



School Committee Vice Chairman Lisa Igoe (left) and Chairman James Gormley (right) had their final meeting as school officials on March 15.

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School officials finish budget process, but cut it close

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

With \$378 to spare, the School Committee voted unanimously on March 15 to send its \$42.7 million budget to the town.

Prior to the vote, Superintendent of Schools James Hayden presented a final boost of \$351,797. That figure included raising transportation fees by \$25,000,

\$116,797 in town funds and a projected increase of \$210,000 in the Circuit Breaker line item.

Those funds allowed the committee to restore one high school math teaching position, one vice principal at Coakley Middle School and transportation for all students for a total of \$351,419.

In her final meeting as a school official, Vice Chairman Lisa Igoe asked Hayden why

the committee was just learning that \$351,797 was available.

“If this is something we do every year, why is this just coming up now? It’s frustrating to me,” she said, adding that there have been transparency issues in the past between the administration and the committee. “This is one of the major reasons why I

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The ZBA approved the request to reposition four overhead doors at the auto garage located at 940-954 Boston Providence Highway.

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ZBA approves “off track” overhead doors

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) voted unanimously on March 21 to approve the amended plan for an auto garage at 940-954 Boston Providence Highway, the former site of Roll-Land.

The original plan, which the ZBA unanimously approved on Aug. 4, 2015, called for the installation of four overhead doors in the rear of the building.

However, Attorney James Hilliard, representing applicant David Spiegel, said it was later discovered that flatbed trucks and tow trucks could not negotiate the tight turn to reach the back of the building. Therefore, Hilliard said the amendment would be to reposition the doors on the side of the building facing Dean Street.

He also said that vehicles would be serviced on a track system.

“The system is basically a merry-go-round, you go in and you’re on a track, it’s a new way of doing an automated system,” said Hilliard.

He had also sent a letter

to Building Inspector Mark Chubet asking him for a list of noise complaints that had been received over the past 10 years from businesses with overhead doors.

In his response letter, Chubet said that during his 30-year tenure working for the town, there has been one noise complaint from a business with overhead doors.

“This is really not an issue with respect to noise,” said Hilliard.

Member Barbara Kinter said she had visited the site on March 20 and could plainly see the difficulty in accessing the rear of the building.

“It’s very dangerous trying to get around there,” she said.

Chairman Philip Riley asked why this amendment was being brought before the ZBA 19 months after the plan was originally presented and approved.

“Why wasn’t this apparent at the outset of this project?” he asked. “Why is there a problem now if there wasn’t a problem before?”

However, Hilliard said that if anything, the change

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Thomson tapped as Norwood’s new supt.

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

Following two site visits, the School Committee voted 4-1 to offer the district’s top job to Dr. David Thomson, the current assistant superintendent of schools for the Blackstone-Millville Regional School District.

The offer is contingent on successful contract negotiations.

On March 10, Chairman James Gormley, Member Myev Bodenhofer and Member Patrick McDonough made the 25-mile trek from Norwood to Blackstone.

Bodenhofer said the four-hour visit included meetings with union representatives, senior administrators, three members of the Blackstone-Millville School Committee and “eight or nine” teachers.

“I was really pleased with what I heard there,” Bodenhofer said during the March 15 Norwood School Committee meeting.



The School Committee voted 4-1 to hire Dr. David Thomson as the new superintendent of schools.

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McDonough said the site visits helped solidify his opinion of Thomson.

“Up until Friday, I was on the fence about this candidate,” he said. “Overall, I’m very pleased with what I saw in Blackstone and more so here in Norwood – my mind is made up.”

However, Member Michele

Eysie-Mullen said her own additional research exposed some skeletons in the closet.

Although Eysie-Mullen did not disclose the details of what she found, it was enough to deter her from supporting a vote to name Thomson as the superintendent of schools.

New Superintendent

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Igoe explains her withdrawal

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

Citing an ongoing communication breakdown within the School Committee, Vice Chairman Lisa Igoe recently decided not to seek re-election to her seat.

"It's very difficult when you don't have a cohesive board," she said. "It was very difficult working with the committee."

After serving for two years on the committee, Igoe said she felt confident that she would be re-elected if she had run.

Town Clerk/Accountant Thomas McQuaid said that from the 19 percent voter turnout, Igoe garnered 2,187 votes when she ran for School Committee in 2015.

However, going forward, Igoe did not expect the committee's communications problems to disappear anytime soon.

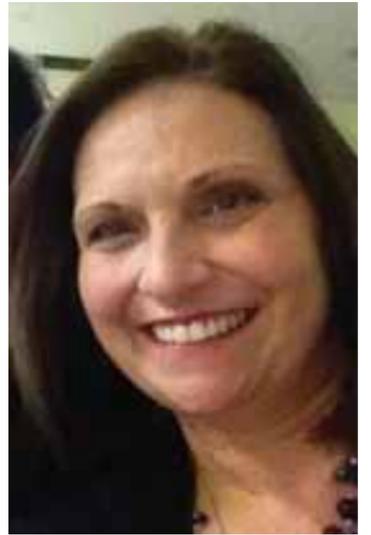
However, Igoe said that prior to the meeting, Superintendent of Schools James Hayden had instructed his principals to go before committee and say the exact opposite.

"I found all of that to be extremely frustrating," she said. "Oftentimes, things are made to look pretty and it's not always that way – it's not about making everyone happy all the time."

Igoe also said she was taken aback upon learning that big-ticket items such as the Athletic and Fine Arts programs were on the list of proposed cuts.

"It was insulting, I felt like they made a joke of it," she said. "People really need to take a different path in the budget process."

Hayden responded, saying he told his principals to go into the Feb. 8 meeting, answer the committee's questions and "tell them how good our programs



School Committee
Vice Chairman Lisa Igoe

tee agreed that 31 students in a classroom was not acceptable, and that the Athletic Program needed to remain intact.

"I feel like we've made some good decisions and some good, positive changes," she said.

"It was insulting, I felt like they made a joke of it," she said. "People really need to take a different path in the budget process."

– Lisa Igoe

She also called attention to the lack of transparency from the district's administrators.

"We were often left in the dark," said Igoe.

Regarding this year's turbulent budget season, Igoe said she disagreed with the way in which the proposed budget cuts for each school were presented during the Feb. 8 meeting.

"We were told by the superintendent that these were cuts recommended by the principals," she said.

are."

"I want my principals to fight for their programs," said Hayden, adding that they would have done that anyway.

Hayden also expressed his appreciation for Igoe's contributions to the district.

"She was one of the reasons we were able to replace our math program," he said. "She's worked very hard for the children and parents of Norwood – she will be missed."

Speaking about the March 1 meeting, Igoe said she appreciated the committee's vote to begin an override study.

"I feel like it's been the elephant in the room for the past several years," she said.

However, Igoe also reiterated that an override would not be a financial cure for the district.

"It's not like winning the lottery," she said.

Igoe also said that during her time on the committee, residents have gained a better understanding of how the budget process works.

In addition, she said it felt "really good" when the commit-

Igoe said that during last year's Town Meeting she was able to get funding approved to purchase a new math program, new textbooks and a new information system, despite going against the recommendation of the Finance Commission (FinCom).

"Our job is not to take FinCom's word as the Gospel," she said.

Igoe said she had also reached out to Glenn Koocher and Dorothy Presser of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees to conduct training sessions for what she considered to be a "young committee."

Member Michele Eysie-Mullen said Igoe's departure will be a "huge, huge loss."

However, she also understood Igoe's reasons for stepping down.

"I think Lisa was just disappointed in the way things were handled," said Eysie-Mullen, adding that she will continue Igoe's goal of improving communication. "She was a strong force on the committee. Her heart is in the right place."

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Selectmen question Fire Chief on marijuana thoughts

Amanda Webster
Staff Reporter

Last month, the Norwood board of Selectmen voted to add a ballot question to the town election on April 3 that would approve a general and zoning bylaw prohibiting businesses in town from selling marijuana for recreational use.

Norwood Fire Chief Anthony Greeley gave his monthly report of the department during the board's meeting Tuesday evening. It was during his report that Chairman Allan Howard asked Greeley to weigh in on the recreational marijuana ballot question.

Greeley said that, overall, he sees the retail dispensaries of recreational marijuana having a negative impact on public safety.

"I look at it as our society is distracted enough and this is just one more distraction," said Greeley of drivers on the road.

Greeley said his main concern is that as of now there are no instruments that can measure the amount of THC in a person who is behind the wheel, whereas the amount of alcohol can be measured in a person's system and used in judging whether or not they should be driving. Greeley said that there is no way to tell if a person has ingested too much marijuana to operate a vehicle.

"I can see this affecting (Norwood) negatively in the future," he said.

Greeley also suggested that having marijuana available to everyone would increase the risk of fire hazards in the home. According to Greeley, there have already been two fatal fires in 2017 in the state. The two fires, one in Quincy and the other in Malden, were both caused by improper disposing of smoking materials, said Greeley.

"We seem to already have a problem with the improper disposing of smoking materials and now we're going to introduce another one that leads to impairment. I can't see that having a positive influence on public safety.

Greeley added that he believed having recreational marijuana available for purchase would send the wrong type of message to the youth in the area. Greeley did acknowledge that medical marijuana plays an important role for individuals suffering from certain ailments but clarified that from a public safety stance, he is opposed to recreational use of the drug.

Board member Paul Bishop agreed with Greeley's thoughts on the ballot item and its effects on the youth.

"I don't want to see it in the hands of younger people. If we don't want this in our town we have to vote yes," said Bishop of the ballot question.

The board also rejected the proposal of adding a four-way stop at the intersection of Monroe and Rock Streets in a 2-2 vote.

General Manager, John Carroll recommended that the board add the four-way stop at the intersection. Even though the intersection does not meet the warrant for a four-way stop, according to Carroll, the four-way stop was recommended by Safety Office Steven Begley and Director of Public Works, Mark Ryan.

"The neighbors seem to want it, Mr. Ryan and the safety officer seem to want it, so I am recommending again that we vote for a four way intersection," said Carroll.

"I think we have too many four-way stop signs and too many people don't know what to do at a four-way stop sign unfortunately," said board member William Plasko.

Plasko added that the intersection sees no accidents and does not meet the requirements for a four-way stop to be added.

Howard and Bishop voted in favor of the four-way stop, whereas Plasko and board member Thomas Maloney voted against. Board member Helen Abdallah Donohue was not in attendance at Tuesday's meeting.

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Miracle Prayer

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked You for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen. Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted.

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OPINION

Just a couple of things...

The way the Town government side of Norwood funded the schools an extra million dollars this year was actually quite nice. No major fanfare, no big announcements, nobody claiming credit, just a transfer of funds to the schools because they needed it badly. Being a Selectman, on the School Committee, FinCom, Planning Board or Board of Appeals can actually be much more trouble than it's worth given the constant scrutiny and condemnations that go with the jobs, and your elected officials certainly don't do it for the money, since there is none. They do it because they want to help. Many of us have a tendency to forget that sometimes, this writer included.

Just a couple of weeks ago I wrote that Selectman Bill Plasko had no right to question John Carroll on anything construction related concerning a plan to renovate Town Hall. Not only did Mr. Plasko appropriately take me to task of it being not only a right and a responsibility for him to do so in a letter to the editor in this newspaper, he also demonstrated he had the background and skill level to ask the questions. And on Tuesday evening he was proven correct as Mr. Carroll came back with a revised plan including an additional \$100k request for electrical work Mr. Plasko accurately pointed out was missing at the last meeting. Good for him and good for the taxpayers of Norwood. And, most importantly, it looks like it will be good for the employees who work in Town Hall because even though the Selectmen tabled their vote on the new plan for renovations, body language suggested they may agree to fund the project at their next meeting, which is the right thing to do. And even though Mr. Plasko is much too civilized, I could sense his subliminal nose thumbing at me coming right through NPA TV's advanced cable telecasting...

Outgoing School Committee member Lisa Igoe had plenty to say during an exit interview she was gracious enough to give to this newspaper, which can be found on Page 2 of this week's issue. It wasn't even necessary to read between the lines to ascertain that Igoe reinforced what many people, including this newspaper, consider to be bad business practice by school administration to overly panic the parents of Norwood school children with draconian cuts to the teaching staff and after school activities, including sports, and busses should they not miraculously come up with more funds. This newspaper has stated on many occasions that this is the modus operandi of the schools during the initial stages of budget construction early every year and it really is unnecessary. This isn't to suggest that the schools didn't need the money and the Town didn't need to float them the \$1 mil to get by, it simply means that before throwing everyone into a frenzy early, perhaps it would be smarter to wait and find out what the state will actually be reimbursing the schools for things like special education. Turns out the "circuit breaker" funding was hundreds of thousands more than expressed in the budget, which would have been really nice to know before parents lost sleep wondering how their kids were going to get to school.

Throughout the last year of school committee meetings it was obvious to those who watched that there were some bad feelings amongst and between school committee members and administration, punctuated by the last meeting when Igoe said she didn't appreciate the eye rolling and rudeness of School Business Official Ann Marie Ellis. It was also interesting to note, though not necessarily related, that of the five finalists for the school superintendent job being vacated by Jim Hayden at the end of the school year, three were female and two were male, and only the two males made it to the final cut, with one of them being almost immediately eliminated when he took a job in another town. Really? Hard to believe that in this day and age this newspaper is the only entity questioning the selection process and also wondering why finalist reviews weren't reopened when one of the finalists dropped out so quickly. Perhaps more will come of this in the future. For now, we are just left wondering...

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Letters to the Editor

IT WAS ANYTHING BUT UNIFYING

To the Editor:

Statistically, if drug-related deaths aren't responsible for killing kids, then death by bullying runs a close second. It's too late to look back and ask how it all started. We can only scrutinize today to understand why it's happening.

If you watched the televised St. Patrick's Day "Unity" Irish breakfast on NECN this morning you saw and heard the semblance of disrespect and bullying which has permeated our society. Republicans would still be serving jail time if Obama had been denigrated the way Democrats barrage and demean our President of the United States, Donald Trump.

Elizabeth Warren continued her bullying streak today with a picture of Donald Trump in orange makeup. Every time she opens her mouth she proves that she's the

original mean girl and reflects sheer hatred for anyone who doesn't share her convictions. Her obsessive behavior and defilement of President Trump includes an ilk of politicians, late show television hosts, media and award shows that serve to fortify bullying within our schools and community. Their bias and constant contempt, once checked at the door by our parents, now ricochets to graze all children within the safety of their home.

Kids bullying on playgrounds disappeared with maturity years ago. However, the beast has resurfaced, and today many adults act like kids so where are the role models to teach disagreement without ridicule? More than a playground problem, computer problem, cell phone problem, or TV problem, this increase in bullying resonates nationwide to victimize our country.

Why is it that every special in-

terest group is honored, and above reproach, but this charity isn't extended to our President of the United States. Believe me, I don't have to defend Donald Trump. He thrives on provocation. I'm defending the office of the Presidency of the United States, whoever it may be. I could've pulled the covers over my head for eight years when Obama was President; as it was I developed 11 lines on my forehead from two terms of non-stop wincing, but he remained our president for eight years and not lampooned or debased after 30 days.

So big deal, President Trump tells it like it is. Don't we all on a daily basis?

Our country and the world heard nothing being said, and saw nothing being done, for eight long years.

Regina Noonan
Norwood

The Record Book

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE ON THE COMMON

The public is invited to an Easter Sunrise Service on the Norwood Town Common, Sunday, April 16 at 6:30 a.m. Sponsored by the United Church of Norwood, the celebration of Jesus' resurrection will include praise, prayer, joyful music and an inspiring message by Pastor Kevin Smith. Following the service, there will be a free pancake breakfast at the church fellowship hall located at the corner of Washington and Nahatan streets in Norwood Center. Everyone is welcome.

At 10 a.m., the church will be holding a traditional Easter Service celebrating the good news from Scripture of the Lord's victory over death. All are invited. Christ is Risen!

The church is located at 595 Washington St., Norwood, tel. 781-762-2589. Parking is available off Nahatan Street and in the Town lot behind the church. www.unitedchurchofnorwood.org.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS MEETING

The National Alliance for Mental Illness - South Norfolk affiliate will hold its monthly meeting in Cafeteria B of the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 6.

Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The South Norfolk Alliance is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones.

We welcome all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. In case of inclement weather, we will align with the Norwood schools. If they close, the meeting will be cancelled. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

GARDEN CLUB HIGHLIGHTS FOLIAGE PLANTS

Presents "A Riot of Foliage: Color, Pattern & Texture" On Tuesday, March 28, the Norwood Evening Garden Club will host Adam Wheeler, Propagation and Plant Development Manager at Broken Arrow Nursery in Hamden, Conn. Wheeler will discuss the many colors, patterns and textures of foliage plants and how to use them in your garden. The meeting will be held at 6:45 p.m. at the Carriage House behind the First Baptist Church, 71 Bond St., Norwood. The public is invited to attend for a small donation. Refreshments will be served.

Wheeler's presentation will show that flowers don't have to be the stars of our gardens. "Flowers fade, but leaves last," he says. Join us to meet some of the best foliage plants available that can help your gardens hang together month after month.

Wheeler started work at Broken Arrow in 2004 after completing his BS degree in Urban Forestry and Landscape Horticulture at the University of Vermont. At the nursery, he manages plant propagation, container production, mail order and the acquisition and development of new plants. Wheeler is a recent recipient of the Young Nursery Professional Award from the New England Nursery Association. He loves to share his passion for plants through photography and educational outreach. As a result, he lectures widely on a variety of subjects and is also an adjunct lecturer at Naugatuck Valley Community College and the Berkshire Botanical Garden. In his spare time, Wheeler enjoys cultivating his eclectic collection of rare and unusual plants and competitive

giant pumpkin growing.

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February Citizens of the Month



Grade 8: Bryce Kiley, Miriam El Awad, Jillian Olbrys, Anthony Scavotto
Grade 7: Mark Parise, Sofia D'Annunzio, Francesca Reardon
Grade 6: Kiley Murray, Kevin Sople, Dominic Conidi

Congratulations to the February winners of Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School's Citizen of the Month. Citizens of the Month exemplify the school's mission statement and are chosen by teachers and staff. To celebrate their accomplishments, an end of the year breakfast celebration will be held for students and their families.

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The board also briefly spoke about the town hall renovations during Carroll's agenda.

Carroll informed the board that he had the rewiring of the building evaluated and assessed and based upon the assessment he recommended that the board increase the cost of the project by \$100k, now totaling \$900,000, and to proceed with the project this year.

The board voted earlier

this month to postpone the renovation project for one year.

Maloney said that the Capital Outlay Committee had meet on Monday evening and had endorsed the project for fiscal year 2018 for the sum of \$900,000. Maloney said that he would be willing to move forward with it.

Plasko said that although he was against the project in the beginning, he was happy

to see the report indicating that new wiring of the building was needed.

"I think this electrical is so important that if we didn't do anything else we should be doing this, so it definitely needs to be a part of the project," said Plasko.

The board unanimously voted to table the item after Selectman Bishop requested a week to go over Carroll's report completely.

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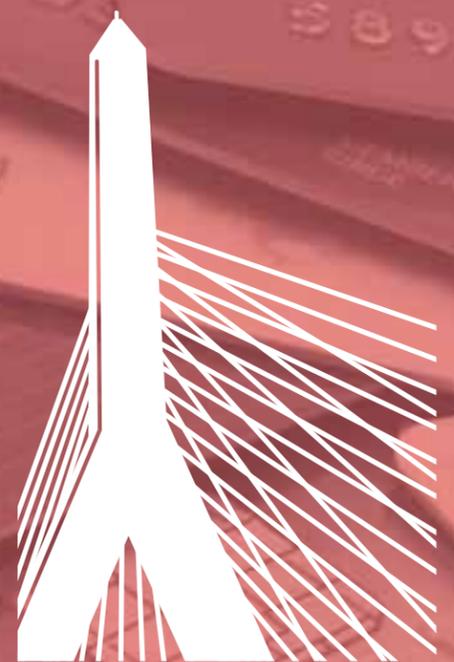
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would cause the project to be smaller.

Member John Perry agreed that the problem should have been addressed sooner.

“This is why they have erasers on pencils,” he said.

Resident Paula Flanagan, whose property abuts the auto garage, said she was initially

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told that the placement of the doors would not be a problem.

Flanagan then spoke with Chubet in January, who again assured her that the owner had no intention of repositioning the overhead doors.

Therefore, she became alarmed when she discovered that the doors would, in fact, be moved pending approval from the ZBA.

“It seems like this was the plan all along,” said Flanagan. Riley did not like what he

heard.

“Those are some very distressing comments, I find it troubling,” he said. “Why didn’t somebody know there would be an issue getting flatbed trucks around there?”

Hilliard admitted that he did not have an answer. However, he said that no other alterations had been made.

“That was the building I presented in 2015, it hasn’t changed,” he said. “I can assure you no misrepresentations were made; there was no ill intent here.”

He also said that cars would enter and exit the garage on Route 1.

“This isn’t a Dean Street issue,” he said.

Member Patrick Mulvehill said it did not make sense to continue such an extensive conversation about overhead doors.

“We’re talking about a door that goes up and goes down,” he said, adding that Boch Honda has the same system. “You get in there and the door shuts right behind you, you can’t hear what’s going

on in there.”

In other news, the board voted unanimously to continue the hearing regarding the three-family residence at 15 Lewis Ave.

Prior to the vote, Attorney David Hern, representing applicant Lisa Koplowitz, requested the board’s approval to replace the gable roof with a shed dormer to create additional space for the third floor apartment.

Koplowitz was also joined by project manager Adam Green.

However, after locating the property on Google Earth, Mulvehill asked if it was the same home that had a tarp over it.

Hern confirmed that Mulvehill had found the correct residence and that work had already begun to install the dormer.

Mulvehill was not pleased that Green had taken action beyond what was allowed under an interior demolition permit.

“He went for an interior demolition permit and decided to take the roof off,” said Mulvehill. “I have no sympathy for a contractor who does his own thing.”

Although another hearing had been scheduled for the Forbes Hill project, that hearing was also continued to the ZBA’s April 4 meeting as the latest information from developer Davis Marcus was received by the board on March 17. Therefore, Riley said additional time would be needed to review the new documents.

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Correction:

On page 3 of the March 16 issue of The Norwood Record, the story: Miller to retire after 45 years, incorrectly stated that Recreation Director Gerry Miller worked part-time for the last three years. This is corrected to say that Miller worked part-time during his first three years.

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Vernal pools, unbuildable areas the focus of ConCom

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

The Conservation Commission recently voted unanimously to look at pricing for the certification of six vernal pools and the inspection of 14 other sites where vernal pools may be located.

According to the State Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, vernal pools are defined as “small, shallow ponds characterized by lack of fish and by periods of dryness.”

Vernal pools are typically 30 feet long, 100 feet wide and have an average depth of three feet.

In addition, there is a number of wildlife species which can only breed in vernal pools, while others, such as fairy shrimp, spend their 16-day lives in that habitat.

Once a vernal pool is certified, it can be protected by the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act. State protection is also available under the Water Quality Certification Regulations, Title 5 regulations and the Forest Cutting Practices Act.

The Conservation Commission will consult with Town Counsel Brandon Moss about accessing vernal pools that are located on private property.

During the commission’s Feb. 1 meeting, Member Joseph DiMaria said there are actually 24 sites in Norwood which may have vernal pools.

However, only two of them are considered to be well known. He said one of those vernal pools is located on Sumner Street and other is located on Chapel Street.

According to town bylaws, a vernal pool must contain “200 cubic feet of water and provide essential breeding and rearing habitat functions for amphibian, reptile or other vernal pool community species.”

DiMaria also said a vernal pool can switch back and forth between being certified and uncertified.

“While they are certified, anyone that is developing (building) needs to follow our bylaws regarding vernal pools,” he said, adding that three com-

panies have expressed an interest in assisting with the certification process.

Conservation Agent Al Goetz said he recently visited the vernal pool on Chapel Street.

“There was water there, but I don’t know if it was enough to meet the requirements in our bylaws,” he said. “When I went there it was very quiet.”

However, Goetz said the site is likely to be completely different in the spring. Therefore, he said the commission needs to have someone visit the vernal pools on a regular basis for at least one month.

Goetz said vernal pools also exist at Norwood Airport and at the former Polaroid site off Upland Road.

However, he said the vernal pool at the airport is well protected by trees and other vegetation and therefore does not present a need for certification.

The commission also scheduled a public hearing for April 5 to discuss unbuildable areas in town.

“This sort of goes hand in hand with the 40B problems,” said DiMaria.

He said even if land is submerged by a body of water, it must still be certified as unbuildable by the State Department of Environmental Protection.

Going forward, DiMaria said No Build and No Disturb zones need to be included in the commission’s Order of Conditions as it relates to real estate development.

Although the No Build and No Disturb language could be incorporated into the bylaws, DiMaria said that could only be done with an affirmative vote from Town Meeting.

Therefore, he suggested that it take the form of a regulation, which can be accomplished with a public hearing.

“We have the ability to adopt regulations outside of the bylaw,” said DiMaria.

In other news, Goetz said the commission will have a stronger working relationship with the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) regarding the

town’s ongoing 40B battle at Upland Road, adding that ZBA Chairman Philip Riley is no longer planning to accept exemptions.

DiMaria said the town is also in the process of getting on the state’s list for fish restocking. A number of fish were lost in June 2016 when an abandoned industrial building caught fire and chemicals were subsequently released into Hawes Brook and the Neponset River.

Although he was in favor of reviving the fish population, Goetz urged the commission to remember that warm water fish are needed.

“There are two types of fish; there’s warm water fish and there’s cold water fish,” he said.

In addition, DiMaria said there will be an increase in the commission’s fee schedule.

“It’s been quite some time since we raised the fee schedule,” he said.

Although DiMaria did not provide a monetary figure, he said it will only be a modest increase.

“These are still significantly lower than the fees of neighboring towns,” he said.

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But if you're not a long-distance walker, you don't have to pledge to complete the entire course. You can walk 10 miles, 5 miles – or even just one or two. Free transportation back to the starting line at Boston Common is available at each checkpoint. Donations can also be made as a Virtual Walker.

If you prefer a faster pace, there is also a Walk for Hunger 5K Run you can opt for.

Participants in both the Walk and the Run are encouraged to solicit monetary pledges from friends, family, and co-workers, but there is no registration fee required and no minimum fundraising pledge.

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pulled my papers and am not running for reelection.”

In response, Hayden said it is very difficult to predict how Circuit Breaker funding will fluctuate.

“There are changes, this is a volatile account,” he said, adding that the information he presented during the meeting was not available three months ago. “I give you the best I can as I do it, I couldn’t have predicted this in December [2016] or January.”

Member Michele Eysie-Mullen said there had not been any discussion about increasing the pay for substitute teachers and highlighted the challenges of that job.

“It’s tough going in and trying to be somebody else,” she said.

Hayden said that under the current three-tier pay structure, a high school graduate enrolled in college for two years receives \$55 per day, a college graduate receives \$65 per day and a certified teacher receives \$75 per day.

In response, Igoe called for a pay increase for the district’s substitute teachers, saying that Westwood pays \$100 per day for non-certified teachers and \$125 per day for certified teachers.

“A lot of subs that we used to have now sub in Westwood,” said Igoe.

As a result, she said Title I and special education teachers have been pulled out of their own classes to cover a main-

stream class that did not have a substitute.

“That’s highly illegal, we’re asking for a lawsuit if we do that,” she said.

Igoe said the hourly breakdown for \$55 is \$8.46, the hourly breakdown for \$65 is \$10 and the hourly breakdown for \$75 is \$11.53.

“Babysitters make more than this and I think it’s disgraceful,” said Igoe.

Therefore, she made a motion to adopt Westwood’s two-tier pay structure while under the impression that Norwood had two tiers as well.

“It makes perfect sense to be more comparable,” said Igoe.

In response, School Business Official Ann Marie Ellis said it would not be that simple to make those kinds of changes since, unlike Westwood, Norwood has three tiers. Ellis also said the substitute teacher list would need to be reviewed to determine how many substitutes are in each tier.

However, Igoe did not care for the way Ellis responded.

“You don’t have to roll your eyes, first of all, and be so rude,” said Igoe.

Igoe then amended her motion to adjust the pay scale from \$55 to \$75, from \$65 to \$100 and from \$75 to \$125.

“I don’t think we can ask people to do it for less than that,” she said. “Clearly we can find the money when we need to.”

However, Igoe’s motion

was voted down 3-2.

Member Myev Bodenhofer said the focus should not be exclusively on Westwood. She said the substitute pay scales of neighboring districts such as Canton and Sharon should also be considered.

Therefore, Eysie-Mullen made a motion, which passed unanimously, to conduct a study that will look at the substitute pay scales in surround-

ing districts.

Eysie-Mullen also asked if in the future it would be possible to avoid getting entangled in the drama brought on by the budget.

“I’m willing to get rid of what’s happened in the past few months,” she said. “What we went through, I don’t think is necessary.”

Hayden said one possible solution would be to start the process at a later date as more figures would be available.

However, Chairman James Gormley, who is also leaving the committee after six years, said there is no surefire way to avoid the friction of budget season.

“It’s a very messy process,” said Gormley. “I wish I had a nice, easy solution for it.”

Bodenhofer also recognized the dilemma.

“I don’t know how to show the town how much we need without alarming people that the sky is falling,” she said.

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New Superintendent

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“We did not vet as much as we should have. I want the absolute, top shelf, best fit,” said Eysie-Mullen, adding that Thomson was merely “the last man standing” at the end of the search.

However, the other committee members didn’t seem to share her concern.

“I’m surprised that it doesn’t concern anybody,” said Eysie-Mullen. “No one is saying, ‘thank you Michele for giving me this information.’”

She also recommended hiring an interim superintendent and starting a new search process as this search had been flawed.

“We’ve had a lot of issues with this search; we just went to legal counsel over a breach of confidentiality,” said Eysie-Mullen.

McDonough opposed the proposal to start a new search.

“I’m not prepared to do this all over again,” he said.

Despite having initial worries as to why Thomson was eliminated from the superintendent search in Franklin, Bodenhofer said she did not find anything incriminating in the documents that Eysie-Mullen had shared.

“I was concerned about why he wasn’t chosen in Franklin, but the information you gave me wasn’t a smoking gun,” she said.

McDonough then made the motion for the committee to select Thomson as the new superintendent.

Following the affirmative vote, the committee took a five-minute recess during which time Gormley called Thomson to offer him the position.

Thomson holds a Bachelor’s Degree in biology and secondary education and a Master’s Degree in educational leadership, both from Framingham State University, as well as a Doctorate from Northeastern University. He was also the principal of Raynham Middle School prior to being named assistant superintendent of Blackstone-Millville in August 2014.

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This application request a special permit under Section 5.0 of the Zoning Bylaws to allow: [IF APPLICABLE] (A) The extension and enclosure of an existing exterior deck to convert the same to interior habitable space; and (B) the erection of a new exterior deck adjacent thereto, together with such other or further relief as the Zoning Board of Appeal may determine to be appropriate.

This Application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow: [IF REQUIRED] (A) Extension and enclosure of an existing exterior deck to convert the same to interior habitable space; and (B) the erection of a new exterior deck adjacent thereto, whether by modification of an existing variance granted in Case No. 86-62 or by grant of a new variance, together with such other or further relief as the Zoning Board of Appeal may determine to be appropriate.

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DEATHS

BARBATO

Rosalie M. (Mullen), 89, of Walpole and formerly of Norwood, Friday, March 10. Beloved wife of the late Carmen "Carmine" J. Barbato. Devoted mother of Lori (Loretta M.) Glover and her husband Joseph of Hopkinton, Carolyn J. Mich and her husband Joseph of Walpole and Louis J. Barbato and his wife Donna of Franklin. Loving grandmother of Samuel and Jacob Glover, Kristen and Peter Mich, and Anthony, Samantha, and Isabella Barbato. Sister of the late Marie, Thomas, and Francis Mullen. Sister-in-law of Mary Carpeno of Foxboro. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral was the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., (Rt. 1A), NORWOOD. A Mass of Christian Burial was in St. Mary's Church, E. Walpole. Interment was at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Rosalie's memory to The Perkins School for the Blind, Perkins Trust, 175 North Beacon Street, Watertown MA 02472, or St. Vincent DePaul Society, 18 Canton St., Stoughton MA 02072. Gillooly Funeral Home.

BAYLEY

Annie Evvie (Lewis) of Norwood, Mass. Born Sept. 6, 1917, to John E. & Grace Lewis, in Biddeford, Maine. She passed from this earth on March 10, 2017, in Mansfield, Mass. She is survived by her son, John R. Bayley and his wife Ellen of Norwood and their three daughters & husbands (Karen & Jay Gilio, Deanna & James Day, & Pamela & Peter Groh) and one son, John R. Bayley, Jr. & his wife, Mailyn Bayley. Also survived by her Daughter, Cynthia A. Bayley-Locklin, of Brandon, Fla. and her three daughters, Deborah & Brian Unger, Judith & Timothy Metcalfe, and Cynthia Thornton & partner, Domenic Palumbo. Annie had a total of 23 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Annie is also survived by her son-in-law, John F. Hennessey, and partner, Sandra Newton, of Halifax Mass., brother-in-law & wife, William, F. & Irene P. Bayley, also a sister-in-law, Elizabeth Leverenz Eisenfeldt and nieces Kathryn Lewis Mozoris, Linda Leverenz Hatcher also nephew, David Leverenz. She was predeceased by her loving husband of 47 years, Robert; and her parents, as well as her brother & sister-in-law, Eugene Albert and Shirley Lewis. Cynthia's son, James R. Allbee, predeceased his grandmother in 2007. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, Mass. Burial will be at the Bourne National Cemetery in Bourne, Cape Cod, Mass. at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in Annie's memory to Kindred Hospice, 275 Maritime St., #202, Fall River, MA 02723.

BOSELLI

STEPHEN J. of Dedham formerly of Norwood passed away on Feb. 28, 2017 at the age of 61. Son of the late Robert J. and Priscilla J. (Niven) Boselli. Brother of Kenneth Boselli of Norfolk, Annette Johnson of Marshfield, Barbara Wermers of Norwood and the late Robert Boselli and Priscilla Boselli. At the request of the family all services will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to a Homeless Shelter of Your Choice.

BROMWELL

Mary F. (Carey) Of Norwood passed away March 14. Beloved mother of Stephen Colby of Marshfield, Judy Fournier of Oklahoma, Cindy Bootier of Millis, Leah Hannafin of Dracut, Paula Aquilino of Bellingham, Kathleen Noble of N.H. and the late Daniel Colby. Sister of Barbara McClintock and Betty Rutledge both of California, Ray Carey of Marshfield, Linda Hotz of Ohio and Tom Carey of Rockland. Also survived by 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral service at the Dockray & Thomas Funeral Home, 455 Washington St., CANTON, Saturday afternoon at 3. Visiting hours prior to the service Saturday afternoon from 2 to 3 p.m. Burial private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to St. Jude Children's Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. For complete obituary and guestbook dockrayandthomasfuneralhome.com

CLEARY

James J. "Jim" 75 of Hopkinton and formerly of Jamaica Plain, Wednesday, March 8. Son of the late Harold and Marion (Chalifoux) Cleary. Beloved husband of Marie J. (Gugliotta) Cleary. Devoted father of Priscilla C. Hutchinson and her husband Thomas, Gregory P. Cleary, and Todd E. Cleary and his wife Pam all of Buckatunna, Miss., and Cheryl-Ann C. Riggin and her husband Eric of Hopedale. Loving grandfather of Justin and Sarah Cleary, and C.J. Riggin, and great-grandfather of Anna Cleary. Brother of the late Margaret Pendlebury, and pre-deceased by five other siblings. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. A graveside service was held on Monday, March 13 at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., Norwood. Late retired Engineer for Charles T. Main Co., Boston, and U.S. Air Force, Vietnam Vet. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Jim's memory to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

DIBENEDETTO

JOHN P. of Norwood passed away on March 6, 2017 at the age of 65. Beloved husband of Elizabeth "Liz" R. (Mooney) DiBenedetto. Devoted father of Julie Haase of Boston. Son of the late John S. and Elena (Dantone) DiBenedetto. Brother of Marie T. Spaulding of Lincoln, Vito DiBenedetto and his wife Anne of Melrose, Constance DiBenedetto of Wrentham, Charles DiBenedetto and his wife Lilly of Texas and Elena Fitzpatrick and her husband Michael of Wrentham. John is survived by his special cousins Vito DiBenedetto of Florida, Joseph DiBenedetto of Wakefield and many other nieces, nephews and cousins. John was a 1973 graduate of Wentworth Institute and was a retired Electronics Engineer. At the request of the family all services will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to Neponset Valley Humane Society P.O. Box 544, Norwood, MA 02062 www.neponsethumane.org

DUOBA

PETER V of Harvard formerly of Walpole and Norwood passed away on March 13, 2017 at the age of 63. Beloved husband of Cynthia A. (Higgins) Duoba. Devoted father of Derek V. Duoba of Austin, Texas, Brent P. Duoba of Houston, Texas and Dillon P. Duoba of Harvard. Brother of Danguole D. Mawell and her husband David of Marshfield and Gema Phillips and her husband John of Brookline. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Son of the late Joseph P. and Salome (Kudirka) Duoba. Peter was a retired Electrician for IBEW Local #103. Funeral was from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St., Norwood. A funeral mass was at St. Catherine of Siena Church Norwood. Burial was at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to VNA Hospice and Palliative Care 199 Rosewood Dr. Suite 180 Danvers, MA 01923. Late IBEW Local #103 Member.

HAGEN

CHARLES D. of Mid Coast, Maine passed away on March 10, 2017 at the age of 63. Father of Chayte Hagen of S. Portland, Maine and Brenna M. Green and her husband Rob of Norwood. Brother of Ken Hagen of Mid Coast, Maine, Laura Hagen of Rumford, Maine and the late Mark Hagen and Sharon Rotulo. Grandfather of Addison Green. At the request of the family all services will be held at a later date. US Navy Veteran.

MAGEE

JOSEPH W Sr., 92, of Norwood and Canton. Entered into Eternal Life on March 20, 2017 after a brief illness. Beloved father of Joseph W. Magee Jr. of Westborough, Jeanne Magee Hern and her husband Stephen of Walpole and Joni Magee of Franklin. Loving grandfather of Emily Hern, Kate Hern and Anjelica Magee. Also survived by his three siblings: James Magee of Canton, Claire McCoy of Yarmouth and Mary O'Leary of Medway. Predeceased by his wife Phyllis Bourke Magee and Ruth Poore Magee. Born in 1924, Joe enlisted in the US Navy during World War II. Returning from the war, he went to work for the MBTA for 40 years. Joe was an active communicant at St. Timothy Parish in Norwood for many years and a member of Knights of Columbus Council #252 in Norwood. Joseph was an Avid Golfer and a member of the Norwood K of C and Norwood Seniors Men's Golf Leagues. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St., Norwood, Friday, March 24, 2017 at 9 a.m. followed by a funeral Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in St. Timothy Parish, 650 Nichols St., Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2017 from 4-8 p.m. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery Canton, Mass. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Timothy Parish, Norwood and/or the Missionary Society of St. James the Apostle, 24 Clark St., Boston MA 02109.

MULDOON

Florence C. 89, of Norwood, Wednesday, Feb. 15. Daughter of the late Patrick and Irene (Cawley)

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Sports

Girls lacrosse opens up a new era with coach Chuck Allen on April 3



Hockey season may be over, but Chuck Allen, picture above, will remain busy this spring as head coach of the Norwood High girls lacrosse team.

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Norwood High's girls lacrosse team could have waited over 11 months at Foxboro High School between the end of last season and the start of a new one.

Chuck Allen will make his debut as the Mustangs' girls lacrosse coach on Monday, April 3 right back at the home of the Warriors with a 4 p.m. opening draw.

The matchup with Foxboro is one of four nonleague opponents Norwood has lined up for the 2017 season, in which it will try to rebound from a 5-13 finish out of the tournament a year ago.

In addition to the Warriors, the Mustangs will matchup with the Sharon Eagles out of the Hockomock League with a single game. The Hockomock games bookend Norwood's regular season, as the Eagles will visit the Mustangs in the season fi-

nale on May 22.

Norwood will play home-and-home series with two other nonleague opponents: the East Bridgewater Vikings out of the Patriot League and the Ursuline Academy Bears out of the Catholic Conference. The boys lacrosse team is also starting up a series with East Bridgewater, a seldom seen opponent for any Norwood program.

The Mustangs travel to Dedham on Friday, April 7 before opening up at home against Braintree on Tuesday, April 11. The game with the Wamps is part of a three-game home stand for Norwood before hitting the road for six straight.

After playing eight of their first 11 on the road, the Mustangs return home for six of their last seven. The light travel begins with four straight at home, followed by the road finale in Brookline, and concludes with Norwood's lone

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PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Numerous Norwood athletes earn Bay State Conference All-Star honors

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Fittingly, the first day of the spring sports season happened to be...vernal equinox, or the official beginning of spring.

It doesn't always align that way, of course, but for the sake of this season it marked a perfect dividing line between the winter and spring high school seasons across Massachusetts.

To officially close the book on the winter season, the majority of Norwood's winter teams have announced which players earned Bay State Conference All-Star selections, as well as honorable mentions. As of publication, boys hockey and wrestling BSC all-stars were not yet available.

In total, six Mustangs received all-star nominations, while six more garnered honorable mentions.

Girls hockey, which finished 6-13-3 on the season, had a pair of all-stars and one honorable mention. Senior defenseman/forward Coley Hayes and junior goaltender Janelle Kelleher were the all-stars; Hayes, the team's lone senior, finished with five goals and four assists for nine points (5-4-9), while Kelleher posted a .923 save percentage and 2.80 goals against average. Sophomore forward Emily Cataldo, the team's leading scorer with 12-13-25 totals, was an honorable mention.

Michael James and Richie Watson were the all-star and honorable mention

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Coley Hayes, middle, and Janelle Kelleher, right, were named Bay State Conference all-stars from the Norwood High girls hockey team.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Volleyball to rack up mileage early, stay close to home late

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Spring sports schedules are almost always created with fluidity in mind, given the unpredictability of the weather in these parts.

Which makes volleyball somewhat unique, being an indoor sport in a predominantly outdoor season.

So with that in mind, first serve for the Norwood High boys volleyball team comes a bit earlier than some of the other sports.

The Mustangs will open up the 2017 season a week from today with a rare matchup (for any Norwood team) against the Concord-Carlisle Patriots of the Dual County League.

The contest is one of three nonleague games for the Mustangs this spring; Norwood will also play a home-and-home series with the Taunton Tigers of the Hockomock League.

The Mustangs will play a total of 19 games, the odd number due in part to the lack of a boys volleyball team at Dedham, Milton and Walpole - Herget Division



The Mustangs' volleyball team will make a rare trip to a Dual County League opponent next week, when they open the season at Concord-Carlisle High School next week.

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rivals of Norwood.

Losing six games from a typical Bay State Conference scheduling template would seemingly create a scramble, but instead, Norwood doubles up on its

matches with Carey Division opponents.

Rather than facing the Carey teams (Braintree, Brookline, Framingham, Needham, Newton North and Weymouth) just once,

the Mustangs face all of the teams twice each as part of home-and-home series - or how they generally match up with Herget opponents.

The 12 games vs. Carey teams plus four games

against Herget teams that do sponsor boys volleyball (Natick and Wellesley) gives the Mustangs a 16-game conference package.

Norwood will play 10 of its matches this season on the road and nine at home. The slight discrepancy towards games requiring travel will hardly down the stretch, though.

The Mustangs play eight of their first nine matches on the road - the lone break its home opener vs. Wellesley on April 5 - but beginning on April 27, eight of Norwood's final 10 matches take place in the Norwood High School gym.

Six of the Mustangs' final seven are at home, including a five-match home stand in May. Norwood closes the road portion of its schedule on May 19 at Weymouth, and closes its regular season at home on May 22 vs. Taunton.

Additionally, the Mustangs will play a single scrimmage to unofficially begin the 2017 season on Tuesday as they welcome the Xaverian Hawks to Norwood High at 4 p.m.

Schedule shift for boys lax in '17

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Anthony Roman's seventh season as head coach of the Norwood High boys lacrosse team begins on Monday, April 3 at 4:30 p.m.

Turning the page on a 2-16 record in 2016 begins with a home game vs. the Foxboro Warriors, one of seven nonleague games the Mustangs will play.

Norwood's 18-game schedule is unique from the majority of Bay State Conference slates in that rather than playing each Herget opponent twice, the Mustangs are able to play each Herget opponent just once each - freeing up five additional spots for nonleague competition.

It'll be a diverse nonleague schedule for Norwood, with six total opponents from five different leagues.

The Mustangs will play a pair of home games vs. Hockomock League opponents. In addition to Foxboro (11-7 in 2016), Norwood has a home game vs. the Canton Bulldogs (11-8) on its schedule as well.

Other leagues appearing on the Mustangs' slate include the

Tri-Valley League, with a single game vs. the Norton Lancers (7-9); the Patriot League, with a home-and-home series vs. the East Bridgewater Vikings (6-10); the Catholic Central League, with a home game vs. the Cardinal Spellman Cardinals (14-4); and the Mayflower League, with a home game vs. the Tri-County (Franklin) Cougars (17-4).

Foxboro, Canton, Norton and Cardinal Spellman are all returnees to the schedule from last season; the Lancers supplied Norwood with its lone road win of the season a year ago, 8-7 in overtime.

The Mustangs lost 12-3 at Cardinal Spellman in Brockton a season ago, 9-7 in Canton and 8-3 in Foxboro.

Another quirk to Norwood's schedule this year is that the Mustangs won't have to do much traveling. Norwood has 12 home games scheduled, compared to just six away games.

The away slate is heavily back-loaded as well. The Mustangs begin with two straight home games vs. Foxboro and Dedham, followed by two straight road games at Braintree and Natick.



Several new teams appear on Norwood's boys lacrosse schedule this season, including one returning opponent in the Dedham Marauders. Dedham High did not field a varsity team in 2016.

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It warrants mentioning that Dedham has returned to the varsity ranks this season after operating solely as a junior varsity program last spring; the Marauders and Mustangs still played a JV game, but it will

be the first varsity game between the schools since the spring of 2015.

After the road games at Braintree and Natick, it's eight straight at home for Norwood before rounding things out with

four of six on the road.

On top of Dedham, the Mustangs will play Weymouth, Wellesley, Framingham, Needham and Brookline at

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Austin Reardon, wearing No. 15 in white, will have a chance to wreak havoc on Braintree again this season on Tuesday, April 11.

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home for its league schedule. After Braintree and Natick, Norwood's road schedule in league play includes stops in Newton (North), Milton and Walpole.

The Walpole game, on May 18, will close out the road portion of the Mustangs' schedule, while Norwood's regular season finale will be at home vs.

Norton on May 24.

As a Division 2 team, the Mustangs can use the Sullivan rule to qualify for the postseason. This means Norwood must go .500 or better against only the Division 2 and 3 teams on its schedule to make it to the state tournament – which is how the Mustangs last qualified for the

postseason, in 2014.

Ten of Norwood's 18 games are against Division 2 or 3 competition; if the Mustangs go 5-5 or better against Foxboro, Dedham, Canton, Tri-County, Cardinal Spellman, East Bridgewater, Milton, Walpole and Norton, they will qualify for the tournament.

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Muldoon. Sister of Irene Diahill of Venice, Fla., Mary Gaughan of N. Dartmouth, and the late Patricia Travers. Aunt of Michael Travers, Kathi Gaughan, Richard Gaughan and his wife Janice, Patrick Gaughan and his wife Valerie, and Fr. Thomas Gaughan. Great Aunt of PJ, Justin and Colin Gaughan. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Tuesday, Feb. 21 in St. Julie's Church, N. Dartmouth. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery, N. Dartmouth. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., Norwood.

O'ROURKE

Alma M. (Dorgan) 77, of Norwood, Friday, March 17. Daughter of the late John F. and Delima M. (Talbot) Dorgan. Beloved wife of the late Thomas J. O'Rourke. Devoted mother of Patricia M. Curran of Randolph, Thomas J. and his wife Jeanne, and John F. and his wife Gina, all of Norwood, and Daniel P. and his wife Cari of Spring Hill, Fla. Loving grandmother of 16 grandchildren and great-grandmother of one great-grandchild. Sister of the late John F. Dorgan, Jr. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, March 24 in St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood at 11, followed by inurnment at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Visiting hours Thursday, 4-8 p.m. in the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rt. 1A), NORWOOD. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Alma worked for 27 years as a Development Coordinator at Norwood Hospital. She was a longtime volunteer with the Norwood Women's Community Committee, and worked every election at the Oldham School Polls. Gillooly Funeral Home

SCOPA

Marjorie A. (O'Brien) Of Norwood, passed away on March 18, 2017, at the age of 85. Beloved wife of the late Martin J. Scopa. Devoted mother of Martin J. Scopa Jr. and his wife Susan of Norwood and Lori J. Powers and her husband Kevin of Norwood. Loving sister of Sandra M. Germano of Plainville and Joseph A. O'Brien and his wife Joan of Centerville. Cherished grandmother of Sean Scopa, Kevin Scopa and Ashlee Powers. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Daughter of the late Joseph A. and Jess (Hamilton) O'Brien. Marjorie was a former member of the Norwood Catholic Women's Club. She was also an active member of the Norwood Senior Center and

especially loved bowling with her sister. Funeral was from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. A funeral mass was at St. Denis Church, Westwood, Mass. Burial was at Highland Cemetery Norwood, Mass. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood, MA 02062.

TEMPLE

Beth R. (Shnitzler) Of Norwood, originally from Milton. Entered into rest March 16, 2017. Devoted mother of James Temple. Loving sister of Burt & Nan Shnitzler and Steven & Diane Shnitzler. Cherished grandmother of Gabrielle Mercado. Services were held at the Stanetsky Memorial Chapel, 475 Washington St., CANTON, on Monday, March 20 at noon. Interment at Sharon Memorial Park. Memorial observance will be private. Expressions of sympathy in Beth's memory may be donated to a charity of your choice. Stanetsky Memorial Chapel 781-821-4600 www.stanetskycanton.com

ZOLLA

Gena R. (Tunno) 93, of Walpole and formerly of Norwood, Thursday, March 16. Daughter of the late Malfred and Mary (Chiappetta) Tunno. Beloved wife of the late Joseph D. Zolla. Devoted mother of Christine Ralton of Marshfield, Arlene Zolla of Walpole, Joseph D. Zolla III and his wife Deborah of Plainville, and the late Marilyn Zolla. Loving grandmother of Jonathan Ralton, and Nicholas Ralton and his wife Sarah. Sister of Almerig Tunno of Beaver Falls, Pa., Roderick Tunno and his wife Erna of Harrisburg, Pa., and the late Julian Tunno and Clorinda Cleaver. Sister-in-law of Elizabeth Tunno of Walpole, and also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 21 in the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rt. 1A), NORWOOD. Interment was at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.



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matchup with Walpole before the Sharon game.

The Mustangs will play all Bay State Conference teams – both Herget and Carey Divisions – once each, with the exception of Dedham. The Marauders appear twice on Norwood's schedule in their final season as a Bay State Conference member for a home-and-home series.

Braintree, Dedham, Natick, Newton North, Milton and Walpole will

be the Mustangs' home opponents from within the conference, while they'll pay visits to Weymouth, Wellesley, Framingham, Needham and Brookline.

All Norwood home games are slated to start at 4 p.m. with the exception of Dedham's visit over April Vacation, which will be played on Friday, April 21 at 11 a.m., and Milton's visit on Thursday, May 11 at 5:15 p.m.

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Kaylin Reen, who averaged 8 points per game for the Mustangs, was named a Bay State Conference all-star.

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nod, respectively, for boys basketball. The seniors were the top two scorers for the 7-13 Mustangs and combined for over 30 points a night. James, who finished as the Herget Division's leading scorer at 16.2 points per game, got the all-star selection and Watson, who averaged a not-too-shabby 14.2 points per game, got the honorable mention.

Kaylin Reen, a junior, was Norwood girls basketball's lone all-star after averaging 8 points per game. Krista Bradley, a senior, received

honorable mention for her efforts. Bradley averaged 10 points per game for the Mustangs, who finished 6-14.

In gymnastics, Amanda Olbrys took home an all-star nod on the vault and Sarah Mellen was an honorable mention. Additionally, head coach Karen Broderick was named the league's Coach of the Year.

In indoor track, Patrick Forrest was named a Bay State Conference all-star and both Cam Flahive and Fiona Jordan picked up honorable mentions for the Mustangs.

Police Logs

MONDAY, MARCH 13

0657 Phone - Auto Theft *Report Filed Location/Address: Shady Tree Landscaping - Pleasant St Caller Reported White Fleet Landscaping Truck With Plow Co Ma S91984. Bolo Broadcast To Area Towns.

0929 Phone - Sex Offenses *Report Filed Location/Address: Lane Dr As A Result Of A B.C.I. Investigation, N491 To File A Report.

1000 Initiated - Juvenile Offenses *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Incident Reported To Sro.

1030 Initiated - Assaults *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Report Of A Past Assault

1538 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Petco - Bos-Prov Hwy Subject Appears Under The Influence In The Lot. 30 W/M, White Top And Grey Pants. Spoke With One Subject In The Lot And He Was Waiting For Friends.

1545 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Winslow Ave Citizen Advised His Bicycle Was Stolen From The Residence.

1712 Phone - Found Syringe Services Rendered Location/Address: Day St + Maple St Properly Disposed Of.

1810 Phone - Assaults *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Staff Report Out Of Control Patient, Nurse With Injury. 17- 3-Wa.

1938 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Courtyard By Marriott - River Ridge Dr Staff Concerned About Metal Health Of Patron. Nfd Notified And Responded, Obtained A Refusal. N665 Reports She Is Not A Risk To Herself Or Others.

2110 911 - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Rock St Child With Blood On His Shirt Accompanied By Two Adults.

2148 Phone - Disturbance *Protective Custody Location/Address: Railroad Ave Caller Reports Hearing A Verbal Argument. As A Result, N669 Placed One Male Party Under Protective Custody And Transported Him To The Station.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

1336 Phone - Violation Of Town Bylaw Services Rendered Location/Address: A&J Automotive/ Also Atlantic Gas Station - Washington St Report Employee

Putting Snow Onto The Public Way. N663 Reports They Are Not Done Plowing The Lot, If He Finishes And Does Not Remove The Snow Then N663 Will Speak To Him.

1337 Phone - Wires Down Electric/Light Dpt Notifi Location/Address: Press Ave Report Wire Down In Yard.

17-4802 1451 Phone - Disabled Mv Building Checked/Secured Call Taker: Dispatch Supervisor W. J Maroney Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Id: Patrol Brian C Riley, Car Skid Off The Road. Vehicle Able To Pull Out On Its Own.

17-4804 1452 Phone - Be On The Lookout Services Rendered Call Taker: Dispatcher Joseph C Sampson Bolo For Ma Pc 5kl858, Left Moose Hill Rd/Rt1, Medical And Psychological Issues.

1515 Phone - Found Syringe Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Stairway To Subway Hill - Chapel St Snow Shovelers Found A Syringe. N667 Reports Both Workers And Syringe Are Not There.

1526 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: E Hoyle St Well Being Request By Thye Granddaughter. Subject Is Fine And Refused Any Help.

1626 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Keegan's Norwood Jewelers - Washington St Complaint Of A Plow Pushing Snow Onto The Street.

1633 911 - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Winfield St + Nahatan St Complaint About A Snow Plow.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

0147 Initiated - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Boch Nissan - Dcd N Norwood Inc. - Bos-Prov Hwy N667 Reports Suspicious Vehicle Running In Parking lot Of Boch Honda. N664 Responded. Contractors Doing Snow Removal In Lot. All Set.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

0738 Phone - Illegal Trash Disposal Services Rendered Location/Address: Bm Flooring - Morgan Dr Report Ma Co S76256 Left Mattress In Dumpster. N679 Spoke To All Parties And It Was Removed, Caller Satisfied.

0840 Phone - Hit And Run *Report Filed Location/Address: Trinity Commun.Ch Office - Walpole St Report Parked, Unoccupied Car Was Hit In Lot Since 0745 Hrs.

1031 Initiated - Drug Law Violation *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Winslow Ave As A Result Of A B.C.I. Investigation, N496 Places 2 Subjects Under Arrest. N661 Transports 1 To Station S/M 12535 1037 Hrs; E/M 12537 1041 Hrs. N420, On Private Detail, Assisted In Booking. Nfd, With N491 On Board And N663 Following, Transports 1 To Hospital. Negoshian's, With N492 Escorting, Tows Ma Pc 4az198 To Station. N.C.S.O. K9 Assisted At Home And Station. Arrest: Howell, Orisha B Address: 48 Wheeler Cir Apt. #54 Stoughton, Ma Age: 38 Charges: Conspiracy To Violate Drug Law Cocaine, Possess To Distribute, Subsq. Arrest: Golson, Demaul T Address: 48 Wheeler Cir Stoughton, Ma Age: 36 Charges: Cocaine, Possess To Distribute, Subsq. Conspiracy To Violate Drug Law.

1330 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Central St + E Cottage St Report W/M, Grey Hair, Beard, Backpack Walking Around Block, Yelling As He Walks Around. N664 Reports He Is Goa, Known To Pd.

1616 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Winfield St Phone Calls Are Being Received From Several Numbers.

1617 911 - Complaint Of Mv Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Franklin St Ma Pc 541wg2 Operating Aggressively, Headed Toward Dean Street.

1700 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Dean St D.C.F Requests Well being Check On An Eight Year Old. No One At That Residence.

1741 Initiated - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Central Market & Travel - Washington St Owner Approaches Officer Walking The Beat To Report Suspicious Phone Calls.

1745 Walk-In - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Weld Ave Georgia Resident Attempted To Have Norwood Resident's Mail Forwarded To Their Address.

2239 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Adams St Caller Requests Well being Check For A Friend Who Hasn't Been Answering Her Phone. Officers Report She Is Ok, Was Away From Her Phone.

2308 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St N663 Reports Ma Pc 1mc976 Refused To Stop, Fled At A High Rate Of Speed. Ma Pc 1mc976 Struck A Telephone Pole, Operator Then Fled On Foot. Westwood Pd K9 Unit Responded And Began A Track. Suspect Placed Into Custody In Rear Of Rama Plaza. Negoshian's Towed Ma Pc 1mc976. Eld Notified And Responded For Damage To Pole 6, N667 Stoodby With Eld. Suspect Evaluated By Nfd Upon Arrival To The Station, Transported To Norwood Hospital With N461 Onboard. Arrest: Cobb, Adam Joseph Address: 585 Nichols St Norwood, Ma Age: 28 Charges: Stop For Po-

lice, Fail Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle Leave Scene Of Property Damage License Suspended, Op Mv With, Subsq.Off Marked Lanes Violation Speeding Oui Liquor Or .08%

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0105 Other - Repossession No Action Required Location/Address: Prospect St Ma. Reg# 3wf895 (2012-Gmc Arcadia) Repo'd By Jmc Distribution Llc -Fitchburg, Ma.

0839 911 - Assaults *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Nichols St Caller Advised That A Known Male Struck Him In The Head And Pushed Him To The Ground. Arrest: Fitzgerald, Thomas Christopher Address: 1260 Washington St Apt. #A Norwood, Ma Age: 30 Charges: A&B On +60/Disabled

0858 Phone - Illegal Trash Disposal *Report Filed Location/Address: Nassau Gardens - Bahama Dr Caller Advised Someone Is Dumping Garbage Illegally.

1028 Phone - Debris On Road Services Rendered Location/Address: Carmax Auto Superstores Inc.(Dba) Carmax Auct - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller Advised Several Boxes Blocking The Road. Mass Dot Notified.

1124 Phone - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Officer Returns With One Female Under Arrest. Arrest: Bezanson, Laura Address: 30 Southworth Brockton, Ma Age: 51 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1719 Phone - Found Syringe Services Rendered Location/Address: Gay St + Arnold Rd Bag Of Syringes, Officer To Dispose Of Properly.

1754 Phone - Complaint Of Mv Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Nahatan St + Washington St Ma Pc 3nmt70 Operating Erratically.

1818 Initiated - Assist Citizen Under Investigation Location/Address: Broadway + Day St N669 Flagged Down By A Party Reporting Children Left In A Vehicle Unattended. Ma Pc 7mp141 Gone Upon Officers Arrival. N669 To Follow Up With Owner Of Vehicle.

1825 Phone - Missing Person Returned Home Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller Reports Her Child Is Several Hours Overdue From School. Bolo To The Cars And Surrounding Cities And Towns. Child Returned Home Prior To Be Entered Into Ncic. N669 Confirmed Child's Wellbeing. N669 Reports The Child Has Returned.

1842 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Union/Rte1 - Bos-Prov Hwy Stolen Cell Phone.

2058 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Stop & Shop - Bos-Prov Hwy Male Party Wearing A Large Hooded Jacket Playing With Carts In The Parking Lot, Mumbling To Himself. Officer Reports He Works For Stop And Shop And Is Gathering The Carts.

2232 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Loud Music.

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0647 Other - Be On The Lookout Other Location: [Nee] Bolo Out Of Needham For A Gold Toyota Highlander With

NY Plates. Vehicle Occupied By 2 Black Males, Driver Is An Older Male Approximately 200 Lbs. Vehicle Last Seen In The Area Of A Larceny Of Tires Stolen Off A Vehicle In An Area Hotel Parking lot. Bolo To Cars...Special Attention - Highway Cars.

1027 Phone - Serve Summons Services Rendered Location/Address: Highview St Left His Mother.

1405 Phone - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Wickham Way Caller Reports Problems Last Night In Her Unit.

1657 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Nahatan St + Fulton St Elderly Party In Her Pajamas Appears To Be Having Difficulty. N667 Assisted Her Back Into Her Apartment At William Shyne Circle.

1846 911 - Motor Vehicle Accident *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Norwood Sport Center - Cottage St Nfd Notified. N666 Placed One Party Under Arrest And Transported Him To The Station. Don And Wally's Towed Ma Pc 1c26hv. Arrest: Desouza, Ronaldo Address: 1 Chauncey St Apt. #2f Dedham, Ma Age: 51 Charges: Oui Liquor Or .08% Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle Unlicensed Operation Of Mv State Hway-Fail To Use Care In Stop/Start/Turn/Back

2121 Walk-In - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Railroad Ave Party In The Lobby Reports Mechanic Has Had Her Vehicle For A Month And May Have Lent Her Vehicle Out As A Rental.

2219 Phone - Kids Gathering Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Railroad Ave + Fulton St Report Of A Group Of Juveniles Walking In The Street, Swearing, Possibly Intoxicated.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

0440 911 - Assaults *Report Filed Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Everett/Rte1 - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller Reported Employee Assaulted. Bolo For Pc Ma 5pe931.

1145 Phone - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Sabb's Market Inc. - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller Is Requesting The Assistance Of An Officer Concerning A Past Dispute. N663 Responding.

1313 Phone - Disturbance Taken/ Referred To Other Location/Address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St Keolis Reports A Disturbance Involving Two Dk Males. Transit Pd Responded And Placed Both Parties Into Protective Custody, Their Parents Will Pick Them Up At The Station.

1705 Phone - Parking Violation Spoken To Location/Address: Tremont St Vehicles Parked On Both Side Of The Street That Would Prevent Nfd Appartus From Gaining Access. Owner Moved His Vehicle.

1720 Phone - Report Of Fight Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Callahan School - Garfield Ave Group Of Fifteen Juveniles Having A Fist Fight, Reported To Be Leaving The Area.

1843 Phone - Susp Person Assisted Party Location/Address: Pams Market - Pleasant St Party Attempting To Hitchhike. N677 Provided Him With A Ride To 48 Nahatan Street.

2100 Walk-In - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Cfm Variety (Convience Food Mart) - Walpole St Party In The Lobby Reports Stolen Iphone.

2124 Phone - Missing Person *Report Filed Location/Address: Riverside Community Services - Beacon Ave Counselor Reports Patient Overdue, Last Seen At 1600 Hours. Bolo To The Cars And Surrounding Cities And

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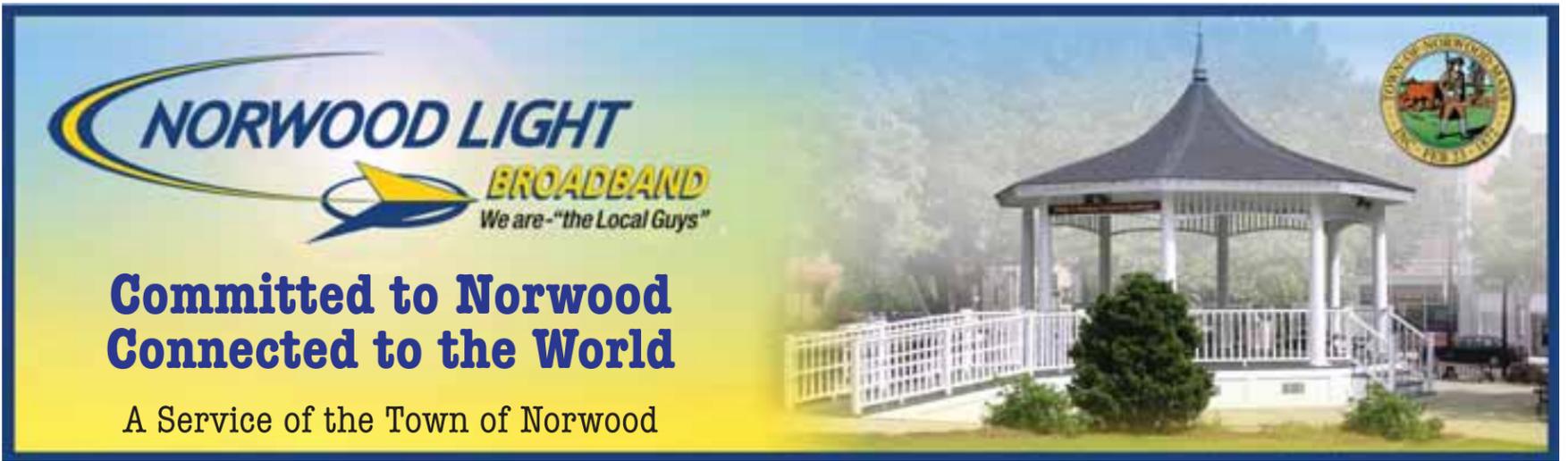
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