

Fire Chief substitution request slashed Selectmen might seek TM guidance on remainder

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

As of the current pay cycle, just \$30,602 of the \$486,000 allotted for substitution pay remained in the department's budget. The department dips into this budget whenever a shift falls below 14 working technicians and firefighters. Those on a shift are assigned to a certain vehicle, such as an ambulance or fire truck, and if the number of staff falls below 14, the amount of vehicles in use will drop in kind. For example, if only 12 firefighters are available, one of the town's two ambulances would be out of service.

Howard estimated that the \$30,602 remaining in the budget could last three weeks, but after that, drastic action, such as taking vehicles and apparatuses out of service, would need to be done to save the department money.

In order to avoid this fate, Howard is requesting a reserve fund transfer. He appeared at the Feb. 16 Board of Selectmen meeting, where he requested a \$100,000 reserve fund transfer.

He determined this amount by looking at the 2009 budget numbers and the current long term injuries and sicknesses the department faces.

The board was not comfortable with this number.

"It seems to me that this is too big for a reserve fund transfer," Selectman Tom McQuaid said.

Board of Selectmen Chairman Bill Plasko agreed with this assessment, and indicated that he spoke with Finance Commission Chairman Alan Slater regarding this amount. He reported that Slater was also concerned about the size of the request, and suggested they might have to consider a Special Town Meeting.

Howard stressed that the \$30,000 remaining would not last them until June without drastic changes being made, saying vehicles might have to be pulled off the road. Selectman Michael Lyons asked if it would be possible to adjust the firefighters' schedules so they could not take vacations for the

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Nuggets support Brown

Top: The Norwood Nuggets Squirt A team held at fundraiser at The Vanderbilt Club for injured Norwood High School sophomore and hockey player Matt Brown last Sunday. Approximately \$2,500 was raised at the event.

Right: Squirt A goalkeeper Michael Dooley was one of the players selling raffle tickets. Proceeds went to the Brownie Points fund.

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Regional review of Norwood High positive

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Last month, the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) released their Report from the Visiting Committee for Norwood Senior High School. The committee visited the school last October, and while there is room for improvement, the report was largely positive.

The report summarized the school by saying, "With strong leadership, the spirit of cooperation, and the support of the community, the school should achieve its mission and ensure that every student is well able to attain the expectations for student learning. Some of the programs and approaches need refinement, and the faculty needs to examine whether or not every student is being chal-

lenged with the most rigorous program, regardless of his or her ability. However, the foundation and the will are highly evident in the school. The pride the community takes in Norwood Senior High School should serve it well as it continues to move forward guided by its missions."

ing upon the present course catalog and providing more formal activities for faculty members to meet within and among departments for professional development. The NEASC report addressed these challenges and offered recommendations for the school.

"In order to do all the things

partment heads to collaborate.

"Teachers are looking for time to be able to address their curriculum initiatives," he said.

The Norwood High School teachers do meet with each other, and the NEASC report commends that for collaborating on lesson design and assessments during their own time,

The report also discusses curriculum. While it notes that the school has an extensive course offering, NEASC believes that not enough time, resources and personnel have been committed to developing, evaluating and updating the curriculum. The school is addressing this, and Usevich has plans to expand on the curriculum in some areas, and he will discuss these plans in detail at a future School Committee meeting.

School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis said the issues brought up in the report were being addressed, and commended Usevich for his efforts.

"I've got to commend the administration and staff for being on top of this," he said, adding "We're doing all they're telling

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NEASC Report

Part of the project involved a self-study. The self-study identified several challenges facing the school system, including the age and condition of the current building, local and state budget issues, expand-

they are addressing, we need time," Norwood High School Principal George Usevich said, saying they would need more time during the school day or more professional development time to allow teachers and de-

but recommends that the school "increase significantly time available during the school day to provide common planning time, facilitate collaboration, and allow for cross-curricular instruction and learning."

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Norwood Hospital responds with Haiti emergency team

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Three Caritas Norwood Hospital nurses made the trip to Haiti last month. From Jan. 28 to Feb. 7, nurses Kathy Reardon, Pam Reilly and Karen Dalton went to the country to offer medical support to those in need, after last month's devastating earthquake.

Dalton works in the Intensive Care Unit, and Reilly and Reardon both work in the emergency department at Caritas Norwood, and all three brought their expertise to Haiti, where they saw the devastation and destruction first hand.

"It was bad," Dalton said. "There were a lot of crush injuries, a lot of amputations due to crush injuries and a lot of infections," adding that they did all they could to save the limbs, but sometimes amputation was the only way to save a person's life.

"It was tough," she said. "It was really sad to see."

The three nurses worked out of Milot, a town 70 miles north of Haiti's capital, Port-au-Prince. They were stationed in a compound with 70 other volunteers. The compound was located near a 70-bed hospital, though it didn't remain that way for long.

"It quickly had to be expanded to over 500 beds to accommodate patients being helicoptered in," said Caritas Norwood Hospital Communications Director Mary Wallen.

In addition to the small hospital, they made use of a school building in the area, which was dubbed the new hospital, and due to the crowded conditions, there was a lack of beds. Dalton noted that there weren't enough

including IV fluid and antibiotics, which were essential to helping the injured recover.

Despite all the suffering, Dalton said there was some good progress at the makeshift Milot hospital.



Tents set up in Milot were used as emergency hospital wards.

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A team of Caritas doctors operate on an injured patient.

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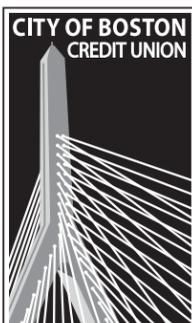
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beds to go around, and some patients slept on comforters or on the floor.

"It was pretty bad; it's definitely not the sterile environment you see in US hospitals or other hospitals," Dalton said, adding they used any resources available, and a lot of their equipment was makeshift.

For example, they did not have any IV poles. Because of this, IV bags were hung wherever there were open hooks, such as curtains. It certainly wasn't ideal, but they made use of what they had. Luckily, they had plenty of essential supplies,

"We saw a lot of good being done by medical people," Dalton said. "It was really amazing to see all the volunteers."

There were volunteers from all over, Reardon said. In addition to those from Caritas, there was a wound team from Indiana and numerous missionary groups.

"It was really a combined effort of all sorts of different disciplines," she said.

Volunteers and patients worked together to make sure

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PBCC approves change orders

Discusses access control at new high school

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) approved a \$17,045.41 change order at their Feb. 11 meeting. This brings the new Norwood High School's construction contingency budget down to about \$2,227,854. This budget started at \$2.3 million, meaning approximately 3.1 percent of the contingency budget has been spent.

This change order, the first approved over the course of the project, covered three additions to the project. The largest portion was \$7,412 for peastone backfill for the gray water tank. Approximately 270 cubic yards of peastone backfill is required for the tank. This charge comes shortly after the addition of deadmen for the gray water tank, which earned them a credit of \$5,151. Deadmen are devices used to anchor retaining walls.

Gray water is any water that has been used in a home or building, with the exception of water from toilets. With a proper system in use, this wa-

ter can be recycled and reused in a variety of fashions. One such use is to irrigate plants, while another is to use the gray water in flushing toilets. Use of a cleaning tank allows for the elimination of biological contamination in the reused wastewater.

The change order also allotted \$6,484 for elevator shaft changes and \$3,149 for the installation of a manhole underneath a transformer, an electrical energy transfer device.

The committee also looked at eight pending change orders (PCOs), five of which dealt with the planned access control system at the new Norwood High School. This electronic system could be used to monitor who enters and leaves the building, and provides an added layer of security to the school. The price of this extra security is steep, as the five change orders cost a combined \$30,646. The majority of this cost comes from adding an additional layer of access control to the school's front entrance, which costs \$20,252. The cost of the control panel alone is \$7,500, and there are additional charges re-

lated to wiring and the installation of speakers and a card reader.

PBCC member Ed McKenna acknowledged that while this is a high price, it came at the recommendation of Director of Buildings and Grounds Joe McDonough and with the approval of Interim Superintendent of Schools Jeffrey Granatino.

PBCC Chairman Ted Callahan questioned whether the additional access control at the front door was necessary, but recognized that, "This isn't a 'wish' thing. [McDonough] feels very strongly about this [system]."

This system will put a card reader at both the interior and exterior door of the vestibule at the school's front entrance. The access control system is all in place at the exterior door, and this will add a similar system at the interior door, meaning visitors will have to be buzzed in twice in order to gain access to the building.

This setup is different from the Whitman-Hanson Regional

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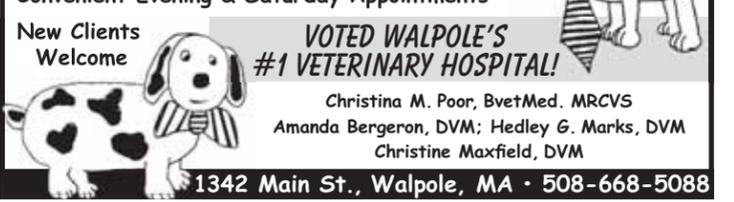
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everyone's needs were addressed. Reardon spoke of the Haitian's resiliency and willingness to work with each other.

"If there was no family member there, it was the stranger next to them who made sure they had food and drink," she said, and that many people who had never met before were doing all they could to ensure the survival of their fellow man.

Reardon, Reilly and Dalton were members of the third wave of physicians, technicians, nurses, and physical and occupational therapists sent to Haiti by Caritas Christi since the earthquake. They were joined with nine other Caritas employees from four other hospitals, and spent 10 days in the country tending to the wounded.

"A lot, of course, was expressed by the three of them about what happens next," Wallen said, adding that there are no rehabilitation hospitals or places of that nature for people to recover, and that there

is little government in the country right now.

Reardon echoed this concern, saying the need for help in Haiti remains.

"They need volunteers all the time. They need nurses all the time," she said. "They have nothing left. Their houses are gone. They have nothing. It's really important not to forget about them."

While Caritas Christi has not confirmed they will be sending a fourth wave of medical support staff to the country, Wallen said they are keeping their options open and looking at the possibility of sending more nurses and doctors to Haiti.

Caritas Christi was not alone in their efforts to help the country. They partnered with the Andover-based Phillips Health Care, a medical equipment manufacturer and The Order of Malta, a Catholic relief organization. The groups donated millions in supplies and equipment to Haiti.

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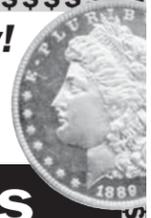
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Editorial

Taxpayers now know...

First, this newspaper would like to thank Norwood Fire Chief Michael Howard for his response to our many requests for information relative to the costs of running the ambulance service for Norwood residents. His detailed answers to our questions appear as a Letter to the Editor in this week's newspaper.

The genesis of our asking Chief Howard and other town officials about the costs of running the program was born from the very monthly updates Chief Howard provides to selectmen and refers to in his letter. Chief Howard provides selectmen revenue statistics relative to ambulance service each month. However, what he never provided, either publicly or privately, was the costs associated with the program, at least not in the detailed way he did in his letter. This is not to imply he was deliberately withholding the costs. The editorial, which we stand by to this day, provided the opinion that no one really knew what the costs were, and finally made everyone do the homework.

This newspaper never questioned the quality, efficiency or dedication Norwood firefighters provide to its residents. What we were simply trying to provide to our readers was a way for them to measure the services provided by the department against the costs of doing so. It is no secret that the fire department is usually struggling with their annual budget and needs to come forward toward the end of every fiscal year looking for funds to make it through to the end. Every year Town Meeting needs to listen to the travails of the fire department when establishing a reasonable budget for them to work with, and every year it is determined not to be enough.

It was made clear to this writer after the editorial appeared that it was never the intention of the new ambulance program to make money, but to provide a greater level of emergency services to Norwood residents. This is a perfectly reasonable decision to make. What was unreasonable was to have no accounting practices in place to effectively track the costs of a VERY expensive program.

It may very well have been known to town officials that the program was losing money, but this was never expressed publicly during selectmen's meetings while Chief Howard was providing revenue figures from the program, and we deem this a bit disingenuous.

Selectmen seemed to downplay the fact that the actual loss to the taxpayers of Norwood hovers around \$600k every year to run the program, however this newspaper has no doubt that this figure was a shock to them. This is a huge cost to taxpayers, and residents had the right to know the figure.

Now that the costs are known, Town Meeting members can ask informed questions come budget time relative to why the costs are so high and what can be done to reduce them, or even potentially eliminate the program if they determine the costs outweigh the benefits. Prior to the Chief's response, they had no way to do so.

Six hundred thousand dollars annually is a lot to think about. That money could fund ten new town employees or teachers annually. It could represent the debt service on a new pool or ice rink, or help to construct a new DPW yard. It is **ALOT** of money. The taxpayers who fund it are the only ones who should determine whether it is money well spent. At least now they have the ability to do so.

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Letters to the Editor

To The Editor:

RE: NORWOOD FIRE/RESCUE DEPARTMENT EMS (ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT AND BASIC LIFE SUPPORT) SERVICE

At this time, I would like to respond to the article and editorial regarding the Norwood Fire/Rescue Department EMS Service that appeared in the Norwood Record on Thursday, Jan. 28, 2010.

Reporter Brad Cole asked the following questions:

* Cost of the Norwood Fire/Rescue Department EMS Program? * How much Budgeted for it? * Profit Earned? * Does it cover Program Cost?

The answers to these Questions based on the Final Expenditures in the FY2009 Budget are as follows:

Cost of EMS Program for FY2009: \$1,614,682.00 (Includes Additional Funds of \$10,000.00 for Disposable Ambulance Supplies and \$1,700.00 for Fuel Cost due to Town Fuel Contract Cost. These funds were approved at Special Town Meeting in May 2009).

How much was Budgeted for EMS Program in FY2009: \$1,602,982.00 (See Note Above).

Revenues received during FY2009 from billing: \$1,047,364.00

These revenues are based on the following for FY2009:

Total Fire/Rescue Department Emergency Calls: 5300+ Total EMS Calls: 3688 Total Transports: 2374 of which 1332 were ALS and 1042 were BLS

Invoiced for Services: \$1,655,401.00 Adjustments to Billing: \$476,221.00 Pending Receivables on June 30, 2009: \$131,816.00

Net Cost to Town from Revenues in FY2009: \$567,318.00

Net Cost to Town from Revenues in FY2008: \$604,872.00

Net Cost to Town from Revenues in FY2007: \$622,260.00

The current EMS Program that the Norwood Fire/Rescue Department

offers is based on a comprehensive study in determining how to upgrade to ALS-Advanced Life Support, which began in late 2004, and concluded on August 14, 2006. It was at this time that the Norwood Fire/Rescue Department began offering ALS-EMS Service, after receiving voter approval at the Annual, Town Meeting in May 2006.

In the article it mentions the EMS Program in Dedham and its cost. This was one (1) of the four (4) private programs reviewed by the consultant for the Town in his report in January 2006, and it outlines why this type of EMS Program was not recommended for Norwood.

It should be pointed out that Dedham is one (1) of only three (3) communities in Norfolk County which does not offer Ambulance Service that is Fire Based. Also, when Norwood went to ALS service in August of 2006, we were the last Fire/Rescue Department providing EMS Service in Norfolk County to upgrade to ALS.

Also, in the article it states that "Many other towns have determined that outsourcing the service makes more fiscal sense." I am not aware of how this reporter determined that, but the majority of communities in the Commonwealth, as well as around the country have Fire Based EMS Systems, which has become the Standard of Care for their Communities. The main reason for this, is because of the dedication and commitment of its employees and the level of service they provide for those they serve and protect. This also was determined by all who studied the program that Norwood now offers its citizens.

I would also like to point out the Additional Funds Requested for Dispatcher Substitution in the amount of \$20,000.00 reported in the article were the result of a Veteran Dispatcher being out sick fighting cancer. Sadly, he has since past away from his illness. This

information was and had been shared with the Board of Selectmen monthly and was shared with the Finance Commission at the meeting when these funds were requested and approved.

As Chief, I have and continue to provide the Board of Selectmen updates monthly on the Budgets that I am responsible for and at other times when it is necessary. Further, when we are asked for additional information on a given topic, detailed information is always provided. We track our Department Budgets and their expenses daily, weekly and monthly. As a matter of procedure, when expenses occur beyond our control and outside of the approved budget this information is always shared with the Board of Selectman, and if necessary with the Finance Commission.

I apologize that my response to these questions was not as timely as the Record would have liked.

However, in order to answer the request about all EMS program costs, I needed to obtain information from other Town Departments. The EMS Ambulance costs are included in the Fire/Rescue Department Budget and needed to be separated out. As with all Town Departments, benefit costs are kept in a separate budget and had to be obtained as well.

It is critical to point out that all of our EMS Program personnel are also Firefighters and play a vital role in our response to fires and other emergencies as has been discussed on many occasions during my monthly reports to the Board of Selectmen.

In closing, I would like all of our citizens in Norwood to know that the men and women in the Norwood Fire/Rescue Department are second to none in all levels of services they provide.

*Chief Michael J. Howard
Norwood Fire/Rescue Department*

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High School Model. Rather than have two sets of doors with electronic access control, that school has access control on the exterior front doors. Inside, there is a security guard.

"One way to look at it is that you're not putting a guard at that door," said Owner's Project Manager Tim Bonfatti, meaning that rather than pay a security guard to stay all day, every day, the ability to enter the building will be monitored by an electronic access control

system and a card reader.

"If Joe McDonough thinks this is a necessary thing, let's not beat it to death," PBCC member Bill Kinsman said. "Let's just approve it."

The committee did just that, approving the \$30,646 in PCOs regarding access control. In addition to the cost of additional control at the front entrance, the price includes \$1,436 for added access control at the library, band classroom and TV studio, \$10,634 for hardware revisions and \$878 for architect revisions. The price also includes a \$2,554 credit for electric hardware that will not be needed for the final project.

The PBCC also approved a PCO of \$1,305 for the addition of soffits at one of the science classrooms in the building and approved a credit of \$186 for changing the ceiling height in four rooms from 10 feet to 9.5 feet. The other PCO, which approved the change from digital

clocks to analog clocks in the school library, was a no-charge item.

Combined, the eight PCOs cost \$31,765. If all are given final approval, the project's contingency budget will drop to \$2,196,089.

Even with this number of change orders and PCOs, the project remains on budget.

"[We're] on target and on budget," PBCC and School Committee member Dick Kief said. "I think we're looking good at this point in time."

So far, approximately \$18.8 million of the \$68 million project budget has been spent. This puts the project ahead of the Whitman-Hanson project cash flow, and Bonfatti said this is because the project is about six weeks ahead of schedule. Being ahead in the cash flow does not mean they will exceed the \$68 million budget.

"We're not projecting any overages," Bonfatti said.

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School Committee chooses firm for search

Granatino considered a strong candidate

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Superintendent search took a large step forward at the Feb. 16 School Committee meeting, when committee members unanimously voted to have Chairman Paul Samargedlis contact the New England School Development Council (NESDEC) to help them in their search for a new permanent Superintendent of Schools.

The decision was made after months of consideration. Two firms stepped forward—NESDEC and the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC), of which Norwood's School Committee is a member.

Special Liaison to the Superintendent Jack Aherne stressed the need for a decision, saying, "You folks really need to make a decision on how to proceed... [and] you need to do it yesterday."

Samargedlis responded that they were being careful and transparent in an effort to avoid making any mistakes during this process.

"I don't want anyone to mistake our prudent process for acting without initiative," Samargedlis said.

School Committee member Mitch Pentowski wanted to keep the door open for communication with MASC in this search.

"I think they're both fine, but I think that MASC is closer to the committee here in Norwood," Pentowski said, but

that he would support the committee's decision to go with NESDEC.

School Committee member Mark Joseph said they have a good relationship with MASC, saying, "MASC has worked with us, and they will continue to work with us even if we choose NESDEC."

He went on to speak in favor of hiring NESDEC, saying, "NESDEC truly rose above the crowd as a professional organization that came forward and can get the ball rolling here in Norwood."

The choice to contact an outside search firm like NESDEC does not mean the School Committee is ruling out their internal candidate, Interim Superintendent of Schools Jeffrey Granatino. Rather, it will allow them to find more candidates for the position. In addition, it could potentially help them find a new Deputy Superintendent. Aherne stressed the importance of this position.

"You need to bring someone in who complements what your superintendent does," he said. "That second position is critical."

The committee invited Aherne in to discuss Granatino's progress since he took over the position last September. As Special Liaison to the Superintendent, Aherne serves as a mentor to Granatino, and Aherne spoke highly of the interim superintendent, describing him as intelligent, responsible, dependable and cool and calm when pres-

sure arises.

"All in all, he's a man of common sense," Aherne said, adding that "[Granatino is] a sound decision maker. He's an effective delegator," who addresses the problem, not people.

He acknowledged that there was room for improvement, saying Granatino needed to be more confident in his decision making and that he needs to continue to look at the big picture, and that these abilities will come with more experience in the role. He added that Granatino is already looking toward the future of the school system.

"One of the things I admire about Jeff, given the tenuous position he's in, is that he's not just looking to today or this week," Aherne said.

Because of all this, Aherne feels that Granatino is a strong candidate for the position.

"I have every confidence that he will be an excellent superintendent for many years to come," Aherne said, adding that out of all the aspiring superintendents he has had the pleasure to mentor, Granatino is clearly in the top five percent.

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Norwood Police kept busy with drug, impersonation arrests

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Police Department was busy over the long weekend, dealing with everything from larceny to impersonation of a police officer, and their efforts resulted in multiple arrests.

One such arrest was of 42-year-old Rafael L. Lara of 60 Lawrence Avenue, Dorchester. Lara was arrested on 12 charges on Feb. 12. Four of these charges were drug related. The charges were distribution of a Class A drug, distribution of a Class B drug, the possession and intent to distribute a Class B drug and a drug violation near a school or park. All but the drug violation near a school or park were subsequent offenses. The school in question was the St. Catherine of Siena Elementary School on Washington Street.

Lara was also charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, furnishing a false name to the police, possession of a false Registry of

Motor Vehicles document and refusal to identify himself. There were also four existing warrants. Three of these were drug related, and the fourth was an operating under the influence/marked lane violation, Officer Kevin Grasso said.

The police also arrested 40-year-old Norwood resident Brian Fuller of 23 Countryside Lane. At 9:30 p.m. on Feb. 12, a female party called the police to report that Fuller was following her in an unmarked police car. Once they arrived on the scene, police officers arrested Fuller on four charges: reckless operation of a motor vehicle, failure to stop for the police, impersonation of a police officer and a red/blue light violation.

"There was some good police work, but it was a scary situation," Grasso said, as Fuller possessed some police equipment most people don't have, including a police radio and a strobe light for his car.

"He had no reason to have that, and he didn't have a permit for it," Grasso said, adding

that a permit is required by law.

The female motorist who reported the call was driving north on Route 1 when the incident occurred. She indicated to police that Fuller had been following her in a black Ford Crown Victoria, and had been giving chase since Canton.

When pulled over by Officer James Mahoney, Fuller admitted that he was not a police officer and did not have a permit to possess the lights or siren. A press release from Officer Grasso states that "[Fuller] told Officer Mahoney that he was a member of a Civilian Emergency Response Team. He originally stated he was a call fire-fighter and was en route to a call, this he admitted he fabricated."

Fuller stated he was not aware the driver was female, and that was not his motivation for following and attempting to pull her over.

"[Fuller] further stated that he was trying to teach the operator a lesson for speeding and

Arrest

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Bomb threat a dud

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Last week, a Norwood High School custodian found a threat to blow up Norwood High School and immediately brought it to the attention of school officials and the Police and Fire Departments.

The threat was found on Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the form of graffiti posted on the walls in the boy's bathroom near the school library. The threat made reference to a bomb and a plan to blow up the building.

"It indicated that the school would blow up on Feb. 10 at

8:00 a.m.," Officer Kevin Grasso said. "That did not happen."

After learning of the note, Norwood High School Principal George Usevich requested Police and Fire Department presence at the school for the morning of Feb. 10. The threat never materialized, but they were on hand should something have gone wrong.

Usevich followed the appropriate protocol for whenever an event such as this happens: notify the superintendent, call the Police Department to have them document and take a picture of the threat and notify the

Fire Department about the issue.

In a statement issued by Usevich, he wrote, "After viewing what was written, and discussing various courses of action, we felt that it was not a credible threat," but they made sure to take all the necessary safety precautions.

"Staff was alerted by email, labs were checked before school to see if there was anything out of place or unusual," Usevich wrote. "As an extra security measure, with the cooperation of Chief Bart King, police officers and Fire Department officials were on campus as students arrived."

The belief that it was not a credible threat stood true, and school started without any problems. Students were let out early that day, not due to a bomb threat, but the impending winter weather.

"All of these incidents are taken seriously, and the school takes appropriate steps to protect students and staff," he wrote.

The case is under investigation by Bureau of Criminal Investigation Detective Paul Ryan.

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failing to stop at a stop sign," Grasso wrote in the press release.

Grasso stressed that this case appears to be an isolated incident. No other calls of this nature have been reported to the Norwood Police Department.

The police also dealt with a break-in at Sullivan Tire in Norwood. There was a string of break-ins at Sullivan Tire locations throughout the South Shore. Six stores were hit last week, including Sullivan Tire locations in Fall River, Marshfield and Norwell. At the Norwood location, the garage door had been forced open and the cash register was taken. It is unknown if the incident in Norwood is connected to all the other breaks.

"It could be coincidence, but we have no proof they are connected," Grasso said, though the situation is under investigation.

The amount of money stolen is unknown, but Sullivan Tire Vice President Paul Sullivan said it was a small amount. He described the loss as a cost of doing business, and that it was an unfortunate situation.

"Unfortunately, it's the compromise of our property," Sullivan said. "We work very hard to keep being a viable part of the community," adding that this series of break-ins was



Brian Fuller was arrested for impersonating a police officer.

probably a sign of the times, as a lot of people are under pressure, due to the tough economic times.

The Norwood Police notified the departments in surrounding towns that house a Sullivan Tire. There are 80 Sullivan Tire locations across New England, and the company is celebrating its 55th anniversary this year.

As of Feb. 16, there are no suspects in the Sullivan Tire break-in, and the incident remains under investigation. Grasso said the police detectives were working with Burger King to see if their surveillance

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Police, alumni compete for Brown

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

Norwood and surrounding towns have all stepped forward to support Matt Brown, the Norwood High School sophomore who was injured in the varsity hockey team's Jan. 23 game against Weymouth. Multiple events have been held, and more are on the horizon.

One upcoming event is on

Feb. 21, when the Boston Police Department and Norwood High School alumni will hit the ice at the Boch Ice Center at 1105 East Street in Dedham. Funds raised at the game will go to Matt Brown and the Brownie Points fund.

The game begins at 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 21, and doors open at 2 p.m. Due to a large outpouring of support, there will be two games. About 30 Norwood

High School alumni are participating in the event, and they are split up between two teams of 15. The Boston Police Department will face off with one team, there will be a half-time period, and then they will return to the ice to face the other alumni team.

In addition to the hockey games, there will be a hockey shoot-out contest, a silent auction, refreshments and more. Tickets cost \$25 and can be purchased the day of the event. There is an additional charge if you wish to compete in the shoot-out.

"We are very happy to hold this event here in support of Matt," said Boch Ice Center owner Paul Cokinos. "With the support of the local people, businesses and the enthusiasm of the guys playing in the game, we expect a great turnout. We are standing behind the Brown family and hope for the best."

There are several other fundraising events planned for Matt Brown and his family. On Feb. 27, from 9 a.m. to noon, the Norwood High School Spirit Club will be hosting a can drive. Cans will be accepted at the Norwood High School, the Coakley Middle School and the elementary schools.

In addition, Mar. 3 is Matt Brown Day, and schools across town and the state are sponsoring walk-a-thons. Students will get pledges to walk around inside or outside of their school, depending on what works best at each building. The Norwood High School, Coakley Middle School, five elementary schools and St. Catherine's of Siena School are all participating in the event, which has the slogan "We are with you every step of the way."



Jen Rossman gets her hair cut by Cindy Garlick at the Color Me Up Salon in Dedham. The salon held a hair cutting fundraiser on Feb. 14, with proceeds going to the Brownie Points fund.

PHOTO BY BRAD COLE

Valentine's Day was a big fundraising day for Brown, as both the Color Me Up Salon in Dedham and the Norwood Nugget Squirt A Team held fundraisers for the injured hockey star. The Color Me Up Salon was holding a hair-cutting fundraiser, with proceeds going to the Brownie Points fund. In addition, numerous businesses came forward to donate to the event, with Papa Gino's, Stop & Shop, BJ's and D&G Deli all donating food and goods for the day's event.

The Squirt A team was at The Vanderbilt Club in Norwood, where they sold numerous raffle tickets and held a "Spin-a-Thon." The event was organized by Christine Mackie, the mother of one of the Squirt A players, Kyle Mackie. People could pay \$20 to use a bike there, and get some exercise while they raised funds for Matt.

Members of the Squirt A team sold raffle tickets at the door. Prizes included gift cards to Santucci's Pizza, tickets to a Red Sox game, a three-month membership to The Vanderbilt Club and Bruins tickets. The

event proved to be successful, and the team raised approximately \$2,500 through raffle ticket sales and spinning classes.

Members of the team had well wishes for Brown, and all hope he recovers quickly.

Ten-year-old Squirt A goalkeeper Michael Dooley said a lot of people were supporting Brown by buying tickets and participating in the Spin-a-Thon. He had his own well wishes for Brown, saying "Get well soon, and stay strong."

A third fundraiser ran from Feb. 6 through Feb. 14. The Beanpot Charity Challenge, a joint effort between The Travis Roy Foundation and the Mark Bavis Leadership Foundation, held a fundraiser for Brown and matched up to \$20,000 donated to Brown at his Beanpot Charity Challenge page. This goal was met, and \$25,953.24 was donated during this challenge. Add the \$20,000 match, and the family received \$45,953.24 from the Beanpot Charity Challenge.

The Brownie Points fund was established at Norwood Bank, and people can donate to help Matt and his family. If you are unable to attend this hockey game or other fundraising events but still wish to donate, donations can be sent to Brownie Points, P.O. Box 398, Norwood, MA, 02062.



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rest of the fiscal year.

“We’re talking about reducing the level of service to the community to someone not taking a weekend off,” Lyons said.

Chief Howard said that would obviously take a chunk out of substitution expenditures, but he did not feel it was an appropriate action. He pointed out the Fire Department attempted this last spring, and it was not well received by the firefighters. Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue added that doing so could be a breach of contract and lead to the firefighters filing a grievance.

McQuaid asked if a shift leader or lieutenant could handle the vehicles should a shift fall below 14 firefighters. Howard said that while this is a possibility, shift leaders are a very vital part of the day to day operations at the station, and removing them from the station might not

be appropriate.

The board opted to approve a \$40,000 reserve fund transfer, and now Chief Howard waits for final approval from FinCom. Plasko estimated that this amount would give the chief an additional four weeks worth of substitution pay, and it would give them more time to look at finding a way to pay for the remainder of the year.

“We definitely need to get more funds,” Plasko said.

The initial \$486,000 substitution pay budget for Fiscal Year 2010 is lower what has been spent years past. In FY 2009, the department spent \$630,892, while \$546,077 was used in FY 2008.

For FY 2011, the department is request a substitution pay budget of \$511,000. If approved in the town’s final budget, this will be a five percent budget increase for FY 2010’s initial amount.

us, and hopefully that will translate into good things for the school.”

Of course, the age and physical condition of the school will soon be a thing of the past, due to the current construction of a new Norwood High School, and the report notes that. Members of NEASC commended the school for their support and effort to fund the new school construction project, but until students move to the new building, there are a few concerns outlined in the NEASC report. The cafeteria is

undersized for the school’s 1,077 students, classrooms are inadequate in terms of size and function and due to the gymnasium demolition, many physical education classes must be held off school grounds.

The budget issues mentioned in the report are outside of the school’s jurisdiction. Town Meeting members are the final budget authority in town, and the town wide Budget Balancing Committee recommends amounts for each department. As of the town’s fourth pass budget, \$34,398,137 was rec-

ommend for the school department, an increase over their Fiscal Year 2010 budget of \$33,213,880.

The school department initially requested a budget of \$36,774,298. The School Committee cut this to \$35,767,898 at their Feb. 3 meeting, and cut an additional \$461,003 at their Feb. 16 meeting.

The school undergoes this process and receives a NEASC report every 10 years, and provides NEASC with updates when requested, which might be every two to five years.

Candidates step forward

Nominations papers for the town’s annual election on Apr. 5. were due on Tuesday at 5 p.m., and several candidates are running unopposed. However, there are contested races for the Board of Selectmen, School Committee and Planning Board.

Allan Howard has stepped for-

ward to challenge Board of Selectmen incumbents Michael Lyons and Helen Abdallah-Donohue, both of whom have filed for re-election. Lyons is looking for a second term in office,

Election

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Selectmen deny Quinn grievances

Police unions could force arbitration

Brad Cole
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen denied a pair of third step grievances filed by members of the Norwood Police Department regarding Quinn Bill Payments. Both the Police Officers’ Union and the Superior Officers Union submitted grievances, and the denials gives the unions the opportunity to bring their cases forward to arbitration.

The board voted 4-1 to reject each denial, with Selectman Jerry Kelleher as the sole dissenting vote.

“I think we should pay the money,” Kelleher said. “Now it’s going to drag out.”

Other members of the board did not agree with this assessment. Per the town’s contracts with the unions, they are required to match the state’s funding for the Quinn Bill, but are not required to pay the state’s

share should the state reduce their funding of the program. The state did just that last year, and Quinn Bill funding in Norwood is \$43,000 short.

“We are under no obligation to do this,” Selectman Michael Lyons said. “We have very strong contract language.”

The contract language is one of the reasons for the grievance, General Manager John

Quinn

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Deaths

FLAHIVE

Michael V., in Norwood, formerly of Roslindale and Jamaica Plain, Feb. 6. Late U.S. Army Veteran and member of B.P.O.E. #10. Beloved husband of Anne V. (Lally). Loving father of Michele Carey and her husband Frank of Norwood, Brian F. of Roslindale and Sr. Francis Clare SSCJ (Denise) of PA. Grandfather of Alexandra, Shannon and Mallory. Brother of Joseph F. of Boston, Virginia Cline of Jamaica Plain and the late John P. Flahive Jr. and Mary P. Rodway. Also survived by four nieces. Funeral arrangements by William J. Gormley Funeral Home, West Roxbury, 2055 Centre St. Interment at St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to a charity of your choice.

HART

William A., 79, formerly of Norwood, Feb. 5, in West Palm Beach, FL. William was a Marine Corps. Veteran and served during the Korean War. He is the beloved husband of Jane (Corcoran). Loving father of William, Sharon (Fanelli) and the late Susan (Orr). Father-in-law of Christi and Steven. Grandfather of Michael, Bobby, Ryan and Emily. Dear brother of Margaret McPherson and Helen Ronayne and fond brother-in-law of Patricia (Thayer) Hart. Funeral arrangement by Tillman Funeral

Home, West Palm Beach, FL. Interment with military honors at South Florida National Cemetery. Memorial donations to Hospice of Palm Beach County, 5300 East Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407 would be appreciated.

HOHMANN

Robert J. Sr., 76, of Plainville, formerly of Norwood, Feb. 8, in his home surrounded by his devoted family. Husband of the late Mary B. (Leipnitz) for 29 years before her death in 1990 and the late Patricia (Sodersten) who died in 1998. Born November 2, 1933, in Norwood, he was one of seven children of the late Albert J. and Helen G. (Carny) Hohmann. He previously lived in South Norwood, Marlboro, NC and Willow Springs, IL. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Vietnam War and worked for Chicago Bridge and Iron in Illinois. He is survived by his five children and their spouses, Sherry L. Tungate and her husband, Vince, of KY, Deborah A. Schodrow and her husband, Michael, of CO, Pamela G. Meda and her life partner, David J. Langille, of North Attleboro, Mary J. Barnes and her husband, Ken, of KY and Robert J. Hohmann, Jr. of Plainville. Also survived by 11 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and his best friend, Bert. Funeral arrangements by Sperry & McHoul Funeral

Home, North Attleboro. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, Relay For Life, c/o Pamela G. Meda, 69 East Street, Apt. 4, North Attleboro, MA 02760.

LUNSMAN

Elizabeth (Schroeder), of Westwood, formerly of Norwood, Feb. 12. Beloved wife of the late Walter E. Lunsman. Loving mother of the late Craig E. Lunsman. Sister of the late Clifton Schroeder and Russell Schroeder. Devoted aunt of David J. Schroeder and his wife Elaine of Dedham and William R. Schroeder and his wife Carole of Westwood. Great aunt of William R. Schroeder Jr. and his wife Nina Lewis Schroeder and Jonathan D. Schroeder. Funeral arrangements by Holden, Dunn and Lawler Funeral Home, Westwood. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Elizabeth's memory to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 10 Brookline Place West, Floor 6, Brookline, MA 02445-9924.

Condolences extended to:

Matthew and Frank O'Connor on the death of their sister Mary M. (O'Connor) Kelly, in South Boston, formerly of Moycullen, Co. Galway, Ireland, Feb. 12.

Engagement



Rici ~ Mackey

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ricci of Walpole are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Virginia, to Mr. David Mackey of Easton.

Miss Ricci graduated from Walpole High School (2000) and earned her Bachelors of Nursing at the University of Massachusetts. She is employed in Boston in the medical field and has traveled extensively on humanitarian medical missions, including New Orleans, Ghana and Rwanda. Miss Ricci is also the granddaughter of Mrs. Joseph Mitchell of Norwood and the late Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Mackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackey of Bridgewater, is a graduate of Stonehill College. He is employed in the computer field in the Boston area. A late 2010 summer wedding is planned.

SENIOR NEWS

FDA PRESENTATION

There will be an FDA presentation on health fraud and buying prescription drugs on line, Thursday, Feb. 25, 1 p.m. Can you save money?

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The next Oil Painting Class is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Waxing services will be available Monday, Feb. 22, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

CHOKESAVE AND SAFETY TIPS

There will be a Choke, Save and Safety Tips session Thursday, Feb. 18, 11 a.m. to noon.

DIABETES WORKSHOP

The Monthly Diabetes Workshop will take place Thursday, Feb. 25, 11 a.m.

TRIAD

The next TRIAD meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 22, at noon.

COUNCIL ON AGING

The next Council on Aging meeting will be Thursday, Mar. 4, 1 p.m.

HISTORY TALK

The next History Talk will be held Thursday, Feb. 18, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. This month will feature 'Part 2, Presidents' First Ladies.'

INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Income tax preparation has begun. Call the Senior Center to make an appointment.

YOUNG AT HEARTS DANCE

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UPCOMING TRIPS

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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 new SHINE counselor, Carol, 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.

MINI FIX-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 p.m. and 3 p.m. Please attach your name and telephone number to each garment.

FITNESS ROOM

Come and exercise in our new 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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REC. DEPT REGISTERING SPRING/SUMMER PROGRAMS

The Norwood Recreation Department is now accepting registrations for spring and summer programs, camps and sports clinics. For more information or to sign up, visit their Web site at norwoodrecreation.com or in person at the Civic Center.

NORWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Norwood Woman's Club will hold its next meeting Tuesday, March 9, 12:30 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church parish hall, 24 Berwick St. The guest speaker will be Patty Carver who will present a program featuring Betsy Ross, Deborah Sampson and Amelia Earhart. Guests are welcome from Norwood and out of town. For further information contact Trina Mallet at 781-762-8173.

INTERNET SAFETY FORUM

The Norwood Public Schools will host a Parent/Student Informational Forum on Internet Safety, Thursday, Feb. 25, 7 p.m., Coakley Middle School library. School officials will be joined by members of the Metropolitan Law Enforcement Council (METROLEC) who will serve as the key presenters in this vitally important informational session. METROLEC is a consortium of 43 local police departments and law enforcement agencies that have banded together with trained officers and equipment to respond to critical incidents that call for a law enforcement response. One component of METROLEC is the Computer Crime Unit. This unit is divided into three sections: forensics, investigative and education. The event will be open to parents and students throughout the district. They will be discussing current trends in electronic communications; specifically texting, sexting, cyber bullying, posting, gaming, and downloading.

CAMP FAIR

The Norwood Recreation Department is now enrolling for summer camps, sports clinics and programs. Not sure what your kids want to do? Have lots of questions? Attend the Camp Fair to check out all Norwood summer camps have to offer, Saturday, March 6, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Civic

Center Gym. This event is free and gives you a chance to walk around to the different booths and speak with instructors, coaches and counselors.

SPIRIT CLUB CAN/BOTTLE DRIVE

The Norwood High School Spirit Club is holding a can and bottle drive Fundraiser, Saturday, Feb. 27, 9 a.m. to noon, Norwood High School (north parking lot), Coakley Middle School, Savage Center and Balch, Cleveland, Callahan, Oldham, Prescott and Willett Elementary Schools. All proceeds will go to the Brownie Points Fund. For questions or other information, contact Nora Glynn at Noragym@aol.com or 781-551-8585.

POLLUTION IN NORWOOD'S BROOKS

The Norwood League of Women Voters will present a public forum on Pollution in Norwood's Brooks (Meadowbrook, Traphole, Hawes, Purgatory, Plantingfield, and Germany), Thursday, Feb. 25, 7:30 p.m., Community Room of the Police and Fire Station. The goals of the forum are to increase public awareness, to discover the nature and causes of the pollution and to learn what the Town is doing to stop it. Speakers for the forum will be William Guenther, the Chief Environmental Scientist of the Neponset River Watershed Association and the League Committee, Carol Boisen, Ellen Jane Scheiner, Sonia Skricki and Margery McKenna. The Public is invited to attend.

CHATEAU DINNER BENEFITS NORWOOD MUSIC

The Chateau Restaurant of Norwood (404 Providence Highway, Norwood) is sponsoring a fundraiser to benefit music programs in Norwood schools, Wednesday, March 10, 5 p.m. until closing. The Chateau will donate 20 percent of all dinners purchased, including take-out, on that evening to the Norwood Parent Music Association (PMA). The PMA is a non-profit group that supports music programs in Norwood public schools. To participate, visit the PMA web site for a special

fundraiser ticket (www.norwoodpma.org), or contact Paula St. Cyr (781-769-4884). To make reservations at The Chateau, call 781-762-5335.

NORWOOD REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

The next Norwood Republican Town Committee Monthly Meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 22, 7 p.m., Historic Morse House, 1285 Washington St., South Norwood. For more information and RSVP, contact Pat at 781-769-2249 or email her at pat02062@yahoo.com.

AUDREY HEPBURN FILM FEST

The Morrill Memorial Library is presenting its second feature film series, spotlighting Audrey Hepburn, beginning with Roman Holiday (with Gregory Peck), Thursday, March 11, Breakfast at Tiffany's (with George Peppard), Thursday, March 18 and

Funny Face (with Fred Astaire), Thursday, March 25. All movies begin at 7 p.m. in the 2nd floor Simoni Room. Immediately following the showing of Funny Face on March 25, Michele Wakin, Assistant Professor of Sociology at Bridgewater State College, will talk about film and offer a brief Q&A.

DRIVESHARP SOFTWARE DROP-IN PROGRAM

The Morrill Memorial Library is offering two additional free drop-in sessions to introduce patrons to DriveSharp Software, Tuesday, Feb. 23, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and Thursday, Feb. 25, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The software, created by PositScience and the AAA Foundation, is meant to help seniors improve their reaction time on the road. The software aims to cut the odds of crashing in half by increasing users' field of vision and improving accuracy, attention and memory. Interested parties should

contact the library to sign up for either or both of these sessions. The sessions will be held in the 2nd floor Simoni Room of the library which is accessible to people with disabilities. For more information on the software visit <http://www.positscience.com/our-products/drivesharp>.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

The Norfolk Adult Day Health Center will hold its monthly caregiver support group, Tuesday, Feb. 23, 10 a.m., 595 Pleasant St. This support group is for caregivers of a loved one. Refreshments provided. This group is free and open to the public. Call Marybeth Lynch with questions or RSVP at 781-769-4495.

ARTISTS' RECEPTION

The Gallery at the Norfolk

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JANUARY BUILDING PERMITS

Edward G. Robinson	50 Churchill Dr.	Demolish and renovate kitchen and bath
Instron Corporation	825 University Ave.	Rebuild test lab
Wall Street Development Corp.	5 Warthin Cir.	Single-family dwelling
Barbara Lambert	47 Rock St.	Replace deck, windows, strip and reroof
Sally Ryan	54 Walnut Ave.	Install bay and casement windows
Ryan & Kirsten Lenhart	24 Cameron Rd.	Strip and reroof
Norwood Realty Trust	16 Cedar Ln.	Brace 1 st floor
Deirdre J. O'Donnell	30 Gay St.	Change scope of roof
Kevin McCarthy	337 Nahatan St.	Strip and reroof half of house
Tom Guidod	92 Alandale Prky.	Strip and reroof
Bob Kearney	281 Winter St.	Reline chimney
Kevin & Lucy Malley	32 Everett Ave.	Construct family room and bath
Charles O'Halloran	135 Juniper Dr.	New half bath, cabinets and counter/kitchen
Adam & Bethany Jablonski	13 Cedar St.	Bath and bedroom renovations
TJ Maxx	146 Nahatan St.	Cosmetic upgrades
Barbara Burdick	24 Evergreen Cir.	New bath and finish basement
Seema Traders, LLC	1275 Bos.-Prov. Hgwy.	Install hood, sheetrock
MS International, Inc.	1050 University Ave.	C.O. issued
MS International, Inc.	1080 University Ave.	C.O. issued
Elias Habr	934 Washington St.	Add second egress
Ted & Nancy Dittmeier	87 Prospect Ave.	Remove partition in kitchen/new cabinets
Mike Costello	36 Press Ave.	Install vinyl siding
Norwood Realty Trust	16 Cedar Ln.	Renovate shed
Rosa DaFonte	127 Roosevelt Ave.	Build mudroom
Janet Hesselschwerdt	320 Nichols St.	Remodel basement
William J. Towey	24 Brook St.	Kitchen remodel
League School of Greater Boston	44 Rock St.	Shift wall
Bird Inc.-Certainteed Corp.	1077 Pleasant St.	Concrete foundations
Chapel St. Trust	47 Chapel St.	Replace window strip and siding

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while Donohue is looking for a fourth.

Donohue is pleased to see a challenger for the Selectman seat, but was surprised that other candidates are going unopposed and that one seat, specifically one on the Finance Commission, is open.

Longtime Town Meeting member and 12-year member of the FinCom Howard is challenging the two Selectmen for a seat. Howard feels he can bring fresh ideas and new blood to the Board of Selectmen, and that his experience makes him a viable candidate for the board.

He knows a hard race is ahead of him.

"I definitely deem myself the underdog, but on the other side of it, I'm a very hard campaigner," Howard said, saying he has gone door to door campaigning, and filed his paper with 200 signatures. Only 50 were required.

"I wanted to make an impression," he said. "People were very willing to sign it."

Meanwhile, School Committee incumbents Mitch Pentowski, Courtney Rau and Eleanor Travers face a challenge from John Badger, the current Vice Principal at the Pierce School in Brookline.

Rau is glad to see a challenger step forward, saying, "I think it's always great to have another candidate in a race like this," as it gives voters a choice and the opportunity to examine current members and their challengers to see who might best serve on the committee.

Rau was appointed to the committee to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Christopher Morrison in July 2008, and won a special election allowing her to fill the remainder of his term. She stated that during her tenure on the committee thus far, she has served as an advocate for both the schoolchildren and tax payers of Norwood, finding ways to help balance the department's budget so the children get services they need without putting an unnecessary strain on the tax payer.

"I am a really confident and competent voice for education in town," Rau said, adding that she is an educator herself. She serves as the Assistant Principle for Student Services at the Bigelow Middle School in Newton, and sees how cuts can effect the everyday learning environment of the students.

Current Planning Board Chairman Paul Donohue is up for re-election, and James Piatelli is challenging him for the position.

Numerous other candidates are running unopposed. David J. Hern is running for re-election as Town Moderator, Mary Lou Fitzpatrick is looking to keep her position on the Norwood Housing Authority, and James Perry is re-election as Constable. Susan Pipes and Cashman Kerr-Prince are running for the two seats on the Library Board of Trustees. Carolyn Riccardi is running unopposed for the Board of Health, looking to take the seat of Karen McCarthy.

Also unopposed is current FinCom Chairman Alan Slater who is looking to continue his work there. FinCom is in an interesting position. Due to Howard's campaign for the Board of Selectmen, there are two vacancies on the board, but only one candidate is running. Write-in votes could determine the next FinCom member, assuming these votes can be verified and are for a Norwood resident.

- Staff Reporter Brad Cole

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Carroll said. He said the unions could appeal to the Superior Court and might try to argue that state law trumps the contract and the agreement made during collective bargaining. Carroll added that the grievance indicates neither the town nor the union had the right to enter into this agreement.

The grievance also says that unions would get the full Quinn Bill funding for the next fiscal year, meaning that if the Board of Selectmen accepted the

grievance, the town would not only pay the \$43,000 from this year, but any funds the state does not match next year.

Carroll suggesting putting aside \$43,000 into escrow, should the unions' appeal be successful, but board members rejected this idea.

"That's saying put aside money we don't have to pay in case we decide to pay," McQuaid said.

McQuaid said that this contract was agreed to during the collective bargaining process, and acting outside of that process would not be appropriate.

Kelleher said that neither the town nor the unions could have predicted this would happen.

"I don't think either side anticipated the state pulling the rug out below the common-

wealth," Kelleher said.

The grievances stem from the state's decision to cut Quinn Bill funding statewide last summer. Funding for the bill fell 80 percent statewide. The \$50 million in Quinn Bill funding from FY 2009 was cut to \$10 million for FY 2010. As one of the 254 communities to adopt the Quinn Bill, Norwood was hit by the cuts. Norwood's \$308,143 in Quinn Bill funding fell to \$56,307, an 82 percent drop.

The Quinn Bill serves as an incentive for police officers to attain a degree. It was adopted in 1970, and it increases the salaries of officers with a college degree. They see a 10 percent, 20 percent or 25 percent increase, depending of whether they have an associate's degree, a bachelor's degree or a master's degree.

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Adult Day Health Center will be holding an Artists' Reception, Thursday, Feb. 25, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., 595 Pleasant St. Wine and cheese will be served. Notecards of many of the paintings will be available.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

South Norfolk County Arc (SNCARC) is pleased to announce that it will once again award up to five scholarships to college students who are studying Special Education or a closely related field and who will be juniors, seniors or graduate students in the 2010-2011

school year. The deadline for applications is Friday, Apr. 9, 2010. SNCARC awards scholarships in honor of founders and donors who wished to encourage women and men to enter this important field. Scholarships will be presented at the Annual Meeting of South Norfolk County Arc on Wednesday, May 19, Westwood. In reviewing applications, the committee will give preference to applicants who have not previously received a SNCARC scholarship. If you are interested, write: South Norfolk County Arc Scholarships, 789 Clapboardtree St., Westwood, MA 02090. Applications are available at the SNCARC reception desk or leave your name, address and phone number at: 781-762-4001, x331 or e-mail nlewis@sncarc.org for an application or more information. Applications are also available online at www.sncarc.org/images/2010SNCARCapplication.pdf

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Tuesday, Feb. 9

0138 initiated. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Lighting - Washington St. Mailbox in front of building was open on bottom; last pickup was 6 p.m. N679 closed.

0216 911. Noise complaint, could not locate. Location/address: Weld Ave. at Washington St. Caller reports loud group being rowdy on top floor of apt. on corner of Weld & Washington St. Unknown what house it is. N663, N661 responded. Officers checked area. No music or noise could be heard at this time.

0331 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Hospital requesting assistance in transporting patient home who was admitted earlier in evening, does not have money or means to get home. N667 assisted and transported home to 309 Village Rd. E.

0654 911. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: Dedham Medical Assoc. - River Ridge Dr. Caller reports employee stuck in elevator. N661, NFD responded. NFD got female out of elevator.

0710 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Direct Tire & Auto Service - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. four tires stolen from motor vehicle in parking lot. (MA reg# 89ZE68).

0723 phone. Parking violation, services rendered. Location/address: Belmont St. Caller reports student from high school parked across from his driveway in a bluish Dodge Intrepid. He states there is not supposed to be any parking on the street at all by students. N667 sent. Sign says no parking from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Not in violation at this time. Day shift forwarded information.

1037 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Dedham Savings Bank - Central St. Det. to file report.

1200 phone. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: Work Out World - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Kia mini van broken into.

1259 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Murph's Place - Broadway St. Woman fainted.

1321 walk-in. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: Napper Tandy's - Day St. Theft from parked vehicle last Saturday.

1634 phone. Report of fire, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: The Rugged Bear Warehouse Store - Lenox St. Report smoke from a pipe in rear of the building. NFD handled same, N661 stood by for traffic/crowd control.

1709 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: Nahatan St. Resident with chest pains. NFD transported.

1754 phone. Malicious damage, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Broadway St. Report window broken on car on Lenox St. side lot. MBTA police notified.

1808 phone. Complaint of m/v, services rendered. Location/address: Pendergast Cir. Report of a Mercury, Marquis, grey (description not positive due to lighting conditions) driving without any lights, front or back, last seen on the rotary. Bolo to cars.

1857 phone. Mischief (kids), report filed. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Report five to six kids, friends of the neighbor's kid hanging out on their back stairs, flicking a lighter, smoking something. Officer cited two parties for possession,

spoke with parents, Advised. See report.

1933 phone. Bomb threat, report filed. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. Caller reported bomb threat. NFD notified. Report to follow.

1935 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Hill St. Transport to hospital.

2014 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: Ellis Nursing and Rehabilitation Center - Ellis Ave. Transport to hospital.

2057 911. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Davis Ave. Report argument over car keys, property being thrown around. As a result, N663 places subject under arrest and transports to the station. Arrest: Watler, Diana E. Address: 12 Davis Ave., Norwood, MA. DOB: 05/25/1966. Charges: a & b.

2126 cellular. Susp. vehicle, spoken to. Location/address: Sovereign Bank - Nahatan St. Report a maroon colored car in the lot, facing doors to bank, male exited same, walked around car, then re-entered car and is sitting in the car in the lot. N679 reports MA pc 83YS99, cleaner's friend who is not allowed to wait in the bank.

2215 walk-in. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Nahatan St. at Crestwood Cir. Party brought in found orange cat. Cat placed in cell 10. Animal control officer retrieved cat from station.

2239 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: Edgehill Rd. Caller reported syringes in the street. Officer reported needles appeared not to be drug related, removed hazard. 2325 phone. Alarm-burglar, services rendered. Location/address: Lansdowne Way. Report car alarm sounding. N663 reports MA pc 9541PS, alarm not sounding now. Name does not agree with any on the mailboxes. Call to car owner, she will call her son and have him fix it.

2357 911. Hit and run, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Neponset St. at Norton Dr. Caller reported involvement in a car crash, operator ran from vehicle. Officer reported female party was operator, placed under arrest. Pc MA 189BB6 towed by Center. Transport to station. Arrest: Shopnick, Whitney Leigh. Address: 21 Bridle Path Cir., Framingham, MA. DOB: 03/21/1980. Charges: oui liquor or .08%.

Wednesday, Feb. 10

0534 phone. Noise complaint, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Caller reports two trucks at loading dock making excessive noise. N666 sent to speak with drivers.

0647 phone. Susp. person, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Broadway St. T - police called requesting officer to the Norwood Central where a train is stopped. Conductor is uncomfortable with white male dressed in fatigues pacing back and forth on board. N666, N667, N662 responded. N666 requested ambulance for voluntary evaluation transport.

0658 initiated. Community police, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. Request by principal to have officer standing by for opening of school. N667, N662 on scene.

0755 phone. Confused person, services rendered. Location/ad-

dress: White Hen Pantry - Washington St. Manager reports confused white male in fatigues outside White Hen pacing back and forth acting suspiciously. Officers responded. Officers report same person from train station incident earlier. (Not sectioned by hospital), uncle coming to pick him up at hospital. Officer stood by.

0809 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Plymouth Dr. chest pains.

1124 phone. Medical emergency, report filed. Location/address: Bos.-Prov. Hwy. at Union St. Elderly male in white mini van all over the road. Call from off duty Boston P.D., with the male. Might be a medical. NFD sent. Walpole P.D. reports white mini van scraped guard rail. Off duty Boston P.D. with him. Male party appears ok, daughter is coming for him, mv left in McDonald's lot.

1252 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Brookview Cir. Caller reports feeling weak and wants to go to the hospital. N665, NFD sent, subject to be transported.

1606 walk-in. Phone harassment, spoken to. Location/address: Prospect St. Mother in lobby reports her 14 yo son got threatening text messages. N677 meets everyone at home. N677 spoke to all parties, friends from school, matter resolved.

1721 phone. Power outage, Electric/Light Dept. notify. Location/address: Morse St. at Short St. 1). N663 reports South Norwood has lost power. ELD notified. 2). Calls for wires down at intersection Morse/Short. NFD, ELD notified. N663, N666 and then detail officer handle traffic. 3). Report transformer explosion 1250-1256 block Washington St. NFD, ELD, N667 sent. NFD reports transformer is ok, not the one involved in the power outage. Units rotate through assisting with traffic for ELD.

1747 phone. Parking violation, services rendered. Location/address: Allen Rd. Caller reports his neighbor is on the public way taking pictures of cars parked on the street as a result of a day care center at the home. N667 spoke to caller, no parking violations, believes neighbor is upset because last week his girlfriend to speak to neighbor he was not there. Bolo to cars as there is a warrant for his arrest unrelated to this incident.

1803 phone. Motor vehicle accident, report filed. Location/address: First Baptist Church - Bond St. Caller reports there is a car off the road and possibly into building, and car is unoccupied. NFD sent. N662 reports MA pc 54WJ89, into bushes only, building not struck, driver returned to the scene. Negoshian's tows same.

1831 phone. Power outage, Electric/Light Dept. notify. Location/address: Nahatan St. + Fulton St. 1). Report transformer explosion, wires dangling from pole 188 block Prospect St. NFD, ELD notified. N667, N662 sent. No evidence of same. 2). Report transformer at Prospect/Myrtle exploded. NFD, N667 sent. No problem with this transformer. 3). Report of a possible mva on Prospect between Railroad/Nahatan. N666 checked no mva. Other units in area (on other parts of this incident) also observed no accidents. 4). Traffic lights out Nahatan/Washington. N664 conducts traffic. N666 brings portable stop signs. DPW brings barrels. N664 sets up the intersection preventing east/west traffic. 5).

Westwood P/D. notified for no traffic lights Upland/ Clapboardtree. They will go set up portable stop signs. 6). Public safety building power temporarily flickered but then ok, do not believe any phone calls, radio calls etc. were missed. 7). Fire alarm, 19T Hill St. NFD handled, No unit available. NFD/ELD handle parts 1, 2, and 3 and pd units rotate through traffic assignments.

1937 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Lansdowne Way. Resident having chest pains. NFD transported.

2000 911. Fire alarm, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: St. Catherine Rd. NFD handled same, N679 reports oil burner problem.

2038 911. Well being chk., assisted party. Location/address: Hill St. Caller requests check on elderly mother, not answering her telephone. N679 reports party is fine, w/o power.

2154 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Bahama Dr. Resident having trouble breathing. NFD transported.

2332 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Phillips Ave. Resident having breathing difficulty. NFD transported.

2333 phone. Noise complaint,

services rendered. Location/address: Lenox Park - Lenox St. Call for a truck with plow attached idling behind Shaws. N666 responded and reports 2 trucks out back clearing parking lot, just doing their job. No trucks idling.

2342 911. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Hoyle St. Caller complaining of "loud" snow blowers clearing snow at "Chestnut Realty" and keeping his kids up. He claims they are louder than a truck plowing and they are in violation of Town ordinance. N663 responded and spoke to them and they will finish with shovels.

Thursday, Feb. 11

0139 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Lenox Park - Lenox St. Complaint of plow truck idling in Lenox Park. N664 responded and located front end loader running, unoccupied. Officer spoke to driver in front plowing lot and he shut truck down. Advised.

0243 phone. Be on the lookout, other. Security in the area of Norwood Park South reports she came upon a suspicious vehicle (MA reg# 278JL9) at the far end of 351 Norwood Park South occupied by several youths. When approached they waved and left the

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Legal

SECTION A - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA

Sealed bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), March 5, 2010, in the Purchasing Department at Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Third Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

"Removal & Replacement of Existing Cooling Tower - Norwood Civic Center"

The complete bid package may be obtained in the Purchasing Department during regular business hours. 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, "Cooling Tower Replacement, CONTRACT #NRD-10-02". The estimated value of the project is \$25,000. Existing conditions included in this contract can be viewed during the pre-bid conference on February 25, 2010, at 11:00 AM at the Norwood Civic Center, 165 Nahatan Street, Norwood, MA 02062.

A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the bid, must be submitted with the bid. The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and a payment bond in an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the award.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

BY: John J. Carroll, General Manager

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area. Bolo to cars to "fio" occupants if vehicle is seen in their areas. Vehicle had 10 queries since January 1st by Norwood, Walpole and Foxboro P.D's.

0756 phone. Parking violation, citation/warning issued. Location/address: West St. Caller reports (MA reg# 55LH70) parked in front of house for past 48 hrs and does not belong to neighbors. N666 sent. Mv tagged. Attn: midnight shift.

1051 phone. Road hazard, services rendered. Location/address: Hill St. at Railroad Ave.

1136 phone. Hit and run, report filed. Location/address: Norwest Dr.

1321 phone. 911 hang up, confirmed accidental. Location/address: Robinwood Rd. Confirmed phone trouble.

1504 phone. Warrant arrest, gone on arrival. Location/address: White Hen Pantry - Washington St. Call to off. that is at White Hen. Warrant in effect. Mr. O'Neill not at White Hen or in vicinity.

1650 phone. Restraining order served, gone on arrival. Location/address: United Parcel Service (security) - University Ave. No one home.

1653 phone. Restraining order served, legal service made. Location/address: Mark Collins dba Contractor Referral Agency - Press Ave. Subject not home. Served in hand.

1727 phone. Assist other police depart., area search negative. Location/address: Washington St. Walpole P.D. check of above address for missing juvenile party seen earlier at McDonalds, Officers to check both locations. Party not found.

1814 initiated. Serve warrant, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Washington St. + Tremont St. Officer located party with active warrant. Subject placed under arrest. See reports. Arrest: O'Neill, Michael Timothy. Address: 15 Allen Rd., Norwood, MA. DOB: 08/25/1976. Charges: warrant arrest.

1832 phone. Well being chk., Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: North Ave. Caller requested well being check of resident at above address. Norwood Fire notified. Party checked, ok.

1904 walk-in. Auto theft, report filed. Location/address: Lenox St. Walk-in reports mv stolen from driveway. 662 to file report.

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2029 initiated. Fuel spill/leak, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Mobil Gas - Wash./RR Av. - Washington St. Officer out with fuel spill. Norwood Fire notified. Fuel removed.

2112 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Blue Hill Bath - Pleasant St. Transport to hospital.

Friday, Feb. 12

0025 phone. Susp. activity, area search negative. Location/address: Lewis Restaurant & Grille - Central St. Caller reports 2 males laying down on street in front of parked car. N665, N664 responded. Area checked. Nothing found.

0342 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Dean St. Caller having trouble breathing.

0434 phone. Alarm-burglar, report filed. Location/address: Sullivan Tire - Everett St. Bay area Alarm Co. stated they had had two other locations of Sullivan Tire hit tonight and three last night. N667, N679, N668, N661 responded. Upon arrival N667 reports panel to garage door forced. Cash register taken. Surrounding towns with this store were notified. Teletype also put out. Det. responding.

0830 phone. Parking violation, services rendered. Location/address: Fox Run. Caller from Ledgeview reports cars are parking on Fox Run all day long. Advised, no signs, no law broken, but, we will check it out for hazards.

0846 phone. Well being chk., report filed. Location/address: NFD - Nahatan St. Requests well being on employee. Entry modified per order of Chief King.

1309 phone. Drug law violation, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Washington St. Arrest: Lara, Rafael L. Address: 60 Lawrence Ave. 1, Dorchester, MA. DOB: 09/16/1967. Charges: drug distribute class a, subseq. off., drug distribute class b, subseq. off., drug possess to distrib class b, subseq. drug violation near school/park, identify self, mv operator refuse RMV document, possess/use/false/stolen, false name/ssn, arrestee furnish, license suspended, op mv with warrant arrest.

1400 phone. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: Hill Jewelers of Norwood Inc. - Washington St. Sp. male in store. No problem at this time.

1524 911. Medical emergency, Fire Dept. notified/respo. Location/address: Kolodny, Jonathan M., Dr. - Washington St. Request for ambulance.

1815 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Margaret St. Caller reports leg pain. NFD notified. N664 sent.

1820 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Springvale Rd. Caller reports male with difficulty breathing. NFD notified. N664 sent.

1900 phone. Susp. person, services rendered. Location/address: Myrtle St. Caller reports male party knocked on the door and when she asked who it was he said answer the door and find out. N662, N666 respond. Caller believes that it was a friend stopping by.

1916 phone. Drunk person, report filed. Location/address: Dean St. Caller reports female party is dk and isn't supposed to be at the residence. N669, N677 sent. NFD notified. One party transported to hospital, see report. P/C: Lafrazia, Catherine. Address: 46 Elliot St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 07/26/1963. Charges: protective custody.

1933 cellular. Report of gas leak, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Lenox St. NFD notified. N665 sent. NFD to handle. National Grid notified.

1943 911. Medical emergency,

Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: St. George Ave. Caller reports female fell and hurt her ankle. NFD notified. N666 sent.

1947 phone. Suicide/or threat, report filed. Location/address: Lenox St. Lindsey Hovas from Riverside CC reporting that male party said he was going to light his oxygen tank on fire. NFD notified. N664, N665, N668 respond. See report.

2043 other. Walk and talk, spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Civic Center - Nahatan St. Off. did a walk and talk at the Norwood Civic Center.

2130 phone. Susp. vehicle, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Bos.-Prov. Hwy. at Dean St. Caller reports male party following her in unmarked police car. N661, N664, N662, N669, N668 respond. Center to tow MA reg#997MEM. One placed under arrest, see report. Arrest: Fuller, Brian J. Address: 23 Countryside Ln., Norwood, MA. DOB: 08/05/1969. Charges: reckless operation of motor vehicle, stop for police, fail, police officer, impersonate, red/blue light violation, mv.

Saturday, Feb. 13

0238 phone. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. E.R. security having trouble restraining a Section 12 and asked for assistance. N664, N665 responded. Upon arrival, parents had arrived and patient calmed down. Everything under control.

0246 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Nichols St. Wife reports husband has fallen. N663, NFD responded.

0736 initiated. Malicious damage, report filed. Location/address: Ground Round - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Foreman on property reports to officer tagging to building that occurred on Wednesday.

1018 phone. Medical emergency, report filed. Location/address: Jacobsen Dr. Father reports his adult son may have drunk anti-freeze. NFD transported.

1300 other. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: Prospect St. Units check in with resident to insure that her husband, whom we are looking to arrest, is not there. N665 reports he is not there and there is a change in time when he may arrive. Units will check back at that time.

1331 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: McKinley Rd. Resident with severe stomach pain, unable to stand. NFD transported.

1332 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Nahatan St. Report subject fell in parking lot. NFD transported.

1404 phone. Susp. activity, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Flight Center - Access Rd. Report that a rope used to anchor plane to tarmac was tampered with.

1421 phone. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: Tremont St. Party in lobby reports neighbors stand in the hallway and yell alot. N677 reports no shouting directed towards the reporting party, informed to call police when it is occurring, matter resolved.

1445 other. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: Prospect St. Units check on resident to insure that her husband, whom we are looking to arrest is not there. N664 reports he is not there, she will call us if he shows up.

1502 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Monroe St. State police transfer call with female stating her address and that someone was bleeding from the mouth. NFD sent. N666 reports this is a medical incident only, NFD transported.

1535 phone. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Staff wants to restrain a patient, they feel he will become violent. He was cooperative, no problem.

1615 phone. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Patient put into restraints is now out of control shaking the gurney he is on. Hospital requests our assistance so they can sedate him.

1931 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: Morningside Dr. Larceny of prescription meds. N667 to file a report.

1932 911. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: St. Joseph Ave. Toilet is overflowing and she cannot shut the water off. NFD sent. Water was shut off, matter resolved.

2100 phone. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: Newbury Comics - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Customer swearing at clerk. Customer outside when officers arrived. Letter of disinvite given to customer. Report to be filed.

2146 radio. Mischief (kids), report filed. Location/address: Martignetti Liquor - University Ave. Group of kids in parking lot. Parents notified and picked up each of them. See report.

2148 phone. Unwanted party, spoken to. Location/address: Burger King Restaurant - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Manager would like two teenage boys removed from store. They were asked to leave earlier, and have now come back. Officer spoke to kids, they left, management satisfied.

2244 phone. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: Riverside Community Services - Beacon Ave. Riverside received a call, woman reporting she is being sexually assaulted by her husband, line went dead. 911 exigent form filled out. Spoke to Martie, she has no address to go with number. Determined to be a prank call from Internet (Skipes) done by Riverside, and they are satisfied with that.

2315 911. Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: Chapel Ct. Caller reports a lot of yelling from 2nd fl and shaking of her table. Brother and sister on 2nd floor wrestling, done for the night and will apologize to neighbor.

Sunday, Feb. 14

0044 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: David Terr. Caller reported loud barking dog. Officer spoke to involved parties, dog moved indoors.

0120 911. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Caller requested to speak to an officer about issues with the hospital. Officer spoke with nurse, party was admitted for detox and is still too intoxicated for release. Officer spoke with party, advised.

0206 911. Disturbance, report filed. Location/address: Richland Rd. Caller reported verbal argument. Officers reported verbal argument only, no domestic. Report to follow.

0534 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Wedgewood Dr.

0538 phone. Susp. person, spoken to. Location/address: Washington St. Caller stated that an elder female is walking in the roadway on Washington St. NPD 664 checked area, NPD 663 located the female at the Mobil Gas Station. Female was out for her morning walk.

0953 phone. Larceny, report

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TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **March 2, 2010 at 7:30 PM** on the request of (**Case # 10-09**) with respect to property located on **42 Rosemary Street, in a G-General Residential District.**

The application requests:

This Application requests a Special Permit under Section 5.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow an extension of a single-car garage to a two-car garage. The existing garage is 20' x 14' in front and 19' in rear. The proposed extension will result in new dimensions of 26' x 28' and 33' in the rear and/or any additional release the Board deems necessary.

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, 2/11/2010, 2/18/2010

SECTION A - INVITATION FOR BIDS

TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA
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Sealed Bids will be received not later than 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), on March 8, 2010, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following:

Sale and Removal of the following equipment

- (1) 1992 Ford Tractor
- (1) 1994 Chevy Pickup
- (1) 1994 Woodchuck Wood Chipper

The complete Bid package may be obtained at no cost in the Purchasing Department between the hours of 8:15 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. The items shall be available for review by appointment only. Interested parties should contact Joseph McDonough, Director of School Buildings & Grounds, at (781) 781-440-5829 or email him at jmcdonough@norwood.k12.ma.us to arrange to view the items. All equipment is located at the Coakley Middle School, 1315 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062. All equipment must be removed from the premises within 5 calendar days of the award.

The Bid must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the Bidder, and marked, "**Sale/Removal of School Equipment, Contract #NSD-10-05**".

A bid bond will not be required for this bid. Award will be made on an item-by-item basis to the responsive and responsible bidder which offers the highest price for the item. Equipment is not in working condition. Items will be sold as is, with no warranty offered or assumed.

The Bid shall be prepared, considered, and be and submitted on forms furnished by the Town. The sale made in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (M.G.L.) Chapter 30B. The successful bidder(s) shall make payable to the Town of Norwood in the form of certified check, bank check or money order for the full amount of his/her bid no later than 3:30 P.M. on Friday, March 12, 2010, in the Purchasing Department of Town Hall.

The Town shall have the right to reject any and all Bids or parts thereof and to waive any defect or irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with M.G.L.

The Town of Norwood notifies that all Bidders will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex or national origin or handicapped status in consideration of a sale.

BY: John J. Carroll
General Manager

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filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Patient reports cell phone stolen.

1129 phone. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Centennial Dr. Resident hurt her back. NFD transported.

1130 phone. Susp. person, services rendered. Location/address: Work Out World - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Staff reports a male subject that resembles a suspect in some past b&e motor vehicles was in the building, left on foot. Units checked area for him-gone, id'd a second subject inside building, ok, he is a member.

1457 911. Medical emergency, services rendered. Location/address: Bos.-Prov. Hwy. at Union St. Report of a person lying on the sidewalk along the southbound lanes of travel near Pier One Imports. NFD sent. N667, N666 sent. N661 then involved in another incident. N661 sent. N667 reports spoke to woman, has epilepsy, she is ok, N667 transports to 178 Union St., Walpole, MA. NFD canceled.

1621 phone. Susp. person, gone on arrival. Location/address: Jack Madden Ford storage lot - Pleasant St. Report three w/m's, 38-30's, tan jacket, plaid jacket, carrying 2x4's, came from tracks near asphalt plant and are hanging around a red dump truck in the last row along the tracks. Units checked storage lot, asphalt plant lot, Morse St. lots, gone on arrival.

1712 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Brookview Cir. Resident fell, head injury. NFD transported.

1804 phone. Susp. person, report filed. Location/address: Work Out World - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Report that a subject resembling the picture of a suspect we had furnished to them is at the facility. N677 identifies same, checks same-not wanted, officers escorted subject off the property, report filed.

1933 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Pleasant St. Resident breathing but unresponsive. NFD transported.

2106 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Union St. Resident having a seizure. NFD transported.

2156 911. Medical emergency, Police & Fire notified/r. Location/address: Arnold Rd. Resident has shingles, confused talking. NFD transported.

2355 phone. Assist other agency, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St. Staff reports a female that has been medically cleared, now will not leave. N667 reports they escorted her to a cab and waited until she had left the property.

Monday, Feb. 15

0009 phone. Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Rojo - Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Employee at Rojo's reports a customer attempted to punch him.669 reports irate customer left prior to officer's arrival. Employee was unable to get plate number. There was no assault and disagreement was verbal only.

0100 radio. Susp. vehicle, spoken to. Location/address: Workmen's Hall - Wilson

St. Officer (667) reports suspicious vehicle in parking lot of Workmen's Hall. Officer spoke with driver, sent on his way.

0128 911. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: (cell: 60 Bellevue) - Buckminster Dr. Caller reports girlfriend is intoxicated, has locked herself in the bathroom. Caller also reports she assaulted him. 667 and 664 responding. 67 reports domestic was verbal in nature, no physical assault. Girlfriend was placed into protective custody and released to her father. P/C: McKay, Carly R. Address: 200 Buckminster Dr. 203, Norwood, MA. DOB: 09/15/1983. Charges: protective custody.

0251 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Pellana Rd. Caller reports elderly person fell down. Norwood Fire Department notified and 669 responding. 669 reports elderly person transported to Norwood Hospital by Norwood Fire Department.

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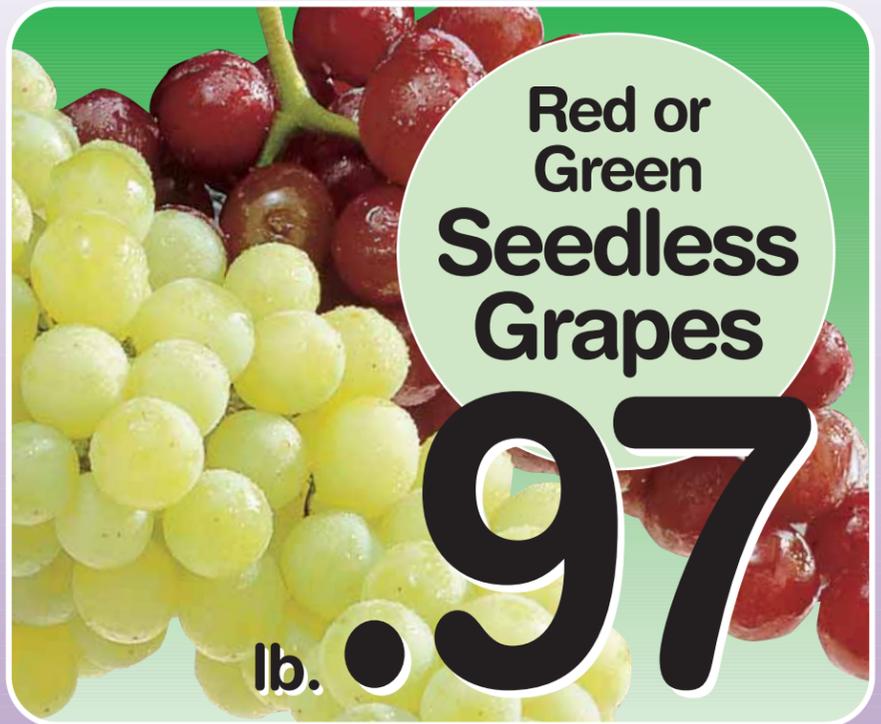


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