



Attorney David Hern (writing on a notepad) and Vice President Michael Clemmey of Boch Automotive (sitting next to Hern) wait with the rest of the audience for the Planning Board decision on the Town Meeting zoning change article for undeveloped land on Morse Street.

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Norwood Bank's Galvani at Forbes Hill Task Force

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Forbes Hill Task Force gathered in the Willet Room of the Civic Center (165 Nahatan St.) for its bi-weekly meeting on Thursday, April 19. It drew an audience of approximately 15 people for a session that stretched out to an hour and three quarters.

As at the prior Task Force meeting, a guest expert was invited to speak. This time, it was Norwood Bank President and CEO John Galvani, asked – as Chairman William Plasko put it in his introduction – to share his insight and perspective on the financial market in relation to residential and commercial construction in the area.

In an informal presentation/question and answer session, Galvani shared some of what he has experienced financing different developments and related them to the Forbes property.

“What we’ve been seeing – probably in the last 10 years – is more of a mixed use, especially with a project this big, with 20 something acres,” Galvani started off, before giving a couple of comparable examples, in which uses of the land included – for one – an over 55 and assisted living combination and – for the other – assisted living, combined with independent living, and a critical care Alzheimer’s unit, as well as 17 single family homes.

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Planning Board gives unfavorable recommendation on Morse Street TM article

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Planning Board met on Monday evening, April 23 in the Willet Room of the Civic Center (165 Nahatan St). Its main agenda item was the deliberation of a proposed zoning map amendment submitted as an article on this May’s Special Town Meeting warrant.

The article – already on the warrant per an earlier Board of Selectmen vote – concerns a proposed zoning map amendment for seven acres of undeveloped land (except for a fenced school bus lot) bordered on four sides by Morse Street, the Neponset River, the ball field behind the

Balch School, and the dead ends of Saint John, Saint Joseph, and Saint Paul Avenues.

The amendment, petitioned by South Norwood residents led by Michael Saad, seeks to change the zoning of the land – which is owned by Bruce Comenitz – from manufacturing to residential.

The article came about as an attempt to prevent Boch Automotive from purchasing the land – for which it has a pending agreement – and potentially turning it into a car storage lot.

Although the article had already been voted onto the warrant by the Selectmen, state law requires that the Planning Board make a report to Town Meeting regard-

ing any proposed changes to the zoning bylaw, once a public hearing has been held on the issue.

This hearing – stretching over the better part of two meetings and several hours, during which many speakers voiced their largely favorable opinions regarding the article – was closed during the April 9 meeting. Board, however, did not vote on it, leading to this past Monday night.

Although there were not as many people present in the audience as there had been during the packed hearing, nearly 50 people did crowd into the

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Keeping it clean on Earth Day

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

This past Sunday morning, in 11 different playgrounds throughout the Town, there was some heavy cleaning going on in honor of Earth Day.

The Playground and Park Clean Up, put on by Progress Norwood – in cooperation with Subaru of New England (who did their work along a stretch of Route 1) – drew more than 100 volunteers to the grounds of every school in Norwood and

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(L to R): Jerome Issa, Brenna Clark, Max Issa, and Ada Issa search for trash to bag in the woods behind the Oldham School. Clean ups occurred over 11 different parks and school grounds throughout the Town on Sunday morning in honor of Earth Day.

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Referring to the Forbes property in relation to these comparable examples, Galvani said that “something that’s laid out like this might make sense for a builder to come in and do a couple of different things.”

An option that Galvani kept returning to was 55 and older housing. This type of housing – saturating the market 10 years ago – has more or less dried up as inventory has finally been consumed after the economic downturn “so, all of a sudden, age restriction is the hot thing. Banks are financing it, people are buying it, so I think – as a component of this project – over 55 would make sense and would be attractive to a bank to be able to finance,” although he cautioned against too large a single use development, which would create additional risk on the investment.

Throughout Galvani’s 20 minute talk, members of the Task Force had a steady stream of questions and comments for him, with many of his responses rounding back to the financial benefits of mixed residential use for the Forbes land.

After Galvani’s talk, Plasko handed out a copy of a 2015 appraisal of the Forbes site prepared for Davis Marcus that focuses on potential commer-

cial and residential developments for it.

While acknowledging that it was an old appraisal and that – as it was done to get a tax abatement – “you can probably add at least 20 percent to all of the numbers that are in here,” Plasko still considered it worthwhile from the perspective of the different development possibilities outlined, although he acknowledged that – with market changes – those numbers may also be off.

The Task Force spent about a half an hour discussing and fine tuning the survey to be sent out to Town residents regarding the Forbes property. If the surveys are to be sent out with the next Norwood Light bill, the deadline to have them ready would be by May 4.

At the conclusion of the discussion, the motion was made and approved to turn the survey over to the Planning Department in order to make the final preparations to send it out.

Town Planner Paul Halkiotis also updated the Task Force on the easement situation for the property. After meeting with Assistant Town Engineer Andy Murphy, it was determined that the Town would need water and electric easements, and possibly a drainage

one from the owner of the Mercer property. Murphy is researching exactly where the utility lines in question run.

Halkiotis also informed the group that the owner of the Mercer property will likely also need some easements from the Town and that he had, in fact, gotten in contact with the owner to talk about them and about access issues for the property, particularly having to do with the property line running down the middle of the road leading up to the Mansion from Investors Way.

“He said that he was willing to work with the Town,” Halkiotis reported. “We’re going to have to work out the logistics: he’s in New York City. But he said that they’re willing to talk and eventually they’ll probably have to get their attorneys involved, but it was a good, positive conversation. The door has now been opened. They said they’d be willing to discuss all of these issues with us.”

There was also some discussion regarding opening the Estate to a public tour, although a date for this was not determined at the meeting.

The next Forbes Hill Task Force meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 3 in the community room of the Police and Fire Station.

TOWN OF NORWOOD
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF THE RESTAURANT
ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE AND APPLICATION FOR
COMMON VICTUALER AND JUKE BOX LICENSE
PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for Common Victualer and Juke Box License and transfer of the Restaurant All Alcoholic Beverages License from Star Corporation, dba Café Venice, 1086 Washington Street, Arlene O’Brien, Manager to Ali Lee LLC, dba Café Venice, 1086 Washington Street, Mark Hannon, Manager of the license under Section 12, Chapter 138 and Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for the sale of All Alcoholic Beverages to be drunk on the premises of 1086 Washington Street, Norwood, Massachusetts. Description of premises is as follows: Total square footage, 7,748, 4 entrances, 4 exits, proposed seating capacity 165, proposed occupancy 165.

Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

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Selectmen vote to increase building fees

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen gathered in Room 34 of Town Hall on Tuesday evening for its weekly meeting, which featured two appointments and a third guest for a matter of new business.

Building Inspector Mark Chubet appeared before the Board regarding new business brought by Town Manager Tony Mazzucco regarding an increase in proposed building fees.

As the Board had requested, Mazzucco and Chubet prepared a proposal to increase fees with Mazzucco commenting that it had been more than 10 years since building fees had gone up “so we’re a little behind the times on it.” He added that, even with the proposed increases taking effect, Norwood’s would still be in line with other comparable towns’ fees.

“All we’re proposing, the bulk of the fee is the new residential construction fee would go from \$10 per \$1,000 to \$11 per \$1,000. The commercial fee, currently \$15 per \$1,000, would go to \$16 per \$1,000.”

Mazzucco went on to say that they were looking to add two new categories, “and that would be for new residential construction at three units or above would be charged at the commercial rate. Currently it’s charged at the residential rate, so that would go to the \$16 per \$1,000 rate.”

The second new category would be for residential alterations or additions, currently charged at a residential rate, but which would be charged at the commercial rate at four units or above.

“Therefore, if you had a 500-unit apartment complex, that would mean that it’s over those four units, that would get charged at the commercial rate. A roof repair or a new roof over multiple buildings over hundreds of units would end up costing quite a bit of money and the complexity for the inspectors would end up being higher, so we would peg that at four units or above paying the commercial rate.”

Other small increases would include occupancy permits, re-inspection rates, signs, sheet metal, demolition, pools and when work is started without a permit.

Mazzucco plans on bringing a simplified price listing sometime in the near future.

The motion was approved unanimously. Fees become effective April 25, 2018.

Norwood Light Superintendent James Collins and Broadband Division Manager Darryl Hanson also went before the Board to submit their monthly

reports.

Collins – citing last year’s relatively cool summer leading to lower amounts collected, brought up the possibility of a rate increase and requested a hearing to discuss this in more detail.

He also recommended that rate stabilization funds be retained in order to maintain the current bond rating.

“Standard & Poor’s was not real happy with the level of our reserve. They’d to see a little more reserve...” Collins said.

There is currently \$3.9 million in the account but Collins estimated that the preferred amount for the ratings service would prefer somewhere in the \$8 million to \$10 million range.

The motion was approved to schedule the hearing for May 22.

Hanson announced a postponement to previously-scheduled Broadband maintenance work until May 24. As a result of this maintenance work being done, if a customer does not have a set top box for their TV set, they will have to auto-tune in order to restore their television channels.

DPW Director/Town Engineer Mark Ryan went before the Selectmen to submit his monthly report for the Department of Public Works.

“This weekend, we worked with the Earth Day event people on the first Earth Day event in Norwood, and it was – in my opinion – a tremendous success. Shout out to two representatives from Progress Norwood: Katie Neal-Rizzo and John Aprea – as well as Catherine Delaney of Subaru New England – who put this all together.”

Ryan went on to say how inspiring it all was.

“They met early in the morning on Sunday and went to 11 different sites in the Town of Norwood and started collecting trash. They had 229 volunteers, they collected 168 bags of trash throughout Town. It was really cool to see that. Then they all came back to the Common.”

Summing up Norwood’s first Earth Day, he had this to say:

“It was a great success and we look forward to next year being even better.”

In response to this report, Paul Bishop thanked Ryan and the DPW for removing all of the Earth Day trash, while also recommending that Progress Norwood members Katie Neal-Rizzo and John Aprea be invited to “come before the Board, explain how this all came about and what is their future, and what can we do – as the Board of Selectmen – to help them.

The motion was made and unanimously approved to extend invitations to Neal-Rizzo, Aprea, and Delaney to go before the Board of Selectmen for the purpose Bishop described.

In other DPW news:

Concrete was poured on Tuesday for the base of the statue donated by Bank of Norwood and dedicated to former General Manager John Carroll. The statue – when it arrives and is placed – will be on the Town Hall lawn at the corner of Nahatan Street and Central Street.

Construction on the Council on Aging/Norwood Community Media van garage at the Senior Center is ongoing, with the foundation dug and concrete scheduled to be poured next week.

Ryan also announced that the winter equipment has finally been cleaned and put away until October, with the focus now to open the 24 athletic fields in Town for business.

The Engineering Department also completed survey work on Tuesday for a sewer replacement project happening on Rock Street that is part of a sewer lining project.

Responding to a question from Chairman Thomas Maloney, Ryan also announced that the Old Parish Preservation Committee will be at the Old Parish Cemetery on Saturday, April 28 fixing and improving the graves in need of attention.

The Board of Selectmen next meet on Tuesday May 1 at 7 p.m.



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Willet Room to hear Planning Board members deliberate amongst themselves regarding their thoughts on the article.

Chairman Joseph Sheehan started things off by addressing the fact that this zoning change petition had been taken up by a third party with no ownership interest in the property and without the owner's initial knowledge or approval, a point that – along with the concept of fairness – would go on to center the Board's deliberation.

“As far as changing the zoning from manufacturing to general residence, in general I would not have a problem with that myself if the owner of the property was onboard, and I find that problematic,” Sheehan stated. “I think there was a comment by someone who pointed out that they thought that it was very unfair. Besides being unfair, there may be legal repercussions that the parties who are preparing to do something down there – something we don't have a plan for yet – may also have legal recourse (for).”

Debbie Holmwood – responding first to Sheehan's opening remarks – argued against his idea.

“I have a problem with everybody saying it's not fair. I don't think fair or unfair is the issue. I think it's legal, and about what we're allowed and not allowed to do.” She went into the specifics of her position. “The thing that I'm having the problem with is this: I think that whatever the Board decides, it's not our article... It's an article brought by citizens who got it on the warrant.”

Her concern, she went on to explain, was that the Planning Board, in taking any position on this article that wasn't theirs, would still have “a certain amount of influence at Town Meeting.”

After confirming with Town Planner Paul Halkiotis the option of making no finding on the article, Holmwood proposed this to her colleagues as a way of removing the Board from the decision making process.

Paciorkowski, who spoke

next, disagreed with Holmwood.

“It's not our article, but we're asked to give a recommendation, and we've held public hearings.” He then spoke of fairness in a different context. “I think we, as a Board, owe it to the people who elected us to make a decision – a tough one or an easy one, either way – but I think we owe it to the people who elected us to make a decision.”

Paciorkowski spoke of changing outdated zoning – an argument presented more than once during the hearing in support of the article – as it related to the Morse Street property.

“Should we look at parcels that maybe are zoned wrong by today's uses? Yeah. Probably. And maybe this is one of those properties. But we didn't do it. And, to be fair, now that the owner has an opportunity to do something with it, do we want to take that away from him? I certainly wouldn't want that to happen to me. I think it's bad practice to get into.”

Al Porro agreed. “One of the things that concerns me about

this is the right of the person who owns this. And by going around that person, I see it as a mistreatment of this individual and I can't support this article.”

The arguments presented (Robert Bamber was the only one who chose not to comment), the motion was made by Paciorkowski for an unfavorable recommendation on the article.

This motion was approved 4-1, with Bamber in opposition.

As the crowd filed out quietly but not silently, random voices rose from the murmurs.

“We'll see you at Town Meeting.”

“Just remember who they are come election time.”

“It's not over.”

“Shame on you! Shame on you!”

“It is what it is.”

In the hallway where the crowd lingered and became louder as the meeting continued in the now empty Willet Room, Michael Saad sounded optimistic.

“We're going to crush it at Town Meeting.”

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several other municipal playgrounds.

According to Progress Norwood volunteer/organizer Katie Neal-Rizzo, the idea bubbled up about six months ago with the notion of doing something on Earth Day, and grew from there.

“We started with the idea of cleaning up those different school sites and then decided to expand to the playgrounds, and then get in touch with the DPW and Norwood Recreation to see if they wanted to jump on board.”

Progress Norwood itself is relatively new and is made up of locals who are – as Neal-Rizzo put it – “interested in moving forward with certain social issues: the environment, and climate change, and equality, regardless of race or religion or sexuality or social status.”

At the Oldham Playground and in the woods around it, Neal-Rizzo and her family, as well as a number of others, drag trash bags along as their kids traipse along in front of them, seemingly having fun looking for things to pick up.

Jerome Issa is one of them, keeping an eye on his children Ada and Max, and Brenna Clark as they make a small circuit through the woods and back out to the playground.

“We definitely talked to them,” he said about his and his wife's preparing of Ada and Max for the morning. “We like them to know what they're doing, understand why they're doing it, not just go out and do it. But, you know, my daughter is 5 years old, so it can be hard to explain certain concepts to them. But they understand the basics, and we try to tie it into not wasting water, food, electricity... Like, this is why our house is always cold.” He starts chuckling.

“I mean, I think they would have been perfectly fine sitting at home and playing in the yard, too. But they had fun out here and hopefully it pays dividends in the future.”

Issa is standing on the Common two hours after the Oldham, and Ada, Max, and Brenna are coloring in ecologically conscious pictures and tiny pots at the Recreation Department's table. Singer/guitarist Ed Jackowski of School of Rock does his thing on the bandstand.

On this mild spring day, hundreds will pass through, stopping in to chat with the people manning the different environmentally-conscious tables that have been set up around half of the Common.

Backyard beekeepers Janice and Mike Barczys have a table representing the Norfolk County Beekeepers Association, Mark Ryan stands at one on behalf of the DPW, and Neal-Rizzo and some fellow volunteers at Progress Norwood's.

“We had originally thought that it might be too much to do a fair also,” Neal-Rizzo explained. “But then we had such great interest that we said, let's roll with it. Let's see how big we can get this.”

In total, 14 tables are set up around the Common, and small bicycles are spread out on the grass as part of the Bike Freecycle program where outgrown bicycles are left for others to take for free.

The most popular table on the Common had a scrum of people around it well after most of the others have folded up for the day. Approaching, children can be seen at work making things, with adults looking on encouragingly.

At the Re-magination Station – arranged, according to Wolf Den Leader Suzanne Randall, as Cub Scout Pack 42's community service project – discarded items are repurposed into vaguely Picassoesque products of the imagination: a plastic cup with a smiley face fastened onto it; binoculars made of paper towel rollers, ribbon, and keg cups; a cereal box robot. At the table, adults are drawn in almost as deeply as their kids – building their creations – were.

Neal-Rizzo and fellow volunteer/organizer John Aprea stand by a tree as the Common is almost completely absent of any evidence that a fair had been going on there a half hour earlier.

“Everyone got together,” Aprea commented. “I was just impressed with how much involvement there was, and how much people wanted to volunteer to help, you know.”

Thinking back on the day and everything that led up to it, Neal-Rizzo added, “There are a lot of great resources in Norwood that just need more exposure.”



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Case precedent complicates ZBA hearing

Zoning jurisdiction discussed

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) met in Rm. 12 of Town Hall on Tuesday night, April 17.

The main hearing of the evening concerned the special permit application for the non-conforming residential property located at 212 Lenox St.

In this case, the applicants, Michael and Donna Fruci, were requesting to add an 18 by 14-foot single story room to the back of their house with a covered connecting passageway to the second floor of the garage, one side of which they are also looking to dormer.

In describing the particulars of the application, Chairman Philip Riley also brought up a proposed deck – on one side of which would be a mudroom and on the other stairs running down from it – and described his concerns based on the plans' measurements.

He explained that if the building inspector determines that there has been an increase in the non-conforming nature

of the property, then the matter would go before the ZBA, which may allow the reconstruction, "so long as it determines that the proposed modifications will not be substantially more detrimental than the existing structure."

Riley also brought up the 2014 case of Sarah Deadrick vs. the Zoning Board of Appeals of Chatham as a possible complication in what would be a relatively straightforward ruling; its decision determined that even in the case of a one or two-family house, a variance as well as a special permit is required if a new non-conformity is created.

"Normally, that law only applies to commercial structures. It wasn't supposed to apply to one and two-family houses," Riley added.

Going into specifics, the Chairman referred to a project diagram showing the mudroom reducing the 15 feet of required side yard space to just over 8 feet, and a corner of the proposed room that would reduce the side yard space to approximately 11 or 12 feet as potential variance triggers.

Before opening the floor to questions and comments from the rest of the Board, Riley suggested the possibility of continuing the hearing to May 1 in order to give the ZBA time to consult with the Building Inspector and possibly Town Counsel regarding their positions on the matter.

"There may be a problem here," Riley finished. "I'm hopeful that it can be resolved but... it's not the Board being difficult so much as it's in your interest to get it right."

When Michael Fruci, responding to a question from Patrick Mulvehill regarding whether the Building Inspector had mentioned anything about zoning relief, said that he was told that he would need either a variance or a special permit, Riley asked if the Inspector had used the word "variance."

"Yes, sir."

"He did?"

"Yes."

"Oh."

"That makes a difference if

ZBA

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NORWOOD AND WALPOLE COLLABORATE TO PROVIDE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS

A team of public and private agencies from Norwood and Walpole will partner to improve access to mental health out-patient services. The Public Health Departments of Norwood and Walpole are collaborating to provide improved access and use of mental health out-patient services. The long list of collaborators, in addition to the Public Health Departments, include Norwood Hospital, Riverside Community Care, Norwood and Walpole Housing Authority, Norwood and Walpole Schools, Norwood and Walpole Council on Aging, and Norwood and Walpole Police Departments.

“Along with our community partner agencies, we will work to contract with William James INTERFACE Referral Service and promote the service through town-wide social media campaigns,” stated Sigalle Reiss, Norwood’s Public Health Director. This project was made possible by grant funding from CHNA20 Blue Hills Community Health Alliance, CHNA7 MetroWest and Steward Norwood Hospital. The total funding award from the three agencies amounts to \$58,000 over two years.

The 2014 National Survey on Drug Use and Health identified that many individuals

with a mental health disorder do not receive treatment and that more than one million adults in Massachusetts are impacted by mental health disorders. In the October 2017 Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation report, Access to Outpatient Mental Health Services in Massachusetts summarized key barriers to accessing mental health services including, “...the process of connecting with an outpatient mental health provider [is] complicated and onerous.” In addition, the report described the long wait times,

particularly for children and those with public health coverage.

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both were mentioned,” Barbara Kinter chimed in.

After explaining the more rigorous nature of granting a variance, due to hardship having to do with its shape, soil, or topography specific to the property, Riley added some encouragement.

“This may not be the death sentence to your project,” he said. “Because the odd shape of your house – the structure – may help you toward getting a variance, but you may need to get it, and that’s why I want to be sure that the thing gets done right.”

Mulvehill suggested that if a variance was determined necessary, the application could be withdrawn without prejudice at the May 1 continuation, although associate member Paul Eysie was of a more immediate mindset.

“In my opinion, I don’t know how they can move forward without a variance,” Eysie said, suggesting that they withdraw their application without prejudice then and there, get proper advice, and reapply accordingly.

“How do we find out who does what?” Donna Fruci asked. “You just hear so many different things, it’s just like, which way do you go, you know? Who do you ask?”

After Riley’s initial suggestion of consulting with Building Inspector Mark Chubet, associate member Mary Anderson suggested they hire a lawyer, which was met with general consensus.

Following the Board’s advice, the application was withdrawn without prejudice.

In additional business, Town Planner Paul Halkiotis sent a copy of the Planning Board’s Town Meeting Articles, which Riley briefly went over and the Board briefly discussed.

Among them was its Open Lot Vehicle Storage Article. Eysie expressed concern about why this parking matter had gone before the Planning Board rather than the ZBA and, after some discussion, asked that a motion be made to send a letter regarding the issue to Halkiotis.

“This matter’s going to be discussed at Town Meeting, and I feel that Town Meeting members should know the history: that this Board has had jurisdiction over this issue for the last 40 or 50 years,” Eysie said before Riley added, “Or more. Probably since zoning began.”

Although no vote was taken, Riley agreed to write and send the letter to Halkiotis.

The next ZBA meeting is scheduled for May 1. Three hearings are scheduled, including the continuation of the hearing for the proposed development at 862-878 Washington St.

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Love your tree? Give it a mulch ring for Arbor Day

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

With winter officially in the books, the spring ever so gradually making its appearance, and folks getting used to being outside again for longer stretches, the time has come for people to head into their backyards and assess the situation with their

trees and shrubs. Daniel Cohen, a certified arborist with Hartney Greymont, took some time to talk about some things that people should be aware of as their outdoor spring cleaning gets underway.

Dead and broken branches, partially uprooted trees – a particular problem this year with

those late storms and heavy rains – and overhanging limbs in need of pruning are all fairly obvious concerns that a formally certified arborist may be brought in to deal with, the knowledge and expertise in terms of arboriculture (the cultivation, management, and study of trees, shrubs, vines, and other woody plants) goes

much deeper. Part of this involves tracking potential infestations and historical weather patterns. As an example, Cohen referred to the drought that ran from 2015-2016 here in Massachusetts. “Trees typically don’t react in a season,” he said. “If you have a bad drought, you don’t often see the tree dying that

year, unless the tree’s already been weakened. It’s multiple stresses, multiple years of – whether it’s insect infestation, disease, drought, soil compaction – it’s multiple seasons of stress that really put the tree over the edge.”

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Cohen went on to say that in many cases, trees downed in this winter's storms had already been weakened by the multi-year drought although, looking forward, he saw "nothing in the greater Boston area to be concerned about; the gypsy moth is more of an epidemic down in the southwest, in the 495 belt."

Cohen, while recommending the services of a certified arborist for comprehensive arboricultural planning and any work going up into the trees, did share some suggestions for more down to earth shrub care to keep in mind when preparing for next winter.

"A number of different types of shrubs – particularly evergreen shrubs – proactively can be tied together," he said. "A lot of times just tying them together can just help with the heavy snow load; even if it's not a particularly bad winter, heavy snow can kind of splay them open."

He also offered as a suggestion wrapping evergreens in burlap to protect them from salt.

"That's just another added thing that we don't consider: all the de-icing slats on the street or any impervious surface," Cohen said, adding that it mixes in with the snow and eventually makes its way to lawns.

"If you have a nice tree or

ornamental tree that could be close to a street – if we don't have a wet spring – we often recommend some additional supplemental watering that can help to dilute some of the salt content in the soil," Cohen said.

As for other ways to take care of your trees, Cohen mentioned a major one as digging mulch rings around them to cut down on competition between the roots and the grass for nutrients. Additionally, the mulch breaks down over time, adding to the nutrient layer around the tree and also protecting it from compacted earth, weed whackers, and lawn movers.

The basic idea is to carefully remove the grass from around the base of the tree without damaging any of its roots; the larger the ring, the better. The most important thing, according to Cohen, is to not pile the mulch up against the tree and form a "mulch volcano," which can trap moisture against the tree trunk and do damage to it.

He also mentioned an easy

way to check for telltale signs of your trees' health: the eyeball test.

"I think the most obvious is once the next few months roll around and the leaves come out, and you look up in the tree and there are portions that are dead, there are portions of the tree that just look real thin and don't look right, those are the real obvious ones," Cohen said.

Cohen spoke of the strong arboriculture practice throughout New England.

"There are a lot of really reputable companies in the area that would be more than happy just to stop by your property, review it, and give you their thoughts, concerns, and potential recommendations," he said. "Tree care is an investment but, looking at the long term, if you'd like to keep the trees you have, it might be something that's worth investing in."

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Sports

Behind dominant showing from Olbrys, Softball dusts off rust vs. Wellesley

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Thirteen strikeouts for No. 13 were more than enough for the Norwood High girls' softball team in Monday afternoon's 4-0 win over the Wellesley Raiders.

Pitching for the first time in 10 days, Amanda Olbrys started strong and finished stronger against a Wellesley lineup that mustered only four hits on the afternoon at Cleveland Elementary School. Every out recorded by Olbrys in the first two innings came by way of the K, while the final five batters she faced whiffed to give her a new season-high in strikeouts.

"They're not going to hit her fastball," Norwood head coach Savino said of Olbrys. "She's keeping us in games."

Olbrys demonstrated great control on the mound as well, issuing just a single walk in the second inning. She faced one pseudo-jam in the third, when the Raiders strung together back-to-back singles – one of which

never left the field.

Olbrys proceeded to retire the next three batters for Wellesley, one on a fielder's choice she kept herself and threw on to first – allowing the base runners to second and third in the process – one on a strikeout and one on a popup back to the mound.

The Raiders had only one base runner for the remainder of the afternoon, as Olbrys remained dialed in. The velocity on her fastball never seemed to waver over the course of the game.

"At times, depends how mad she gets, she can hit 62 mph," Savino said. "Today, she was probably at about 56-57. She's got great core strength, that's what makes the difference for her."

For good measure, Olbrys reached base three times hitting out of the No. 5 spot in Norwood's lineup. She walked twice and reached on an infield single, stealing a base each time she got on for a total of three.

The positives at the plate started and ended with



In her last three starts, Norwood pitcher Amanda Olbrys has racked up 29 strikeouts over 19 innings. In related news, the Mustangs are unbeaten since losing their season opener and now stand at 3-1 overall.

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Olbrys, however. She was the only Mustang to reach base more than once, and as a whole, the team collected just three hits on the afternoon. Bryn Garczynski, who finished 1 for 3, provided the only hit on a ball that actually left the infield for

Norwood.

Savino was less than pleased with her team's approach at the plate, and let them know it after the game.

"They know I'm not happy," she said as she instructed the team – sans Olbrys – to line up along the

left field line for sprints.

Norwood scratched and clawed three runs in the bottom of the fourth inning on an Emma Maturo infield single – the first hit of the game for the Mustangs –

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Girls Lax continues promising trend, with second-half gauntlet set to begin



Norwood's leading goal scorer, Allie McDonough, is only a sophomore. In eight games, she's racked up 24 goals, good enough for three per game. The Mustangs are 5-3 through games played on Tuesday.

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Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Not even halfway through the season, the Norwood High girls' lacrosse team has surpassed its win total from a season ago.

Standing at 5-3 with 10 games left, the Mustangs are on the fast track to making the tournament for the first time since the 2014-15 season. Many factors are at play in the resurgence, from an infusion of youth via Norwood's youth program, to upperclassmen taking the next step in their progression, to second-year head coach Chuck Allen feeling more comfortable along the sideline.

"I think there's pretty good team chemistry, and me having a year under my belt, I'm not going in brand new," Allen said. "That's kind of helped."

As the season takes the turn

down the back nine of the schedule, the competition ratchets up noticeably. Aside from "scoring more goals than the opponent," as Allen astutely pointed out, there's plenty more for the Mustangs to work on en route to – at least – a ninth win.

"We know these teams that we're playing now are really good," Allen said. "We've got to capitalize on our free shots and score on those. We've got to play real disciplined on defense."

Controlling the draw, always a key, has been an advantage Norwood has possessed for the majority of the season's first month. Freshman Maggie Curran, when healthy, has won nearly 75 percent of her opening draws for the Mustangs.

Control the draw, and Curran can either take the ball to the

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Norwood's youngsters making big hits at the plate against Canton

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Playing catch up after so many rainouts is never easy, but it's the task that stands before the Norwood High baseball team.

The Mustangs (2-4) began their week with an important first win of the season over the Canton Bulldogs and closed it with an important second win of the season over the Wellesley Raiders. Sandwiched between the games were a pair of losses to heavyweights in the Braintree Wamps and Xaverian Hawks – the latter of which was a see-saw 11-10 affair – but it's clear that head coach Kevin Igoe knew what he was saying at the beginning of the season: his team would hit.

"We're gonna hit this year, and we're proud of responding to being down, but we kind of want to flip the switch and get a lead early," Igoe said after the win over Canton, a 9-7 decision at Balch Elementary School last Wednesday. "But they're battling for me."

The win was of the come-from-behind variety, as the Mustangs faced an early 4-0 hole vs. the Bulldogs before they'd even come to bat.

While not as gargantuan as the 7-0 hole it faced in its previous game against the

Dedham Marauders, it was once again part of an uneasy trend for the Mustangs. Immediately, however, the team began to work its way back.

Tim Denehy led off the home half of the first with a double, followed by what would be considered a "loud out" as Jay Wladkowski flew out to left field.

Robbie Wladkowski got Denehy home with a double of his own, and he later scored on a Sean French single to cut Canton's lead in half after an inning.

French, who started the game for Norwood on the mound, settled down nicely after the Bulldogs batted around in the first. He set Canton down in order in the second, including a pair of strikeouts. But after issuing a walk – his third of the game – to begin the top of the third, Igoe turned to Mat Rice, whom he'd planned on starting against Xaverian two days later.

Rice proceeded to retire the next three batters he faced, extinguishing the threat before it ever peaked.

Norwood got a run back in the bottom of the third on a Sean Munro sac fly to right field that plated Paul Murphy to make it 4-3 Canton, but the Bulldogs scored their first run off Rice in the top of the fifth to reestablish a two-run cushion.



Mat Rice saved the day for the Mustangs last Wednesday vs. Canton, racking up seven strikeouts over five innings of work in Norwood's first win of the season. Six games in, the team stands at 2-4.

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Jay and Robbie Wladkowski led off the bottom of the fifth by getting on base, Jay on an error and Robbie on his second double of the game. Murphy brought Jay home on a

fielder's choice, while French plated Robbie on a double to tie the game at 5-apiece heading into the sixth.

Finally, Norwood's offense got the explosion it

was looking for. Jason Denehy led off the frame with a single, and later stole second while Timmy

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Maggie Curran, a freshman, is winning nearly 75 percent of her draw controls for Norwood. Consequently, the Mustangs are able to possess the ball longer than their opponents - a big reason for the team's 5-3 start.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

crease herself – she's one of four players in double figures in goal scoring for Norwood already, with 10 – or she can dish off to the most polished scorers on the Mustangs in sophomore Allie McDonough (team-leading 24 goals) or senior Julia Higgins (19).

"If a ball is loose on Allie McDonough's side, she's so quick she can go get it," Allen said of Curran.

Freshman Caroline Davey has 11 goals for Norwood, while sophomore Erinn Wagner is knocking on the door to double digits with nine.

Of the five wins already on the Mustangs' résumé, four are nonleague wins. Norwood has won all four of its contests against future Tri-Valley League opponents in the Bellingham Blackhawks (twice), Dedham Marauders and Norton Lancers.

The Mustangs face only Norton again, while its lone Bay State Conference win against the Weymouth Wildcats is against a team Norwood won't be facing

again.

The Mustangs have losses against the Wellesley Raiders, Framingham Flyers and Ursuline Academy Bears; they'll set a second crack at Ursuline in May, a rematch of a game Allen feels as though Norwood didn't play its best lacrosse in.

This week could serve as a great barometer of just how postseason ready the Mustangs are, with battles against the Natick Redhawks and Needham Rockets.

"Two real good teams," Allen said. "Even though we've got five wins, we've got a tough road. "It's going to take us beating someone good. We are where we are right now."

Norwood faced Natick on Tuesday night, in an event held after the Record's deadline. The team's final game of the month is this afternoon against Needham at home at 4 p.m.

Once the calendar flips to May, only two of the final eight games for the Mustangs are at home.

Norwood spiked by Newton North in return from break

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

A strong second set wasn't enough to spark a comeback bid by the Norwood High boys' volleyball team against the Newton North Tigers on Monday afternoon, as the team fell in straight sets (25-16, 26-24, 25-9).

The Mustangs (2-5) were playing their first match since prior to April vacation week, a layoff of 10 days overall. The rust didn't show initially, not after Norwood took an 8-6 lead on the powerful Newton North and had the set tied as late as 13-13.

Even after giving up 12 of the final 15 points in the set, Norwood appeared unfazed. The Mustangs matched the Tigers virtually point for point in the second set, never falling behind by more than two – until two was the fatal number.

"We regrouped and came out really strong in Set 2, taking an early lead," Norwood head coach Paul Nimblett said after the match. "It was an absolute battle each point... it came down to a small margin of error, and Newton North made a strong play to win it."

Nimblett lauded the net front play of Jake Fleming, Norwood's senior Swiss Army Knife who's capable of playing setter, outside hitter or opposite hitter. Fleming led the Mustangs in myriad categories once again, including kills with 15, service points with



Seven matches in, the Mustangs are halfway to last season's win total at 2-5. But they'll need to win seven more in order to make a postseason run.

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10 and digs with eight.

The 26-24 loss in the second set was not only physically taxing, but emotionally draining too, for Norwood.

"I could tell we were pretty deflated going into that third set and couldn't bring the energy back," Nimblett said. "Overall, the match showed huge improvement on our part. To play a top team like Newton North tooth and nail in Set 2 showed what we are capable of."

Sophomore libero Basam Awde had seven service points for the Mustangs. Senior middle hitter Ryan Garczynski had eight service points and three blocks,

while junior middle hitter Brian Terrell had six service points and three blocks for Norwood.

The Mustangs hosted the Brookline Warriors on Wednesday, in an event held after the Record's deadline. The team is right back in action this afternoon against the Weymouth Wildcats, with first serve and Norwood High School set for 4 p.m.

By the conclusion of the match vs. Weymouth, Norwood will have played exactly half of its schedule. The second half begins on Monday afternoon on the road at Framingham High School against the Flyers, with first serve set for 4 p.m.

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Erin Murphy's sacrifice bunt may have only traveled a few feet, but it was responsible for bringing in half of Norwood's four runs on Monday.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

followed by Janelle Kelleher reaching on an error, a walk for Olbrys and a sacrifice bunt for Erin Murphy.

The Mustangs grabbed one more run in the fifth on Garczynski's single, as she later came around to score on a ball put in play by Jenna Mazzola that resulted in a Wellesley error.

Defensively, Savino had no gripes with Norwood's performance. The team played a clean game, making plays on all eight fieldable balls.

"We've had more outfield practice, but there weren't a lot of balls to the outfield that were catchable," Savino

said, noting Wellesley's lackluster day at the dish, too.

The Mustangs traveled to Framingham High on Wednesday, in an event held after the Record's deadline. They kick off a three-game homestand on Friday afternoon against Walpole High at 3:45 p.m., in a rematch of last season's Division 1 South second round battle.

After being swept by the Rebels in the regular season, losing out on the Bay State Conference – Herget Division title in the process, the Mustangs were able to uncork the sweetest means of revenge by bouncing Walpole from the tournament in a 13-10 slugfest.

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Jay Wladkowski takes a pitch during last Wednesday's game vs. the Canton Bulldogs. Still only a junior, Wladkowski is one of the scarier bats in Norwood's lineup.

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Denehy followed with a single back at the top of the order.

Jay Wladkowski's fly out to center field gave the Mustangs their first lead of the game at 6-5, and three straight hits for Murphy, French and Munro extended the Norwood cushion to a comfortable 9-5.

Those extra runs wound up mattering after Canton grabbed two back in the seventh, but Rice induced a ground ball to third base to end the game as the Bulldogs stranded runners on second and third.

"The plan was Rice on Friday for Xaverian, but we needed him today," Igoe confirmed. "He's getting his groove on and we're lucky to have him. The kid's got guts."

Norwood went on to lose to Braintree later in the afternoon, the game moved up

a day due to rain in the forecast. Though the Mustangs lost 12-4 to the Wamps, Igoe has no qualms with playing Braintree as often as possible. The plan is to continue the rivalry even after Norwood departs for the Tri-Valley League next year.

"We love playing them, they're a good litmus test for where we are," Igoe said. "They're in the Super Eight every year. We'd play three against Braintree if we could."

Norwood will play Braintree again on May 21.

The win on Monday afternoon for the Mustangs over Wellesley was its first road win of the season.

Norwood hosted the Framingham Flyers yesterday, in an event held after the Record's deadline. The team is next in action on Friday afternoon against the Walpole Rebels at Bird Middle School in Walpole, with first pitch set for 3:45 p.m. It's the beginning of a three-game road swing for the Mustangs, as their next home game isn't until May 7.

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For the 65th year, the Women's Community Committee (WCC) will sponsor a free babysitting course for Norwood students in grades 6, 7 & 8. The course will be held from 2:45-4 p.m. at the Coakley Middle School on May 7-11. Applications for registration will be available at the Coakley Middle School, Morrill Memorial Library and the WCC Thrift Shop, 1091 Washington St., Norwood, during shop hours. Application deadline is April 30. Upon completion of the course, WCC Education Committee Chairman, Ruth Martowska will present each student with a certificate. For additional information, please call the Thrift Shop at 781-762-2991.

THE 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, May 3.

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Come pray the beautiful Patriotic Rosary for our Country. The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 3 at 1 p.m. Located at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St., Rte. 1A, Norwood. For information please call 781-762-4391.

CPC PUBLIC INPUT MEETING

The Norwood Community Preservation Committee (CPC) will be holding a Public Hearing on Monday April 30, at 7:30 p.m. in The Willett Room of the Norwood Civic Center, 165 Nahatan St. The focus of the meeting will be to gather the community's input regarding projects to be considered for funding. The CPC will also discuss the application process and timeline. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Planning Department at Town Hall during normal business hours.

The Community Preservation Act (CPA) is a state law which Norwood voted to adopt in November 2016 that allows the town to establish a dedicated local fund to protect, preserve, acquire or restore community housing, historic assets and open space / recreational uses of land.

RUMMAGE SALE

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, corner of Berwick Street and Gardner Road (off Route 1A) in Norwood will hold its Spring Rummage Sale on Friday, April 27 and Saturday, April 28 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A \$5.00 bag sale (bags will be provided) will begin at 11:30 on Saturday. Clothing for all, small household items, toys, books, linens, etc. will be available at reasonable prices. There will also be a collectables and antiques table.

OLD PARISH CEMETERY PRESERVATION BEGINS

The newly formed non-profit organization, Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV) will be holding their first cemetery work day on Saturday, April 28, at Norwood's original burial ground established in 1741. Located off Washington Street near Railroad Avenue, The Old Parish Cemetery is no longer in active use; the most recent burial on record took place there in 1946. Since that time the Town of Norwood has maintained the colonial era cemetery and used it on special occasions such as Memorial Day, Veteran's Day and Independence Day.

The OPPV hopes to properly clean stone grave markers, research the graves and their locations, pre-

serve fallen markers and generally improve the appearance of this historic site. With care and attention, the cemetery can become a valuable historical and cultural resource for the town. Anyone interested in helping preserve this site can join the group working in the cemetery, or learn how they can help by dropping by on April 28, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. or visiting the group's web site: <https://rootiment.wixsite.com/oppv>

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

The Norwood Public Schools' will be hosting its 21st Annual Fine Arts Festival on Saturday, April 28 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Norwood High School. The festival is a celebration of the award winning Fine Arts program in the Norwood Public Schools. Artwork from grades 1-12 will be on display reflecting the district's diverse visual arts program. There will be performances by Norwood's drama and musical ensembles. The Television program will present student created public service announcements, videos, and documentaries. The artwork will be in the gymnasium while some performance groups will be in the gymnasium and the auditorium. This festival is free and open to the public at Norwood High School, 245 Nichols St., Norwood.

NORWOOD BANK FOOD DRIVE

During the month of April Norwood Bank, and its employees will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Ecumenical Food Pantry of Norwood. Over the past three decades the Food Pantry has served over 2,500 local families in Norwood and Westwood. For more information about the wonderful work the food pantry does please visit their website at www.norwoodpantry.org. Just drop your non-perishable food item in the box provided in the lobby and Norwood Bank will deliver to the food pantry. Some popularly requested items are listed below.

Cans of soup, canned fruits and vegetables, tuna, meat and stews, baked beans and chili, juice, baby food, peanut butter and jelly, pasta sauce, pasta macaroni and cheese, cold and hot cereals & cake and brownie mixes.

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JOIN OR DONATE TO THE NORWOOD FOOD PANTRY'S WALK FOR HUNGER TEAM

On Sunday, May 6, Project Bread will host its 50th annual Walk for Hunger. And the Norwood Food Pantry is currently organizing a team to participate in this event, which is dedicated to helping the 726,000 Massachusetts residents who don't always have enough to eat.

You can help by calling Team Captain Nick Campagna at 781-762-6866 - or logging on to <http://support.projectbread.org/goto/NorwoodFoodPantry> - and signing up to be part of this local team or making a donation to support those who are participating.

The 20-mile walk begins and ends at the Boston Common. With rolling starts between 8 and 9:30 a.m., it will wind its way through Boston, Brookline, Newton, Watertown, and Cambridge, with entertainment, water, free snacks, first aid, and toilet facilities along the way.

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 - and take advantage of the free transportation back to the Common that's available at nine checkpoints located along the route.

You can also sign up to raise donations as a Virtual Walker. Or, if you prefer a faster pace, there is also a Walk for Hunger 5K Run, which begins at 7 a.m.

Participants in both the Walk and the Run are encouraged to solicit monetary pledges from friends, family, and co-workers. And youth, teens, and adults are all welcome to take part.

Last year the Norwood Food Pantry Walk for Hunger Team raised \$9,385 with just seven walkers. And with your help, we

can raise even more - and help even more neighbors in need - in 2018.

MOTHER'S DAY SWEETHEARTS DANCE

For mothers and sons on April 27, 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Civic Center. The cost is \$15.00 per couple and \$5.00 per additional person.

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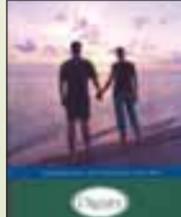
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The Norwood Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from **HVAC Contractors** for the **Furnace Replacement Project – Phase II** at Family Housing (200-1) development at Washington Heights for the **Norwood Housing Authority** in Norwood, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by **C.A. Crowley Engineering, Inc.**

The Project consists of: **Replacement of existing oil fired furnaces in fifteen (15) dwelling units at Washington Heights, Family Housing (200-1) Development.**

The work is estimated to cost: **\$168,000.00 – INCLUDING ALTERNATES**

THIS PROJECT IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §26 to 27H inclusive.

General bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management (DCAM) in the category of **HVAC**. Bidders must include a current DCAM Certificate of Eligibility and a signed DCAM Update Statement.

General Bids will be received until **12:00 P.M., (Noon), Thursday, 05/17/2018** and publicly opened online, forthwith.

Filed sub-bids for the trades listed below will be received until **12:00 p.m. (Noon), Thursday, 05/10/2018** and opened online, forthwith.

Filed sub-bidders must be DCAM certified for the trades listed below and bidders must include a current DCAM Sub-Bidder Certificate of Eligibility and a signed DCAM Sub-Bidder's Update Statement.

General bids and sub bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternates) and made payable to the **Norwood Housing Authority**.

SUBTRADES Section 22 00 01 Plumbing

THIS PROJECT IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please review the instructions in the bid documents on how to register as an electronic bidder. The bids are to be prepared and submitted at www.BidDocsOnline.com. Tutorials and instructions on how to complete the electronic bid documents are available online (click on the "Tutorial" tab at the bottom footer).

All Bids shall be submitted electronically online at www.BidDocsOnline.com no later than the date & time specified above.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at www.BidDocsOnline.com (may be viewed electronically and hardcopy requested) or at **Nashoba Blue, Inc.** at 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749 (978-568-1167)

There is a plan deposit of **\$50** per set (maximum of 2 sets) payable to **BidDocs Online, Inc.**

Deposits must be a certified or cashier's check, or money order. This deposit will be refunded for up to two sets for general bidders upon return of the sets in good condition within thirty (30) days of receipt of general bids. Otherwise the deposit shall be the property of the Awarding Authority.

Additional sets may be purchased for **\$50.00**

Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for **\$40.00** per set for UPS Ground (or **\$65.00** per set for UPS Overnight), payable to **BidDocs Online, Inc.** to cover mail handling costs.

There will be a pre-bid walk-thru held on **Tuesday, 05/01/2018, at 10.00 AM** at the project site (Washington Heights – 82 Roosevelt Avenue, Norwood, MA).

By: Stephen W. Merritt, Executive Director

Norwood Record, 4/26/18

DEATHS

HENRY



Charles Robert, died April 9, 2018, just shy of his 95th birthday. He was born in Norwood, June 7, 1923, the sixth of 11 children born to David Ezra and Marguerite Priscilla (Healy) Henry. After graduating from Norwood High, where he was awarded the Washington and Franklin Medal in History (1940), Charles headed west to attend the University of California at Berkeley. He became a lifelong Californian, forever after called Chuck. Chuck's studies at Cal were interrupted by World War II. After training at Ft. Benning, Ga. as a member of the Army Specialized Training Program, Chuck was sent to the 100th Infantry Division at Ft. Bragg, N.C., where he received additional training as an "Expert Infantryman," the precursor to the Ranger program that exists today. Assigned to a rifle platoon in Company G, 398th Regiment and serving as First Scout, First Platoon, Chuck fought in the Vosges Mountains of France. He was wounded in action in November 1944 and recuperated in military hospitals in Dijon and Marseilles before shipping home in April 1945. Chuck was honored with the Purple Heart and

the Bronze Star for his service. After returning to Berkeley, Chuck met fellow student Vera Garcia. They married at the campus Newman Club, and in January 2018 celebrated their 70th anniversary. Throughout their long marriage, Chuck and Vera regularly played host to boisterous and festive family gatherings of their nine children together with partners, grandchildren, and friends. In 1947 Chuck began a career with the University of California Lawrence National Laboratories that spanned nearly 50 years - working initially at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory before moving to the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory ("The Lab") when it opened its doors in 1952. A mechanical engineer by training, Chuck worked in the field on projects as far flung as the Eniwetok and Bikini Atolls and held managerial positions in later years. Chuck retired from full-time employment as Assistant Associate Director, Physics, and continued working with The Lab as a consultant until age 73. Chuck was a man of action who loved to envision, plan, and construct. In early retirement, Chuck put his engineering skills to good use as a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, while perfecting the art of bread baking at home. Installing a deck at each new home was his first order of business - but there were also raised

beds to be built for Vera in the garden, furniture to craft for his daughters, and a brick walkway to construct and lay at nearly 90 years of age. Chuck enjoyed a vigorous and physically active life; he never tired of being outside in the California sunshine and was fiercely dedicated to his morning walks and evening exercise routine. He remained intellectually curious until the very end, constantly reading — diverse magazines, dense histories, books on culture, psychology, science, and politics, as well as fiction. He and Vera were avid golfers and maintained close and lasting relationships with many friends, including a cherished band from their Newman Club days, with whom they travelled widely and gathered monthly, well into their 90s, for spirited games of bridge. Chuck was a man of character - generous, humble, loyal, principled, determined, and capable. He lived a "wonderful life" and was profoundly grateful for it, rarely missing an opportunity to improve the circumstances of those less fortunate. Chuck will also be remembered for his grit and resilience, his lifelong dedication to learning, and his commitment to personal growth. Survivors include Vera, all nine of their children, four grandchildren, and

Deaths

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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 **May 15, 2018 at 7:15 PM** on the request of William Hinton (Case #18-07) with respect to property located on **20 Neponset Street**, in a **G-General Residence District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a Special Permit under Section 5.4 of the Zoning Bylaws to allow: The reconstruction, extension, alteration, or structural change of an existing non-conforming dwelling to convert the same to a two-family dwelling that would conform with the dimensional requirements of the Zoning Bylaws in all respects except for lot area and building height; and

This Application requests a VARIANCE under General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow: [IF REQUIRED] The construction of a two-family dwelling on a lot having less area than required for a two-family dwelling, said dwelling to have a building height greater than normally permitted as of right under the Zoning Bylaws, together with such other or further relief as the Zoning Board of Appeal may determine to be appropriate.

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

BOARD OF APPEAL
Philip W. Riley, Chairman; Patrick J. Mulvehill, Barbara A. Kinter, John R. Perry, Thomas Brady

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TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE RESCHEDULED

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **Room 12 of the Municipal Office Building** on **May 1, 2018 at 7:30PM** on the request of Jack Madden Ford (Case #18-05) with respect to property located on **735 Boston Providence Highway**, in a **M-Manufacturing District**.

This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 6.2.6.1.b of the Zoning Bylaw to allow for an Electronically Activated sign, (sign currently existing), in a Manufacturing District. At 735 Boston-Providence Highway - Norwood, MA.

SPECIAL PERMIT under Section: 6.2.21, of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a monument signed of 50 sq. ft. as an entrance sign on West Border Rd.;

or in the alternative a VARIANCE from Section 6.2.15.3 to allow one additional free standing monument sign 50 sq. ft. and 12 ft. in height, and with the removal of (2) existing signs on West Border Rd. And any other relief deemed necessary.

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

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SENIOR NEWS

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

BASIC COMPUTER COURSE: A four-part basic computer course is frequently offered to those who wish to learn how to use a computer. Sign-up at the front desk. New class starting in May at 10 a.m. for four weeks. \$2.00 a class.

BINGO: Every Wednesday, from 12:45 to 3 p.m., \$5.00 to get started. We have begun a new game, for \$1.00, with a winner take all prize! You must be here by 12:45 to play the new game!

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

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

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

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

DIGITAL PHOTO ORGANIZATION & EDITING: will take place the first and third Wednesday of the month at 11:30 a.m.

GLEE CLUB: Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. New members Welcome!

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

LEARN TO PLAY MAH JONG: Thursday and Fridays at 12:30 p.m.

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

MAH JONG: Mah Jong players meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10 a.m. - noon.

MASSAGE THERAPIST: Karen Tracy is here on the first Monday of each month. Please sign up at front desk. Massages are \$30.00 for half an hour.

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

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

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

TAP DANCE: Thursdays at 11:15 a.m. All levels are welcome and encouraged to join the fun.

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

WHIST PARTY: Whist parties will be held on the fourth Friday of each month 12:45 - 3 p.m.

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two of his 10 siblings: Richard Allan Henry (Rena) of Norwood and James Xavier Henry (Tammy) of Vero Beach, Fla. Chuck also leaves many nieces and nephews, some of whom reside in the Norwood area.

Macaulay

Christopher W. Macaulay passed peacefully on March 28 in San Dimas, Calif. He was the loving husband of the late Olivia Frangias Macaulay and devoted father of Sean Macaulay of Colorado and Brett Macaulay of California. He was the cherished son of the late Francis and Mary (Donovan) Macaulay, Beloved brother of Francis and his wife Nancy, Robert and his late wife Ann, Beth Vincent and her late husband Jay and John and his wife Beverly. Beloved son-in-law of Denis Frangias and his late wife Mary of California and brother-in-law of Larry Frangias. Chris also leaves several nieces and nephews and a multitude of cousins and friends who will miss him dearly. The Macaulay family wants to express their sincere thanks for the many act of kindness from friends and relatives during our brother's illness and passing. A special thanks to three of our brother's best friends, Brian Conroy, Paul Doherty and Charlie King who journeyed to California to visit Chris recently. A Memorial Mass will be held followed by a Celebration of our brother's life in August when his children come to visit. Memorial donations may be made to the Pointe Vincent Interpretive Center, 31501 Paulo's Verde Drive West,

Rancho Paulo's Verdes, CA 90275 where Chris and Olivia Spent many days watching the whale migration and enjoying the beauty of the ocean.

ROCHE

Rose (Farro) Of Mansfield, formerly of Roslindale, passed away on April 18, 2018 at the age of 74. Beloved wife of James M. Roche. Devoted mother of Joanne Cuddy and her husband David of Walpole, Donna M. Deveney and her husband Steven of Mansfield, Thomas Roche of Attleboro, David J. Roche and his wife Kristin of Mansfield and the late Michael R. Roche. Sister of Mary Mazzone of New Hampshire. Loving cousin of Joanne Panzini of E. Boston and Maureen Nolan of Winthrop. Cherished grandmother of nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Daughter of the late Mary (Sarro) Domegan. Funeral was from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. At the family's request, burial was private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston. MA 02284-9168.

VITO

Jason Christopher Age 38, of Norwood. It is with great sadness his family announces Jason's sudden passing on Wednesday, April 18, 2018. He was the loving father of Jaxson King Vito (4-1/2 years old) of Weymouth. Son of Barbara Gillis of

Norwood and Joseph Vito of Wrentham. Jason was the youngest of nine children, leaving behind his eight siblings, Joseph Vito and his fiancée Tracey, Darla Leighton and her husband John, Gina Vito, Jeffrey Vito and his wife Laura, Darren Vito and his wife Lori, Marisa Vito, Matthew Vito, Andrea Capodanno and her husband John, and he was an uncle to 15 nieces and nephews. Jason was born and raised in Norwood and attended Norwood High School. He adored his son Jaxson, who was the joy of his life. Loved taking him on day trips with Jaxson's mother, Kathryn King, who we all loved and appreciated. He loved the outdoors and campfires. He enjoyed vacationing with his family to Hawaii, Florida, California and Las Vegas. Jason put a smile on the face of everyone he met. Unfortunately, he lost his battle to drug addiction after many years in recovery programs and will be greatly missed. Visiting hours were held at Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. A Funeral Mass was at St. Mary's Church, 176 Washington St., E. Walpole, Mass. At the request of the family, burial was private. Relatives and friends are most kindly welcome to attend a reception celebrating Jason's life to follow the Funeral Mass at Norwood Elks, 152 Winslow Ave., Norwood. In lieu of flowers, his family requests donations to be made to a charity of your choice, preferably one in drug education. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com

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