

## FinCom sends a message

### Committee feels Municipal Relief Act is being abused

Brad Cole  
Staff Reporter

Though over \$65,000 was transferred from numerous accounts at the FinCom meeting on July 15, a strong message was sent regarding the Municipal Relief Act. This act allows money to be moved within department budgets during the last two months of the fiscal year. According to FinCom member Judith Langone, it is meant to be used in the case of emergencies or when unexpected expenditures arise.

She feels that Norwood's current use of the Municipal Relief Act does not meet these guidelines.

"What disturbs me most about this is the Laissez-faire attitude of department management," Langone said.

Since May 1, over \$120,000 has been transferred between departments. Numerous departments, including the Police Department, the Recreation Department and the General Manager's office had exceeded their budget for fiscal year 2009 and requested transfers to cover their costs.

If the transfers were not approved, the money in question would be listed as "unpaid bills." This would require department heads who exceeded their budget to appear at the next Town Meeting to request money to cover the over-expenditure.

"It seems to me that this is getting out of hand," Langone said. "The process is failing us."

The largest transfer at the July 15 meeting was \$31,633 transferred to garage maintenance. This money will be used to cover gasoline and oil expenses, and affects all municipal vehicles.

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### A Day at the Market!

(Above): Ronny Marshalsea, Ryan DiSalvo and Daniel French IV try to make a killing in lemonade.  
(Right): Mary Joyce checks out the bountiful produce.



## Dean Street signals out of sequence

Brad Cole  
Staff Reporter

For nearly three months, Town officials have been working to bring the streetlights at Dean Street and Route 1 intersection to full functionality. While some problems have been fixed, one major issue remains- the lights are not timed properly.

"It is obvious there are some problems," Town Engineer Mark Ryan said. "It could certainly be adjusted."

Ryan's statement is reminiscent of a comment made by Town Manager John Carroll last month.

"It is not working right," he said. "Everybody knows it's not working right, and we're working with the engineers to fix it."

Adam Hurtubise of the state's Executive Office of Transportation confirmed that the state had been working with Norwood to alleviate the problem.

"MassHighway staff members are in frequent contact with the Norwood Engineering Department and the Design Engineer to implement any changes deemed necessary," Hurtubise said.

The issues with the signals ties into the construction at the

Dean Street

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## Norwood feels Quinn Bill funding cuts

Brad Cole  
Staff Reporter

Norwood has been hit with several State Aid cuts as a result of Governor Deval Patrick's state budget cuts. The largest cut Norwood faces is a reduction in the Police Career Incentive Pay Program (PCIPP) funding, better known as the Quinn Bill.

Funding for the Quinn Bill and the PCIPP was reduced nearly 82 percent in Norwood.

"The amount appropriated by the state for 2009 was \$308,143," Town Clerk and Accountant Robert Thornton said, adding that the amount Norwood will be receiving next year is \$56,307.

The Quinn Bill was passed in 1970, and is meant to reward police with an increase in salary for their college degrees. The officers with an associate's

degree are given a 10 percent salary increase, while a bachelor's degree is rewarded with a 20 percent increase. Police officers with a master's degree see the highest pay increase- they are given a 25 percent increase in pay.

Norwood is not the only town where PCIPP funding was reduced- about 80 percent of the towns in Massachusetts are facing similar cuts. In addition, PCIPP funding fell 80 percent statewide, from \$50 million in FY 2009 to \$10 million in FY 2010. In the past, the state shared the cost equally with towns. According to FinCom member Judith Langone, the town is contractually obligated to pay 50 percent of PCIPP costs, and will continue to do so.

"If the state reduces their share, we are not obligated to pay [the difference]," Langone

said, though the town is required to match the funds appropriated by the state.

This statement is based on the town's contract with the Police Department.

FinCom chairman Allan Howard said the town's contract with the police department states they are not required to come up with the money if the state reduces their funding of PCIPP.

However, this is the first time Norwood has faced a cut in PCIPP funding, meaning it has not been tested by the union, Howard said. He acknowledges that it is possible the decision not to pay the difference could be appealed by the Police Department union.

"Unions do not like reductions," Howard said.

Almost every member of the

Quinn Bill

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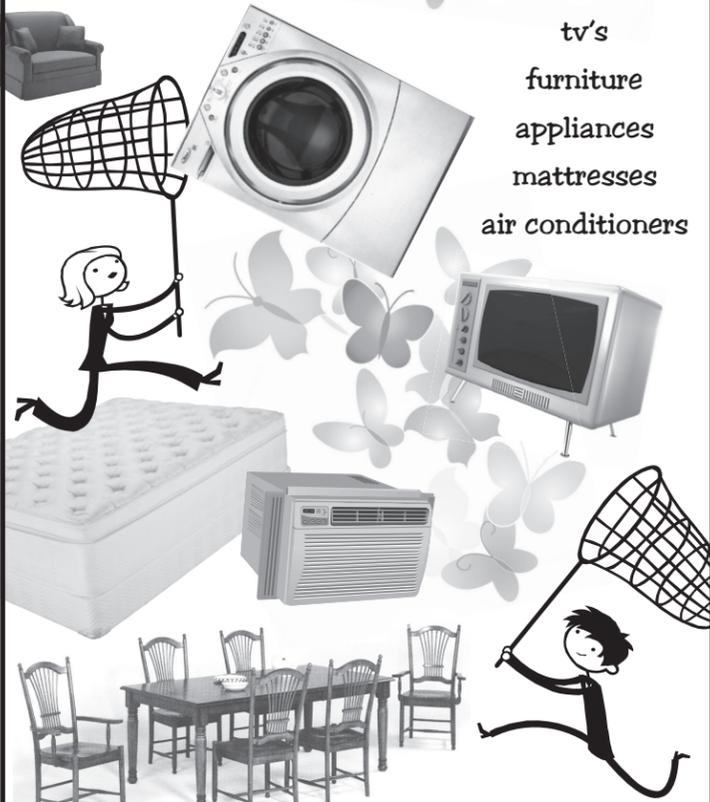
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Norwood veteran Joseph Kudirka stands with a photo of himself as a young soldier, with his deceased mother, Veronica, pictured in the background. PHOTO BY BRAD COLE

# He was there

## Kudirka witnessed the raising of Iwo Jima flag

Brad Cole  
Staff Reporter

**Editor's Note:** *The Norwood Record incorrectly wrote last week that Peter Santoro was the sole surviving Norwood Veteran having fought at Iwo Jima. We apologize for the mistake and are happy to profile another of*

### PROFILE OF THE WEEK

*Norwood's finest having been at Iwo Jima.*

The 86-year-old Joseph B. Kudirka is one of Norwood's many veterans. He was a member of the 3rd Marine Battalion of the 21st Marines during World War II. During his service, he fought at Guam and Iwo Jima.

Before serving on the islands, Kudirka was stationed at the Norfolk Naval Base in Virginia. During his year of service there, he guarded several war prisoners.

"Marines do a lot of guarding," Kudirka said.

After his time in Virginia was over, Kudirka and the other members of the 3rd Marine Battalion would join the troops stationed in Guam. The ride to Guam took him through the Panama Canal on an overcrowded boat.

"It was a new boat, and there weren't enough bunks for all of us," Kudirka said. "I was one of the lucky ones who got a cot and was put out on the deck."

Kudirka first saw action in Guam, where he spent eight months performing regular infantry duties. During his time there, he served as a scout, meaning he went out first along the trails and lines.

"When you're out front, you feel like you are out there all by yourself," Kudirka said.

However, The Battle of Iwo Jima was where he saw the most fighting and earned a Purple Heart. The battle was still being fought when the 3rd Marines Battalion arrived on the scene. He spent 11 days fighting before an injury had him hospitalized.

Before he was injured, Kudirka was a witness to the famous raising of the flag on

**Kudirka**

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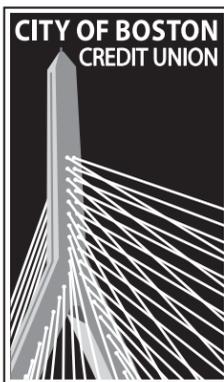
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Cars navigate the temporary rotary at Harrow and Croydon Roads. The rotary was installed in late June. PHOTO BY BRAD COLE

## Residents of Harrow and Croydon Roads get some satisfaction

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Last month, the Board of Selectmen received a letter from the residents of Harrow Road complaining about cars speeding down the road. These complaints resulted in a temporary

rotary being installed at the intersection of Harrow and Croydon Road.

“Speeding can be an issue all over town, especially at these side roads,” Selectman Tom McQuaid said, adding that people may be speeding due to the lack of other cars in the area

and the idea that they are not going to hit anybody.

However, there have been accidents near the intersection of Harrow and Croydon Roads. McQuaid cited an accident from

**Rotary**

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Iwo Jima, where five US Marines and a US Navy corpsman raised a US flag atop Mount Suribachi.

“I was very far off,” Kudirka said, “but I saw the flag going up.”

However, this is not his strongest memory of Iwo Jima. On his eleventh day on the island, Kudirka was wounded and removed from the battle.

“Things happened pretty fast,” Kudirka said. “A sniper shell landed close to me. I was surprised when I got hit.”

Though lucky is not traditionally used to describe a sniper victim, that is how Kudirka describes himself.

“I didn’t get shot too bad,” he said.

In addition, he happened to be close to the 2nd Marines Battalion, who were able to tend to him almost immediately. The battalion leaders made their way to Kudirka and transported him back to the boat, the USS President Adams (APA- 19), on a stretcher. It was then he began a series of trips from hospital to hospital. His

first stop was at the Army hospital in Saipan, where he had one of his most intriguing encounters of the war.

He was in a ward when one of the nurses came down and saw his state, prompting her to say, “My, you are dirty! Your nails are all dirty!”

There was a simple explanation for this- because of the fighting on Iwo Jima, Kudirka had not had the opportunity to shower in over two weeks. In addition, what little water he had was not enough to wash himself with.

“Water had been very scarce,” Kudirka said. “We only had enough to drink.”

After his stop in Saipan, Kudirka would embark on a tour of hospitals while he made his way back home. He was transported to Johnson Island, Hawaii, Oakland, Texas, Oklahoma, Chicago, Boston and Springfield.

“I flew all over,” Kudirka said.

It was at the hospital in Springfield where he received his Purple Heart.

When Kudirka returned to Norwood, there was a job waiting for him at the Winslow Brothers and Smith tannery. He worked before joining the Marines, and the job remained open for him when he returned from the war. Later, he would work at Factory Mutual, now know as FM Global. He spent 12 years working at Factory

**Kudirka**

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## Editorial

### No place for machismo

You've seen them do it. One dog will mark his spot with urine and then another, immediately after the first one leaves, rushes over to wipe out the evidence by peeing on the same spot. Town government can sometimes act the same way. Though methods may differ from our canine friends, the actions of town officials and committees leaves little doubt as to who the top dog is, occasionally to the detriment of its residents.

John Moretti, Superintendent of Schools, along with the Norwood School Committee marked their spot when it came to SPED transportation. It was finally made clear at their public meeting two weeks ago the reason YCN transportation did not receive the additional weeks of work of transporting special needs kids when their own program was not ready on the First of July. When it was announced that TLC Transportation out of Canton was granted the temporary work, most everyone was left scratching his or her heads. Why would they hire a new company with no experience in Norwood when the company that has transported kids for almost 40 years in town was ready, willing and able to continue doing it until the schools were ready to do it on their own?

School Committee Chairman Paul Samargedlis finally admitted that YCN Transportation was making their jobs difficult by their actions once they learned they would be losing the transportation contract after all these years. Moretti made it perfectly clear how difficult YCN has been the last couple of months by listing off all of the aggressive tactics they have used in an effort to derail the school department's efforts, using a mocking tone to emphasize that YCN was, in fact, not the school department's friend.

Whether one agrees that YCN was overzealous in their efforts to maintain business in Norwood is irrelevant. What is relevant is that the more productive, less expensive, and certainly safer course of action to take when it was determined that July 1 was an unrealistic date was to extend YCN's contract. It certainly would have been more comforting to the parents and their children to see familiar faces for at least a few more weeks before the switch was made. Though it no doubt gave Moretti a short feeling of satisfaction, the decision to go with TLC was not in the best interests of Norwood residents.

Another example of testosterone-fueled decision-making was down at the airport. The travails of the Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) and its continued failure to garner FAA compliance have been well documented on these pages, one perceived antagonist towards these efforts being the Boston Airport Charter (BAC) Company. Without going into great detail, the BAC is one of the reasons that grant money has been withheld by the FAA, as the NAC has not delivered a reasonable way for the BAC to pump their own fuel. Well, the NAC has decided to prolong the time it will take the BAC to achieve their goals by both fixating on the fact that a paperwork snafu at the Secretary of State's office meant that for a period of time the BAC was not a recognized corporation, and then stating it wanted to "really" understand what it will take to get back into FAA compliance.

First, once the BAC discovered the paperwork error, it immediately rectified it and is now back in the state's good graces. So, any declaration by the NAC that this is still an issue is nonsense. Second, the FAA guidelines are perfectly clear and it is only the

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## Residents concerned about noise and dust at high school

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

At the weekly Community High School meeting held on July 17, Town Manager John Carroll and Project Manager Tim Bonfatti addressed the concerns of nearby residents in regard to dust control and noises at the construction site.

Residents like Jeannine Serratore and John Marsoobian have sent emails to [construction@norwood.k12.ma.us](mailto:construction@norwood.k12.ma.us) regarding these concerns.

In a response issued by Compass, Bonfatti's management firm, they addressed the issue of noise by writing "we have tried to be very clear from the beginning that ongoing construction- new or renovation- is noisy," and that "the general noise level of the project will continue until the project is

completed."

Carroll added that "the construction is no more noisy than at any other construction site."

Most of this noise occurs during the day, as construction begins at 7:00 a.m. and runs until approximately 3:30 p.m. There have been some days when construction has lasted until 5:00 p.m. As it stands, there are no plans to work on Saturday and Sunday, meaning residents will not be hearing the noises that come with construction over the weekend.

There will be a spike in noise in early August. Agostini Construction plans on demolishing the gymnasium after the asbestos is removed. It will be demolished on or around August 3. The demolition will include large earth machines and may make use of jackhammers.

Compass also released an

email regarding dust control in the area, writing that, "the specifications include strict dust control measures which we are reinforcing to the contractor regularly at our weekly meetings. The current stockpiles will either be covered or seeded to prevent dust."

Marsoobian asked about what kind of relief the town would offer to those most affected by the noise and dust.

"If people are looking for mitigation in terms of money, there will be none," Carroll said.

The weekly Community High School meetings are held every Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. in room 24 at the Town Hall. Residents can attend these meetings to ask questions about the construction. They can also email their questions to [construction@norwood.k12.ma.us](mailto:construction@norwood.k12.ma.us).

## Letters to the Editor

### THANKS FOR UNDERSTANDING

*To The Editor:*

"TO ERR IS HUMAN, TO FORGIVE DIVINE" I would like to thank Selectman, Kelleher, Lyons and McQuaid for understanding the circumstances that led to the schedul-

ing of Norwood Day this year. Your willingness to listen and understand is very appreciated by me and I'm sure by the many others that will be able to attend and enjoy that day.

I believe so much good can come from this unpremeditated error; more people have a fuller

understanding of Rosh Hashanah now, and how the Jewish Community celebrates it. That type of knowledge can only bring good to the future, especially when scheduling any Community events!

*Jean Ferrara Taylor*

## Rotary *continued from page 3*

last year, when a car parked on Harrow Street in front of one of the houses near the intersection was totaled when a speeding car crashed into it. Accidents and other safety concerns prompted residents to act.

"We received complaints that cars came flying down that hill," McQuaid said. "Some people tend to go really fast [down Harrow Road]- about 50 or 60 mph."

The organizer of these complaints was Anthony DeAngelis. He submitted a letter with about 30 signatures to the Selectmen, requesting that a four-way stop be placed at the intersections of Harrow and Croydon Roads. However, state regulations prevented the town from doing this. Instead, a different solution was found. McQuaid recommended placing a traffic island, similar to the one in front of Caritas Norwood Hospital, at the inter-

section. While an island was not installed, the DPW put up a temporary rotary made out of sandbags and orange road barrels. This rotary was installed in late June.

"This is a really good alternative," DeAngelis said. "I'm glad they came up with a creative idea to fix this."

Harrow residents praised the Board, because it caused an immediate slowdown in traffic.

"Traffic has slowed down dramatically," DeAngelis said, adding that he would like to see the rotary become permanent.

McQuaid described the first temporary rotary as "really gigantic" and ridiculous and drew several complaints due to its size.

Town Engineer Mark Ryan echoed this statement, saying "some people thought it was too large."

As a result of these complaints, the DPW reduced the size

of the rotary on July 13, simply by moving the sandbags and road barrels closer together. Since the reduction, a few of these sandbags have broke open, which Ryan attributes to drivers clipping the bags with their tires.

"People try to cut the corners, and they can break the bags," Ryan said.

The sandbag rotary is in its trial period, and according to DeAngelis, it has done its job. Whether the rotary will become a permanent fixture on the road remains to be seen. But for now, traffic on Harrow Road has slowed down, and residents are speaking out in approval.

In a letter written to the Norwood Record, DeAngelis wrote that the town government has "come up with a solution to a problem that has been going on for decades. Thank you for beginning this work and making our road a safer place to live."

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Mutual before he retired.

While at Factory Mutual, he worked in the labs, where "they lit fires all day," he said. Part of his job was to run controlled tests to see if materials were flammable.

Kudirka is a lifelong Norwood resident. He was married to the late Patricia, who died ten years ago. They had three children, Jonathan, Jason and Susan.

# Dirty Dawg hosts orphans

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Amelia and Tika came to town on Saturday, July 17. These two aren't celebrities, musicians or politicians. Rather, they are Labradors looking for a home- Amelia is a Labrador Retriever mix, while Tika is a Yellow Labrador. The North East All Retriever Rescue (NEARR) brought the pair of seven-year-old dogs to The Dirty Dawg Wash on Wilson Street for their latest Meet the Dogs event.

Tika and Amelia represent two of the dogs available for adoption. The third, Cole, is a five-year-old black Labrador who couldn't be at the event.

Tika was brought to the event by Donna Sparrow, one of NEARR's board members. She would later be joined by the president of the organization, Susan Sawyer, who accompanied Amelia to the event. Amelia used to be known as Diva.

"We changed her name because Diva didn't fit her," Sparrow said.

Sparrow and Sawyer spent the morning introducing the dogs to numerous visitors, describing past dog tales.

Tika was described as a "counter surfer" by Sparrow. She relayed a tale about Tika's previous family. The son left a half-eaten pizza on the counter, and Tika took the opportunity to grab it and gobble it down. Sparrow also called Tika "laid back" and very friendly.

Meanwhile, Amelia's past medical history was described by Sawyer. Amelia suffers from diabetes and came to the organization with a benign tumor behind her ear.

"Amelia was one sickly dog when she came to NEARR," Sparrow said.

Her health has improved greatly. The tumor was removed and her condition has stabilized, though she needs insulin shots twice a day.

Both Tika and Amelia performed some tricks for the crowd. Tika obeyed numerous commands, like sit, stay and lie down, while Amelia would sit and give paw to those interested in shaking hands with her.

These Meet the Dogs events are held approximately once a month in various towns across the state. NEARR has held events at Dirty Dawg Wash in the past, including a Meet the Dogs in February and photos with the dogs and Santa last December.

NEARR and Dirty Dawg Wash became affiliated when Sparrow and Rocky, one of the NEARR dogs, began attending a dog training class held there.

After Sparrow and Dirty Dawg Wash co-owner Rosalyn Abdelnour spoke, the two decided holding events to promote the organization would be beneficial.

"We want to get homes for these dogs," Abdelnour said.

NEARR has been successful doing that. Since the organization was founded in February 2000, over 300 dogs have been relocated into new homes. It generally takes three to six months to find a home for the retrievers.

However, in the past few months, the number of dogs having come to NEARR has increased.

"There has been a recent upsurge of people calling NEARR to surrender dogs," said Liz Turgeon of NEARR.

The dogs have been surrendered for a variety of reasons, such as the state of the economy or a person's inability to properly care for one due to a disability or age.

"This is the first time we've had so many," Turgeon said.

While the dogs are with NEARR, they spend their time in a foster home, often living with NEARR board members or volunteers who have stepped forward to host a dog. This is because NEARR is a rescue organization, not a shelter, Turgeon said. As part of the foster agreement, families that take the dogs in do not get to keep them. The foster home system is meant to get the dogs ready for life with a new family, and serves as a transitional period.



"Gimme Some Paw!"

Paul Clark gets the high five from Amelia the retriever at the The Dirty Dawg Wash on Wilson Street.

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# Mosquitoes like torpedoes in July

**Jonathan Seitz**  
Staff Reporter

If you were itching for the rains to end in June, you may soon be rethinking your position, as experts predict a rise in Mosquito populations to coincide with the warmer weather.

John Smith, Director of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project (NCMCP), says that the cooler temperatures and rain of June kept most of the mosquitoes at bay, but at the same time flooded the Neponset Valley River Basin, thus providing ample breeding space for the pesky insects.

The result is that Norwood

is going to see a bloodsucking boom over the next few weeks.

"We're going to see a staggered increase of what we call the summer re-flood mosquitoes," Smith said. "There will be a pretty significant increase for the next two weeks or so."

Smith says that there are two basic varieties of mosquitoes that affect the area, classified as spring re-floods or summer re-floods. While they are both similar in most regards, the summer re-flood mosquitoes are more aggressive and breed more quickly than their springtime brethren.

The eggs of spring re-floods require almost a full year cycle before they can hatch, Smith

said. Those that will hatch this year are from eggs that were laid last spring, above the regular water levels, that have started to develop now that rainwater has refilled the areas.

The summer variety does not require the extended cycle, so females are laying eggs in the now filled basins, and they should be hatching soon.

"The summer re-floods tend to be more of a problem," Smith said. "They're more aggressive, and they bite during the day."

Of course, both breeds need water for the larvae and pupae to develop, so they tend to breed heaviest near large, still pools of water. The main water basin, located near the airport, is one of the largest pools in the area, and is currently flooded from the heavy downpour last month. The result is that we could see more than just airplanes taking off from there, as Smith expect the heaviest concentrations to emerge in that area before they migrate towards the center of town.

Of course, all hope is not lost, as the NCMCP will be stepping up efforts in the next few weeks to counteract the mosquito boom, as they have not been able to work as effec-

tively during the rainstorms.

"It's been fairly average or below average [this past month]," Smith said of his office's workload. He said that they could not conduct spot treatments as well in the rain, but "now that this weather is sustained, we should be able to catch up." NCMCP employs a ground- and air-based strategy throughout its entire 24-town, 400-square-mile jurisdiction, Smith said.

First, they conduct aerial applications of pesticides to target larvae before they hatch in the spring. They may make additional flights in the event of heavy rains of five-inches or more in the summer.

Their main effort during the summer is to use ground aerosol applications (done on Thursdays in Norwood) as a form of "spot larvae control."

"Basically, imagine a pickup truck with a giant aerosol can on the back of it," Smith said. "It's a low-volume cold aerosol that puts the material in the air, and then it settles back onto the ground."

Smith said that they use an ultra low volume of chemicals, and that their products have been registered as safe with the

Environmental Protection Agency as well as the state pest-control board. Their aerosol machine also uses electrical generators to put the products into the air, so there are none of the propellants that destroy the ozone layer involved.

"I can't say that any product is completely safe," Smith said. "But these are the best I've used in 30 years in the industry."

Of course, all of these efforts cost money. Because the NCMCP is a county-wide program, its funding comes from the individual towns and cities that it services. However, those towns get their money from the state "cherry sheets," or direct aid programs, Smith said.

Unfortunately, their costs have been rising, thanks to the increases in payroll, healthcare costs, aircraft fees and other general expenses. Those increases are beginning to outweigh the regular 2.5 percent increases of their level-funded budget, so Smith is worried that there could be problems in the future.

"If it continues [to rise]," Smith said, "services could suffer."

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Town Engineer Mark Ryan said this high gasoline price is due to the increased cost of gasoline, the high amount of usage by the Town and the lack of a budget to cover the price.

Ryan wasn't the only one requesting a money transfer. Police Chief Bartley King requested \$4,364 to cover incidental spending, while the Recreation Department requested \$3,199 for retrofitting the Town pools and \$9,245

for repairs and utility costs at the Civic Center. Library Director Charlotte Canelli also made a request, asking for \$4,122 to cover light and water bills.

Initially, Canelli's request was denied, despite a plea from FinCom chair Allan Howard to consider otherwise.

"I feel that this one should be paid," Howard said, citing that the Library generates money to help cover their costs and saves money by closing on the weekends during the summer.

However, the committee voted 4-1 not to transfer the money to the Library.

"I like the library," Langone said. "They do a great job, but this issue goes beyond them. This has nothing to do with the library itself- one must look at the bigger picture."

While this decision would be reversed later in the evening, it set the tone for the meeting. Numerous officials pled their cases as to why they should receive money transfers, none of which

were immediately granted.

"The board wants a message to go out to everyone- do not exceed your budget," Howard said.

One recommendation made by the committee and Town Clerk and Accountant Robert Thornton is to use encumbrance accounting. An encumbrance is a reservation of part of the budget to be used for future purchases of goods and services.

"It can be cumbersome to use an encumbrance, but there is a lot of benefit," Thornton said, adding that he recommended using it for large purchases, such as utility bills and gasoline.

While all the money was transferred in the end, a clear message was sent to Town departments- do not exceed your budget.

"Don't assume these things (Municipal Budget Transfers) will be approved," Thornton said.

This message was understood by all in attendance, as noted by Norwood's Assistant General Manager Bernie Cooper. After the transfers were authorized, Cooper thanked the committee and added "we got the message."



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## Dean Street *continued from page 1*

Staples shopping plaza, located close to the intersection. DDR Development, the developer responsible for the Staples shopping plaza project was tasked with installing and activating the signals. However, a gas leak in the area prevented them from doing so for several months. During this time, the lights at the intersection operated as a blinking hazard light.

While the lights are no longer blinking, the timing sequence is off. It gives excess time to people on the side street, hindering traffic on Route 1. Ryan met with state engineers, who "recognized some deficiencies" with the signal. Hurtubise agreed with this assessment.

"The traffic signals are currently in the fine tuning, adjustment and testing period," Hurtubise said. "During this period the design engineer will make recommendations for adjustments

to the operation of the traffic signals to optimize traffic flow."

Ryan hopes to meet with design engineers and state officials within the week. They will be meeting in the field to examine problems with the lights and try to work out a solution with all interested parties.

"I'm hoping the meeting is next week, but it's a difficult time of year to get everybody together," Ryan said.

The goal of such a meeting would be "to implement any changes deemed necessary," Hurtubise said. He promised that the Massachusetts Highway Department would monitor the operation of the traffic signals and address all concerns at the intersection.

Bernard McCourt, the District Highway Director for District 5, which includes Norwood, had no comment on the Dean Street signals.

## Opinion

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lack of understanding or professionalism of the NAC holding up any compliance issues.

The failure of the airport commission to move steadfastly in meeting their obligations to the BAC is a detriment to Norwood taxpayers. The NAC fails to remember that it was Town Meeting who appropriated money to pay subcontractors for ill-advised contract work the NAC agreed to without first having FAA grant money in hand. So, any deliberate delays in gaining FAA compliance are a continued slap to everyone who pays a tax bill.

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Police Department will be affected by these cuts. According to Police Chief Bartley King, the majority of Norwood's police officers qualify for PCIPP funding, and the department's reception of the news has been negative.

"The cut are being received with some anguish," King said.

Even though almost every officer's pay will be adversely affected, King believes the department can overcome the cuts.

"Our people are used to ad-

versity," King said. "We will be able to deal with it and move on. We have a job to do."

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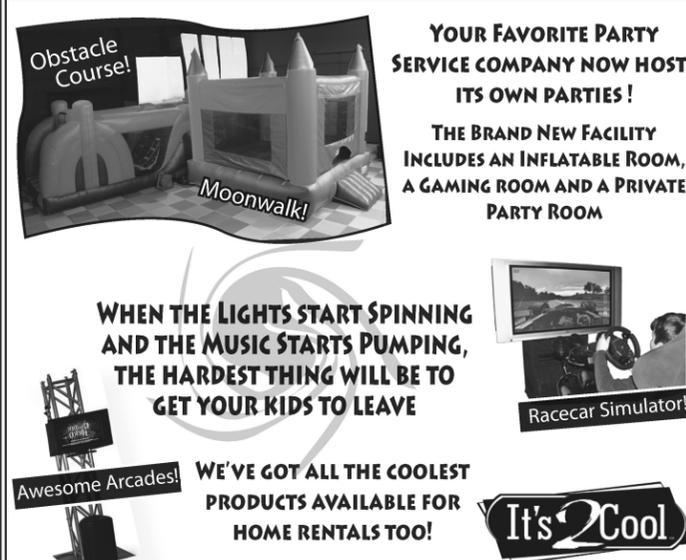
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From this at 1021 Washington St.

# Once an ugly duckling

## 1021 Washington Street approaches completion

Jonathan Seitz  
Staff Reporter

After three years in the works, the derelict industrial building at the gateway to South Norwood has completed its transformation into an affordable housing development.

Located at 1021 Washington Street, the new building is home to six studio apartments specially reserved as affordable housing for low-income tenants. Previously the site of the Barry Paper Company, the building has undergone a \$1 million transformation process, jointly funded by state grants and by owner Paul Eysie.

"We're winding down now to completing the project," Eysie said. "It's been a two year

project, and I'm very pleased with the outcome."

As of last week, Eysie was still waiting on the inspections to be completed before he could receive his final occupancy permit from the town. He has been screening applicants for the units, who must meet certain income guidelines in order to qualify.

So far, he said that he has 22 completed applications for the six units, and will be reviewing all of the candidates to find the appropriate tenants.

Under the rules of the state grant that partially funded the project, tenants cannot make more than \$42,500 per year, and preference is given for single occupants who don't have cars, Eysie said.

"As long as they income qualify according to the affordable housing grant, everyone's welcome," he said. "We don't discriminate against anybody."

When he has chosen his six tenants, they will all need to be cleared by the Norwood Housing Authority to ensure that they comply with the income guidelines, but he hopes to have people moved into the building by August 1. He also intends to hold a dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony in late August or early September.

The competition for the housing is not unexpected, because, in addition to the prime location on Washington Street, the six studio units are all

**Building**

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... To this at 1021 Washington St.

PHOTOS BY JONATHAN SEITZ

# Some non-profits exempt from building permit fees

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood Selectman Tom McQuaid requested an explanation at last Tuesday's selectmen's meeting as to why certain not-for-profit businesses are charged building permit fees while others are not, and requested a list of those institutions that were not.

Brenda Babel, the office manager for the town's Building Department, said there aren't many places in town that qualify for having these fees waived. Schools, town agencies, churches and other place of worship are not charged building fees.

"Town projects do not get charged because that would be like charging ourselves," Assistant Building Inspector Paul Starratt said.

Schools and other municipal projects are not charged for a similar reason. Building Inspector Mark Chubet described it as moving money from one pocket into another.

"I don't see any advantage to charging for a municipal project," he said.

Currently, the town charges \$10 for every \$1,000 spent on residential work and \$15 for every \$1,000 spent on commercial work. This represents a one percent charge for residential buildings and a one-and-a-half charge for commercial buildings.

These charges alert the Building Department that work is being done in the town. During this work, the Building Department takes time to inspect it and to make sure everything is in the proper order and built to code. The fees are meant to help

cover department costs.

"The permit fee to the user is not that significant, but it could be for the town," Selectman Tom McQuaid said.

Multiple building permits issued in June were exempt from charges. The Norwood Housing Department replaced roofs at six houses on Adams Street. In addition, several places of worship had their fees waived. The First Baptist Church filed a permit to strip and re-roof the building, St. Catherine of Siena Church installed a new handicap bathroom and St. Timothy's Church installed a temporary tent. The Selectmen have not looked over the list put together by the building department yet, but McQuaid expects they will see it within a month. Babel said the list was forwarded to the Selectmen's office, and it is possible the Board will get to look at it during their July 28 meeting.

"This is a policy that has been in place for awhile," Chubet said, adding that it was in effect during the tenure of John Grover, the previous building inspector.

The Board of Selectmen is empowered to set the fee schedule, and Chubet believes "the Board of Selectmen waived the fee many years ago," though he isn't sure exactly when the policy went into effect. Though several groups are exempt from the fee, not all non-profit organizations are. According to Babel and Chubet, non-profit companies like Caritas Norwood

Hospital must pay building permit fees.

According to the Massachusetts State Building Code Section 110.1, "it shall be unlawful

to construct, reconstruct, alter, repair, remove or demolish a structure; or to change the use or occupancy of a building or structure; or to install or alter

any equipment for which provision is made of the installation of which is regulated by this code" without first purchasing a building permit. Failure to comply can lead to a fine.

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roughly 700 square feet, with full size kitchens and washer-dryer units, for \$963 per month, with the tenants paying only the electrical costs.

"These are bigger than most two bedroom units," Eysie said.

The building also boasts a large garage with room for six cars and a state of the art exhaust filtration system.

There was some concern from residents before the construction began that the garage would negatively affect traffic at the already busy intersection of Washington and Dean, but Eysie said that he has not had any problem getting in and out so far, and doesn't expect it to get worse with tenants.

"I had a certain vision for the building," Eysie said. "But I really feel that it came out far nicer than it looked on paper."

Town Planner Steve Costello said, "The grant money for the project, totaling more than \$750,000 for construction costs, was distributed by the State Department of Housing and Com-

munity Development under the Housing Development Support Program (HDSP). The town had to undergo intense scrutiny from the state regarding the feasibility of the project, but had no trouble getting the money when all was said and done.

"We were actually a little under budget for the grant," Costello said. "We were \$90,000 under budget as far as the state goes."

All told, construction costs totaled just under \$1 million dollars, with the state covering \$655,000 worth of the costs, Costello said. Eysie covered the remainder of the construction cost, along with the additional costs for the purchase of the building and for architectural and testing services.

"When you add it all up, it basically comes out to a 50-50 project," Costello said.

The project represents the town's first full rehabilitation project through the grant program. Typically, the town participates in smaller projects

through the Community Development Fund (CDF), including housing rehabilitation and street repair, Costello said.

However, he also said that this could be one of the town's last projects of its kind, as the state no longer distributes HDSP grants. Instead, all future projects would have to be covered by the more competitive CDF grants.

"In the future, if we want to do this kind of project again, we would have to compete with other towns," he said.

But the final value of the new building may end up being much more than just six new affordable units. With its prominent location on the edge of South Norwood, Eysie hopes that his new building will be a valuable contribution to the community and to the town as a whole.

"Neighbors and town officials are both very pleased with the quality of construction," he said. "It was a dilapidated, blighted building that brought the value of the whole neighborhood down. Now it's an asset to the area."



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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 **August 4, 2009 at 7:15 PM** on the request of **Edward and Lauren Mourad (Case # 09-26)** with respect to property located on **23 Robinwood Road**, in a **S1-Single Residence District**.

The application requests:

THIS APPLICATION REQUESTS A VARIANCE UNDER THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TO ALLOW THE MAINTENANCE OF A ROOFED PATIO/BAR AREA (HAVING AN AREA OF APPROXIMATELY 260 SQUARE FEET) CONNECTING TWO SHEDS, SAID ROOFED AREA BEING LOCATED 3.5 FEET FROM THE REAR PROPERTY LINE AND ONE OF SAID SHEDS BEING LOCATED 5.7 FEET FROM THE SIDE PROPERTY LINE PURSUANT TO SECTION 4220.

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

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The complete bid package may be obtained in the Purchasing Department during regular business hours. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, "Cemetery Resurfacing, CONTRACT NPW-10-02".

A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the bid, must be submitted with the bid. The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and labor and materials bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid.

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

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

The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed or national origin in consideration for an award. As part of his obligation of remedial action under the foregoing section, the Contractor and Subcontractors shall maintain not less than 5% ratio of minority employee work hours to total work hours in each job category specified in Section 44F of Chapter 149 MGL.

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BY: John J. Carroll, General Manager

Norwood Record, 7/23/09

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# BAC claims airport lease delays intentional

**Brad Cole**  
Staff Reporter

Boston Air Charter (BAC) was formally dissolved by the state in April for failing to file annual financial statements with the Secretary of the Commonwealth's office. BAC retroactively filed these reports and was reinstated on July 9.

According to Russ Maguire, Manager of Norwood Memorial Airport, they have not checked the other businesses at the airport to make sure they are in good standing. However, he said they "will probably check on the other businesses," because commercial negotiations are coming up.

The reason BAC was checked was due to the lease negotiations. The Town Counsel alerted Maguire and the Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) that BAC was formally dissolved on April 30, prompting the NAC to investigate.

"We wanted to make sure we were negotiating with a legal entity," Maguire said.

At the July 8 meeting of the NAC, BAC was denied there permit application. BAC would be reinstated the next day, and this led to Paul L. Baccari, an attorney representing the company, sending a letter to Maguire regarding the situation.

"Instead of commencing negotiations towards a lease while the ministerial act of filing was completed by BAC, NAC chose to continue its intentional delay of my client's ability to install the fueling facility which it acquired and on which it has been paying interest and storage charges for several years," Baccari wrote in the letter.

In order to properly install the fueling facility, BAC needs access to utility lines on the property leased to Flight Level Aviation, formerly known as Eastern Air Charter. The letter was delivered to numerous boards in town, including the FinCom.

At the July 15 meeting of FinCom, the letter was discussed, as was the possibility of a lease an easement. The letter was not well received by some committee members.

"I find the letter to be an insult and it should not be responded to," said committee member Alan Slater.

In another portion of the letter, Baccari also wrote "it is time for the NAC to cease its intentional delay of the installation of BAC's fueling facility."

However, Town Engineer and member of the Airport Commission provided a reason for the delay. According to Ryan, the airport commission wants to square away issues pertaining to

their lost grants before they begin negotiating the lease.

"Once the FAA has signed off on a correction plan, I can see the commission following up with negotiations," Ryan said.

Back in May 2008, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) sent a warning to Norwood Municipal Airport for

violating state regulations regarding fuel sales. They found the airport was in violation of three major grant assurances, which are required in order to receive federal funding. State and federal grants had paid for 98 percent of the most recent airport projects. In order to receive these grants, the airport must propose a corrective plan,

which is accepted by the FAA.

A January 15 letter written by the FAA states that "a key piece of an acceptable corrective plan will be the description of how the airport will provide access to aeronautical service, including Boston Air Charter, to establish a fuel facility and conduct self-fueling operations consistent with state and local regu-

lations."

"The FAA is not requiring a lease agreement, just an easement so such a lease is possible," Ryan said.

The NAC will be the group to decide if the lease negotiation begins now that BAC has been reinstated.

"It's really up to the commission," Maguire said.

## Legal

### Norwood Municipal Light Department RATE INCREASE INFORMATION

NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT  
M.D.P.U. No. 206 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 194  
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

\$3.85 For the first 10 kilowatt-hours or any part thereof.  
21.87 cents per kWh For the next 40 kilowatt hours  
12.65 cents per kWh For the next 50 kilowatt-hours,  
10.84 cents per kWh For the excess over 100 kilowatt-hours

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

Minimum Net Bill - \$3.85

**Purchase Power Adjustment:** As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied after discount to all kilowatt hours on this rate.

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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT  
M.D.P.U. No. 207 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 195  
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 kWh or less Computed on Rate A-01, M.D.P.U. No. 194.  
All over 400 kWh @ 9.59 cents per kWh.

#### 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 the date thereof.

Minimum Net Bill \$3.85 per month

**Purchase Power Adjustment:** As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied after discount to all kilowatt hours on this rate.

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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT  
M.D.P.U. No. 208 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 196  
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

\$7.70 For the first 50 kilowatt-hours or any part thereof.  
6.33 cents per kWh For the excess over 50 kilowatt-hours.

Minimum Net Bill - \$7.70 per month.

No Discount allowed under these rates.

**Purchase Power Adjustment:** As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied to all kilowatt-hours on this rate.

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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT  
M.D.P.U. No. 209 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 197  
RATE B-02 - GENERAL PURPOSE 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% of its rated load current. Any motor in excess of 10hp must be brought to the attention of the department.

#### Monthly Charges

\$10.88 For the first 25 kilowatt-hours or any part thereof.  
22.96 cents per kWh For the next 75 kilowatt-hours.  
16.87 cents per kWh For the next 900 kilowatt-hours.

13.27 cents per kWh For the excess over 1000 kilowatt-hours.

A discount of 5% will be allowed on all bills paid within 10 days of the date thereof.

Minimum Net Bill - \$10.88 per month.

**Purchase Power Adjustment:** As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied after discount to all kilowatt-hours on this rate.

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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT  
M.D.P.U. No. 210 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 198  
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

\$1,338.00 For the first 50 kilowatt-amperes of the billing demand or any part thereof.

21.39 per kilowatt-ampere For the next 650 kilowatt-amperes of the billing demand.

20.86 per kilowatt-ampere For the excess over 700 kilowatt-amperes of the billing demand.

The billing demand shall be the highest 15-minute kilowatt-ampere demand for the month.

Minimum Net Bill - \$1,338.00 per month.

#### Monthly Energy Charge

\$4.26 cents per kWh For all energy.  
A discount of 5% will be allowed on all bills paid within 20 days of the date thereof.

**Purchase Power Adjustment:** As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied after discount to all kilowatt-hours on this rate.

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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT  
M.D.P.U. No. 211 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 199  
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:

\$22.82 per kilowatt-ampere of the billing demand.

#### Monthly Energy Charge:

\$3.96 cents per kilowatt hour for all energy.  
The billing demand shall be the 15-minute kilowatt-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.

**NO DISCOUNT** allowed under this rate.

**Purchase Power Adjustment:** As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied to all kilowatt-hours on this rate.

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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT  
M.D.P.U. No. 127 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 106  
PURCHASED POWER ADJUSTMENT

The purchased power adjustment for the current billing month will be calculated by the Norwood Municipal Light Department.

This cost will be charged to all customers.

Upon receipt of actual charges by our suppliers and allocation of transmission cost, energy conservation expenses, customer incentives, rate stabilization fund and an adjustment for over collection or under collection will be made on a continuing basis.

Issued by John J. Carroll Manager, Municipal Light Department  
Issued on May 5, 1998 Effective on May 6, 1998

NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT  
M.D.P.U. No. 212 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 200  
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	TYPE	RATE PER MONTH		MONTHLY EST. USAGE KWHR
		"A"	"B"	
175w*	Mercury	\$12.98	\$26.45	77
400w*	Mercury	21.48	34.93	173
100w	High Pressure Sodium	16.16	29.61	39
150w	High Pressure Sodium	19.56	33.01	67
250w	High Pressure Sodium	22.85	36.30	103
400w	High Pressure Sodium	29.82	43.27	175

**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.

SERVICE TYPE	RATE PER MONTH		MONTHLY EST. USAGE KWHR	
	"A"	"B"		
400w**	Mercury	\$12.56	\$26.01	173
1000w**	Mercury	20.08	33.53	420
150w	High Pressure Sodium	11.02	24.47	67
250w	High Pressure Sodium	12.46	25.91	103
400w	High Pressure Sodium	15.01	28.46	175
1000w**	High Pressure Sodium	20.08	33.53	420

**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.

\* This service not available for new installation.

\*\* Customer must provide replacement bulbs under these rates.

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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT  
M.D.P.U. No. 212 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 200  
RATE O-15

**Purchased Power Adjustment:** As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied to all kilowatt-hours on this rate. Kilowatt-hours used to calculate Purchase Power Adjustment are listed as monthly estimated usage.

#### 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  
M.D.P.U. No. 213 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 201  
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

\$3.85 For the first 10 kilowatt-hours or any part thereof.  
21.87 cents per kWh For the next 40 kilowatt-hours,  
12.65 cents per kWh For the next 50 kilowatt-hours,  
10.84 cents per kWh 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 - \$3.85

**Purchase Power Adjustment:** As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied after discount to all kilowatt hours on this rate.

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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT  
M.D.P.U. No. 130 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 117  
SERVICE EXTENSION DISCOUNTS (SED)

**Availability:** To all customers who meet the following requirements and are approved by the Norwood Light Department (NLD) to receive said discount.

- Customer must have previously agreed to the terms, signed and executed a Service Extension Discount Agreement. Customer must provide Norwood Light with at least five years prior written notice before purchasing, allowing to be purchased, or using electricity from a source other than from Norwood Light Department including installing a non-emergency generator for its use.
- Customer must have an average demand of 200 KW or greater and must have at least 220 hours use average of the billing demand.\*
- Customers must pay bills within the prompt payment discount period (if applicable) to receive the SED discount for that period.

Any Customer giving notice under this service agreement shall have the option to shorten the notice provision to three years by repaying 120 percent of all Service Extension Discounts received from NLD over the prior two years. A Customer with generation at its location on July 12, 1994, shall be eligible for the Service Extension Discount if it has executed a service agreement under which it agrees not to increase the nameplate capacity of the generation at its location.

Any eligible Customer who signs a service agreement by the 15th of any month and is eligible shall receive a discount on their next full month's usage.

**Discount:** The Light Department will grant a 5% Service Extension Discount on the applicable base rate amount of the bill exclusive of the Purchase Power Adjustment cost. The discount is granted only if the Customer pays within the prompt payment discount period. This discount will be in addition to the prompt payment discount.

\*Those SED customers prior to August 1, 2001 are excluded from the 220 hours use requirement.

Issued by John J. Carroll Manager, Municipal Light Department  
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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT  
M.D.P.U. No. 214 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 202  
Rate U-21 - General Purpose Rate B-02 Commercial & Industrial With Service Extension Discount (SED)

**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. Customers must meet criteria of the SED Rate M.D.P.U. 130 to be eligible for this rate.

**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% of its rated load current. Any motor in excess of 10hp must be brought to the attention of the department.

#### Monthly Charges

\$10.88 For the first 25 kilowatt-hours or any part thereof.  
22.96 cents per kWh For the next 75 kilowatt-hours.  
16.87 cents per kWh For the next 900 kilowatt-hours.  
13.27 cents per kWh For the excess over 1000 kilowatt-hours.

A discount of 5% will be allowed on all bills paid within 10 days of the date thereof.

A discount of 5% will be allowed for those customers who meet the terms and conditions of Rate M.D.P.U. 130-Service Extension Discount (SED) and also meet the prompt payment discount.

Minimum Net Bill-\$10.88 per month.

**Purchase Power Adjustment:** As provided in the "Purchased Power Adjustment" applied after discount to all kilowatt-hours on this rate.

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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT  
M.D.P.U. No. 215 Cancels M.D.P.U. No. 203  
RATE V-22 - PRIMARY SERVICE P-16 WITH SERVICE EXTENSION DISCOUNT (SED)

**Availability:** Three-Phase high tension only where established facilities of the department permit. Customers must meet conditions of SED Rate M.D.P.U. 130 to be eligible for this rate.

**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

\$1,338.00 For the first 50 kilowatt-amperes of the billing demand or any part thereof.

21.39 per kilowatt-ampere For the next 650 kilowatt-amperes of the billing demand.

20.86 per kilowatt-ampere For the excess over 700 kilowatt-amperes of the billing demand.

The billing demand shall be the highest 15-minute kilowatt-ampere demand for the month.

Minimum Net Bill - \$1,338.00 per month.

#### Monthly Energy Charge

\$4.26 cents per kWh For all energy.  
A discount of 5% will be allowed on all bills paid within 20 days of the date thereof.

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NORWOOD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT  
M.D.P.U. No

**HOCKEY SPONSORS WANTED**

Norwood Nuggets Youth Hockey is in search of local businesses to sponsor its hockey program for the upcoming 2009-2010 season. There are many different levels of sponsorship available to fit any budget. One hundred percent of the proceeds will go towards the Nuggets family hardship fund, new goalie equipment, and to cover the increase in the cost of ice rental and other rink fees. Community involvement is critical to the success of Norwood Youth Hockey. For sponsorship information, contact Christine Larson at 781-769-7347 or [larson74@earthlink.net](mailto:larson74@earthlink.net).

**NORWOOD ALUMNI BASEBALL GAME**

The Norwood Diamond Club is

bringing back the Alumni Baseball Game, Saturday, Aug. 15, 4 p.m., Balch Field. All interested former Norwood High and Norwood Legion players are invited to play. Cost is \$25 and includes a hat, shirt and cookout after the game. Please contact Ed Hickey 617-759-3472, Bill Marchant 781-762-5411, Tracey Black 781-762-9931 or Dave Hutchens 617-575-0441 to register to play.

**LIBRARY OUTREACH DELIVERS**

Do you know someone who

would like library materials delivered to them at home? Morrill Memorial Library Outreach Department is happy to provide this service to any resident unable to visit the library due to special needs, illness or disability. Please call 781-769-0200, x228 for more information.

**SUNDAY CONCERTS ON THE COMMON**

Pops Night is on July 26, featuring Ron Stone and the Milestones Big Band and is sponsored by Chestnut Hill Realty and BMW Gallery. (The rain date for Pops Night is Monday, July 27.) August brings back The Roy Scott Big Band on Aug. 2 followed by The Compaq Big Band on Aug. 9. Everyone's favorite, The Olde Kids on the Block, takes to the gazebo on Aug. 16 and the Boston City Band keeps August swinging with cool music on Aug. 23. August closes with The Tom Nutile Big Band on Aug. 30. The 2009 series concludes with a finale on Sept. 6 featuring The Suburbanaires Big Band with show the whole family will enjoy. All performances are 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Walter J. Dempsey Bandstand on the Norwood Town Common. Please bring your own seating. For more information please call the

Norwood Town Hall at 781-762-1240.

**NORWOOD NUGGETS GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Norwood Nuggets Youth Hockey is holding its premier Nuggets Rock the Links golf tournament On Friday, Aug. 28, 11:30 a.m., at the Hale Irwin-designed New England Country Club in Bellingham. All packages include a pre-tournament lunch and admission to the post-tournament dinner party at the Norwood Elks Club. Foursomes are still open for this Florida-style scramble, and sponsorship opportunities are also available at many different levels of donation. Can't make the tournament, then come to the Norwood Elks Club at 7 p.m. for dinner and dancing at the post-tournament party. Raffles, prizes, and silent auction throughout the evening as you enjoy great food, great music and great fun. All proceeds benefit Norwood Nuggets Youth Hockey. For more information on foursome registration, sponsorship opportunities and/or the post-tournament party, contact Christine Larson at 781-769-7347 or at [larson74@earthlink.net](mailto:larson74@earthlink.net).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT EMMANUEL**

The Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Bible School will be held from Monday, August 3, through Friday, August 7, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Discovery Canyon. The week will include crafts, gully games and singing. The school is available for children between the ages of 4 and grade 4. For more information or to register, call the church office at 781-762-9457. Registrations are due in the church office by Sunday, July 26.

**MOVIE MADNESS AT THE LIBRARY**

Families are invited to join for Monday Night Movie Madness at the Morrill Memorial Library. All of these space themed adventures are rated "G", and will be shown in the air-conditioned Simoni Room at 7pm. Feel free to bring your beach towels to lay on. This event is free, and sign-up is not required. The movies are geared toward children in kindergarten and older. Monday, July 27 - Leroy and Stitch. Call the children's desk of the library with any questions, 781-769-0200, x225.

**YOUTH GOLF CLINICS**

The Norwood Recreation Department is offering youth golf clinics Monday, July 27 through Friday, July 31 and Aug. 10, through Aug. 14, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., at the Norwood Country Club. Ages 8-14. Cost is \$105. To register, go to [www.norwoodrecreation.com](http://www.norwoodrecreation.com) or sign up at the Civic Center, 165 Nahatan Street.

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## SENIOR NEWS

Appointments must be made in advance for all clinics at the Senior Center. Call (781) 762-1201.

**SENIOR COUNCIL**

The next senior council meeting will be on Thursday, Aug. 6.

**OIL PAINTING**

Oil painting with Bob McCloud will be held on Friday, July 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**DIABETES WORKSHOP**

The next diabetes workshop is schedule for Thursday, July 23, at 11 a.m.

**LINE DANCE**

There will be line dancing with Dave Valerio on Friday, July 31, 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**SENIOR SHOWS**

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

**TRIPS**

**MYSTERY SHOW:** Wednesday, August 12, 11:30 a.m., Luciano's Lake Pearl. Cost is \$43. **VENUS DE MILO:** Tuesday, Sept. 22, John Davidson. Cost is \$63. Choice of chicken or fish. **GAMBLING GET-AWAY:** Sunday and Monday, Oct. 4 and 5. Cost is \$149 double; \$209 single. **FALL FOLIAGE TRAIN RIDE:** Thursday, Oct. 1, Meredith to Livermore Falls, NH. Cost is \$99 per person, roast beef or roast turkey. **A TASTE OF**

ITALY: Tuesday, Oct. 20, Holiday Inn, Boxborough. Cost is \$69.

**FRIDAY MOVIES**

Please check posters announcing Friday movies. We will be serving popcorn, cold drinks and coffee.

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Hellenic Health Care will be available at the senior center for blood pressure screening on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

**SHINE**

The new SHINE counselor, Dennis, will be available for appointments on The first, third and fourth Thursday of the month to answer any questions you may have regarding your health insurance. Please call for an appointment.

**WHIST PARTY**

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

**CRIBBAGE**

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

**INDOOR WALKING**

Please come and join your friends Monday through Friday in the school gym anytime between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Please let the front desk know when you will be walking and sign in and out. We urge you not to walk alone.

**MINI FIX-IT SHOP**

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

**ALTERATIONS AND MENDING**

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

**FITNESS ROOM**

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

**SENIOR BOWLING**

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

**SENIOR SUPPERS**

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

**WIDOWED SOCIAL GROUP**

The Widowed Social Group meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel St. For additional information, contact Rita Carpenito at 781-762-6018.

**Wednesday; July 15**

0606 phone. Larceny, report filed Location/address: 38 Savin Ave. Caller reports large wooden planter containing a tree and flowers stolen. N667 took report.

0640 911. Assist other agency, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. Request to assist security with 6'6" patient in unit #33 for detox and out of control. N662, N667 responded.

0659 phone. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: Riverside Comm. Mental - 190 Lenox St. Psychiatrist (Kayoon) requests officer to meet patient at Riverside and have transported to Norwood Hospital on Section 12. N663, N662, NFD responded. Transported without incident by nNa-2.

0953 phone. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 49 Heaton Ave. Subject in station for officer to assist with picking up belongings at home.

1020 phone. Parking violation, services rendered. Location/address: 929 Washington St. Caller reports flat bed truck parked in front of hydrant & her recycling bin. Mario Souci truck will be moved.

1037 walk-in. Larceny, spoken to. Location/address: 95 Chapel St. Dr. Esmain Fallah-Sohy reports a forgery/larceny by Bank of Boston 2 years ago. No larceny, bad investment. Advised.

1122 walk-in. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: 23 Elliot St. Son called NFD to access home, as family was away, and son is not allowed in home. Officer advised father to get letter of disinvite.

1254 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: Hawes Pool - 1313 Washington St. Det. reports a check of the area for missing person.

1320 phone. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: 637 Washington St. Dk. in the store and walked into the kitchen area. As a result, one subject placed in pc and left with sister. P/C: Dirocco, Peter M. Address: 1236 Washington St. 1R, Norwood, MA. DOB: 03/18/1965. Charges: protective custody.

1323 phone. Threats, civil matter. Location/address: 15 Allen Rd. Mr O'Neille in station to report threats, no threats, civil Matter, advised.

1454 phone. Drunk person, protective custody. Location/address: 1236 Washington St. 1R. Mike Zigartillo reports his brother in law is acting up.

1556 radio. Susp. activity, arrest(s) made. Location/address: Convenient Food Market - 1237 Washington St. Detectives off with 3 males. Request for marked unit. One under arrest. Center to tow pc MA 3XX750. Arrest: Cope-Flanagan, Alex Thomas. Address: 35 Austin St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 02/23/1987. Charges: drug, distribute class b.

1741 initiated. Detective initiated, services rendered. Location/address: 35 Austin St. Officers secured property, awaited detectives for warrant search.

1943 initiated. Serve warrant, report filed. Location/address: 35 Austin St. 1. Dets. to serve search warrant 1943.

2117 initiated. Restraining order serv., services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. Restraining order served in hand.

2212 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: 71 Margaret St. Caller requested well being check on resident. Officers spoke with resident, checked ok. Resident will call reporting party.

2222 phone. Susp. activity, gone on arrival. Location/address: 111 Morse St. Caller reported suspicious male party in parking lot. Officers checked area, nothing found.

2228 911. Medical emergency, services rendered. Location/address: 71 Silver St. Caller requested lift assist. Prior to dispatch, caller requested cancellation, daughter was home and helped party up.

2239 phone. Noise complaint, gone on arrival. Location/address: Codman Rd. Caller reported noise complaint. Officers checked area, nothing found.

2325 911. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 32 Sumner St. 1. Caller requested police for an unknown situation. Officers reported one under arrest. Arrest: Vargas, Ana G. Address: 32 Sumner St. 1, Norwood, MA. DOB: 02/25/1968. Charges:

a & b with dangerous weapon. Summons: Ortega, Osvin Samuel. Address: 32 Sumner St. 1, Norwood, MA. DOB: 03/24/1985. Charges: assault w/dangerous weapon, a & b.

**Thursday, July 16**

0150 phone. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 558 Pleasant St. Caller reports she was assaulted by boyfriend, and he destroyed her apt. N665, N661 responded. Bolo. to cars for white male, 200 lbs, covered in tatoos, blk. hair and goatie, wearing white t-shirt and shorts. On foot. Canton also notified. Subject returned to apt. and N661 returned with same under arrest. Arrest: Boncorddo, Anthony M. Address: 174 Porter St. 1, Stoughton, MA. DOB: 05/16/1987. Charges: a & b, witness, intimidate.

0243 911. Medical emergency, transported to hospital. Location/address: 23 Manchester Rd. Daughter states mom having dizziness and can't walk. N663, NFD responded.

0336 initiated. Building check, building checked/secured. Location/address: Town Hall - 566 Washington St. Hand checked secure.

0832 phone. Parking violation, services rendered. Location/address: 1A Olde Derby Rd. Fire lane violation. Riverside counselor in same, engine running. No problem at this time

0951 phone. Harassment, spoken to. Location/address: 71 Margaret St. Resident having trouble with a former friend harassing her. Officer advised same.

1129 phone. Hit and run, services rendered. Location/address: 12 Mill Pond Ln. Caller reports she heard a bang two nights ago and just realized a tree in her yard was hit. Debris left behind. Officer reports it is old damage, cones from 664 still there. Officer took them.

1306 phone. Motor vehicle accident, report filed. Location/address: 7 Dean St. @ 1065 Washington St. DPW notified of glass in roadway. Summons: Basilato, Ramiria G. Address: 1020 Washington St. 2, Norwood, MA. DOB: 06/05/1982. Charges: unlicensed operation of mv.

1329 phone. Animal complaint, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Home Food Market - 140 Morgan Dr. Caller reports 2 fawns in lot being cleared next to business, no mother in area. WACO notified. Nothing can be done, mother will return later for her babies.

1601 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 22 Dean St. Roofing material removed and access was gained by entering the common area.

1636 phone. Domestic, report filed. Location/address: 131 Jefferson Dr. Mom amd 18 year child. Matter resolved, verbal only.

1656 phone. Kids gathering, group moved. Location/address: Town Pizza - 20 Broadway St. Kids skateboarding. MC7 sent. Group moved.

1855 initiated. Susp. activity, services rendered. Location/address: Highland Cemetary - Winter St. Officer reported flag at police memorial on ground, does not appear to be vandalism. Flag brought to station.

2101 phone. Road hazard, gone on arrival. Location/address: 11 Harrow Rd. Caller reported red pickup lost several barrels on the roadway. Officers checked area, could not locate vehicle.

2105 911. Motor vehicle accident, report filed. Location/address: 76 Westover Pkwy. Caller reported mva into pole. NFD responded. Officers reported pole and wires down with fire. Negoshians to tow pc MA 563AHL. As a result, one male placed under arrest for oui. See reports. Arrest: Renzi, David G. Address: 16 Lenox St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 12/26/1972. Charges: oui liquor, operating to endanger.

2105 911. Susp. person, gone on arrival. Location/address: 60 Lenox St. @ 143 Nahatan St. Caller reported drunk male party fell over. Officers checked area, no one found.

2212 911. Drunk person, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 16 Williams St. Caller re-

ported party passed out. NFD responded. One under arrest for warrants. Officer requested NFD to check prisoner out. P/D: Macphee, Kenneth J. Address: 27 Chapel St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 05/14/1965. Charges: protective custody, warrant arrest.

**Friday, July 17**

0025 911. Drunk person, gone on arrival. Location/address: Family Dollar Store - 658 Washington St. Male with red shirt & cap walking in middle of road, appears to be intoxicated. Another male sitting by roadside. N665 & N664 responded. Goa.

0243 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: Hill St. - 192 Washington St. Caller reports hearing female crying and someone running up Street. N665, N677 responded and located 2 female teens by Bird Rd. & Washington. One of the girls had just received bad news and was crying. Girls heading home.

0612 walk-in. Susp. person, services rendered. Location/address: 742 Washington St. @ 4 Guild St. Woman comes in to report that a man in a white t-shirt and jeans in the area of the post office was jumping in front of moving cars and "flipping the bird" to motorists. N664 and N661 dispatched. Party located and given transport to Walpole by N664.

0745 911. Well being chk., area search negative. Location/address: Golden Living Center (formerly Emerald Court - 460 Washington St. Nursing staff requests well being check for Gordon McClay (49 yr. old white male), no description of clothing, who walked away from nursing home carrying his clothes in a plastic bag. Bolo. to cars. They are requesting well being check only, as patient is free to leave and lives in Westwood @ 108 Sunrise Rd. with mother. Westwood notified and responded to home, there is no answer at house.

1006 phone. - Serve summons, services rendered. Location/address: 25 Adams St. Off. serves same.

1200 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - 137 Nahatan St. Doctors office 762-4179 (Ann Marie) requested a well being on a patient, Balbaky, Ina, Brighton, 2193 Comm. Ave. Boston P.D. checks the address and reports a UPS store. 617-817-3608 cell to the patient and reports he was upset due to his pain and lack of new script but reports he would not harm himself but would not give his location in Norwood.

1456 phone. Threats, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. Patient who left yesterday made comments he would be back to cause harm.

1545 phone. Animal complaint, services rendered. Location/address: 8 Elks Pkwy. Off. assisted Walpole ACO.

1714 phone. Message delivery, services rendered. Location/address: 223 Rock St., E7. Message delivery for Peter Wolinski to call Eastham P.D. MC6 sent. Subject not at home. Will try later.

1823 911. Domestic, arrest(s) made. Location/address: 104 Codman Rd. Mother daughter domestic. MC6 places one subject under arrest. N662 to transport. Arrest: Sullivan, Carolyn M. Address: 104 Codman Rd., Norwood, MA. DOB: 03/15/1950. Charges: a & b, witness, intimidate.

2320 phone. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: 501 Bahama Dr. Caller reports car broken into. N663 responded. Report filed.

**Saturday, July 18**

0036 initiated. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: 5 Sturtevant Ave. Employee from Venice Cafe reports someone has gone into #5 Sturtevant Ave. (house off limits due to fire). N661, N663 Responded. Officer reports no one in building. They are just outside waiting for a ride.

0127 initiated. Susp. person, protective custody. Location/address: White Hen Pantry - 880 Washington St. MA Reg#1KR510 at White Hen. It was determined party was intoxicated and released to family member

in p.c. P/C: Brant, Stephen W. Address: 6 West St., Wrentham, MA. DOB: 11/29/1986. Charges: protective custody.

0302 911. Hit and run, report filed. Location/address: 21 Sturtevant Ave. Caller reports hit & run on Dean St. at lights by late model Acura. No plate given. N667, N663 responded. N663 checked area for vehicle. N667 spoke with caller. Report filed. Summons: Ramsey, Alan P. Address: 21 Sturtevant Ave., Norwood, MA. DOB: 06/09/1987.

1002 phone. Missing person, services rendered. Location/address: 264 Nahatan St. Mother in lobby reports her 18 y.o.a. son did not come home from a club in Providence, RI. Further investigation reveals he is in Rhode Island hospital in Providence, RI. Mother given that telephone number. (Timothy Leblanc).

1045 walk-in. Unwanted party, protective custody. Location/address: 79 Monroe St. Report ex-wife at home and will not leave. N665 places subject in protective custody and transports to station. P/C: Cassidy, Joan M. Address: 79 Monroe St., Norwood, MA. DOB: 02/09/1959. Charges: protective custody.

1321 phone. Medical emergency, report filed. Location/address: 801 Village Rd. E. Report 11 y.o.a., mental health issues, threatening assault. NFD sent and transports to hospital for evaluation, N666 follows to insure all went smooth.

1527 walk-in. Complaint of m/v, services rendered. Location/address: Jefferson Dr. Party in lobby to complain about MA pc 52IKS92, speeding in neighborhood. N664 spoke to party, supplied with the improper operation form.

1835 walk-in. Assist citizen, services rendered. Location/address: 558 Pleasant St. Anthony Noncordo would like an officer present while he gathers his personal belongings. N665, N666 sent.

1852 phone. Disturbance, spoken to. Location/address: District Convenience - 20 Broadway. David Malacaria reporting that he is scared by his ex Girlfriend's new boyfriend and thinks that there is going to be an issue at the store. N662, N667 respond. No issues. No threats.

2110 phone. Fireworks, spoken to. Location/address: Avon Rd. Caller reports fireworks. N667, N666 respond. Spoken to.

2211 phone. Drunk person, services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. Call for dk. male in front of the building. Male party had left the ER. ER issued section 12 for male party. Hospital to handle.

2349 phone. Susp. vehicle, no action required. Location/address: McDonalds - 32 Broadway St. Caller reports person sitting in vehicle for hours. N669, N666 sent. Spoke to party who was just using free wi-fi.

2359 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 100 Codman Rd. @ 21 Forbes Ave. Caller reported loud party. Officer reported party breaking up, advised.

**Sunday, July 19**

1333 phone. Alarm-burglar, building checked/secured. Location/address: Clinton Sparks - 82 Arnold Rd. Front right basement windows. N663 reports MA pc 390VFF in driveway-homeowner's car. House is secure, no answer at door, ADT left 2 messages with key holders.

1657 phone. Robbery, report filed. Location/address: Pams Market - 210 Pleasant St. Truck driver reports two whites males, both wearing all blue, one with red hair and one with dark hair robbed with a narrow blade and fled on foot. He chased the subjects and they dropped the wallet and fled in a blue Volvo.

1716 phone. Mischief (kids), area search negative. Location/address: Broadway. Kids riding bikes on sidewalk and words were exchanged. Adult couple came to the station and requested a check of the area near E Cottage.

2046 phone. Larceny, report filed. Location/address: 48 Lenox St. Phoned removed from the open car. Possible suspect, tall w/m thin with a blue top, light shorts dark "skater type" sneakers.

2057 phone. Neighbor disturbance, ser-

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# Deaths

**ECKHARDT**

Margaret L., 70, of Quincy, formerly of Norwood, July 15. Devoted daughter of the late Stanley R. and M. Helen (Bowles) Eckhardt. Sister of Frances Porter of Mansfield, Mary Ellen Dikes of Georgetown, TX and the late Patricia Cohen. Also survived by 5 nieces, 1 great niece and 1 great nephew. Funeral arrangements by James H. Delaney & Son Funeral Home, Walpole. Interment Saint Francis Cemetery, Walpole. Memorial donations may be made to the Epilepsy Foundation 8301 Professional Place, Landover, MD 20785-7223.

**FLOYD**

Mary N. (Niland), 102, of Norwood, July 17. Beloved wife of the late Leo M. Floyd. Devoted Mother of William G. and his wife Kathleen of Norwood and the late Robert. Mother-in-law of Mary Rose Floyd of Norwood. Daughter of the late Michael and Mary (Hallihan) Niland. Also survived by 7 grandchildren, 1 late grandchild and 9 great grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral, Norwood. Interment St. John's Cemetery, Clinton.

**LYDON**

Michael G., 49, of Norwood, July 10. He is survived by many loving friends and will always be in their hearts. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

**REGAN**

Jean (Dunnigan), 82, of Norwood, July 11. Devoted and beloved wife of the late John F. Regan, died peacefully in her sleep after a lengthy battle with the maladies of old age. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Michael and Lynne Regan of Newbury, NH, son and daughter-in-law Christopher and Jaylene Regan of Lansdale, PA, daughter Jane Regan of Norwood, daughter and son-in-law Patricia and Michael Lavoie of Sanford, ME and grandchildren, Caitlin, Maggie, Natalya, Nora, Catie, and Melissa Regan and Courtney and Sean Ulmer. She was predeceased by a grandson, Sean Regan. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood.

**Condolences extended to:**

John A. Aussevich and his wife Sandra on the death of their mother Dorothy A. (Prendergast) Ausevich, 84, of Westwood, July 15.

Evelyn Lottero and Helen Weitzel, on the death of their sister Mary T. (Scotti) Glennon, of Roslindale, July 16.



## Norwood Italian Lodge #1235 Awards Scholarships

(L to R): Toni Eosco, scholarship committee chair, Nicholas Rodriguez -scholarship recipient, George Franco - scholarship committee lodge member, Maryjane Piro - Lodge President, Patrick Coskren - scholarship recipient, and Barbara Campagna - scholarship committee lodge member.

The Norwood Italian Lodge #1235, a local chapter of the Sons of Italy, recently held its Annual Scholarship Dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Following a very brief business meeting, presided by Lodge President, Maryjane Piro, a full dinner buffet was enjoyed by all in attendance. With 65 members and guests, the evening included the presentation of two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors.

This year's selected recipients of the awards were: Patrick Coskren, a Norwood High graduate and grandson of lodge member, Mary Ann Naumann and son of Linda & Patrick Coskren; and Nicholas Rodriguez, also a Norwood High graduate and grandson of lodge members, Andy & Toni Ciarletta, and son of Diana & William Rodriguez.

*The scholarship awards are made possible through the generous fundraising work of lodge members. Norwood Scholarship Chairman, Toni Eosco, extended her thanks to the lodge membership, and especially to members, Barbara Campagna and George Franco, for their time while serving on the Scholarship Committee this year.*

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vices rendered. Location/address: 679 Norwest Dr. Westwood P.D. responds for teens and adult neighbor in a dispute. Kids are home and the adult has left the area. Officers advised and the resident will contact NPD in the a.m. if needed.

2102 phone. Assaults, report filed. Location/address: 133 Berwick Pl. Resident reports he opened the door and was slashed in the throat and stomach. Subject fled the area on foot. NFD transports one. State Police K-9 and det. responded. Chief King responded. Area searched negative. Property secured by family members. Report to follow.

2312 phone. Susp. activity, area search negative. Location/address: 103 Plymouth Dr. Caller reports three teens near a white Toyota and

a green m/v working on the car. Off also responded.

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0009 phone. Assist citizen, area search negative. Location/address: Norwood Airport Inc. - 101 Access Rd. Caller requested check of airport for a red/tan aircraft that is overdue from New Bedford. Officer checked area, nothing found.

0711 phone. B & E of motor vehicle, report filed. Location/address: Work Out World - 942 Bos.-Prov. Hwy. Caller reported b & e of vehicle. Report to follow.

0910 phone. Assist citizen, taken/referred to other. Location/address: Stone Cir. Two residents of Stone Circle, requesting signage for dead end, as people are using it not realizing it is a dead end. Road

work on Mylod St. DPW notified of same. Detail will supply cones in area.

1017 phone. Susp. activity, spoken to. Location/address: 231 Winter St. @ 1 Lincoln St. Caller reports black male in white tee (navy) on back, in back yard of people who are on vacation. Officers spoke to subject who is doing work on home.

01106 phone. Fraud, investigated. Location/address: Angelo, Paul & Martha - 14 Berwick St. Under investigation.

1318 phone. Well being chk., spoken to. Location/address: 126 Plymouth Dr.

1419 phone. Well being chk., services rendered. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. Leah from ER reports a person left hospital after stating he had been drinking. Left in MA 764VBH, 99 Buick Century, brown. Mv in driveway. No answer at door.

1509 radio. Serve summons, no action required. Location/address: 220 Nahatan St. No one home.

1522 phone. Threats, report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - 800 Washington St. Lloyd of ER security reports a patient overheard another making threats about a dr. No threats, patient does not have a phone, was talking to herself.

1717 phone. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: 1211 Washington St. Party in lobby reports his mother's ex-boyfriend is making harassing calls and shows up at the property at night. N664 spoke to party, he will have mother call police when she is in Norwood. He will also recall police if he sees the ex-boyfriend.

1831 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: 121 Devon Rd. Report barking dog in backyard. (delay). N663 reports upon arrival the dog was in home,

spoke to homeowner. 1833 walk-in. Open door/gate, spoken to. Location/address: 34 Davis Ave. Resident reports open door at Corcoran residence. Reporter believes they are on vacation. Homeowners home and watching tv. No problem.

2046 phone. Suicide/or threat, report filed. Location/address: 133 Berwick Pl. Aunt reporting to det., she cannot wake niece up who may have taken too many sleeping pills.

2052 phone. Assist citizen, spoken to. Location/address: 69 Valley Rd. Caller reports he feels threatened by landlord who is taking measures against him as he is unable to pay his rent. Officer advised caller.

2146 phone. Noise complaint, spoken to. Location/address: Balboni's Package Store (corp. name Rama LLC) - 898 Washington St. Caller reports w/male on bike, yellow vest, being loud shouting vulgarities. N677 spoke to same,

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The team of Dave Manchester, Dylan Manchester, Cole Manchester and Colin Geagan shot a 10-under to lead the Norwood Basketball Golf and Social event.

It's been a busy summer for the Norwood Basketball Association with camps, clinics, summer teams, and most recently, the first-ever Norwood Basketball Golf and Social. Played at Glen Ellen Country Club in nearby Millis, event coordinator Bill Butts said the afternoon drew a large crowd and served as an opportunity to play golf and raise the awareness of the NBA's programs.

"It was a great day, and the staff at Glen Ellen ran a flawless tournament," said Butts. "There was some competitive golf and a lot of laughs."

The low score of the day in the scramble-style event was a 10-under, turned in by the team of Dave Manchester, Dylan Manchester, Cole Manchester and Colin Geagan. The long drive winner was Robby Oteri with a drive of more than 340 yards. The closest-to-the-pin contest was won by Chris Folan when he landed his shot 3 feet, 8 inches from the hole.

"The weather and conditions could not have been better," said Butts. "We really want to thank everyone who came out and supported Norwood Basketball."

Norwood Basketball is a non-profit organization with two unique basketball programs, intramural and travel, to benefit any and all children residing in Norwood and entering grades K-8.



Members of the Norwood Fourth of July Celebration Committee John Simeone, Bernie Cooper, and Maria Henry with Chris Dixon, President and CEO.

## Norwood Bank Sponsors Celebration

On behalf of the Norwood Bank Charitable Foundation, Christopher B. Dixon, President and CEO of Norwood Bank presented \$5,000 to the Town of Norwood in support of the annual Norwood Fourth of July parade and activities.

"The Board of Directors is proud to support this great community event," said Chris Dixon. "The parade is an an-

nual tradition for our families and neighbors, and we look forward to it every year. I'd like to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication in making Norwood's Fourth of July celebration activities an annual success."

The theme of this year's parade is "Pride of our Nation", words included in a prayer originally entitled "Let Our

Hearts Be Stout" written by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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Norwood Bank presented \$50,000 in scholarship money to ten students of the Norwood High School graduating class of 2009 on behalf of the Bank's Charitable Foundation.

"We are very proud to recognize and contribute to the higher educational goals of these young men and women," said President and CEO Chris Dixon.

"The Board of Directors applauds these very deserving students and wishes them and all the graduates every success as they begin a new chapter in their lives."

Norwood Bank remains committed to the people of our community, and we take pride in being able to support so many great efforts and worthwhile organizations.



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