDAN

Barbara Marie (Close), 67, of Acton, formerly of Norwood and Burlington, June 8. Devoted wife of 45 years of Dan Riordan. Beloved mother of David Riordan and wife Barbara of Pelham, NH. and Lisa Riordan and husband Kerry Webster of Frisco, TX. Loving grandmother of Benjamin Riordan and Cole Riordan Webster. Beloved daughter of Helen (Cormier) Close of Norton, formerly of Norwood/Falmouth and the late Francis G. Close. Loving sister of Maureen Garvery and Thomas Close, both of North Attleboro. Also survived by many nieces, a nephew and extended family members. Funeral arrangements by Acton Funeral Home, Acton. Interment Holy Trinity Memorial Wall, W. Harwich, at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309 or at www.komen.org/donate/donate.

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Eric Fleming on the death of his father, Donald B. Fleming, Jr., 80, of Needham, June 11.

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Norwood Digest hits 100

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Norwood Digest, Norwood Public Access TV's flagship program, celebrates its 100th episode with a special retrospective airing on June 17 at 7 p.m.

The episode, which was filmed on June 14, features highlights, behind the scenes clips and bloopers. It also looks back at the many guests who have appeared during the program's six-year run, and gives thanks all those who have contributed to its success.

Norwood Digest is a bi-weekly news magazine show hosted by former Town Moderator Jack McCarthy and produced by NPA-TV Station Coordinator Karen Feeny Murphy. The program covers local events and news, and features interviews with people around town.

McCarthy has been involved with the show since its inception six years ago, shortly after he joined the Massachu-

setts Inspector General's Office. This job forced McCarthy to resign from his position as Town Moderator, as those working in the Inspector General's Office are not allowed to hold public office. This development gave him the free time necessary to serve as Norwood Digest's host, and when Norwood Public Access Station Manager Jack Tolman offered him the position, he jumped at it.

"It's just been unbelievable," McCarthy said. "I've met so many great people and interesting people. I just love doing it."

McCarthy has been involved in numerous other NPA-TV programs, as well. He serves as moderator for the NPA-TV debates and has been a judge at both Dancing with the Norwood Stars events.

Murphy said that without McCarthy, Norwood Digest wouldn't be the success it is today.

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Art in the Park returns

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

On Saturday, numerous local artists will have their artwork on display during the 32nd annual Art in the Park event. The event, sponsored by the Norwood Art Association, will be held at the Norwood Town Common from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on June 19, with a June 20 rain date.

"It's our biggest event," said Norwood Art Association founder Inez Reardon.

Reardon founded the association 32 years ago, and Art in the Park has been a staple since the beginning, one that would not have been possible without Town support. When the event started out, the Women's Community Committee was instrumental in its success, she said.

"The Women's Community Committee was very kind when we started," Reardon said, as they provide them with funds to run the event, helped promote Art in the Park, and provided stands for the featured artists.

"The town of Norwood and the Selectmen are very supportive of us, and have been over the years," Reardon said.

It's come a long way since its debut, as now approximately 50 local artists from Norwood and surrounding communities will display their work this weekend.

"They're from Norwood, Canton, Dedham, Westwood, Walpole," Reardon said. "There are artists from all over."

Each artist is allowed to submit five original framed pieces for display, and these pieces will be judged by Michael Domineo, a professional artist who has done presentations and demonstrations for the Norwood Art Association in years past. Domineo will distribute first, second, third and honorable mention ribbons to artists in attendance, as well as present the "Best of Show" ribbon. He will judge pieces in seven categories: acrylic, oil, mixed media, photography, drawings in ink, pencil and charcoal.

One of the featured artists is recently graduated Norwood High School student Eric Wyche, a member of the National Art Honor Society and winner of this year's Norwood Art Association Scholarship, which will be presented to him during the event. Wyche works with pen and ink, and does illustrations and portraiture.

"It's an honor," Wyche said

regarding his selection.

Prior to this, Wyche has only participated in school sponsored events, such as the Fine Arts Festival held at the Knights of Columbus Hall earlier this year, meaning Art in the Park will be a new experience for him.

Traditionally, the scholarship winner's artwork is displayed on the gazebo, while the other artists display their work around the Town Common.

In addition to the five framed pieces each artist enters into the event, artists will be allowed to display bin work, which includes unframed matted originals, prints, magnets and cards. These pieces will be available for purchase at the event, though the event is mainly an opportunity for the dozens of artists to display their work, Reardon said. Any sale is just icing on the cake, as it means someone liked a person's artwork enough to purchase a piece.

"We're always happy when the public supports us and comes out to see our paintings," Reardon said. "We're not out there to push and sell our paintings. We're out there to show people our artwork."

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Tuesday, June 8

0038 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Hennessey Field - Cross St. Caller reports 6 youths hanging out at entrance of Hennessey Field being rowdy. N669, N667 checked path and field and could not locate kids. Area checked and kids located at Pleasant who were waiting for a ride home. Spoken to and advised to keep it down.

0118 911. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Chestnut Hill Realty - Hoyle St. Caller reports kids in rear lot of Chestnut Hill Realty being loud and keeping his family up. N662, N666 responded. Spoke with kids who were dropping off a friend. Advised.

0411 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Sunset Ave. Caller complaining of her neighbors barking dog. On going problem. Officer advised.

0446 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Sunset Ave. Caller reports dog is still barking and keeping her up. N669 returned and made sure dog was taken in and advised.

0635 initiated. Hit and run, report filed. Location/address: Railroad Ave. Resident flagged down stating a tree in his front yard had been struck by a black vehicle driven by a white male. No further description given. DPW notified to handle tree. Report filed by N666.

0651 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Cameron Rd. Caller reports his vehicle was vandalized over night. N667 responded.

0704 phone. Vandalism, report

filed. Location/address: Laurel Rd. Caller reports her front yard vandalized and her shrubs ripped up. N663 responded.

0718 phone. Hit and run, report filed. Location/address: Radiology Assoc. Norwood - Guild St. Caller reports past hit & run. N662 responded.

0722 initiated. Serve warrant, other. Location/address: Lenox St. Attempted service unsuccessful.

0725 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: Cedar St. Caller reports his house broken into and his car stolen. (Exp. reg. - # 752ZGX). N661 responded. Bolo to cars for vehicle. Entered into LEAPS.

0838 walk-in. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: St. George Ave. Car entered sometime overnight.

0845 phone. Abandoned vehicle, vehicle towed. Location/address: Oolah Ave. Center tows MA vin 2HGEJh1226SH527791 from private property. Entered tow file. Not stolen, no plates.

0924 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: Metro PCS - Washington St. Report back door kicked in but did not gain entry to store. B.C.I. responded.

0949 phone. Susp. vehicle, spoken to. Location/address: George St. Report of a gray car, NY plates, w/m, sunglasses, mustache, in the area for 1/2 hour. N664 spoke to operator, owns #18, sitting in his son's car awaiting him.

1023 walk-in. Auto theft, report filed. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Party in lobby reports MA pc 186CA2 taken since 0000 hrs.

1034 phone. Breaking and enter-

ing, report filed. Location/address: Pizzas Galore - Washington St. Report attempted b & e, door lock chiselled. B.C.I. responded.

1059 initiated. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: Nicks Home Style Rest. - Washington St. N667 flagged down and informed of an attempted b & e. B.C.I. responded.

1100 other. Assist other agency, report filed. Location/address: Norwest Dr. N490 assists area B3 drug control unit on an investigation and will file report.

1137 phone. Threats, report filed. Location/address: Keegan's Norwood Jewelers - Washington St. Report threat over the phone about an assault.

1139 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Town Hall - Washington St. Health Dept. office. Customer with chest pains. NFD transported.

1424 phone. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: Nichols St. Report bicycle on sidewalk for 2 days. N679 retrieved same.

1510 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Westover Pkwy. Report the solar accent lights for their walkway were taken sometime overnight. Off. will file a report.

1530 phone. Report of fire, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Sumner St. + Union St. Report there is a firepit fire that appears very large and unattended. NFD handled same.

1641 phone. Medical emergency, services rendered. Location/address: Coventry Ln. Caller reports a guest has fallen and hit her head. Officers report the female refused transport from NFD and left with her friends.

1657 phone. Medical emergency, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Washarama - Washington St. Caller reports she left the building after finding a teen dk or under the influence of drugs. NFD transports. Officers returns around 10:30 with one under arrest from Norwood Hospital. Arrest: Foley, Michael. Address: 399 Lincoln Rd., Walpole, MA. DOB: 12/18/1992. Charges: warrant arrest.

2117 phone. Unwanted party, services rendered. Location/address: Buckminster Dr. Male resident calling from work would like his wife's friend and children removed from the home. All involved advised, wife does not want her friend removed.

Wednesday, June 9

0241 phone. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: Cottage St. + Washington St. DPW reports abandoned bicycle by common. N679 retrieves and returns with same.

0405 911. Report of fire, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: Arnold Rd. Co2 alarms sounding. N663, NFD responded. NFD handled same.

0608 phone. Malicious damage, investigated. Location/address: Railroad Ave. Caller reports someone threw a rock through their vehicle some time over night. 667 spoke with victim, report to be filed.

0813 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: St. Catherine's School - Nahatan St.

0853 walk-in. Assist citizen, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Norwood Dialysis Center - Access Rd. Paperwork may have been stolen by former employee. She is waiting on more information. She will return when she has more. 06/09/2010 1500, as of this time complainant has not called back.

0935 phone. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: Recreation Dept. - Nahatan St. Bike found at the civic center. Report filed.

0938 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: William Shyne Cir. NFD handled.

1010 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/ad-

dress: Centennial Dr. NFD handled.

1030 phone. Complaint of m/v, area search negative. Location/address: Bos.-Prov. Hwy. + University Ave. Westwood P.D. reports a "Casey Landscaping" vehicle, no tail lights, almost caused an accident. Area checked, nothing showing.

1044 walk-in. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: Marlboro St.

1123 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Tremont St. Caller reports baby swallowed something. NA1 transported.

1234 phone. Noise complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Saunders Rd. Loud music at 35, workers out back and turn it down.

1236 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Prospect Ave. Off. and sgt. assist on a fence dispute and advise.

1403 phone. Assist citizen, gone on arrival. Location/address: BP - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reports she and another woman have stopped pumping gas but the bill is continuing to go up. Attendant ignoring them.

1426 phone. Well being chk., gone on arrival. Location/address: Convenient Food Market - Washington St. Caller reports a child may have been being hit. Mv took off towards Dean St., MA 638CB2, blk. Honda. Unable to locate, bolo to cars.

1533 phone. Auto theft, spoken to. Location/address: Florence Ave. Brother removed her car from the driveway. After the officer cleared, the car was returned and the owner does not wish to file a report or charges.

1533 phone. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Ninth grader reports she was followed by a green car, MA 648xxx.

1632 phone. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: Norwood Crossings - Central St. Caller reported family member intoxicated and needs help. Party placed into protective custody. Norwood Fire transport to hospital. See report.

1659 phone. Animal complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: Cambridge Rd. Caller reported loose dog walking in the area. Officer checked area, nothing found.

1710 walk-in. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: Buckminster Dr. Party in lobby requesting advice, she was asked to leave the apartment last night by the husband but the wife wanted her to stay. N663 spoke to her, she is not on the lease, the couple that live there, wife wants her there, husband does not. The party in the lobby is assuming the lease next month and this should solve the problem.

1956 walk-in. Assist citizen, civil matter. Location/address: Centennial Dr. Party in lobby having problem with other family members in Easton. N677 reports party in lobby was informed by Easton P.D. earlier today to not call the family members anymore, he was just upset about that and could not understand why he should not call them.

2002 walk-in. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Elliot St. Party in lobby reports brother/sister domestic with assault. As a result, N663 places a subject at the home under arrest and transports to the station. Arrest: Antonaros, Peter. Address: 65 Elliot St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 12/25/1977. Charges: a & b.

2107 walk-in. Threats, report filed. Location/address: Syms - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Walk-in reported threats by a store employee during an altercation. Officer to file report.

2152 phone. Susp. vehicle, area search negative. Location/address: Yarmouth Rd. Report of a pick-up, red, maybe a Chevy, 2 male occupants, were parked looking at a landscaping truck and trailer on the street, upon seeing homeowner-left the area. Units checked the area-truck is not in the area, spoke to caller-they will recall police if it is scene again.

2216 phone. Unwanted party, civil matter. Location/address: Buckminster Dr. Report friend of his wife will not leave the apartment. N664 spoke to all parties, this is a civil matter, advised, husband will stay at a friend's tonight.

Thursday, June 10

0236 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Bahama Dr. 16 yr. old son, diabetic and having a reaction. N662, NFD responded.

1002 phone. Animal complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: Davis Ave. + Walpole St. Brown lab puppy in the area.

1148 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. Worker injured. NFD responds and transports.

1218 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: Saunders Rd. Complaint about a persistent census taker. Area check negative, caller advised by phone due at her request.

1306 radio. Medical emergency, report filed. Location: Highland Cemetery. Walpole P.D. reports bolo on MA reg. 287AY1. Veh. located in Highland Cemetery. 661, 666, 679 dispatched.

1324 walk-in. Assist citizen, report filed. Location/address: Citizens Bank - Nahatan St. Woman in lobby reporting possible fraud at bank. Report to be filed.

1409 phone. Vandalism, report filed. Location/address: Junior High South (Coakley Middle School) - Washington St. Photo taken of the damage and report will follow om 6/11.

1433 phone. Medical emergency, report filed. Location/address: Arnold Rd. NFD transports.

1447 phone. Road hazard, services rendered. Location/address: Cross St. + Pleasant St. Mr. Cooper requested a check on the keep right sign. Officer handles same and DPW notified to replace.

1500 phone. Hit and run, transported to hospital. Location/address: Pleasant St. Vehicle hit while parked out front. Under investigation at time.

1546 phone. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: Winslow Ave. BCI assisted ICE with a deportation warrant, one subject involved. ICE transport and will be process. Subject with ICE warrant located at Winslow Ave.

1615 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Concord Ave. NFD notified and transports one.

1718 phone. Malicious damage, report filed. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Md to motor vehicle. See report.

1742 911. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller reported several juveniles smoking marijuana. Officer spoke with subjects. No marijuana found.

1858 initiated. Recovered m/v plate, report filed. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Officer recovered stolen vehicle pc MA 752ZGX. Don & Wally towed vehicle to station. See report.

1938 phone. Fraud, report filed. Location/address: Buckminster Dr. Caller reported unauthorized charges on his debit card. Officer to file report.

Friday, June 11

0127 phone. Susp. vehicle, spoken to. Location/address: Kings Rd. Suspicious vehicle in front of her home idling past 10 minutes. N666, N679 responded. Passenger (son) talking with friend. All in order.

0308 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Phillips Ave. Caller reports her husband has fallen and semi con-

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scious. N662, N677, NFD responded.

0620 911. Fire alarm, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Hill St. Caller reports that he hears a carbon monoxide alarm going off inside his neighbors residence. Caller not sure if neighbors are home. Norwood Fire and N666 sent. Neighbor opened door for Fire Dept. Oil burner shut down and house ventilated. Unable to reach homeowner.

0648 phone. Violation of town bylaw, gone on arrival. Location/address: Plimpton Park - Lenox St. Caller reports a truck idling before 0700 hours.

0808 phone. Animal complaint, could not locate. Location/address: E. Cross St. + Longwood Ter. Caller reports that a rabid looking fox was running around East Cross by Longwood Terrace. N664, animal control sent. Could not locate.

1036 phone. Assist Fire Dept., services rendered. Location/address: Silver St. + Nahatan St. Odor of gas in the area. NFD handles, marking show work being done.

1350 phone. Serve warrant, services rendered. Location/address: Cleveland School - George Willet Pkwy. School reports a fox in the area, school getting out soon. Officer and NACO report the fox has left the area.

1524 phone. Kids gathering, transported to hospital. Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Broadway St. Kids crossing the tracks causing the train to stop. Goa at this time.

1637 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Citizens Bank - Nahatan St. NFD notified. NFD transports. P/C: McCaffrey, Camillia M. Address: 29 Bird Rd., Norwood, MA. DOB: 04/29/1957. Charges: protective custody.

1702 phone. Road hazard, services rendered. Location/address: Railroad Ave. Caller reports that landscapers are cutting trees down and they are causing a road hazard. N661 spoke to them, they are leaving. No road hazard.

1705 phone. Civil dispute, services rendered. Location/address: Mountain Ave. Walk in party reports civil dispute with family over work that was supposed to be done, would like officer to stand by while he told her that he did not want to perform the work and give the check back.

1748 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Venice Cafe - Washington St. Female dropped keys down the sewer. N665 assisted party in retrieving keys.

1846 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: Ferrari of New England (dba)/Boch Luxe Inc. - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Employee states male seems out of it and is in the car possibly drinking. As a result one male placed under arrest for "oui," Center to tow MA reg#15ZF81. Arrest: Sakkos, Jim. Address: 80 Fiske St., Holliston, MA. DOB: 04/23/1966. Charges: oui drugs, license suspended, op mv with, subseq.off, drug, possess class b.

1910 phone. Drunk person, services rendered. Location/address: Hennesey Field - Pleasant St. Caller reports there is a male party passed out in the woods. N662, N665 sent. NFD notified. One placed in pc and released to the hospital, transported by NFD. P/C: Perkins, Frederic. Address: 58 Highland St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 08/13/1957. Charges: protective custody.

1921 phone. Noise complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Celtic Way. Caller reports that construction workers are loud. N662 sent. Reports no loud noise coming from the area.

1927 phone. Report of fight, services rendered. Location/address: Balch School - Washington St. Caller reports 20 youths fighting on the courts. N667, N679, N668, N491 respond. No fight. Officers advised kids to move along.

2019 911. Disturbance, arrest(s) made. Location/address: St. Paul Ave.

Numerous calls for a disturbance in the area of 17 St. Paul Ave. N667, N679, N662, N676 sent. As a result, N667 returning with an arrest. Arrest: Gonzalez, Zaida Nancira. Address: 85 Monroe St., 2nd, Norwood, MA. DOB: 07/03/1971. Charges: disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct.

2132 phone. Mischief (kids), area search negative. Location/address: Harrow Rd. Caller reports kids ringing doorbells and running. N665 Checked the area, could not locate.

2306 phone. Loud party, spoken to. Location/address: Oolah Ave. Loud party in the back yard. Officers spoke to them.

Saturday, June 12

0017 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Varwood Cir. Caller reports loud party in back yard at brick house on left. N662, N661 responded. Small party. Taken inside and advised.

0024 phone. Breaking and entering, report filed. Location/address: Garfield Ave. Caller thinks someone may have broken into her dad's house and would like an officer to go through home with her. N661, N662 responded. Report filed for past b & e. 06/12/2010 0749, N662 attempted follow-up at neighbors @ 107 Garfield Ave. Unable to reach anyone. Will follow-up tomorrow.

0051 911. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Roosevelt Ave. Caller reports loud music coming from neighbors house. N662, N661 responded and spoke with resident. Advised.

0127 initiated. Medical emergency, report filed. Location/address: Cross St. + Pleasant St. N662 reports man down at Cross St. and Pleasant St. stating he had been beaten up. Request for ambulance. N679, NFD responded and transported. Victim claims there were 2 white males, 1 black male and 1 hispanic male. Bolo to cars. N664 checked train station with N662. Follow-up by officers to victim's intended destination (Monroe St.) to speak with friends.

0140 phone. Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: Day St. Caller reports yelling and screaming going on. Officers report gathering in back yard. Advised of complaints and went inside for the night.

0231 911. Animal complaint, report filed. Location/address: Heather Dr. Elder female states she was bit by an animal in her home. N662, N679, NFD and WACO responded. Resident was transported for raccoon bite. WACO put down raccoon.

0258 phone. Susp. vehicle, gone on arrival. Location/address: Town Yard - Short St. Caller reports 2 males in a p.u. white truck in lot behind his home possibly stealing copper. N664, N667 responded. Upon arrival, N664 reports "goa" and spoke with caller who stated the truck had backed in and he saw 2 males. He did not see them actually take anything. Area checked. Lot secured by N664. All appears to be in order.

0307 phone. Unwanted party, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Andrews St. Caller reports her boyfriend's son is at her home intoxicated and would like him removed. N679, N661 responded. As a result, N661 returned with 1 under arrest for a & b for N679. Emergency restraining order issued. Arrest: Wehmas, Robert W. Address: 41 Andrews Ave., Norwood, MA. DOB: 04/09/1955. Charges: a & b.

0945 phone. Animal complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Tremont St. Report sounds of an animal in distress from behind caller home. N679 believes it is #15, no answer at door and not making noise now. 1100 hrs-telephone contact made-she is ok and it was not her dog, maybe 2 houses up towards tracks but no noise now.

0954 phone. Debris on road, services rendered. Location/address: Neponset St. Report syringe in road near entranceway driveway for Jake and Joe's. N677 picked up and prop-

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erly disposed of same.

1133 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Windsor Shell - Walpole St. Dunkin Donuts tt unit driver coraled a dog that was running loose. N665 picked up same, W.A.C.O. came to the station and picked up same.

1302 phone. Restraining order served, services rendered. Location/address: Savin Ave. N665 reports no answer at all 3 apartments.

1430 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Sixth St. Report dirt bike taken from shed, may have information about a suspect. Units conduct investigation at 73 Alandale Parkway. N677 to file report.

1810 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Cameron Rd. Male party having seizure. NFD notified. N661 sent. Party transported to the hospital.

2014 911. Domestic, protective custody. Location/address: Olde Derby Rd. 667, 663, 662 to 624b Olde Derby Rd. for a possible domestic. 667 has one in protective custody. 663 to transport to station. NFD responded as well. See report. P/C: Hall, Michael. Address: 624 Olde Derby Rd., #B, Norwood, MA. DOB: 07/09/1982. Charges: protective custody.

2028 walk-in. Lost and found, report filed. Location/address: Day St. Sports Shop - Day St. Walk-in dropped off found property near Day Street Sports. See report.

2241 phone. Mischief (kids), gone on arrival. Location/address: Burnley Rd. Kids ringing door bells and running. Area checked kids are Goa.

Sunday, June 13

0046 phone. Assaults, report filed. Location/address: Winslow Ave. + Hoyle St. Caller reported male party screaming in the area. Officers on scene requested ambulance to check party out. Officers on scene reported male party victim of assault. Bolo broadcast for dark suv. Subject refused transport to hospital. Victim placed into protective custody, released to parents. See report. Officer transported witness to hospital from station for an upset stomach. P/C: Boulger, William R. Address: 72 Winslow Ave., Norwood, MA. DOB: 05/10/1988. Charges: protective custody.

0143 phone. Loud party, spoken to. Location/address: Winter St. + Elm St. Caller reported loud party. Officers on scene reported party over, music turned down.

0206 phone. Loud party, spoken to. Location/address: Elm St. Caller reported loud party. Officers reported last of guests leaving. Officer spoke residents, advised.

0342 911. Loud party, spoken to. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Caller reported loud party. Officer reported small group listening to the radio. Parties spoken to, advised.

0348 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Heaton Ave. Caller requested ambulance. Norwood Fire transport to hospital.

0928 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Cedar St. Resident having a seizure. NFD transported.

0945 other. Restraining order served, services rendered. Location/address: Savin Ave. N664 reports no answer.

1230 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Davis Ave. Resident having trouble breathing. NFD transported.

1240 phone. Dispute, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Patient unhappy with treatment and states staff will not let her leave. Officer spoke with patient, report to be filed.

1333 911. Disturbance, assisted party. Location/address: West St. Caller reports hearing screaming coming from neighbors house. 664 and 665 responding. Officer spoke with residents where screaming was

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 29, 2010 at 7:30 PM in Room 34, Harry B. Butters Selectmen Chambers, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, Ma. concerning a FY 2010 PARC Grant application to build a new Bathhouse at the Hawes Pool Recreational Area in South Norwood. The proposed project would replace the existing 60-year old bathhouse with a modern, accessible bathhouse that is approximately 1700 square feet in area.

Any person or organization wishing to be heard will be afforded an opportunity to speak. If unable to attend the public hearing, comments may be forwarded to the Town of Norwood, Office of Community Planning and Economic Development, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, Ma. and must be received no later than 4:00 P.M. on June 29, 2010.

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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 **July 13, 2010 at 7:15 PM** on the request of **Basema H. Shuman (Case # 10-24)** with respect to property located on **100 Winfield Street**, in a **G-General Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow to build a Farmer's porch, 8' x 34' leaving a front set back of 12' where 20' is required pursuant to Section 4.1.1.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed Monday – Thursday between 8:30 AM to 3 PM.

BOARD OF APPEAL

Patrick J. Mulvehill, Chairman; Barbara A. Kinter; Philip W. Riley; John R. Perry; Harry T. Spence

Norwood Record, 6/17/2010, 6/24/2010

**Section A - Advertisement
Request for Proposals
Town of Norwood**

Sealed proposals shall be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), July 7, 2010, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following service:

“Consulting Services to assist the Town of Norwood to perform a study of the substitution pay and staffing practices of the Norwood Fire Department”

This is a re-bid of NFD-10-03. The fee is not to exceed \$38,000.

A copy of the Request for Proposals may be obtained from the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 (781) 762-1240, Extension 106 or 107.

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 “ Fire Consulting Services – NFD-11-01”. The proposer shall submit an original and ten (10) copies of the sealed proposal as well as an original and ten (10) copies of the pricing pages. THE PRICING PAGES SHALL BE SEALED IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE AND MARKED “PRICING PAGES – Fire Consulting Services – NFD-11-01”

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, 6/17/10

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coming from. Was informed people were screaming because someone was using the vacuum cleaner.

1435 phone. Citizens complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Lansdowne Way. Report census worker swore at resident. N661 spoke to resident, unable to locate the worker, resident will file complaint on Monday with Census Bureau.

1516 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Hawes Pond - Washington St. Report dog attacking ducks in pond, owner unable to restrain the dog. W.A.C.O. responded. N679 reports owner able to coral the dog, W.A.C.O. took the injured duck.

1621 phone. Susp. vehicle, gone on arrival. Location/address: Deerfield Rd. Caller reports two-toned suv driving up and down the street slow. N661, N669 checked area. Vehicle is goa.

1621 phone. Susp. person, area search negative. Location/address: Savin Ave. Caller reports black male dressed in all black walking through back yards and looking in windows. N665, N662 checked area. Nothing showing.

1634 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: Warren St. Fox in the back yard. WACO notified. WACO to handle.

1658 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Vernon St. Male party with headache. NFD notified. N665, N662 respond. NA1 transports one to the hospital.

1754 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Earle St. Caller reports loud music. Officers spoke to homeowners, they will turn the music down.

1915 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Earle St. Loud music. N661, N667 sent. Officer advised them.

1925 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Prospect St. Head laceration. NFD notified. NFD transports.

2011 other. Officer initiated, arrest(s) made. 661 mv stop at Neponset by Bahama Dr. One male under arrest. MA 617AG8 towed by Center Auto. See report. Arrest: Murphy, Grant M. Address: 36 Butman St., Beverly, MA. DOB: 03/27/1985. Charges: oui liquor or .08%, 2nd offense, negligent operation of motor vehicle, Stop for police, fail.

2042 phone. Road hazard, state DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: Ledgewiew Dr. Caller reports hypodermic needles in the street. N669 sent. DPW notified to clean broken glass.

Monday, June 14

0204 walk-in. Repossession, services rendered. Location/address: Burnley Rd. Walk-in reported pc MA

15AX81 repossessed. Vehicle entered into tow file.

0645 phone. Domestic, report filed. Location/address: Lenox St. Caller reported argument with daughter. Officer to file report.

0834 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: Walpole St. Witness reports a possible theft of wallet at the park yesterday but could not id anyone involved.

1004 phone. Illegal trash disposal, state DPW/Norwood DPW no. Location/address: Dean St. Detective reports a large amount of trash in the street that appears to have fallen out of a vehicle. DPW will handle.

1011 phone. Well being chk., arrest(s) made. Location/address: Codman Rd. Officers do a well being. As a result they have probable cause to arrest one at 34 Glendale. Suspect refused to answer to answer the door. As a result, 1215 hrs det. sgt. executes a search warrant and one in custody. Arrest: Arredondo, Brian. Address: 34 Glendale Rd., Norwood, MA. DOB: 05/10/1987. Charges: a & b.

1131 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: Florence Ave. Parent concerned about a youth in the area.

1131 phone. Road hazard, services rendered. Location/address: Casey St. Caller concerned about basketball hoops and the public way. Officer reports one is on the pole and advised ELD. One is on a stand and near the street but unable to contact the owner at this time.

1524 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: Oliver St. Subject spoken with and advised on the policy to sign in at NPD.

1545 walk-in. Assist citizen, civil matter. Location/address: E. Cottage St. Party in lobby request officer to keep the peace while some restaurant equipment is removed. N665 spoke to the party in lobby then responded to the address. N665 reports this is a landlord/tenant dispute, no property to be removed today, civil matter.

1640 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Report 2 Boston P.D. detectives came to her home earlier today stating they were following up on a 209a order she got 7 years ago. MC7 confirmed with Boston P.D. that this was in fact true, background investigation.

1716 phone. Report of fight, spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Convenience - Broadway. Passing motorist reports 6-7 kids fighting, 4 left towards Town Square Diner, believe victim is still in parking lot. N665 spoke to the alleged victim, he denies a fight and did not wish to pursue the matter.

1730 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Ellis Pond Dam - Walpole St.

Report injured goose. N.A.C.O. reports he is familiar with same, not injured, wing deformity.

1837 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Oak Rd. Resident fell down stairs. NFD transported.

1849 phone. Well being chk., area search negative. Location/address: Washington St. Report of a male subject, carrying green trash bags, walking towards Hill St. from Everett St., walking out into traffic. MC7 checked entire length of the street, he is not in the area.

1851 911. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Sturtevant Ave. Report son/girlfriend domestic and an assault with a knife. NFD sent. N663 places 1 subject under arrest, N679 using N663 transports to the station. Arrest: Vargas, Yarelis. Address: 118 Alpha St., Dartmouth, MA. DOB: 10/03/1991. Charges: a & b, assault w/dangerous weapon, assault w/dangerous weapon, a & b on police officer, threat to commit crime, a & b with dangerous weapon +60, a & b with dangerous weapon, a & b on police officer.

1922 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Cypress St. Report of a racoon walking around the yards between 67-71, appears sick. N.A.C.O. handled same.

1954 phone. Domestic, report filed. Location/address: Tremont St. Report mother/son argument. N661 spoke to all parties, verbal only, report filed.

2008 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: IA Plata Motors - Washington St. Report a customer in a car in the lot is sick and cannot move. NFD transported.

2021 phone. Susp. person, area search negative. Location/address: Village Rd. W. Report of a w/m, jean shorts and a b/m, long hair, dress shirt, going door-to-door, not selling anything, appear to be casing apartment as 1 kept peeking his head in the door and looking around. N661 spoke to caller, believe they were selling magazine subscriptions. Units checked area for the kids, they had left the area.

2111 911. Mischief (kids), gone on arrival. Location/address: Robinwood Rd. Caller reports 3 children jumped in her pool then ran away. N662 responded and checked the area. Area search negative.

2257 phone. Unwanted party, area search negative. Location/address: Hawthorne St. Resident reports a 1/2 hour ago his son may have seen the brother-in-law of the caller hanging around the front yard, caller does not want him at the house. Units checked area-no one around, caller not certain it was the brother-in-law.

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“Jack McCarthy has been the host of the show since the beginning, and it certainly wouldn't be as good as it is without him,” Murphy said. “We're lucky to have him, and hopefully, we'll have him for 100 more.”

In addition to McCarthy, there are numerous individuals who host recurring segments on the show. Gerri Slater hosts “Serving Our Town,” a segment that profiles the boards in town, Dawn Fitzgerald hosts an opinion segment known as “Your Two Cents” and On The Hill with George Usevich is hosted by the Norwood High School principal.

Murphy also thanked all the guests who have appeared on the show, specifically mentioning Veterans Agent Ted Mulvehill, who has been on the show more than any other guest.

Of all the events Norwood Digest has covered over the years, Murphy is most proud of their work covering the new Norwood High School construction project.

“That's something I'm really proud of,” she said. “We've covered this long process from beginning to end.”

They interviewed members of the Committee of 21 during the project's early stages, discussed the project with numer-

ous guests on the show, and hosted interviews at the construction site. They have used this footage to create a documentary showing the progress thus far, and will have enough to do another upon completion of the project.

“We here at our little public access station, we're really proud,” Murphy said.

Those who miss the initial broadcast can catch reruns airing on NPA-TV's town channel (Comcast channel 8, Norwood Light Broadband channel 23 and Verizon channel 35) on June 18 at 9 p.m., June 19 at 4 p.m. and June 20 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

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PAUL BISHOP RETIREMENT PARTY

A retirement party for 39-year Norwood Police Veteran, Paul Bishop, will take place on Saturday, June 26, 6 p.m., Olde Colonial Café. Tickets are \$25 per person and are available from: Claire Murphy, 781-762-1240, x163; Brian Murphy or Elaine Kougiias, Norwood Police; or Joan Jacobs, JC Jacobs Plumbing, 781-762-1600.

ART IN THE PARK

The Annual Art in the Park exhibit will take place on Saturday, June 19, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Norwood Town Common. Approximately 40 local artists will be taking part in the exhibit and will be allowed to submit five original framed paintings in a range of categories, including acrylic, oil, mixed media, photography, drawings in ink, pencil or charcoal. The will also be bin work which includes unframed matted originals and prints, magnets and cards. Rain date, Sunday, June 20.

DAY HOUSE OPEN FOR SUNDAY TOURS

The F. Holland Day House, headquarters of the Norwood Historical Society, 93 Day St., is open for tours on Sundays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., from now until Labor Day weekend. Home to the Norwood Historical Society since 1934, the collection on display includes many artifacts relating to the history of the Town. This summer's special exhibit is titled "Gather Our Neighbors Together" and features portraits and artifacts from early residents of South Dedham and Norwood. The gift shop also has a fine selection of books relating to the history of the Town for sale. Admission is \$5 for adults, free for children and members of the Norwood Historical Society. For more information, call the Norwood Historical Society at 781-762-9197 or check the website at www.norwoodhistoricalsociety.org.

NORWOOD SOCCER ANNUAL APPRECIATION PICNIC

The Norwood Soccer Annual Appreciation Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 19, (no rain date), 12 noon to 3 p.m., Father Mac's Field. The NYS board will be serving free hamburgers and hot dogs. Waters and sodas cost \$1. Try out the dunk tank, 30 foot moonwalk challenge obstacle course, face painting, soccer tattoos, and games. The Town Graduation games for U9 Girls & U9 Boys will be played at 11am. The Awards Ceremony for Coach of the Year, Referee of the Year, and the 2 Senior Achievement awards will also be awarded at the picnic.

WATER AEROBICS

The Norwood Recreation Department is offering water aerobics classes, summer session, Tuesday, July, 13, through

Tuesday, August, 31, 9:45 to 10:45 a.m., Hawes Pool. Water Aerobics increases muscle tone and cardio fitness without putting stress on your joints. Cost is \$56 for the session. Come try a free introductory class on Tuesday, July 6.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUMMER SCHEDULE

First Baptist Church of Norwood, 71 Bond St., will go to their Summer Schedule as of Sunday, June 20. The services will be at 9:30 a.m., and will be held in the air conditioned Parish House. Services will continue through Labor Day Sunday. For further information, call the church office on Tuesday or Wednesday at 781-762-1633.

'60s BEACH MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

The Morrill Memorial Library is offering a new film series—Summer Sizzlers of the '60s—on four consecutive Thursday evenings in July, beginning with "Some Like it Hot" (1959), starring Jack Lemmon and Marilyn Monroe, Thursday, July 8; "Where the Boys Are," featuring Connie Francis and George Hamilton (1960), July 15; "Blue Hawaii," with Elvis Presley (1962), July, 22; and after the final film, "Beach Blanket Bingo," starring Annette Funicello and Frankie Avalon (1965), on July 29, Dr. Michele Wakin, Asst. Professor of Sociology at Bridgewater State College, will return to the library to talk about movies and give a brief Q&A. Sign up by calling 781-769-0200, x222. All movies will begin promptly at 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Norwood community is invited to participate in the Grace Episcopal Church community garden. The Grace gardeners will donate the produce to the Ecumenical Food Pantry of Norwood, which is housed at the Church. A dedicated group of gardeners who have planted and maintain the garden meet most Saturdays from 8 to 10 a.m. Anyone who wishes to assist or has questions regarding the community garden, contact Deborah Howe at dhowe@lighthallco.com or call the church at 781-762-0959.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH SUMMER SCHEDULE

Emmanuel's Summer Sunday worship schedule is as follows: 8:45 a.m., Formal Worship with Holy Communion, 10 a.m., Fellowship (Sunday school in recess), 10:30 a.m., Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion. 24 Berwick St.

SUMMER WORSHIP AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Summer worship services at the First Congregational Church

will begin Sunday, June 20, Rte. 1A and Winter St. The services, led by Reverend John Hamilton and occasional guest preachers, will begin at 9:30 a.m. and feature a variety of music throughout the summer. The services will last approximately 45 minutes and families are welcome. There will be no church school or nursery care. Dress is casual. For more information, call the church office at 781-762-3320.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH STARTS SUMMER SCHEDULE

Grace Episcopal Church will have one Sunday service at 9 a.m. through Labor Day. The liturgy will have both music and quiet times, and each Sunday will conclude with a summer style refreshments hour which, weather permitting, will be held outdoors on the lawn. The church is located at 150 Chapel St.

COMEDY NIGHT BENEFIT

There will be a Comedy Night Benefit for Matt Brown, Friday, June 18, 7 to 11 p.m., Four Points Sheraton. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at Day St. Sports or by calling 781-856-0200. All proceeds go directly to Brownie Points.

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Grace Episcopal Church book club is Thursday, June 17, 7:30 p.m., 150 Chapel St. "Dreams of My Father," by Barack Obama will be discussed. Light refreshments are served.

2010 SUNDAY SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Town of Norwood Concerts on the Common Committee is pleased to announce the following performers for the 2010 Sunday Evening Concerts Series: June 27, Sharon Concert Band; July 11, Westwood Swing Band; July 18, Surburbanaires Big Band; July 25, Ron Stone and the Milestones Big Band-Annual Pops Night, rain date, Monday, July 26; Aug. 1, The Roy Scott Big Band; Aug. 8, The Tom Nutile Big Band; Aug. 15, The Oberlaender Hofbrau Band; Aug. 22, The Compaq Big Band; Aug. 29, The Olde Kids on the Block; Sept. 5, The Jazzabelles Big Band. All performances are 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Walter J. Dempsey Bandstand on the Norwood Town Common. Bring your own seating. Concerts are re-broadcast each Saturday at 8 p.m. on NPA-TV.

CHOIR DIRECTORS INVITED

Children's choir directors from Southeastern New England will meet Friday, June 18, at 7:30 p.m., First Congregational Church of Norwood, 100 Winter St. The evening, which is open to all children's choir directors in the area, will feature a video entitled "A Helen Kemp

Portrait: Insight and Inspiration from a Master Teacher of Children's Choirs". Kemp is the energizer bunny and guru of all children's choir directors. The video outlines Kemp's philosophy, and also includes specific techniques, ideas and singing repertoire. Refreshments will be provided at the meeting, and there will also be a sharing table of choir resources. For more information, contact Nancy St. Laurent at 781-251-9033.

CASEY'S 5K FAMILY FUN RUN/WALK

The 3rd annual Casey's 5K Family Fun Run/Walk will be held, Saturday, June 19, 10 a.m., St. Timothy's Church, 650 Nichols St. Entry fee is \$15 (pre and post registration). Tee shirts will be given to the first 100 registered runners and awards will go to the first 3 overall male and female finishers. There will be computerized timing, water stops, and post race refreshments. All proceeds will benefit the Casey Marsh Fund. For more information, call 781-769-6247 or 781-255-9609. All donations are welcome, please make checks payable to The Casey Marsh Fund and mail to 31 Redwood Dr., Norwood, MA. 02062

NORWOOD VETERAN MEMORIALS BUS TOUR

The Norwood Historical Society will celebrate Norwood's historic heroes by sponsoring a bus tour of the town's veteran memorials, Saturday, June 19, 2 p.m. Ted Mulvehill, Director of Norwood Veterans Services, will provide commentary along the route and at each stop. Gathering at the Norwood Historical Society's Day House, 93 Day St., the group will travel to seven sites around town, including Memorial Hall, the Old Parish Cemetery, Aaron Guild Memorial Park and Highland Cem-

etry. The tour will then return to the Day House where light refreshments will be served. Admission for this unique and meaningful event is \$20. Tickets may be purchased by contacting the Norwood Historical Society, 781-762-9197, or by mail, 93 Day St., Norwood, MA 02062. Seating is limited, so make your reservations early. The event will take place rain or shine.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR IMAGES AT LIBRARY

Local author Maureen Taylor will present a collection of rare 19th century photographic images of the Revolutionary War, on Thursday, June 24, at 7:30 p.m., at the Morrill Memorial Library. The presentation, "The Last Muster: Images of the Revolutionary War Generation," features an extraordinary collection of images that assigns faces to an un-illustrated war and tells the stories of our nation's founding fathers and mothers. The images include veterans, loyalists, Native Americans, African Americans, children who witnessed battles and aided soldiers, and women who nursed the wounded and even took up arms themselves. Sign up for this free program, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, by calling 781-769-0200, x222.

PLANT SALE

The Grace Episcopal Church Annual Plant sale will be held Saturdays and Sundays, through Father's Day, June 20, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., 150 Chapel St. Annuals and perennials will be sold with proceeds going toward the plantings of the historic sunken garden on the church grounds.

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SENIOR NEWS

YOUNG AT HEART DANCE

There will be a COA Dance, Friday, June 18, 7 to 10:30 p.m., Norwood Senior Center. Ballroom and line dancing. Music by Dave Valerio. Cost is \$10, includes desserts and raffle. For questions, call Anne, 781-762-5625.

HISTORY TALK

The next History Talk will be Thursday, June 17, 1 to 3 p.m. The topic will be, "The Tragic but Resourceful Young Abe Lincoln."

TRIAD

The next Triad meeting will be held Monday, June 21, noon. Guest speakers will be Police Chief Bartley King and the Chief's Assistant, Kevin Grasso. They will be speaking on the Norwood Police Crime Reports Program.

WAXING

Angela will be available on Monday, June 27. Call for an appointment.

WATERCOLOR CLASS

The next Watercolor Class will be held Thursday, June 24, 9 a.m. to noon.

MANICURIST

Gina will be available on Monday, June 27. Call for an appointment.

DIABETES WORKSHOP

The Monthly Diabetes Workshop will be held Thursday, June 24, 11 a.m.

TUESDAY BUS TRIPS

June 15, Lincoln Park; June 22, Nantasket Beach; June 27, rain date for Nantasket Beach

UPCOMING TRIPS

Finger Lakes, Aug. 8 - 11; Spirit of Boston, Tuesday, Aug. 10, \$72; The Lobsterbake, Aug. 26, \$72; B for Brunch, Sept. 12, Meredith, NH, \$63; Rail and Sail, Sept. 16, \$81; Three Tenors, Sept. 21, \$62.95; Fall Foliage Train Ride, Oct. 1, \$90; A Mystery Show, Luciano's, Oct. 14, \$40; American Bandstand, Lantana's, Nov. 5, \$40.

COMPUTER CLUB

The Computer Club meets at 1 p.m. each Wednesday in the Library. Computer users of all skill levels are welcome.

SENIOR SHOWS

'Seniors at the Center' and 'Norwood Postcard' shows will be on alternate weeks with the following schedule: Monday, 2 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.; Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

WIDOWED SOCIAL GROUP

The Widowed Social Group is opening its doors to divorced men and women and single people. The group meets Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel St. For more info, call Rita at 781-762-6018.

SHINE

The SHINE counselor, Carole, will be available for appointments on Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to answer any questions you may have regarding your health insurance. Please call for an appointment.

WHIST PARTY

The whist parties are held on the fourth Friday of every month.

CRIBBAGE

The seniors meet every Monday at 1 p.m. in the senior center library to play cribbage. If you would like to join, arrive at the center early to be sure you get a table.

MINIFIX-IT SHOP

Mike Bassile, Bunny Conrad and Bob Brown will be available on the second and fourth Monday of each month. This is a free service except for parts you may need to purchase. Please, no televisions.

ALTERATIONS AND MENDING

Bring your alterations to the senior center on the first Monday of each month, between 1 and 3 p.m. Please attach your name and telephone number to each garment.

FITNESS ROOM

Come and exercise in our fitness room. We currently have two treadmills, a recumbent bicycle and a recumbent elliptical machine.

SENIOR BOWLING

The Senior Bowling league meets every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the Norwood Sports Center. This is a mixed league and three strings are played for \$6.

SENIOR SUPPERS

Caritas Norwood Hospital offers a Senior Supper Program consisting of soup, entree and a drink in the cafeteria from Monday through Friday from 4:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$4.95.

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TOWN OF NORWOOD – INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Town of Norwood invites sealed bids for the renovations of the General Manager's Office at the Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA, in accordance with Contract Documents prepared by, Courtstreet Architects, Inc., 285 Parker Street, Newton Centre, Massachusetts (617-244-4333).

Sealed bids for the General Contract will be received until 11:00 A.M., (Verizon Time) Thursday, July 19, 2010. The estimated construction costs is: \$90,000. General Bidders shall be General Contractors experienced in general building and renovation work. 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 "General Manager's Office Renovations – Contract #NGM-11-02".

Bidding procedures shall be in accordance with the provisions of MGL, Chapter 149, Section 44a through 44J, inclusive, and Chapter 30, Section 39M, as amended. The work includes the remodeling of the General Manager's Office located in the Norwood Town Hall, Norwood, MA. All work must be performed in accordance with the documents prepared by Courtstreet Architects. There will be no filed sub-bids for this project.

A package including Contract Drawings and related Project Manual may be obtained at the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062, Monday – Friday, between 8:15 AM and 4:00 PM. Plans and specifications will be available after 2:00 P.M., on Wednesday June 23, 2010. A refundable deposit (check only, payable to the Town of Norwood) of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) shall be required for one (1) set of Documents. No partial sets will be issued. Said plan deposit will be refunded ONLY upon receipt of drawings, specifications and addenda issued (if any) in good condition to the General Manager's Office within thirty (30) calendar days after the opening of the general bids. There will be a non-refundable \$25.00 mailing fee (check only).

Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the office of the Architect, the Norwood Purchasing Department, Construction Market Data (Needham, MA) and the F.W. Dodge Corp. (Lexington, MA).

A certified check or bid bond, by a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts satisfactory to the awarding authority in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the total bid price must be submitted with the Bid.

Sealed bid shall be submitted on the form furnished in the Project Manual and clearly identified as a bid, endorsed with the name and address of the Bidder, and the name of the project, and submitted to the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062 and received no later than the times set forth when they will forthwith be publicly opened and read aloud at this location.

There will be a pre-bid conference in the Walter Ryan Room, 566 Washington Street, Basement Floor, Norwood, MA at 11:00 A.M., Verizon time, on Tuesday, July 13, 2010.

The successful bidder shall, within five (5) working days of the notification of award, provide a Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Bond or Payment Bond by a company authorized to do business in Massachusetts and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, each in the amount of 100% of the Contract price. Failure to provide these bonds within the time specified will constitute grounds for forfeiture of the bid bond or bid security.

Attention is called to the fact that prevailing wage rates are established for the project. The attention of all bidders is directed to the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149, as amended which will govern the terms of the Contract and which must be complied with.

The Town of Norwood is exempt from sales tax, for which reason bidders should not include sales tax in figuring or in reference to any bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty days, Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays excluded, after the date set for the opening of the General Bids.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right and authority to reject any and all bids, or any part thereof, and/or to waive any informalities in the bidding if it is deemed by the Awarding Authority to be in the public interest to do so. Pursuant to such right and authority, the Awarding Authority may, for example, reject the bid of any Bidder which has exhibited a pattern or tendency of failing to complete projects in a timely manner or to comply with applicable laws such as Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, 29U.S.C. § 651 et. seq., and the Massachusetts Prevailing Rate Law, MGL c. 149, §§ 26H-27H, or whose bid is inaccurate or incomplete in any way.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on the worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to removal.

The Awarding Authority may also require any or all bidders to attend a post bid interview with the Authority's representative(s) on a date and at a time and location to be determined by the Authority.

The Town of Norwood is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages participation from certified minority and women-owned businesses. All work under the contract will be subject to and comply with the Equal Employment requirements contained in the contract documents. Contractors shall take Affirmative Action to negotiate with qualified minority and women-owned subcontractors. As part of his obligation of remedial action under the foregoing section, the Contractor and Subcontractors shall maintain not less than 5% ratio of minority employee work hours to total work hours in each job category specified in Section 44F of Chapter 149 MGL.

Contractors shall take Affirmative Action to negotiate with qualified Minority and/or Women-owned subcontractors if sub contracts are used. The General Contractor shall maintain not less than 5% cost value ratio of minority or women-owned subcontractors to total hired subcontractors.

Prospective bidders may review a plan holders' list at the Norwood Purchasing Department website: www.norwoodma.gov Questions concerning the bids may be addressed in writing to Catherine Carney, Contract Administrator, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062, via email at ccarney@norwoodma.gov or by fax a (781) 278-3015.

By: John J. Carroll
General Manager

Norwood Record, 6/17/10

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Pictured left to right: Directors Paul G. Keady and William P. O'Donnell.

Two New Members

Joseph F. Curran, Chairman of the Board of Norwood Bank, is pleased to announce the election of Paul G. Keady and William P. O'Donnell as new directors. "We welcome the addition of these two fine gentle-

men, who will bring valuable new insight and perspectives to the Board," said Chairman Curran.

Paul G. Keady is a local real estate broker with Remax Real Estate Center and is a lifelong resident of Norwood where he lives with his wife Sheila and their three children, Kayla, Alanna, and son Paul.

William P. O'Donnell, Attorney at Law, is the Register of Deeds for Norfolk County and a Norwood native who lives with his wife Susan and

three children, Billy, Jennifer, and James.

Norwood Bank is an independent, community bank with assets of \$400 million. The Bank has operated in Norwood since 1889 to serve the financial needs of the local community. They offer full service banking, commercial and construction lending, residential mortgages and investment services. For more information about the Bank, call (781) 762-1800 or visit www.norwoodbank.com.



Pictured: Norwood Light Broadband employee Rick Thompson uses a unique mode of transportation when visiting potential clients - he purchased his own Segway!

COURTESY PHOTO

Who are those guys?

How do you take on two huge billion-dollar companies and survive? That's the unenviable position that the Town of Norwood's Broadband division faced. But Comcast and Verizon FIOS have found out that the combination of lower prices, superior, local customer service and a sense of community are a difficult combination to compete against.

"The Local Guys", as Norwood Light Broadband likes to think of their organization, found themselves competing with two giant companies, both with multi-million dollar marketing budgets, for the hearts and minds of Norwood residents.

For the past 7 years, The Town of Norwood provided residents with a choice of providers for cable TV, Internet and, more recently, telephone service, while residents in other communities had no choice other than the big cable TV company monopoly. More than half of Norwood residents switched to the Town's Broadband service and the number of customers was continually increasing. Then, about 3 years ago, a 3rd giant company, Verizon FIOS, entered the fray. Then the Town, for the first time, started losing customers every month, so they responded with lower-priced packages, more channels and faster internet speeds and a reminder that Norwood Light Broadband was not a big corporation based in NY or Philadelphia, but the Town's own fiber optic network run by and for Norwood residents. They also used local promotional tactics like sending representatives around Town on Segways to get the word out about their service.

Norwood residents responded! Norwood Light Broadband now has more customers in Norwood than either Comcast or Verizon FIOS. Armed with the lowest regular package prices, no contract requirements and the best local service in Norwood, the Town of Norwood's broadband division continues to add new customers every month. After all, would you rather send your cable TV dollars to "Corporate Headquarters" or have it stay in Norwood to provide services to the Town residents?

So you can call them either Norwood Light Broadband or "The Local Guys", but when you call them they will answer the phone and respond to you promptly!

Comedy Night

BENEFIT FOR MATT BROWN

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