



First graders from the Balch Elementary School express relief after successfully completing their joint appearance before the School Committee during which they talked about what they like about their school.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

School Committee, Principals talk MCAS results and strategies

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The School Committee met on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the Balch Elementary School as part of its traveling school committee program that will continue through the school year.

The main items on the agenda were appearances by three principals regarding 2017-2018 school improvement plans for the Balch, Callahan,

and Oldham elementary schools.

A recurring theme for each principal's appearance were the recently released MCAS results, which found schools' Math scores to be well above average in relation to the rest of the state, but its English Language Arts (ELA) scores to be either around or below the state average.

Principal Diane Ferreira of the

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Residents of Norwood Housing Authority developments, and their guests, enjoyed a catered turkey dinner and some light hearted entertainment from NAME at the annual NHA Christmas Party, held last Thursday in the community room of the Senior Center.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

NHA residents and friends celebrate the holidays

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

This past Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7, the Norwood Housing Authority (NHA) held its annual Christmas Party in the community room of the Senior Center.

Over a hundred were in attendance, comprised of residents – and their guests – of the four NHA senior and disabled communities that are spread across Town.

The meal – a full turkey dinner – was served by NHA employees and Commissioners and, judging from the way people

were eating, was well received.

In addition to the holiday meal, music and entertainment were provided by Lenny Zarcone, who mixed singing, occasional accordion playing, and an ever present warm Catskills style humor into his delivery of traditional Christmas carols and smooth and catchy oldies.

With all of the meals served and the guests dining, Intake Coordinator Cheryl Murphy took the opportunity to explain some of the basic logistics of the event.

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ConCom approves notice of intent for 83 Morse St.

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Conservation Commission met on Wednesday night at Town Hall in Room 12.

There were several items on the agenda during the 40 minute session, for which Cheryl Doyle was absent.

The first business concerned a notice of intent regarding a gas main extension project that will run down Pleasant Street (at the intersection of Sunset Street) to 83 Morse St., with the objective of providing four new gas connections at that address.

Appearing before the Commission, Tracy Duarte of Coneco En-

gineering (representing Boston Gas) explained using diagrams propped up on the front row of public seating how the 4-inch plastic piping will run.

This route provided the closest high pressure gas main connection to the site and its most noteworthy aspect involved the crossing of the Morse Street river Bridge.

The piping will be fastened along the outside of the bridge (opposite the side that the water main runs) and be held in place with supports.

According to Duarte, Boston Gas, upon walking the bridge with the Town, found that all of the piping bays under neath it were full, making this the only

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The gas main extension approved by the Conservation Commission will be attached to the Morse Street river Bridge and will provide four new gas connections at 83 Morse St.

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"Our office crew manages the whole thing, so we hire the entertainment, we have a catering company (Season's Catering of Hyde Park), we do all the decoration, and all the preparations." She went on to add the two reserved buses that go around to pick anyone up who needs a ride.

Resident Service Coordinator (along with Pam Chubet) Kathleen Fitzgerald - standing next to Murphy - added, "Everyone gets their own hand delivered invitation," and went further.

"It's a wonderful chance for everyone to see not only folks who are at their own site, but other sites, as well."

Up until recently, each of the four sites (there's a fifth family housing site that has its own Christmas Party) held its own party but - due to convenience - they were combined into one, with the Senior Center having the only room big enough to hold it.

In fact, the NHA and the Senior Center - though separate entities (the NHA is not part of Town government) - collaborate frequently, with Chubet and Fitzgerald keeping in regular contact with Senior Center Outreach Coordinator Trish Monahan regarding a variety of resident issues that come up.

People are finishing the last of the stuffing and picking at what's left of the squash when Zarcone steps up to a very hot mike.

"Are any dancers here???"

Over the span of Zarcone's first few songs, the room receives an answer to his question, as first one couple, then another, and then one more step onto the floor to dance off the heavy meal as Lenny weaves between them, making jokes and mugging for the camera.

Zarcone sings "Young At Heart" and moves toward one of the full tables at the edge of the dance floor, where Karen Berridge sits with some of her friends.

"You notice how everyone knows our names?" She's referring to the servers/NHA employees who regularly stop by the table to bring food and clear plates. "They try very hard to know us."

Berridge has been living in a one-bedroom apartment in the Walsh community for the last seven years, one of 76 residents who call it home. She speaks of her daily social environment.

"When we go out, you add an extra five minutes to your time so you can say hello to everybody. It's a community, not housing."

Judith Langone, a NHA Commissioner, has been busy waiting tables and catching up with guests since the party began at 1 p.m. and she introduces an old friend of hers, Ellie Scohn, who has been living in her NHA community for nearly nine years. "I love living here. I really do."

But there is disappointment in her voice as she continues.

"You know, I wish people were more active. A lot of them don't get as involved as they should."

She looks around at the crowd. "Like, I thought we'd have a bigger turnout today. I really did. There are 96 people in our complex alone, plus you've got the other complexes."

Zarcone cranks out "Jingle Bells" on his accordion as the crowd fluctuates between singing along and chatting with each other but, shifting back to old pop standards, the dancers return, Scohn among them.

NHA Executive Director Stephen Merritt is also busy circulating from table to table, but the next Monday, in his office, he speaks a little about Scohn's observation, after going through a lengthy list of community activities - from bingo and other games, to health insurance counseling, to a whole number of other things - put on by the NHA, partner groups, and the residents as well.

"There is socialization available, but if you just want to live independently and come and go, that's there, too."

But there is that sense of community - of looking out for your neighbor - encouraged and helped along by the service coordinators, the maintenance staff, and everyone else serving turkey last Thursday.

"The people who work here are generally very caring people."

For more information about the Norwood Housing Authority, visit www.norwoodha.org.

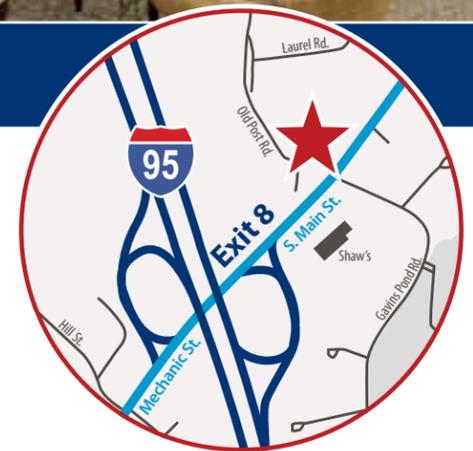


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Selectmen approve sewer cleaning fee

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen met on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12 at Town Hall. John Carroll was absent.

The highlight of the busy and relatively lengthy meeting had to do with unfinished business regarding a proposed sewer service cleaning charge for residential properties in the Town.

The matter had been tabled for several weeks as information was gathered and because, at last week's meeting, Helen Donohue – a very active participant in its debate – was absent.

Public Works Superintendent Mark Ryan appeared before the Board to explain the proposal and its background.

As Ryan explained it, although sewer service is the responsibility of the homeowner, the DPW's three member Sewer Dept. has been performing this service free of charge during regular business hours. For after hours calls, there is a \$400 charge "to cover overtime costs."

Ryan went on to say that, over the year, the Sewer Dept. will make between 130-150 calls of this nature and recommended – based on the fact that this tends to clog up the crew's other business – a \$300 fee for sewer calls made during the day.

"This might sound like quite an increase from not being charged at all, but the alternative is if these homeowners call a private company, they would be charged anywhere from \$800-\$1,200. And I can guarantee you they would not get the service that the Public Works Dept. provides."

Ryan added that this charge would amount to a \$30,000-\$36,000 revenue source for the Town.

Donohue – a vocal opponent to this increase – brought up the

\$375,000 taxpayer expense of the multi-purpose Sewer Truck and referred to the fact that the monthly sewer charge is now often higher than the water portion of people's bills.

"We're paying for the truck. We're paying extra on every single bill that we get for a sewer charge and – in real life – a small amount of people, compared to the whole amount of people in the Town, need service."

She referred also to conditions (dead end streets, railway embankments, old pipes) in her South Norwood district lending the neighborhood's system to sewer problems.

"I would like to ask the Board if we could please just give the residents a break and not impose this additional charge."

In a statement in favor of the charge, Thomas Maloney presented a counter argument to Donohue's.

"When you charge a fee for a specific service that not everybody uses, you actually take the burden off the taxpayers."

Chairman William Plasko was in agreement.

"We're giving them a service that's at a lower rate than they can get anywhere else, a faster and better response than they're going to get anywhere else, and not charging – as Mr. Maloney pointed out – the other taxpayers who would otherwise be paying the cost."

Paul Bishop motioned for approval while also expressing his reluctance – earlier he had expressed concern regarding elderly homeowners possibly being burdened with the additional cost and was reassured by Ryan, in general terms, that this would not be the case – while stating "that we have a responsibility to the entire Town and not just to 135 or 130, or whatever that number may be."

The motion passed 4-1, with

Donohue opposed.

In other business, a new five year trash and recycling contract with Waste Management Corp. was approved unanimously.

In the last of the big Sept. 7 Sting show cause hearings, the owners of Thai Boo Cuisine (712 Washington St.) went before the Board and were given a written warning.

Town Manager John Carroll

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Goodbye to a good friend

It is with profound sadness that the Bulletin Newspaper family announces the passing of Paul Eldridge. Paul passed away early Monday morning at Norwood hospital after suffering an accident in his home.

The announcement of his death in this issue on this page is ironic given this was supposed to be our Norwood newspaper's 25th anniversary column. And within the body of that column would have been space dedicated to the contributions Paul made to our work by visually capturing the heart and soul of this great Town with his trusty camera hanging around his neck, and his loving wife Betsy by his side.

Shortly after Paul DiModica, Ken Lawrence and I printed our first issue of the Norwood Bulletin on December 2nd, 1992, Paul and Betsy walked into our makeshift office behind a printing company on Central Street and said they wanted to help. And for the next two-and-a-half decades they did just that. The two of them were fixtures at virtually every public gathering in Norwood, including all of the holiday celebrations and solemn dedications. The last photo Paul took for us was at the Circle of Hope Luminary Night, excited that he found the candle dedicated to Betsy.

If your children attended Norwood Schools, including St. Catherine's, then hundreds of them were captured on film and appeared on our pages doing what children do, which is laugh and play and see the world as only children see it; magical and full of wonderment, the same way Paul saw it through the optics of his lens.

Paul took his military service seriously, and would rarely be caught in public not wearing some kind of Army patch on his jacket or hat. He also had a fascination with military history, and often visited museums dedicated to the men, women and causes of U.S. conflicts around the world. His dedication to veterans meant he would never miss covering a street corner dedication, memorial service or any kind of celebration Norwood held in honor of its servicemen and women.

Paul attended the Latin Mass, first in West Roxbury and then in Newton. I used to tease him that the priest could be speaking in Klingon and Paul wouldn't know the difference, and he would take it all in good humor and throw a zinger back my way. He could give it as well as he could take it. Truth be told, I was a little envious at the strength through spirituality the church provided he and Betsy.

And when Betsy passed on a few years ago, his church was there for him, and through their continued support Paul was able to carry on, though with a little less spring in his step. He was convinced Betsy was still with him in spirit and he would walk into our office and tell of how she helped him do this or that during the course of his day. In fact, I took the photo above a few weeks ago after he said Betsy helped him find the dog tags worn around his neck after being lost for decades.

Well, Paul is with his beloved now and I know he and Betsy will watch over their daughter Mary, her husband Phillip, and their two grandchildren Alex and Kimberley who meant the world to them. A dedicated husband, father, military veteran and all around good human being, Paul Eldridge was the kind of person we should all aspire to emulate. May he rest in peace.

Dennis Cawley

Letters to the Editor

TOWN MANAGER SAYS THANK YOU

To the Editor:

It is impossible for me to personally thank each and every person who has recently thanked me in various and sundry ways for my 39 years of service to Norwood.

I thank you for allowing me to come here to work each day. I have loved it. And I love this wonderful Town.

God bless you – each and every one!

John J. Carroll
Town Manager

RE: OPEN MEETING LAW COMPLAINT #2

To the Editor:

I enclose herewith a copy of the formal response of the Norwood Board of Zoning Appeals to the Open Meeting complaint of Brian Hardiman, which response was prepared on our behalf and with our approval by Attorney Karis North. I request that you publish the report as well as this letter.

While the meticulous and well-prepared response bears reading in its entirety, the most essential point that it makes is that litigation between Avalon Bay and the Board did not terminate in May as Mr. Hardiman believes, but continued until approval and order for entry of judgment issued by the Housing Appeals Committee in its order of Oct. 12, 2017. Therefore, it was still pending on Aug. 29 and Sept. 5, 2017 thus serving as a proper basis for executive hearing (This situation is not uncommon in litigation; for example third-party workers compensation lawsuits do not terminate until settlements are approved by the courts.)

On a personal note, I did not "arbitrarily" sign the Comprehensive Permit document as Mr. Hardiman gratuitously asserts; it was signed in compliance with HAC's directive to execute and file the comprehensive permit with the Town Clerk's office.

Philip W. Riley
Chairman, Norwood
Zoning Board of Appeal

RE: OPEN MEETING LAW COMPLAINT #2 – BRIAN HARDIMAN V. NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Dear Sir or Madam:

This firm represents the Town of Norwood ("Town") and its Zoning Board of Appeals ("Zoning Board.") In particular, this correspondence is in response to a second Open Meeting Law Complaint ("Complaint #2") filed against the Zoning Board by Mr. Brian Hardiman ("Mr. Hardiman.") I am responding on behalf of the Zoning Board based upon a vote of the Zoning Board on Nov. 27, 2017 in a properly noticed executive session for such purpose, under Exemption 1.

There is no violation of the Open Meeting Law. The negotiated Comprehensive Permit at issue was issued as the result of the settlement of litigation between the Applicant and the Town of Norwood which was pending in the Housing Appeals Committee ("HAC.")

In summary, the terms and conditions of the settlement, which included the terms of a negotiated Comprehensive Permit, were negotiated by the Board of Selectmen, via counsel, which has authority to settle all litigation matters for the Town pursuant to Article V, section 2 of the Norwood General Bylaws. A proposed settlement was presented to the Zoning Board for discussion and ratification in properly noticed executive sessions on May 10, 2017 and May 16, 2017.

On May 16, 2017 the Zoning Board voted to ratify the settlement 4-1. Later, a draft of the negotiated Comprehensive Permit was presented to the Zoning Board of comment, but no vote was taken or needed. Final settlement of the HAC matter only occurred after the settlement papers and a proposed negotiated Comprehensive Permit were submitted to the HAC in September and October 2017. Issuance of a final negotiated Comprehensive Permit was ordered by the HAC on Oct. 12, 2017, as a condition of the Stipulation and Entry of Judgment issued by the HAC on that date. The negotiated Comprehensive Permit was signed by the Chairman of the Zoning Board, as per usual procedure, and filed with the Town Clerk on Oct. 14, 2017. Given all of these facts, the Zoning Board respectfully requests that the Division decline any action in response to Mr. Hardiman's Complaint #2 and dismiss Complaint #2.

I. BACKGROUND

The facts relating to this matter are complex. A summary of the important facts is below:

On or about Dec. 23, 2015, Norwood Avalon, Inc. ("Applicant") applied to the Norwood Zoning Board for a Comprehensive Permit under M.G.L. c. 40B, §§ 20-23 for a 218-unit rental apartment project, with 25 percent, or 55 of the units to be low or moderate-income units on property located at 150-158 Lenox St. and 165 Lenox St., Norwood, Mass. At the March 8, 2016 public hearing, the Zoning Board voted to assert that the Town of Norwood satisfied the statutory 1.5 percent General Land Area Minimum and that the Zoning Board considered that a denial of the comprehensive permit application was consistent with local needs on the grounds that said 1.5 percent General Land Area minimum as set forth in 760 CMR 56.03(3)(b) had been satisfied (the "Safe Harbor Claim.")

The claim was appealed to

the Department of Housing and Community Development ("DHCD") which eventually found the Town failed to prove its claim. On May 25, 2016, the Zoning Board (with the authority of the Board of Selectmen) timely appealed the DHCD decision to the HAC. The Applicant also appealed to the HAC, claiming that the Zoning Board had constructively approved its permit by closing the public hearing and failing to issue a decision within 40 days. Collectively, these matters are referred to as the "Avalon HAC litigation."

At the Conference of Counsel in the Avalon HAC litigation on June 2, 2016, the parties agreed to a Stay in the Committee proceedings in order to await the Committee's determination of the Safe Harbor Claim in the Davis Marcus case – a similar case on the calculation of the 1.5 percent General Land Area Minimum in Norwood – which was already proceeding before the HAC.

On Dec. 8, 2016, the Committee issued its Decision on Interlocutory Appeal Regarding Applicability of Safe Harbor (the "Davis Marcus Decision,") finding the Zoning Board had not proven its Safe Harbor Claim.

The Comprehensive Permit for the Avalon Project was Properly Issued.

The basis of Mr. Hardiman's Complaint #2 is failing to understand the process of and timing for settlement of litigation matters in Norwood. The Board of Selectmen made a determination to settle the Avalon litigation, and then sought ratification of that decision for the Zoning Board. The Zoning Board voted ratification on May 16, 2017 by a 4-1 vote, as recorded in the executive session minutes.

Approval of a conceptual settlement, did not, however, officially settle the litigation. A negotiated Comprehensive Permit needed to be (and was) negotiated, and filed with the HAC, along with the requisite settlement documents.

Thus, the Avalon HAC litigation was not "settled" until a negotiated Comprehensive Permit was filed with the HAC, along with other required documents to settle the case, accepted by the HAC, and then the final judgment issued by the HAC. Those documents were filed with the HAC on Sept. 26, 2017 and Oct. 6, 2017. The HAC accepted the settlement documents and issued its final judgment in the matter on Oct. 12, 2017. At that time, the settlement was final.

In that final judgment, the HAC required the Zoning Board "to take any further steps necessary to formalize the permit

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Balch touched on the relationship of lagging ELA scores to the lack of a comprehensive District plan for the subject.

"I feel like when the Balch is doing everything that the District is giving us to do, our kids are very comparable."

Ferreira was referring to the Town's elementary Math program (enVisionMath) that has been in place for three years, complete with a coach – Jill Milton, present at the meeting – to help teachers effectively implement the program.

Michele Eysie Mullen, a major advocate of curriculum instructional coaching, asked Ferreira if she felt that ELA was in need of a similar program to the one now in place for Math.

In response, she mentioned two possible influences for the low ELA scores: the focus on the new Math program and the more than 10 years since the last ELA program (the Tufts Balanced Literacy model) was implemented for the District.

In praising the reading specialists in the Town's five elementary schools, Ferreira acknowledged the benefits of coaching as pedagogical leadership and development.

"I think a literacy coach following a similar model to Jill would be huge," Ferreira said.

Her answer was echoed when Dr. Wesley Manaday of the Oldham spoke of the varied approaches to balanced literacy in the different schools in relation to lagging ELA scores.

"Now there are all of these other programs [and] other curriculums that have come up and it's not consistent, I believe, across the District," Manaday said. "So that's the guidance we need as far as moving ELA along."

Mullen, a former middle

school teacher and curriculum instructional coach herself, described her advocacy of this approach for elementary school teachers.

"A fifth grade teacher, a fourth grade teacher, a third grade teacher is doing everything," Mullen said. "And now we're asking them to specialize in something that other people really are specialized in. And I think a coach – or a model like Jill has – in ELA... you'll see tremendous results."

Superintendent David Thomson, referring to the Tufts guided reading program, continued.

"A lot has changed in the last 10 years as far as ELA instruction, as well as the standards changing," he said. "I would suspect that probably a third of the people who received that training 10 years ago are probably not in our classrooms today, either."

Although no vote was taken on a new ELA program for the Town, support for further investigation based on comments made by the Committee was unofficially unanimous.

Principal Donna Brown of the Callahan also appeared before the Committee and while she related the same MCAS trends for her school as her two colleagues did for theirs, her focus was more on the success of the District's Therapeutic Academic and Social Class (TASC) under her watch.

TASC, designed for students with social and emotional needs so great that it interferes with the learning experience, took on eight new students this year. Brown, in her first year on the job, implemented a rearrangement of learning space to accommodate their needs.

In this arrangement, zones of regulation/rooms are in place, color coded based on students' behavior: Green, Blue and Yellow, and Red.

"Since we have shifted spaces, we have not needed to use that Red Room," Brown

said. "Since we have shifted our space, the number of incidents has reduced tremendously."

She also cited the work of the school's adjustment counselor, as well as the cooperation and professionalism of the rest of the staff, in helping TASC to work as well as it has so far.

"Just from what I'm hearing about this program, if we can try to implement that in other schools that have a high needs population, that's something to look into," member Patrick McDonough said.

His comment wasn't a general one. In Ferreira's earlier appearance, she stated that having adjustment counselors in each school was, in her opinion, of paramount importance.

She also gave a loose definition of what an adjustment counselor is and isn't.

"One of the things that we try to convey to families is that it's not therapy," Ferreira said. "It also really has to do with, is your student's emotional de-regulation interfering with their learning in some way."

She referenced students disconnecting from formalized education at early ages.

"You used to have to deal with that idea of kids 'buying in' in middle school and high school," Ferreira said. "But you're seeing it now at second grade. It's really alarming."

She also hypothesized that this might have something to do with the increased access to information at people's fingertips reducing the perceived value of teachers and school.

On a lighter note, the evening started off with brief appearances from representatives from each grade of the Balch telling a little bit about their experiences at school.

For this early portion of the meeting, it was standing room only, as parents, relatives, and friends crowded in.

Big readers, big eaters, a fiction writer, and an all-around articulate bunch impressed.

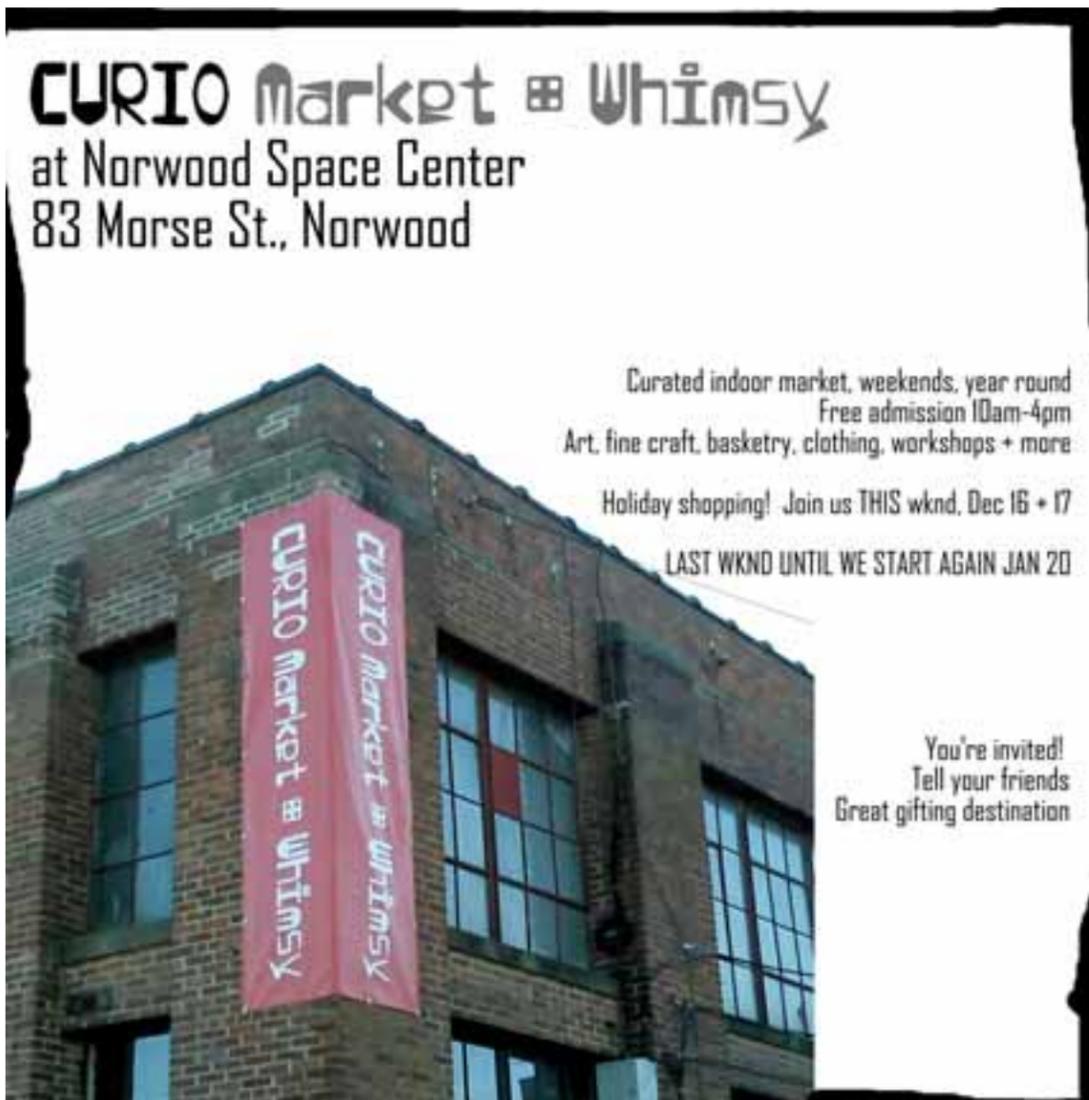
"I figured they could probably present the school better than I can," Ferreira said.

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routing option available.

Conservation Agent Al Goetz was generally satisfied with the plan presented. Although being within close proximity to the River, a de-watering/drainage plan for the project was also a concern.

Peter Bamber echoed this concern when he mentioned a past Nichols Street project during which sediment had been flushed into Ellis Pond due to the de-watering plan “not living up to expectations.”

“I’ll expect to see that from them before they get started,” said Goetz, reaffirming the commission.

He went on to describe an added benefit of the project: the removal by Boston Gas of an old gas metering station and an approximately 15-foot high pipe connecting from it to a building housing a former linoleum manufacturing plant.

“So we gain something there,” Goetz explained. “Because to me, every time I’ve been there I could smell gas and even though I commented on it, it didn’t seem to get anybody excited except me.”

The motion to approve the notice of intent was unanimous.

The next matter – a request for a partial certificate of compliance for subdivision lot 2 at 6 Ryan Dr. – was the cause of relatively more discussion.

Goetz, in what Chair John Gear at one point described as an “oversight,” wanted the certification granted for the subdivision roadway pertaining to the lot.

According to Goetz, at the time the road was accepted by the Town, “all of the other houses on the street were granted certs and this one didn’t get done.”

At issue for Commissioner Joe DiMaria was the supporting paperwork.

“I’m not happy about granting a certificate of compliance without an ‘as-built’ drawing,” DiMaria said.

Specifically, DiMaria was of the opinion – at odds with Goetz’s – that this drawing should be filed with the deed at the Registry for future reference purposes.

“It just seems to me that we’re getting very lax about the paperwork that we send to the Registry,” DiMaria said.

“At a minimum, it should at least reference that plan that’s filed at the Registry for the acceptance of the road,” he added. “Fifty or 60 years from now, it’ll come up and haunt somebody.”

Bamber was in agreement with the minimum reference, and some discussion ensued regarding where, exactly, the drawing was located and how to access it.

As this was going on, Senior Administrative Assistant Ramanda Morgan left the room – returning momentarily for a ring of keys – and then left again, coming back shortly thereafter with the large drawing in question.

“Is that filed at the Registry somewhere?” DiMaria asked.

“They won’t file those,” Morgan responded.

The suggestion was made to approve the partial compliance and add the plan to the paperwork.

“As long as it’s traceable, that’s fine,” DiMaria said.

The motion was approved unanimously.

In another request for a certificate of compliance, the Commission was in unanimous approval regarding a bridge crossing a drainage channel between two warehouse buildings for Metropolitan Cabinets & Countertops at 505-537 University Ave.

In some final business of note, the Commission signed the order of conditions for the development located at 1412-1420 Boston Providence Turnpike (a.k.a. the Wendy’s/BJ’s Development).

The final Conservation Commission meeting for 2017 will take place on Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

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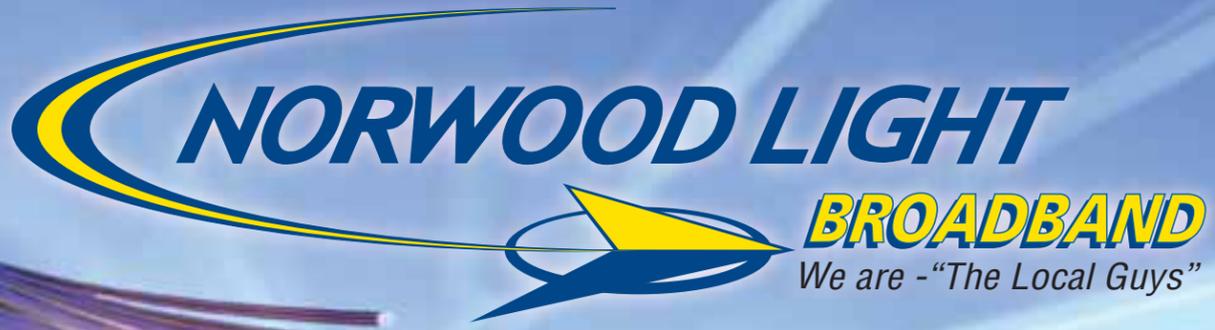
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for recording or other purposes. If the [Zoning] Board fails to act within 30 days of this decision, this decision shall be deemed, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 40B section 23 and 760 CMR 56.07(6)(a), to be the Comprehensive Permit issued by the Board." The Chairman of the Zoning Board then followed the direction of the HAC, signed the Comprehensive Permit, and filed it with the Norwood Town Clerk.

Therefore, Compliant #2 is inaccurate when it states that the Zoning Board illegally held executive session on Aug. 29, 2017 and Sept. 5, 2017. Those executive sessions were properly held to discuss the ongoing settlement discussions and posture of the Town in the Avalon HAC litigation. That matter was ongoing, and was not resolved until the HAC

issued the Stipulation and Entry of Judgment.

RANALLI FAMILY EXTENDS THANKS To the Editor:

Although this letter is long overdue, the family of Jimmy Ranalli wants to extend a heartfelt Thank You to all of you who reached out in support during Jim's illness and beyond. A special Thank You goes out to all of those who planned, coordinated, donated, bought and sold tickets and attended Jimmy's Tribute night at the Norwood Elks back in March. We sincerely appreciate every one of you and everything that has been done for us.

*Cathi, Jake, Mark and the whole Ranalli Family
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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT RATE CHANGE INFORMATION

NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
M.D.P.U. NO.259 Cancels M.D.P.U. NO.248

RATE A-01 General Purpose Rate --- Residential

Availability: Single phase only; for all residential use except as provided for Apartment or Multiple Dwellings.
Apartments and Multiple Dwellings: If, in an apartment building or residential premises having more than one dwelling, separate metering of each individual apartment or dwelling does not presently exist, so that billing directly to the individual tenants is not feasible and service has been rendered through a single meter then the below rate and minimum charge shall be multiplied by the number of apartments or dwellings connected to such a meter.

Limitations: Total capacity of all motors shall not exceed 10 horsepower. All motors larger than 1/4 horsepower shall be operated at 240 volts.

Monthly Charges:
\$4.41 For the first 10 kilowatt-hours or any part thereof.
24.67 Cents per kWh for the next 40 kilowatt-hours,
13.96 Cents per kWh for the next 50 kilowatt-hours,
11.86 Cents per kWh for the excess over 100 kilowatt-hours

A discount of 10 percent will be allowed on all bills paid within 10 days of the date thereof.
Minimum Net Bill - \$4.41 per month

Purchase Power Adjustment: As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied after discount to all kilowatt-hours on this rate. Issued by John J. Carroll, *Manager, Municipal Light Department* Issued on May 2, 2017 Effective on all bills mailed after January 1, 2018

NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
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Rate H-08 Heating Rate

Availability: Single phase or 3 phase where facilities of Light Department permit, for residential use except as provided for Apartment and Multiple Dwellings, or other approved use, and where no fuel or energy other than electricity is used for cooking, water heating and/or space heating or at discretion of Light Department and subject to approval of Light Commissioners.

Apartments and Multiple Dwellings: If, in an apartment building or residential premises having more than one dwelling, separate metering of each individual apartment or dwelling does not presently exist, so that billing directly to the individual tenants is not feasible and service has been rendered through a single meter, then the below specified number of kilowatt-hours in each block of the below rate and the minimum charge shall be multiplied by the number of apartments or dwellings connected to such meter.

Limitations: Total capacity of all motors shall not exceed 10 horsepower. All motors larger than 1/4 horsepower shall be operated at 240 volts. Building construction requirements for space heating shall conform to specifications of the department. Requirements for water heater shall be in accordance with Rate F-06.

Monthly Charges Excluding Water Heating
First 400 kwhr or less Computed on Rate A-01, M.D.P.U. No. 259
All over 400 kwhr @ 10.40 cents per kwhr.

Monthly Charges for Water Heating: Customer's option of either:
(a) Uncontrolled energy - computed on above Rate or
(b) Controlled energy - computed on Rate F-06

A discount of 10% will be allowed on all bills paid within 10 days of date thereof.
Minimum Net Bill \$4.41 per month

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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
M.D.P.U. NO.261 Cancels M.D.P.U. NO.250

RATE F-06 Water Heating

Availability: Single Phase only, for residential and commercial electric water heating during "off-peak" hours only, except that energy for water heating will be available for not less than 17 hours in each calendar day.

Requirements: Water heaters shall be of an approved electric, storage, two element type of not less than 50 gallon capacity. Each tank to which the electric hot water heater is connected or in which the electric hot water heater is installed, shall be provided with a combination temperature and pressure relief valve of the tube type which provides a tube extending down into the water in the tank and a vacuum relief valve, these devices to be placed directly on the tank and not in the piping to or from the tank. No check valve is to be permitted in the cold water line.

Monthly Charges:
\$8.58 For the first 50 kilowatt-hours or any part thereof.
6.62 Cents per kWh for the excess over 50 kilowatt-hours.
Minimum Net Bill - \$8.58 per month.
No Discount allowed under these rates.

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RATE B-02

General Purpose Rate - Commercial Industrial

Availability: Single Phase, low tension, and where established facilities of the department permit, three-phase, low tension. Service available at 120 volts for lighting and at 208 volts or 277 volts for power.

Limitations: All motors and motor-starting equipment shall be subject to the approval of the department. The locked rotor current of any motor shall not exceed 450 percent of its rated load current. Any motor in excess of 10hp must be brought to the attention of the department.

Monthly Charges
\$16.82 For the first 25 kilowatt-hours or any part thereof.
14.58 Cents per kwhr for the next 175 kilowatt-hours.
4.49 Cents per kwhr for the next 1800 kilowatt-hours.
16.82 Cents per kwhr for the excess over 2000 kilowatt-hours.

A discount of 5% will be allowed on all bills paid within 10 days of the date thereof.
Minimum Net Bill - \$16.82 per month.

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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
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RATE P-16 Primary Service

Availability: Three-Phase high tension only where established facilities of the department permit.

Limitations: Metering will be accomplished on the primary side of customers' transformers. At Light Department option compensated secondary metering may be substituted.
In no case will the Department own, maintain, or be responsible in any way for any customer owned equipment or apparatus.

Monthly Demand Charges
\$1,603.00 For the first 50 kilovolt-amperes of the billing demand or any part thereof.
25.62 per kilovolt-ampere for the next 650 kilovolt-amperes of the billing demand.
24.99 per kilovolt-ampere For the excess over 700 kilovolt-amperes of the billing demand.

The billing demand shall be the highest 15-minute kilovolt-ampere demand for the month.
Minimum Net Bill - \$1,603.00 per month.
Monthly Energy Charge \$5.04cents per kwhr For all energy.

A discount of 10% will be allowed on all bills paid within 20 days of the date thereof.

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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
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RATE M-13 Heating Rate

Availability: Three-phase high tension primary service only where established facilities of the Department permit and customer provides required equipment for new buildings and additions to existing buildings where no fuel other than electricity is used for space heating.

Limitations: Metering will be accomplished on the primary side of customer's transformers. In no case will the Department own, maintain, or be responsible in any way for any customer owned equipment or apparatus.

Monthly Demand Charge \$27.33 per kilovolt-ampere of the billing demand.
Monthly Energy Charge 4.74 cents per kilowatt hour for all energy.

The billing demand shall be the 15-minute kilovolt-ampere demand occurring at the time of the Municipal Light Department's system demand for the month. Building construction requirements for space heating shall conform to specifications of the department.

A discount of 5% will be allowed on all bills paid within 10 days of the date thereof.
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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
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Purchased Power Adjustment

The Purchased Power Adjustment (PPA), as amended from time to time, will be calculated by the Norwood Municipal Light Department. The PPA will be charged to all customers. Any significant increases or decreases in total Purchased Power Cost from the base Purchased Power Cost in the calendar year will be added to or subtracted from the base year PPA. This revised PPA will then be charged to all customers.

The PPA for residential customers includes the credit for New York Power Authority hydroelectric purchases. In addition, the PPA for all customers includes actual charges by our suppliers, and allocation of transmission cost, capacity cost, energy conservation expense, customer incentives, rate stabilization fund and an adjustment for over collection or under collection.

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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
M.D.P.U. NO.265 Cancels M.D.P.U. NO.254

RATE O-15

Outdoor Lighting Rate

Availability: To any customer for outdoor lighting for private property. **Area Lighting.** The Light Department will furnish, install and maintain the lamps, luminaries, brackets and photo electric control and will provide electric service to operate the lamps.

SIZE	SERVICE TYPE	MONTHLY RATE		EST. MO. USAGE KWHR
		"A"	"B"	
175 watt*	Mercury	\$15.55	\$31.68	77
400 watt*	Mercury	25.73	41.85	173
100 watt*	High Pressure Sodium	19.36	35.47	39
150 watt*	High Pressure Sodium	23.43	39.57	67
250 watt*	High Pressure Sodium	27.37	43.49	103
400 watt*	High Pressure Sodium	35.72	51.83	175
30 watt	LED (Eq. 100HPS)	18.16	34.28	up to 40
70 watt	LED (Eq. 150HPS)	20.79	36.91	up to 75
110 watt	LED (Eq. 250HPS)	25.29	41.40	up to 115
190 watt	LED (Eq. 400HPS)	30.05	46.17	up to 195

Flood Lighting
The customer will furnish the lamp, luminaries, photo cell, brackets and all required hardware to be approved by Norwood Light Department. The above will be installed by the Light Department and the Light Department will provide electric service to operate the lamp.

General Conditions:
* This service not available for new installation.
** Customer must provide replacement bulbs under these rates.

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RATE O-15

Installation "A": Lighting service supplied under this rate shall be installed on an existing approved company pole carrying utilization voltage. **Installation "B":** The company will furnish and maintain one pole and section of secondary wire not to exceed 125 feet for lighting service supplied under this rate.

Purchase Power Adjustment: As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied after discount to all kilowatt-hours on this rate. Issued by John J. Carroll, *Manager, Municipal Light Department* Issued on May 2, 2017 Effective on all bills mailed after January 1, 2018

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General Conditions:
(1) Lamps will be operated by photo electric control, with hours of question aggregating approximately 4,200 per year, from dusk to dawn.
(2) Service and necessary maintenance will be performed only during the regularly scheduled working hours of the company. Burned out lamps will be replaced upon notification of the outage for lamp outages.
(3) "Company poles" shall include poles owned jointly by the company with other. Approval of poles, pole locations and structures for the installations shall be at the sole discretion of the company.
(4) Any required equipment other than the above will be installed and maintained at the customer's expense.
(5) The customer shall assume all risk of loss or damage to equipment and property, in connection with the lighting system.
(6) The customer is responsible and liable for the design and aiming of all luminaries.

Terms of Contract: This service may be terminated by giving 90 days notice in writing. If service is terminated prematurely, a penalty charge for unrecovered plant will be charged to the customer.

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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
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RATE E-05 Low Income Rate --- Residential

Availability: Single phase only; for residential use only. Available upon application to the Norwood Light Department in accordance with this filing.

Minimum Requirements: Applicants must be customers of record, head of household and receiving SSI. Certification of these three items is required annually and must be provided by the applicant before billing under this rate can be initiated.

Limitations: Total capacity of all motors shall not exceed 10 horsepower. All motors larger than 1/4 horsepower shall be operated at 240 volts.

Monthly Charges:
\$4.41 For the first 10 kilowatt-hours or any part thereof.
24.67 Cents per kwhr for the next 40 kilowatt-hours,
13.96 Cents per kwhr for the next 50 kilowatt-hours,
11.86 Cents per kwhr for the excess over 100 kilowatt-hours.

A discount of 35% will be allowed on the non-fuel portion of all bills paid within 10 days of the date thereof. Discounts will not be allowed on any bills paid after the discount period. Minimum Net Bill - \$4.41 per month

Purchase Power Adjustment: As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied after discount to all kilowatt-hours on this rate. Issued by John J. Carroll, *Manager, Municipal Light Department* Issued on May 2, 2017 Effective on all bills mailed after January 1, 2018

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Purchase Power Adjustment: As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied after discount to all kilowatt-hours for the Customer's energy usage, exclusive of any energy generated by the Customer's generating equipment on this rate

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Applicable Service Rate: the rate under which the customer would be eligible to receive firm service from the NMLD where no renewable energy was being generated.
Generation Energy: the amount of energy, in kWh, produced by the Customer's generating equipment during the billing month.
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Energy Credit Rate: is equal to \$0.75 per kWh consumed by the customer.
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RATE U-21 General Purpose Rate B-02- Schools

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RATE R-18 General Purpose Rate

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Sports

Mustangs aim for second-year leap under Chuck Allen in boys' hockey



The expectation is that Norwood High can return to the tournament in boys' hockey after a three-year absence, especially given its new alignment in the Division 2 South bracket.

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Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Chuck Allen succeeded in changing the culture surrounding the Norwood High boys' hockey team last winter, his first season behind the bench for the Mustangs.

The next step in continuing the program's resurgence is a fairly straightforward task: qualify for the tournament after narrowly missing out a season ago. Norwood finished 8-10-2 (18 points), just two points shy of postseason qualification. The Mustangs were mathematically alive in the season's final week but won only one of their final three games to fall just short.

Despite the graduation of some key players, Allen is upbeat as ever about the depth Norwood possesses. He said that the team has plenty of interchangeable parts that will make for four true forward lines and several extra defencemen, not something that

every public school in the area can boast. But it will be up to the players themselves to ensure the Mustangs can take that next step and get back to the postseason for the first time since the 2013-14 season.

"As of right now, I don't have a top line," Allen said. "I have four lines with lots of interchangeable parts. It's a good thing to have. It motivates the kids, too, knowing that we have four lines and kids are fighting for playing time. It's a good problem to have as a coach. I have kids that can play."

Norwood will be captained by seniors Sean Munro and PJ Hennessey, with seniors Kyle McCue and Will Goffredo, as well as junior Austin Reardon serving as alternates.

Reardon, the team's starting goaltender, posted a 2.25 goals against average last season as a

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Return to form in store for girls' hoop at Norwood this winter

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Like life, basketball has its ups and downs.

That lesson was learned for the Norwood High girls' basketball team last year, as a season that began with such promise was derailed by injuries and quickly unraveled into a 6-14 finish for the Mustangs.

The most devastating injury was the torn ACL of captain Meghan Reen, who played in just three games for Norwood last winter in her senior season. Co-captain Ally Copponi, also a senior last year, missed a large chunk of time in the second half of the season due to a leg injury. Both players have since graduated, as has Krista Bradley, a Bay State Conference honorable mention All-Star last season.

Only five players with varsity experience return to this year's team. But if there's any silver lining to the first tournament miss for the Mustangs in three years, it's the resolve the few coming back will be able to show they possess in head coach Amy

Lepley's third season at Norwood.

"Last year was challenging with injuries," Lepley said. "However, I think that really helped us prepare for this year because the girls learned how to face adversity and fight through it. It was very tough in the moment to have all those injuries, but I'm hoping that the girls take what they learned last year and realize that life and basketball have ups and downs and it's all about how you respond to that. I've been really pleased with the work ethic and motivation thus far this year. Obviously, we didn't have the season we wanted last year, and I think the returners are motivated to have a much more successful year this year."

Two players who are back include this year's co-captains, Kaylin Reen and Megan Giambanco. Reen, a four-year varsity player, was a Bay State Conference All-Star last year when she averaged 8.0 points per game for the Mustangs.

Known as a prolific 3-point shooter, Reen should have some help from beyond the arc, accord-



Kaylin Reen, a four-year varsity player for the Mustangs, will be a key piece for the Norwood High girls' basketball team to re-enter postseason play following a one-year hiatus.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

ing to Lepley.

"We definitely have a couple girls who can shoot the ball," she said.

Lepley is also optimistic about the play down low for Norwood

this winter, even without Copponi available. Volleyball star Kiki Ryan, who last played basketball her freshman year, has returned for her senior season. Lepley also noted the presence of some fresh-

men post players who have the potential to develop and help the Mustangs out.

"I also really like the competi-

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Girls' hockey hopes to break through the neutral zone

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

A nice blend of youth and experience on each side of the ice presents an interesting formula for the Norwood High girls' hockey team this winter.

Absent from the tournament since the 2014-15 season, Mustangs' head coach Tim Coskren said the ultimate goal the girls

have made for themselves is to get back in the postseason.

"We have a good shot," Coskren said at the outset of his ninth season behind the bench for the varsity team at Norwood. "It's a very balanced team, offensively and defensively."

He's still not sure exactly how it'll all play out, but Coskren did say that through

tryouts, several freshmen have provided a spark to the group that did return from a season ago.

"The freshmen, they've come in with a lot of perseverance," Coskren said. "A lot of energy, a lot of grit. So, they're making the upperclassmen

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Austin Reardon, Norwood's goaltender, is coming off an outstanding sophomore season in which he helped decrease the total goals allowed by the Mustangs from 104 to 52.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

sophomore to go along with a .904 save percentage. He was perhaps the biggest factor in slicing Norwood's goals allowed from the previous season (104) perfectly in half (52).

Staying motivated shouldn't be an issue for Norwood, not with 13 seniors on the roster. Allen noted that at every stop he's made on his high school hockey coaching tour, it's the seniors who begin to take things the most seriously.

With that kind of leadership, as well as the confidence Allen believes the team now has, maintaining one of the team's strengths from last year shouldn't be too much of an issue: staying of the penalty box, which is now of even

greater importance across Massachusetts.

The MIAA Ice Hockey Committee approved a rule change this offseason implementing full penalty time. Minor penalties, which were previously 1 minute, 30 seconds, are now a full 2 minutes. Major penalties have gone from 4 to 5 minutes, and game misconducts have gone from 7:30 to 10.

"The most consistent thing we have to do is play disciplined again, like we did last year," Allen said.

On that note, Allen said the Mustangs can't be afraid to make mistakes, either.

"The biggest key is getting the puck out of your zone," he said. "If you can break the puck out and

keep the puck in their zone more, you're going to win more games. It's obvious."

Norwood begins the season with four straight games on the road, including last night's season opener against Milton High. The Mustangs' next three stops in Weymouth, Wellesley and Walpole are all against tournament teams from a season ago. The Rebels, of course, were 19-0-1 in the regular season and qualified for the Super Eight for the first time in team history last season.

"Every game is going to be tough for us," Allen said. "Every game we play."

Norwood's home opener is on Wednesday, Dec. 27 at Bajko Rink in Hyde Park against Dedham High. The Mustangs will have five home games at Bajko and five home games at Rodman Arena in Walpole.

Norwood can rely on the Sullivan rule, if need be, to get back into the postseason. Now a Division 2 team for tournament purposes, the Mustangs need just five points in their five games against Dedham, Brookline High and the Boston Latin Academy to officially clinch a postseason berth.

The aim is much higher than that though, in Norwood's final season as a member of the Bay State Conference.

"I think we're better than last year," Allen said. "On paper, we are. But we've got to work hard."

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tiveness of the girls as a team," Lepley said. "They're constantly battling with each other in practice, which has helped us improve each and every day thus far."

Reen, Giambanco and Ryan, as well as Vanessa Dorfeuille and Alexa DiCesare, round out Norwood's senior class this season. Beyond that, it's a 12-player roster that'll include four freshmen.

Lepley admitted that the relative lack of experience could be challenging in the early going, but noted how everyone seems eager to improve their skills and is constantly asking questions to help the process.

"It's going to take a little bit of time to get the new players up to speed," Lepley said. "Their willingness to improve and be coached will make up for our lack of experience."

The goal for any team is, of

course, to qualify for the postseason. Lepley said that on top of that, and perhaps more importantly, she and the coaching staff will be looking for day-to-day improvements rather than looking at the big picture when it comes to defining success.

"Ultimately, I want the girls, in particular our seniors, to have a positive experience," she said. "As long as we improve every day, and come together as a unified group, I will consider it a successful season."

The Mustangs open their season on Friday night at home against Weymouth High at 6:30 p.m. Norwood has a three-game homestand to open the 2017-18 season, with games next week against Wellesley High (Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.) and Milford High (Thursday, 6:30 p.m.) before its first road game at Norton High on Dec. 28.

NHS Wrestling bolsters its ranks

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Billy McDermott has successfully pinned down some more students to add to the Norwood High wrestling roster this winter.

McDermott, now in his third year back as head coach of the Mustangs, has a much deeper roster than either of the previous two seasons. Norwood is scattering 20 wrestlers across the various weight classes this season, enabling McDermott to schedule more tournament matches than usual to give everyone plenty of opportunities to hit the mat.

"The schedule has been changed to find teams that match up to us," McDermott said. "We got more tournaments, so we could get that tournament-style wrestling established for the young guys."

Norwood kept Dedham High on the schedule this winter as a nonleague opponent, which it will only be for this season prior to move to the Tri-Valley League next winter.

"Keeping Dedham in our schedule is a big deal for me, as the rivalry is great and they will be in our schedule next year as we change leagues," McDermott said.

There's plenty of youth on the roster, perhaps paving the way for the numbers to grow even more in the future. For now, there's four seniors on the roster, including co-captains Colin Plasko and David Benjamin. Both Plasko and Benjamin wrestled at sectionals and states last sea-

son, in the 182-pound and 170-pound weight class, respectively. Seniors Israel Oloyede and David Gatti round out the elder statesmen of the roster.

In addition to Plasko and Benjamin, six other returning Mustangs boast varsity experience. These include Cordell Souther (heavyweight division), Kevin Curtis (220-pound weight class), Mike White (195), Jon Maffeo (145), Michael Gwargi (126) and Sean Wetherell (120).

Newcomers to keep an eye on, McDermott said, include freshmen Ryan Hsu (195) and JT Tinlin (138).

"Some of our strengths are the guys that are assimilating into our program and many of the guys are returning with experience," McDermott said. "Our main weaknesses are young guys with little wrestling experience."

The Mustangs had their first quad meet on Saturday, where they lost each individual match against host-Burlington High, Canton High, and Xaverian. McDermott noted that it was two simple mistakes that cost Norwood a shot at a victory over the Hawks, but mistakes that can be cleaned up as the season goes along.

The Mustangs had their home opener last night against Wellesley High, in an event held after the Record's deadline. The team travels to Marlboro High on Saturday at 10 a.m. for the first of its three regular season tournaments.

Norwood is home again next Wednesday at 7 p.m. for a match against Framingham High.

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was noticeably absent for his last official Selectmen's meeting. He was listed as being "under the weather". Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper filled in.

There will be a public reception for the outgoing Town Manager on Thursday, Dec. 14 in Memorial Hall. It will run from 1 p.m.-3p.m.

Plasko reserved his final remarks for the man he helped to hire 39 years ago.

"I know that Mr. Carroll has been of great assistance as a mentor, both professionally and personally, and he's been more than that: he's been a close friend. When there are times when you need someone, Mr. Carroll was always there to help you or your family out. He's a wonderful man. His integrity, his leadership, his unselfish devotion to this Town... is hard to put into words..."

Incoming Town Manager Tony Mazzucco will be sworn in on Monday, Dec. 18 in Memorial Hall at 9 a.m.

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work.”
The Mustangs’ graduated only one senior – a talented one at that, in forward-turned-defenseman Coley Hayes – but also saw several key players transfer. The returning nucleus features captain Franki DeVingo and alternates Maddie O’Rourke, Meghan Quinn and Aly Naumann (all seniors), as well as junior Rose Campbell and sophomores Allie Martin, Allie McDonough, Noelle Connelly and Erin Wagner. McDonough is the team’s top returning scorer after posting 13 goals and nine assists for 22 points as a freshman.

Joining the fray as far as freshman expected to step in and contribute right away are Maggie Curran, Kayla Clifford, Maeve Glavin and Vivienne Sharkey.
Coskren believes the Norwood defense will be much improved from a year ago, with some combination of DeVingo, Wagner, Clifford and Naumann comprising the top two pairs. Clifford, the lone freshman of the group, has re-

ally stood out during training camp, according to Coskren. Wagner also appears primed for a breakout season as a sophomore.
“She handles the puck, she sees the ice really well for a freshman,” Coskren said of Clifford. “She could end up being our top defenseman by the end of the year.”

“Erin Wagner is very steady. We’re hoping they minimize their mistakes and give our forwards some time in the offensive end so we can score some goals.”
The forward lines remain a work in progress as well, but McDonough will certainly be centering the top line for the Mustangs. O’Rourke figures to slot in on McDonough’s left wing, while both Curran and Glavin are candidates to ride shotgun on the right wing.

The second line, at least for now, projects to be Quinn centering Campbell to her left and Martin to her right.
“We weren’t a very dominant offensive team last year, but our defense was rather weak, too,” Coskren said.

“Hopefully the defense will be stronger, which will make the offense work.”

Norwood has two players vying for time between the pipes in sophomore Jenna Mazzola and freshman Mary Lee. They’ll try to maintain the trend of keeping pucks out of the net for the Mustangs; Norwood allowed 76 goals as a team in 2015-16 before seeing the total decrease to 61 last season.

Still, the Mustangs had a minus-9 goal differential a season ago, in which they finished 6-13-3. They were certainly tested in a pair of preseason scrimmages, losses to defending Division 2-runner up Canton High and out-of-state foe LaSalle Academy (R.I.)

The first step in returning to postseason play came last night, when Norwood hosted Framingham High at Bajko Arena in its season opener held after the Record’s deadline. The Mustangs are next in action on Saturday at their other home venue, Rodman Arena in Walpole, for a game vs. the Rebels at 5:30 p.m.

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The Board currently has a vacancy and the Town is seeking interest from the public to fill this board position.

The general responsibilities of the Personnel Board is to work with the Human Resources Director to develop various personnel policies, update and monitor the Town’s classification and compensation plans, evaluate position descriptions and hear requests for reclassifications of positions.

While any resident is encouraged to apply, the Appointing Authority is required by the bylaw to ensure that a minimum of three of the members of the

Personnel Board are qualified for such appointment by virtue of relevant and significant experience or training in personnel administration, or labor, or employment law.

The Personnel Board generally meets once per month, typically the third Wednesday of each month, in the evening.

Those interested in serving the Town of Norwood on the Personnel Board can send their interest in writing to the Human Resources Department by email at HR@norwoodma.gov.

CHRISTMAS EVE AT THE UNITED CHURCH OF NORWOOD

The United Church of Norwood and Pastor Kevin Smith invite the public to two services on Sunday, Dec. 24. There will be a family-friendly service at 10 a.m. for all ages. A Christmas Eve service will take place at 10 p.m., with music by Harpist Felice Pomeranz, Organist/Pianist Chris

Marinuzzi and the United Church Choir. All are welcome to attend. The church is located at 595 Washington St. in Norwood Center, on the corner of Nahatan and Washington streets. For more information, call the church office at 781-762-2589.

CHORAL CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE SUNDAY, DEC. 24

Anglican Church of the Redeemer, 71 Bond St., Norwood, will celebrate Christmas Eve at 4 p.m. with traditional hymns and carols and William Byrd’s Mass for Four Voices, sung by a professional Choir! All are welcome to attend. For more information please call Father Alan at 781-769-7940.

CHAMBER TO HOST LINKEDIN SEMINAR

The Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce will host a

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Public Hearing Notice
Norwood Planning Board

Pursuant to Mass General law Chapter 40A Section 9 Special Permits & Section 16 Repetitive Petitions and the Norwood Zoning Bylaw section 10.4–Special Permits, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday January 8, 2018 at 7:05 PM in room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington St., at the request of Mercer, for a modification of the Special Permit conditions of approval in the 2003 Special Permit granted to Putnam Investments. The property is located at One Investor’s Way in the Limited Manufacturing Zoning District, as shown on the Assessor’s Maps as Map 14, Sheet 9, Lot 1A. A copy of the Site Plan and application information is available for review in the Planning Department from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday – Friday.

Debbie Holmwood, Clerk Norwood Record, 12/14/17, 12/21/17

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DEATHS



Joseph W. of Norwood, aged 94 1/2, passed away peacefully on Nov. 21, 2017 surrounded by his family. Beloved and devoted husband of his late wife Lorice (Peter) Berry. Loving father to Linda, Steven, and Peter Berry. Raised in Hudson, Mass., he and his family worked in the wool mills. After high school he served in the United States Navy during World War II. Joe met his wife, Lorice, at the Boston Navy Yard where she worked with him in the telescope and binocular department. He trained as a machinist then attended photography school and became an excellent professional photographer. Lorice and Joe were married in 1946 and they moved eventually to Norwood, Mass. in 1954 and raised their family here surrounded by the most wonderful neighbors!! He set aside his dream of starting an Art Photography Studio with a friend and instead worked in the "commercial" photography field in order to have steady income and proudly supported his family. (Later, his friend Paul Caponigro became a famous American Photographer!) An adept Printer, Joe worked for Northeast Portrait in Boston, and Sharon Studios and Nocca Studios shooting wedding photography on the weekends and eventually became Staff Photographer at GTE in Needham. Upon retirement he volunteered for the Senior Center in Norwood. He loved working with his hands meticulously

building and creating. He loved babies, animals, family, nature, cribbage, and travel. He was a man of few words, but when he did speak he had a quick sharp humor and was very direct, always ready to lend a hand! He was a distinguished gentleman and wonderful family man. Joe is survived by daughter Linda Berry, Winthrop, son Stephen Berry and his wife Marie, and granddaughters Alexandra, Christina and Samantha of Guilford, Conn., son, Peter Berry and partner, Andrea Nash of Cambridge, beloved cousins, sisters in law, brother in law, cherished nieces and nephews. We miss you, Dad! A funeral Mass will be held for Joseph Berry on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 10 a.m. at Saint Timothy's Church in Norwood. In Lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Norwood Senior Center or to The Nature Conservancy or Sierra Club. Thank you!

BRADY

Noel J. 42, of Norwood, peacefully at home surrounded by his family, Thursday Dec. 7. Beloved husband of Eleanor (Taylor), and devoted father of Patrick Brady. Born in Dublin, Ireland he was the son of John and Anna May (Tierney) Brady, brother of James Brady, nephew of Ellen Brady, uncle of Jacob and Saoirse Brady all of Kilkullen, Ireland, and many nieces and nephews, here in the United States. Noel earned his Technology degree from RTC Cork, prior to emigrating to the United States. He worked nights for many years for UPS in Norwood, which enabled him to be a stay-at-home Dad during the day for Patrick. Noel enjoyed gardening, and was an accomplished boxer. Visiting hours were held on Sunday, Dec. 10 in the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., Norwood. Funeral services and interment will take place in Ireland. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Noel's memory to the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation P.O. Box 421 Norwood, MA 02062, or visit www.norwoodcoh.org.

ELDRIDGE



Paul V. Of Westwood, formerly of Dedham, December 12. Beloved husband of the late Elizabeth A. (Gordon) Eldridge. Devoted father of Mary E. Cafarella and her husband Phillip of Leominster. Grandfather of Alex and Kimberley Cafarella. Paul was an avid soccer and photography enthusiast. Funeral from the George F. Doherty & Sons, Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home, 456 High St., DEDHAM, Friday at 9:30 a.m. Followed by a Funeral Mass in Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church, Newton Upper Falls, at 10:30. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Visiting hours Thursday 5-8. Interment private. In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made in Paul's memory to the charity of your choice. For directions & guestbook. www.gfdoherty.com. George F. Doherty & Sons. Dedham 781 326-0500

HERMAN

Gerald H. Professor Emeritus, Northeastern Gerald H. Herman, professor emeritus, historian and administrator who served as Acting Chair of Northeastern University's History Department in the late 1990s and was a founding member of the National Council on Public History, died in the early hours of Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2017 in Newton, Mass. Gerry was surrounded by his cherished wife of 52 years, Jacqueline, and his daughters. The son of Joe and Charlotte Herman, he was born in 1944 in Brooklyn, N.Y., where he met the love of his life, Jackie, and they married in 1965. Gerry graduated with a B.A. in International Affairs from Hunter College

in 1965, was a State Department Reserve Foreign Service Officer from 1965-68, and received his M.A. in History from Northeastern in 1967, when he was appointed to his first teaching position. Over Professor Herman's 50-year career, he taught over 45 separate courses, with subspecialties in film and technology, and was honored in 1985 with the Excellence in Teaching Award. Gerry also served in administrative roles, including Acting Chair of the Department of History, Special Assistant both to University Counsel and the Provost, Director of Interdisciplinary Studies, Senior Associate Marshal for Commencement, Advisor to the Student Government Association, faculty organization president in the early 1970s and a chair on the Faculty Senate, which created the Gerald Herman Shared Governance and Leadership Annual Award in 2017. His papers are preserved at the university's Snell Library. Gerry authored *The Pivotal Conflict: A Chronological History of World War I*, collaborated and contributed to many other books and publications, and received many awards and grants. He also co-wrote and presented award-winning radio and television programs, receiving a nomination for the Charles Foster Peabody Award for the WGBH/National Public Radio Program "War!" in 1980. He was diagnosed with cancer in 2013. His strength and determination to fight it was matched by an extraordinary medical care team at Massachusetts General Hospital. His

family thanks everyone who fought so valiantly for him. Gerry is sadly missed by his wife Jackie, brother Richard, daughters Lauren and Tara, grandchildren Kiran, Maya and Mylo, son-in-law Lajos, his extended family, friends and colleagues. Gerry was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, loyal friend, advisor, teacher, and most courageous of fighters. Throughout his life he championed for others, and fought for what was right. Gerry's legacy and memory lives on in the very many people who knew and learned from him. Class dismissed. A memorial service is planned for a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the MGH Cancer Center, or to NPR.

LAWRENCE

Daniel W., Jr. Of Providence, R.I., formerly of Norwood, Dec. 6. Beloved fiancé of Danielle Downes and dear father of Marley J. Lawrence. Loving son of Lorie (Levesque) White, and her husband Douglas of Washington, and Daniel W. Lawrence Sr. of Walpole. Dear brother of Jackson D. White of Washington and dear grandson of Peter and Joan Levesque of Cotuit, and Arlene Gemba of Norwood. Visitation Monday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Folsom & May Funeral Home, 85 Nichols St., NORWOOD, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Timothy's Church, 650 Nichols St., Norwood at noon. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Heart Association, PO Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241 would be appreciated. For directions, obituary, and guest book, please visit website.

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seminar titled "How to Be the Boss of Your LinkedIn Account" on Friday, Dec. 15 from 7:30 to 9 a.m. The seminar is hosted by Workbar at Staples located at 991 Providence Highway in Norwood. This is the third in a series of three Technology Seminars hosted by the Chamber. Aside from expanding your network and connections which may aid in a job or hiring search, guests can expect to come away with several key take-aways including using LinkedIn as a Research Tool, an aid in Building your Credibility and Personal Brand, a blogging platform and peer to peer environments via groups. The seminar will be presented by Stacy Chambers, the Managing Director of NELSON Boston, and a Leader in the firms TAMI (Technology, Advertising, Media, Information) practice. Her career spans the world of design, facilities, corporate real estate and furniture. The cost to attend is \$15.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members and includes a continental breakfast. Reservations are required and can be made by visiting www.nvcc.com or calling 781-769-1126.

PANTRY COLLECTING HOLIDAY TOYS

From now through early December, the Norwood Food Pantry is collecting toys for children of local families in need from tots through early teens.

Please drop off your new unwrapped gifts at the pantry (rear of Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel St.) between 8 and 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA ALL AGES

The Norwood Recreation Department made a special request to the North Pole and Santa will be making a special appearance for kids at the Civic Center Saturday, Dec. 16. Come hang out with us for a pancake breakfast, some sing-a-long songs, crafts, and don't forget to bring your cameras for pictures with Santa! Saturday, Dec. 16, 9 - 11 a.m. Fee: \$7.00 per child (Ages 16 and below) & \$5 per adult.



Ask The Doctor

Junior Damato began servicing vehicles in 1969. He owns a 10-bay auto repair service center in Hyde Park and an 8-bay center in Middleboro. Junior is an ASE-certified Master Technician, ASE-certified L-1 and ASE-certified Natural Gas.

To the Doctor: My Corvette is equipped with run-flat tires. The car has always had a hard ride and the tires are noisy. My question is, would non-run-flat tires improve the ride? I know the disadvantage of not having a spare tire in case of a flat. The tire shop in my area does not advise me to change over to non-run-flat tires. What are your thoughts?

From the Doctor: I personally have swapped out many vehicles (including Corvettes) with non-run-flat tires. I can tell you that the ride will be much softer, smoother and quieter. I recommend the change and when you select the tire you should buy a non-aggressive tread pattern tire. You do not need a performance rated tire unless you take the car to a track on a regular basis. You will think you are in a brand new Corvette within the first 1/2 mile of driving.

To the Doctor: What is the life expectancy of tire pressure monitors? I own a 2008 Ford Mustang and the TPM light is always on. The dealer and a tire shop said the batteries in the tires are bad and the cost of factory replacements will be just under \$500 installed. A friend said I can buy new TPMs on the internet for half the price of the dealer monitors. Do I have any other options?

From the Doctor: The life expectancy of tire pressure monitors (TPMs) are 5-8 years, depending on the driving conditions and temperatures. TPMs go to sleep when the car is parked and wake up when the car starts to move at 20-30 MPH and higher. The monitor sends a signal to the module in the car, which gives you the reading on the dash. The aftermarket monitors are less money but they sometimes need their own brand scan tool to program them to the vehicle. I have also found that some aftermarket TPMs have poor quality batteries that fail after two years. (The size of the TPM battery is the same as your watch or remote key fob.) The factory TPM prices have been lowered over the last year because of lost sales to the aftermarket brands. I like using the factory TPM units because they do work well.

Boston's own Junior Damato, "The Auto Doctor" has agreed to field auto repair questions from *Bulletin* and *Record* readers. Please forward your questions to news@bulletinnewspapers.com and we will do our best to get your questions answered.

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RAMSEY

Elizabeth 61, of Norwood, Mass. formerly of Brighton, Mass. passed away on Dec. 10, 2017, surrounded by loving family. Daughter of the late Bernard and Olive Delaney. Beloved wife for 37 years of Alan Ramsey.

Loving mother of Joseph Ramsey of Norwood, Mass., and Alan Ramsey and his wife, Jaclene, of Foxborough, Mass. Cherished Grandmother to Layla and Gannon Ramsey. Elizabeth leaves her brother Leo Delaney and his wife Anne Marie, sis-

ter Ruth York, and bother Bernard Delaney. She also leaves several nieces and nephews, her lifelong friend Carol Lucas and family, and her treasured Westbury Farms co-workers, customers and friends. Elizabeth will be greatly missed and in our hearts

forever. All services will be private. Arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., Norwood. In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made in Elizabeth's memory to the Ellis Memorial, 58 Berkeley St., Boston MA, 02116.

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