



The Budget Balancing Committee recently voted to give the School Department slightly more than \$1 million to eliminate its \$902,818 budget deficit.

PHOTO BY CHRISTOPHER ROBEBSON

Million-dollar infusion ends school budget slide

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

School officials no longer need to fret over any additional budget cuts following a unanimous vote from the Budget Balancing Committee to transfer \$1,000,158 from the town to the schools.

However, Member Alan Slater, representing the Finance Commission (FinCom), said the vote still needs to be approved by the FinCom and Town Meeting.

The new infusion bumped the school budget

up \$43.4 million, representing a 6.1 percent increase over last year. In addition to eradicating the schools' \$902,818 deficit, the infusion also left \$97,340 to reverse some of the cuts that were made.

"I would just like to say, 'wow and thank you,'" said Superintendent of Schools James Hayden during the March 6 meeting. "Because of this, we're able to make progress – they bailed us out significantly."

Going into the meeting, Hayden said the School Department had increased the Circuit Breaker line item by

\$300,000 for out-of-district tuition reimbursement. He also said transportation had been reduced by \$200,000 and 5.4 full-time employees, including Assistant Superintendent of Schools Dr. Alexander Wyeth and a vice principal at Coakley Middle School, would be out of a job.

"Those were really painful," said Hayden, adding that he is also expecting only two retirements this year. "Our hire downs this year are nothing like

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Igoe calls for override study

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

As the School Committee struggled through another harrowing budget discussion, Vice Chairman Lisa Igoe decided she had heard enough and made a motion for the committee to "get behind an override."

During the March 1 meeting, Igoe emphasized that her motion, which passed 4-1, was intended to authorize committee members to begin studying the process of an operational override.

Igoe said the committee needed to respond to residents' collective outcry for an override, the most vociferous of which came during the committee's Feb. 8 meeting.

"The bottom line is there's no money, we need to find it," she said, adding that an override can no longer be "the elephant in the room."

"It's pretty sad that I'm dreaming about this stuff and waking up in the middle of the night," she said.

Igoe said that without a significant cash infusion, Norwood's quality of education would rapidly decline, thus compelling families to relocate to towns with more affluent school systems.

"Who wants to stay in a town whose school system is flushing down the toilet?" she asked.

Member Myev Bodenhofer said that while it may not happen this year, Norwood will in-



Vice Chairman Lisa Igoe

evitably need to utilize an override.

"At some point we're going to need an override," she said. "Ultimately, we have to go for an override."

However, Member Patrick McDonough said he could not support an override that was not thoroughly vetted.

"We can't just say, 'we need an override' and get it," he said, adding that an override subcommittee would be needed to investigate the process. "We need to do our homework and not rush into this – we need to prove this. That's the only way this is going to happen, in my opinion."

In addition, McDonough said the time has come and gone to put an override question on the April 3 ballot; therefore it would need to be decided in a special election.

The latest round of cuts to be approved by the committee include the assistant superintendent position, one vice principal at Coakley Middle School and scaling back transportation costs

Igoe

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Ernie Boch Jr. steps up for cheerleaders

Trenese Franklin
Staff Reporter

Ernie Boch Jr., President and CEO of Subaru of New England, donated \$10,000 to the Norwood High School cheerleading team on March 1.

Boch's donation helped the cheerleaders in reaching their goal of \$25,000 to take all 16 of its students and two coaches to the competition

that will be held in Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

The cheerleaders did such a great job this season that they qualified to compete in the Armericheer International Cheerleading Competition. Being that the competition is in Florida, the team and parents had to come up with a plan and goal to raise \$25,000 to help with travel, accommo-

Boch Donation

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Ernie Boch Jr. recently donated \$10,000 to the Norwood High School cheerleading team to help fund its upcoming trip to compete in Florida.

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by \$200,000.

The committee ultimately increased the budget's reduction total to \$1.4 million with \$902,818 to go.

By reducing the number of buses, transportation for students in grades 7-12, including late buses, will no longer be available starting in September. In addition, buses for students in grades 1-6 will only be available for those students who live more than two miles away from their school.

However, McDonough spoke in opposition once again.

"This will cause more headaches for these parents in the morning," he said. "Cutting this many buses in ridiculous."

Member Michele Eysie-Mullen said she would "rather not have the buses and have the teachers," adding that high school juniors and seniors typically drive themselves to school.

Igoe also made a motion to discuss the option of cutting two elementary science teachers for a savings of \$163,000.

However, Superintendent of Schools James Hayden said that by losing those positions, the curriculum would become more "book-based and less customized."

He also said the district would need to spend \$87,000 to purchase a new "canned curriculum."

Therefore, Igoe asked Hayden why he would suggest a cut that was so detrimental.

"Because I would have been desperate, I had to put something," said Hayden. "The low-hanging

fruit is gone, we're beyond the bone."

McDonough asked if it would be possible to sell the science supplies that are currently being used, as they would not be needed with a lower-level curriculum.

However, Assistant Superintendent of Schools Dr. Alexander Wyeth said the money generated from such sales would be negligible.

"That wouldn't amount to a hill of beans," he said.

Eysie-Mullen said she could no longer tolerate listening to the calamitous effects of further budget reductions. "Anything that affects our kids - I'm out - I can't do it," she said. "If we don't think this is the right thing to do, then we don't do it and we don't bring a balanced budget."

Although three elementary teaching positions were cut, they were vacant positions that the administration had planned to fill by the fall.

In an effort to keep class sizes small, Bodenhofer suggested giving parents the option of sending their children to another school in the district.

"We're struggling with the distribution of our students," she said.

However, Eysie-Mullen cited the potential for a social disconnect.

"These kids have made friends and now we're going to tear them apart?" she asked.

Regarding the superintendent search, Chairman James

Gormley said Glenn Koocher, executive director of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, validated the committee's Feb. 27 vote which named Dr. David Thomson and Dr. Robert Tremblay as the top two finalists - even though Tremblay withdrew to become the new superintendent in Framingham.

"The fact that one took another job is irrelevant," Gormley said after the meeting, adding that the committee was aware that Tremblay had been interviewing elsewhere. "That's all part of the dance; you can't play the 'what if' game."

Gormley said that according to the committee's ethics and protocols, such a vote could only be revisited under "exceptional circumstances."

"Once the committee has voted, you don't challenge the vote," he said. "You put your personal feelings aside."

However, he said there is no guarantee with Thomson either, adding that in addition to the Norwood site visit, the committee will be visiting Thomson's Blackstone/Millville district as well.

"It's sort of like arranging a marriage," said Gormley.

In the event that a contract cannot be negotiated, Gormley said the committee would need to revert to "Plan B," which would be to either hire an interim superintendent or start the search process all over again.

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Selectmen send suggested projects to Capital Outlay

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen voted unanimously on March 7 to send approximately \$1.06 million in suggested projects on to the Capital Outlay Committee.

Town Manager John Carroll initially advised the board to wait on making the recommendation until the committee meets later this month. However, Selectman William Plasko said that in the past, the board has typically submitted its recommendation at this time of the year.

The first item was \$856,000 in vehicle expenses, the second item included the tennis courts and other playground improvements at Coakley Middle School for \$130,000, the third item was voting machines for \$75,000 and the fourth item was for a chlorine circulator, which will be funded through borrowing. The Chlorine circulator will be located at the Water tanks off of Bellevue Ave.

Selectman Thomas Maloney also suggested including road repairs for \$600,000.

However, Plasko advised against it.

"I'm not sure this is the year to do a \$600,000 burst," he said, adding that on March 6, the Budget Balancing Committee voted to transfer \$1,000,158 from the town to the schools.

Therefore, road repairs will be funded at \$243,000 through the Department of Public Works.

Regarding the middle school tennis courts, Chairman Allan Howard appeared to be in a quandary.

"I want the tennis courts more than anything, but the hockey rink is still on the table," he said.

However, Carroll said the tennis courts and playground improvements could be "conditionally approved" by the board pending the state's decision regarding the ice rink.

Carroll also said the Finance Commission has acted in a "short-sighted" manner, with members suggesting that many Capital Outlay items be funded through free cash.

He said that instead, the town should be taking advantage of the low interest rates.

"Money is cheap to borrow – two percent, two-and-a-half percent," he said.

In addition, Plasko said it should also be included that the board recommend using free cash for short-term items and borrowing for long-range projects.

In other news, Police Chief William Brooks gave his report for Jan. 31 through Feb. 27.

Brooks said that so far this year, there have been nine overdoses in Norwood, four of which have been fatal.

Those figures immediately grabbed Howard's attention.

"I want to talk about heroin and this insidious epidemic," he said.

Howard also asked how people can seek help for themselves or for friends and loved ones.

Brooks said the three best options include calling the police, Norwood Hospital or Riverside Community Care.

"Getting people into detox is not the challenge that people think it is," he said.

Brooks said he has also observed a lack of family support to stop someone from using drugs in the first place.

"No one confronts the person, there's no intervention," he said.

In addition, Brooks said the rise in the number of overdoses can be directly linked to the rise in the synthetic opioid, fentanyl.

"It's all chemical, it's been around for decades," he said. "Fentanyl is 50 to 100 times more potent than heroin; all you need is just a pinch of it."

However, Brooks said the Chinese have discovered how to illegally manufacture synthetic fentanyl and get it into the United States.

Brooks also said that fentanyl is more attractive to dealers as the substance itself lasts longer.

"Fentanyl goes a much longer way," he said.

Speaking about the April 3 ballot question regarding recreational marijuana, Howard clarified that a "Yes" vote would mean no recreational marijuana establishments in town, whereas a "No" vote would allow such businesses to open.

Brooks said he agreed that the question was vague.

"It's a little counter-intuitive the way it comes out," he said.

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Student Government Day slated for March 14

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

For a few hours on March 14, about 50 high school students from the freshman, sophomore and junior classes will have the opportunity to help run the town during Student Government Day.

Jennifer Orlinski, chairman of the high school's History/Social Studies Department, said students will meet at Town Hall at 7:30 a.m. that day to shadow town officials. After reconvening at the police station at 9:15 a.m., students will then hold a mock Town Meeting followed by lunch at the Olde Colonial Café.

Orlinski said students elected to the mock School Committee will run part of the real School Committee meeting on March 15, which will be the last for Chairman James Gormley.

"I thoroughly enjoy it," Gormley said of Student Government Day. "It gives kids an inkling of what goes on and what the process is."

Orlinski said that for at least the past 15 years, about 75 students compete each year for the chance to serve Norwood in a mock elected or appointed position.

"We're never actively seeking kids to participate," said Orlinski.

She said some of the elected positions include seats on the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the Finance Commission and the Housing Authority. Some of the appointed positions include town manager, superintendent of schools, town moderator, police chief, fire chief, town counsel and town assessor.

She said there is a campaign period for students seeking an elected position and an election will be held on Feb. 28.

Students seeking an appointed position must submit an essay. Orlinski said each essay should detail the student's desire to participate in Student Government Day, the challenges facing that department and the position as well as the value of the event.

"You have to know something, which is good," she said.

Orlinski said the essays are then turned over to the Senior Honors Civics students to select the winners.

She also stressed the importance of getting involved in local government at a young age.

"These are the kids who will one day be running our local government," she said. "Unless you get involved on a local level, you don't realize how much your vote matters."

New this year, the League of Women Voters will be on hand for students 17 and older who would like to pre-register to vote.

Selectman William Plasko also spoke about the importance of the event.

"Student Government Day is a nice half-day to see the interest some of the students show, and I enjoy that we get to try and encourage them to get involved when they get through their schooling, whether here in Norwood or elsewhere," he said. "Having served as a public administrator for 30 years, I try to interest them in that as much as local civic involvement. We want the best working in our communities and state and local government. It is also rewarding to see how well they handle themselves at the mock Town Meeting we hold. It is interesting to watch them come out of their shells when inspired by debate about something they care about."

Selectman Helen Abdullah-Donohue said high school student Michael Dooley, who participated in Student Government Day last year, went on to found the Norwood Young Democratic Town Committee.

"Student Government Day is one of the best days of the year for a member of town government," she said. "The interested students are our hope for the future, not only of the Town of Norwood, but the whole United States of America."

School Committee Member Myev Bodenhofer said the day is a great way to show students their local government in action.

"It's a good chance to let students see how an active democracy works," she said.

Superintendent of Schools James Hayden said Student Government Day allows students to take what they have learned in the classroom and apply it to a real life scenario.

"It's nice to talk to kids about taking theory and putting it into practice," he said.

WHO AM I TO QUESTION MR. CARROLL

To the Editor:

In your March 2, 2017 edition Opinion column you wrote, "Quite Frankly, who is Mr. Plasko to question John Carroll or anything construction related?" I am a member of the Board of Selectmen it is part of my role to ask questions of the manager regarding his proposals. If my colleagues and I did not ask questions or offer an opinion on a project of this magnitude, you would criticize our lack of oversight.

So let's talk specifically about my background to question Mr. Carroll about construction related projects. I have served as Construction Officer overseeing construction projects for a public entity like the town for 35 years. I am involved with the selection of the architect or engineer, I participate in the drafting of schematic plans and review designs, I review the final documents and specification of the architect/engineer before the project is put out to bid. Along with the architect/engineer, I oversee the work during the construction phase of the project, and close out of the project. While smaller than the town hall project, most of my projects involve the same type of processes and issues.

I have also served with Mr. Carroll on many of the same construction committees that did the early investigation and planning to bring projects forward, the schematic phase, before they were turned over to the Permanent Building Construction Committee. I served as Chairman of a committee to determine what work needed to be completed at the Public Safety Building after problems between the contractor and the town left several components of the building incomplete or in unsatisfactory condition. I also assisted in providing oversight to make needed repairs.

Regarding the Town Hall renovations, Mr. Carroll has had this particular plan for some time before it was presented Tuesday night. He had called me to review the plan to raise any questions because, as he said, I was the member of the board with the experience to understand them.

After I raised certain questions, he arranged a meeting with the architect and others. During this meeting the architect agreed with me on one of my major points, that the wires in the exterior walls should be replaced. He said that they were not included in the plans because he was told the town could not afford them.

I completely agree that this building needs to be brought up to the standards of a 21st century office building. I also agree with Mr. Carroll that we likely will only get one chance to get this accomplished. That is why I want to include everything and do the job

right. I am determined as Mr. Carroll to update this beautiful building, but with only one chance we need to do it correctly and completely.

Like anyone else I may not have all the answers, but I do have a significant background to ask the questions of a project that is only at the schematic phase, and the plan has gotten more than the "short shift" from the selectmen.

Selectman Bill Plasko
Norwood

"RINKIES" SHOULD PRACTICE WHAT THEY PREACH

To the Editor:

It's funny when the Norwood Rinkies mention all the economic advantages to South Norwood that will result when, if by chance, an ice arena is built on the Ivatts Tennis Courts at Coakley Middle School, yet in celebration of their self-pronounced victory at the forum hosted by DCR, they celebrated at the Patriot Tavern in WALPOLE. If what Mr. Thornton (Letter, March 2, 2017) says is true, "Building a skating rink at the Coakley will absolutely create an economic engine for businesses throughout South Norwood. Just ask the Norwood business owners. In your myopic view, the many pubs, restaurants, and coffee shops near the old Canton airport would be more worthy than those Norwood businesses in proximity to the Coakley," why did they celebrate in Walpole? Why not Minas Café (I think I know why); why not the Venice? Shoot, they might as well have gone to Conrad's (in Walpole, of course).

Todd Gundlach
Norwood

SEEKING TO OPT OUT OF RETAIL MARIJUANA BUSINESS

To the Editor:

Last November, Massachusetts voters approved a new Recreational Marijuana law that provided for certain personal liberties of possession, use and home growth of marijuana (pot), as long as you are at least 21 years old. The law also governs the sale of pot in retail stores.

This law has absolutely no effect on the existing Medical Marijuana law.

However, Norwood was one of many communities that actually voted opposition to the Recreational Marijuana law. Norwood voted it down by 53 to 47 percent. We do not need or want this type of business or for stores to be allowed to sell this product, no matter what revenue may be available.

The Board of Selectmen recently approved three administrative/legislative actions that will be made available to the voters of Norwood and/or Town Meeting Members later this spring. The first of which is a required voter approved referendum to opt out of the retail business. There are enough issues involving our youth and young adults in this state and Town. We don't need the enticement by local stores selling a product that adds no value to society for non-medical uses.

A VOTE YES TO STOPPOT SHOPS is what is required on Monday, April 3. All of the most recent data coming out from current marijuana studies, doctors and from Colorado are showing bad short-term and long-term re-

percussions.

A VOTE YES TO STOPPOT SHOPS will keep retail shops out of the Town of Norwood. We don't need or want to be a part of those public establishments. You want to smoke or grow pot in your home, go to it. We just don't want it sold in Norwood.

A VOTE YES TO STOPPOT SHOPS will keep our young people away from stores to buy pot and keep Norwood a little safer. We don't need another hangout to be watched by police or sting operations to be sure only people 21 and over are buying this stuff. It is an unneeded use of Town resources.

Impact Norwood is working hard to put the word out. Social media, signs, word of mouth – any way to spread the word that the right decision for this Town is to VOTE YES TO STOP POT SHOPS. The law allows us to opt out and we should. Let's do our part and VOTE YES TO STOP POT SHOPS on Monday, April 3!

For more information, please visit the website of Impact Norwood at www.impactnorwood.org.

David E. Hajjar Impact
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PENTOWSKI'S VERSION FAR FROM THE TRUTH

To the Editor:

Mr. Pentowski's self gratifying and self-serving accolades about himself regarding the 40 Bs couldn't be more of a diversion from the truth. For his attempt to blame the current selectman and say that "they're for it" is a flat out lie. He should take a hard long look in the mirror if he wants to see who's responsible. He seems to forget that he spear headed the vote at Town Meeting to kill the 40R project up at the Plimpton Press area. My guess is that it was because this was in his back yard. Had the 40R project been allowed, we would have had a much more controlled development and better looking. Most don't know this, but the current owner agreed to purchase the other strip across the lot from here and put nice condos in along with stores on the first floors of both buildings. The small fraction of moderate/affordable units would have been restricted. However, since Mr. Pentowski didn't want it in his backyard, he put signs up all over town and badgered townspeople into voting it down at town meeting. Had this passed (which it didn't by a very small margin), the town would have sufficed its 1.5 percent land occupancy and Upland Woods and the Davis Marcus projects wouldn't even have been an afterthought. Now, Upland Woods is in full bloom, the board of appeal is doing everything possible to negate Davis Marcus and Avellon Bay is planning a 40B right in Mr. Pentowski's back yard where he stifled the 40R. Again, for Mr. Pentowski to play this off as the current selectmen's baby and he's going to come in and save the day is a complete misrepresentation. The Board of Appeals is doing everything they can in conjunction with the current board of selectman to save the town from these unnecessary and unwanted projects. If only Mr. Pentowski had done the same when the time was right instead of only considering his own backyard....

Brandon Mills
Norwood

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The Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals voted down the proposal for a new concrete plant at 973 University Ave. on Tuesday night.

PHOTO BY MATTHEW MACDONALD

Asphalt plant lacks votes for permit

Matthew MacDonald
Staff Reporter

At the conclusion of Tuesday night's Zoning Board of Appeals meeting at Town Hall, Joseph Federico was denied his permit request for his property at 973 University Ave. to be used as a bituminous concrete manufacturing plant, which would have included the production of liquid asphalt. This upheld the original denial by Building Inspector Mark Chubet.

Continued from Feb. 7 in order to give the Board time to

consult with town officials and the applicant time to provide additional support for his request, the hearing was lengthy and involved, with two different town officials dealing primarily with the property's status as part of the town's Water Resource Protection Overlay District.

After a brief presentation by Assistant Town Engineer Andy Murphy describing the layout of the protected area and the subject property's place in it, Town Counsel to the ZBA, David DeLuca, gave his legal analysis of the case. At its cen-

ter was the fact that 973 University Ave. – as part of a larger piece of land – was removed from protected status in 1997 by the town in order to sell it.

"How that comports with how the court will read the current bylaw, I think, is a tough call," he said.

DeLuca also gave an overview of the property's zoning for limited manufacturing and, as lead counsel for the town's losing cause vs. Norfolk Asphalt, he compared the two

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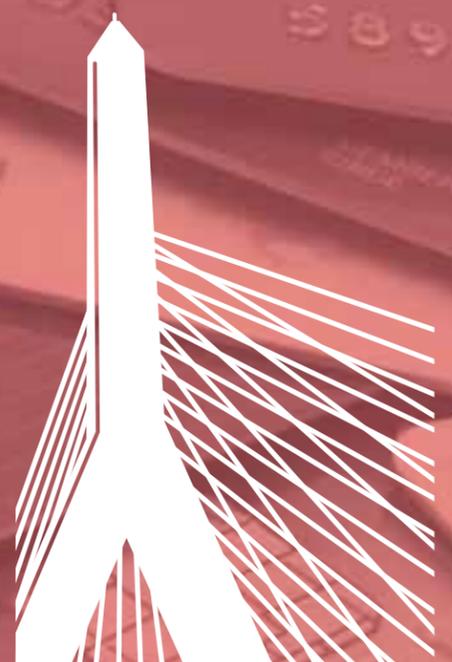
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cases, ultimately advising the Board that it would need to decide whether or not the asphalt that would be produced and stored there should be categorized as hazardous material or a petroleum product, either of which would violate the zoning code.

In response, Daniel Bailey, counsel for Federico, went back to the Norfolk Asphalt case, citing that the court found that fresh asphalt was not hazardous. He also argued that – in the zoning bylaw – the storage of hazardous material as a principal activity is prohibited.

“Our principal activity is the manufacture of bituminous concrete,” he said. “It’s not the

storage of liquid asphalt.”

In an exchange with Chairman Philip Riley, Bailey challenged his narrow categorization of petroleum products, arguing that, in the language of the bylaw, it should be included with “other flammable liquids.”

In debating the application, Riley was its main opponent; the crux of his position being that the manufacture of bituminous concrete – although not explicitly stated in the zoning bylaw – can be reasonably assumed to not be allowed in a limited manufacturing district. Therefore, if the building inspector’s decision were to be overruled, it would open the

door for this to occur in any limited manufacturing district in town.

The chief argument in approving the appeal – aside from being fair towards Mr. Federico, who paid just under \$2.5 million for the property based on its unprotected status – was summed up by Patrick Mulvehill in reference to the Norfolk Asphalt case, “Once bitten, twice shy.”

Although the vote came in 3-2 in favor of the application, with statute requiring four out of five votes to approve overturning the building inspector, the application was still denied.

An appeal can be made within twenty days of the decision being filed with the Town Clerk.

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what we had in prior years.”

Recognizing the schools’ situation as being “really serious,” Member Judith Langone, representing the FinCom, highlighted the increase in the Circuit Breaker line item, which now stands at \$1.6 million.

“Upping that Circuit Breaker reimbursement allows you to use that \$300,000 for something else,” she said.

Town Clerk/Accountant Thomas McQuaid said the infusion funding was derived from \$295,000 in Group Insurance Commission (GIC) savings in fiscal year 2017, \$300,000 was pulled from free cash, \$108,158 came from a re-

imbursement from Medicare Part D and \$297,000 came from anticipated savings in GIC expenditures for fiscal year 2018.

The \$295,000 from GIC was initially divided to give \$195,000 to the schools and \$100,000 to the town. However, Chairman William Plasko, representing the Board of Selectmen, said he and Member Allan Howard, who also represents the selectmen on the committee, decided to give the town’s \$100,000 share to the schools.

“We’re happy to help out the School Committee if we can,” said Howard.

Member Myev Bodenhofer, representing the School Committee, also expressed her grati-

tude.

“This is wonderful news, I’m so happy,” she said.

However, Bodenhofer said the pendulum could have just as easily swung the other way.

“We’re living a little too close to the edge,” she said. “We’re doing the municipal equivalent of living paycheck to paycheck.”

Going forward, Plasko suggested that the committee continue to meet periodically.

“This committee is the core group that represents all the key players,” he said.

Slater said that once the work has been completed on this year’s budget, the town needs to immediately turn its attention to next year.

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail!)

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.

Grateful thanks. —S.M.

Miracle Prayer

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

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Norwood High School will be hosting the 30th annual Post Prom Party on May 19-20 from midnight to 5 p.m.

COURTESY PHOTO

Post Prom Party will maintain its tradition of safety and fun

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

Like their parents 30 years ago, Norwood High School (NHS) seniors will once again be invited back to the school's gymnasium after the prom for this year's Post Prom Party, scheduled for May 19-20 from midnight to 5 a.m.

Amy Carr, co-chairman of the NHS Post Prom Party Committee, said that since 1987, approximately 85 percent of the students who attend the prom also attend the party. She said seniors are also welcome to attend the party even if they were not at the prom. However, students who wish to attend the party must arrive by 1 a.m.

"The theory back then was, 'if we do it, they will come' and it holds true to this day," she said of planning the first party three decades ago.

Carr also said that Norwood was the first town in the area to have a post prom party.

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Pre St. Patrick's Party
with Guinness & Smithwick's, 5pm

Thursday, March 16th
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“Our town was a pioneer in developing this event; other towns have followed suit, but none come close to putting on the type of celebration that has become our tradition – we do it bigger and better,” she said. “The Post Prom Party has had unparalleled success in providing a healthy, safe, substance-free celebration as an alternative to other more dangerous activities that could take place after the prom.”

In addition, Carr said the party is something students look forward to throughout high school.

“Student buy-in isn’t an issue,” she said. “It’s a rite of passage for our seniors.”

Carr said this year’s party is

called: “A Galaxy Far, Far Away” in keeping with the student-voted outer space theme.

In addition, Carr said Steven Way, president of Advanced Lighting and Production Services, will, for the 30th time, set up the lighting, backgrounds and decorations “as if it was a stage show.” Other festivities will include carnival games; bounce houses, karaoke and caricatures. She said the committee begins planning the party in November with fundraisers peppered in along the way.

Carr said the next fundraiser will be the Prom Fashion Show on March 16 in the high school auditorium. She said 40 seniors will model gowns, tuxedos and

hairstyles and floral arrangements from different prom vendors.

Carr said that because of such fundraising efforts, the Post Prom Party admission fee has been defrayed to \$10.

She said that over years she has enjoyed “watching the kids in the twilight of their NHS days, having fun all together.”

“I appreciate keeping the kids safe and letting them have one last big get together, with all of their school friends, before they graduate and go their separate ways,” she said.

In terms of security, Carr said police, school employees and parent volunteers will be on hand throughout the night.

Boch Donation *continued from page 1*

dations and expenses.

“They had a great season,” said James Hayden, Superintendent of Norwood Public Schools.

Hayden said that the cheerleaders learned about the event through Disney and through the association. The parents got together and insisted that the money could be raised.

“We had a school committee meeting right after Christmas. They laid out the procedure, and what they wanted to do and I said we will try to achieve this goal and we gave

them permission to go ahead,” he explained.

Hayden asserted that whenever there is an out of state field trip, you have to ask the school committee for permission to go.

“We wish them the best,” said Hayden.

Brenda Augenstene, parent of co-captain Keri Augenstene, said that she and other parents decided that contacting Mr. Boch would be a great idea.

“We approached him three weeks ago,” she said. “We tried emails first and then we started to call Mr. Boch’s secretary. Finally, he responded.”

Boch, a Norwood native, explained his decision to help the team.

“The biggest reason why I helped these girls was that I’m from Norwood; why the hell wouldn’t I?” he said. “They said they needed help, they knew what they wanted, I just facilitated it, but it was all of their idea.”

Boch also purchased jackets for the team.

“The jackets are bold and strong,” he said. “It’s simple,

I love it.”

Karen Depoutot, parent of cheerleader Sarah Depoutot, said that Boch has contributed to the school before, but not in this capacity.

“Thank god he helped,” said Keri Augentene.

The team also went “canning” as a means of fundraising, or standing out in front of various stores about town, holding out cans and requesting donations.

“Canning also played a huge part in us being able to raise the money,” said Depoutot.

An open gym at Broderick Gymnastics in Walpole was also held to help raise funds, and the team also received help from the local shop Mug n’ Muffin in Norwood.

“I believe that what this experience has taught our girls is to give back to your community and that you have to go for what you want,” said Teresa Magliozzi, parent of cheerleader Gina Magliozzi.

The cheerleaders are set to leave next Thursday, March 16. The competition takes place on March 18-19.

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DEATHS

DOLABANY

Lillian (Abusheery) Of Norwood, March 4, 2017. Dear and devoted wife of the late George Fathala Dolabany. Loving mother of Denis Dolabany of Weymouth, Dana Dolabany and his wife Jolen of Plymouth, Susan Dolabany of Norwood, and Lynn Mosesso and her husband Patrick of Foxboro. Cherished grandmother "Sitto" of Kenneth, Gregory and George Dolabany, Lisa McGuire, Devan and David Dolabany, and Rachel and Kayla Mosesso. Beloved great grandmother of David John Dolabany and Fiona McGuire. Funeral Service was at Our Lady of the Annunciation Melkite Cathedral, 7 VFW Parkway WESTROXBURY. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Lillian's memory may be made to the Cathedral or to American Arabic Benevolent Association, 18 Cheriton Rd. West Roxbury, MA 02132. Interment was at Mt. Benedict Cemetery. Guestbook and other information at www.KfouryFuneral.com. Kfoury Keefe Funeral Home West Roxbury 617-325-3600.

DUQUETTE

Bruce Elmer, 76, of Plymouth, Mass., passed away peacefully Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017, at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Plymouth. He was the beloved husband of Nancy Ella (Kreutel) Duquette.

Born in Norwood, Mass., he was the son of the late William Raymond Duquette, Sr. and Mary Blanche (Williams) Duquette.

Bruce grew up in Norwood, Mass., graduated from Boston Trade High School and RETS Electronics School, where he received his Associates degree. He worked at MIT for many years where he researched and built lasers and participated in the Star Wars program under the DOD.

He enjoyed tinkering with cars and building Kit Cars. He was a former member of the Kit Car Club of Massachusetts. He liked shopping for bargains at clearance sections and loved the Dollar Store. He attended Red Sox games at Fenway Park and liked to walk around Quincy Market.

Bruce leaves his wonderful daughter, Marcia Jean Duquette, and his sweet granddaughter, Brittany Alexandra Trunk. He is also survived by his brother, William Raymond Duquette, Jr. of Norwood, Mass. and two sisters, Jean Blanche (Duquette) Meninno of Franklin, Mass. and Phyllis May Duquette of Norwood, Mass. Bruce also leaves behind a brother-in-law, Randall William Kreutel of Scottsdale, Ariz.; nieces and nephews, one grand-niece and two grand-nephews. He is predeceased by his brother-in-law Alexander Meninno and his sister-in-law, Alice "Sam" Kreutel.

Bruce was a communicant of St. John's Episcopal Church in Sandwich, Mass. He will be missed by all who knew him. He loved to talk to people and was a good and faithful friend.

There will be a memorial service at St. John's Episcopal Church in Sandwich, Mass. at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 11, 2017. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. John's Episcopal Church in support of Outreach and Prayer Ministries or to the Jordan Club Cancer Center at Beth Israel-Deaconess Hospital in Plymouth, Mass. Arrangements are by the Nickerson-Bourne Funeral Home 40 MacArthur Blvd., Bourne, Mass.

O'CONNOR

Bart A. Of Norwood, passed away on Feb. 27, 2017, at the age of 64. Loving son of Carmella C. (Luccio) O'Connor of Newton and the late George T. O'Connor. Brother of George T. O'Connor and his wife Rosemary of Westwood, Maryann O'Connor of Newton and William O'Connor and his wife Marie of Norwood. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Bart enjoyed music especially playing the Guitar. Funeral was from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. A funeral mass was at St. Timothy's Church, Burial was at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Watertown Health Center, 59 Coolidge Hill Road, Watertown, MA 02472 or to a charity of your choice.

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Legals

TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **March 21, 2017 at 7:30pm** on the request of The Sign Center (**Case # 17-03**) with respect to property located on **1077 Pleasant Street**, in a **M- Manufacturing District**.

This application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 6.2.17 (3) of the Zoning Bylaw to allow (1) 60" h x 96" w x 3" d double faced aluminum sign comp cabinet with high performance vinyl graphics, mounted between (2) 3" x 3" square aluminum post, direct burial mount 36" above grade, set back 10' from the property line at the North entrance, a total of 40 square feet.

This application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow a secondary freestanding sign, to be located at the South entrance. (1) 60" h x 96" w double faced aluminum sign comp cabinet with high performance vinyl graphics, mounted between (2) 3" x 3" square aluminum post, direct burial mount 36" above grade, setback 15' from the property line at the South entrance, a total of 40 square feet.

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

BOARD OF APPEAL

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

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This application requests a Special Permit under Section 5.2 and 5.3 of the Zoning Bylaws to allow: Proposed extension of a non-conforming use and a non-conforming structure as a result of demolition of an existing roof structure and construction of third-floor shed dormers on an existing three-family dwelling, resulting in an increase in habitable space in the building, together with such other or further relief as the Zoning Board of Appeal may determine to be appropriate.

This application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow: [IF REQUIRED] Construction of third-floor shed dormers on a non conforming three-family dwelling, resulting in an increase in habitable space in the building, together with other or further relief as the Zoning Board of Appeal may determine to be appropriate.

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NOTICE OF ACTIVITY AND USE LIMITATION NORTHEAST PORTION OF WINDSOR GARDENS APARTMENT COMPLEX 624 WALPOLE STREET, NORWOOD, MASSACHUSETTS RTN-4-25947

A release of oil and/or hazardous materials has occurred at this location, which is a disposal site as defined by M.G.L. c. 21E, § 2 and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan, 310 CMR 40.0000. On February 28, 2017, BVF Windsor, L.L.C. recorded with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds a Notice of Activity and Use Limitation on the disposal site, pursuant to 310 CMR 40.1070 through 40.1080.

The Notice of Activity and Use Limitation will limit the following site activities and uses on the portion of the above property associated with the disposal site:

- Use as individually-managed single-family or two-family residences;
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- Drilling or cutting holes or other penetrations through the concrete on-grade floor slab of buildings within a portion of the disposal site unless such holes or penetrations are promptly repaired; and
- Any subsurface work, including but not limited to utility work, construction work, landscaping, or excavation work, which is likely to disturb soil beneath the Exposure Barrier present over a portion of the disposal site, or below three feet below grade elsewhere, without the oversight of an LSP and prior development and implementation of a Soil Management Plan (SMP) and a Health and Safety Plan (HASP). Emergency utility repair work less than one day in duration is exempted from this restriction.

Any person interested in obtaining additional information about the Notice of Activity and Use Limitation may contact Nyal McDonough, Berkshire Group, One Beacon Street, Suite 1500, Boston, MA 02108; 617-574-8347.

The Notice of Activity and Use Limitation and the disposal site file can be viewed at MassDEP website using Release Tracking Number (RTN) 4-25947 at <http://public.dep.state.ma.us/SearchableSites2/Search.aspx> or at MassDEP Southeast Region, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347; 508-946-2700.

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SENIOR NEWS

Arts & Crafts: Offered Every First Thursday of each month at 11 a.m.

BASIC COMPUTER COURSE: A four-part basic computer course is frequently offered to those who wish to learn how to use a computer. Sign-up at the front desk. New class will be announced soon.

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

BOOK CLUB: Our next Book Club will be meeting on March 20 at 10 a.m.

BRIDGE: Our Bridge Club meets on Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. in the Library.

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

COUNCIL ON AGING: COA Board Meeting will be held on March 2 at 1 p.m. No meeting in February.

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

DIABETES WORKSHOP: Diabetes Workshop will be held on March 23 at 11 a.m.

DIGITAL PHOTO ORGANIZATION & EDITING: The first and third Wednesday 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

FOOT DOCTOR: Dr. Michael Mitri is scheduled to be here on March 10 - \$35.00 charge.

FRIENDS EVENING DANCE: March 17, 7-10 p.m. Dave Valerio

GLEE CLUB: Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. New members are always welcome.

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

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

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB: The board of directors meets the first Tuesday of

each month at the Norwood Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. The club membership meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks at 10 a.m. The March meeting is on the 14th, with coffee at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting at 10 a.m. This month's speaker is Michelle Ellicks from the Registry of Motor Vehicles. The topic is relevant to older drivers.

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

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

WAXING: Monday, March 20, 9 a.m.-noon.

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

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

March Events
Gary Hylander-March 9 at 1 p.m.
St. Patrick's Day Dinner with Entertainment-Mike Reynolds \$10.00
March 10, Doors open at 11:30- Must Sign Up Glee Club Concert, March 17 at 1 p.m.

TRIAD, March 20 at 1 p.m.
DA Michael Morrissey
Mini-Bus Trips Tuesday, March 7- Walmart Tuesday, March 14- Patriot Place Tuesday, March 21 - Twin River *10 min Tuesday, March 28- Local Trips

Library Events

ART ASSOCIATION TO PRESENT FREE DEMO ON MARCH 16

Thursday, March 16, at 6:30 p.m., the Norwood Art Association will present a demonstration of panoramic drawing techniques at the Simoni Room on the second floor of the Morrill Memorial Library on Walpole Street. The artist of the month will be John Roman, Assistant Professor at the Massachusetts College of Art and Design, author, and award-winning freelance illustrator whose clients include Marriott Hotels, the U.S. National Park Service, and Time magazine. During the program, he will share the secrets of the simple method he has devised for creating dramatic, wide-angle images that span 180 degrees.

Refreshments will be provided, and the event is free to any adult or teen wishing to attend. There will also be an auction to benefit Art Association activities, which include their popular Art in the Park held each June and the art scholarship presented to a high school senior at that event.

The Art Association welcomes new members. You need not be an artist and do not have to live in Norwood to join. Dues are just \$20 a year (\$21 when joining over the Internet) and may be paid at the meeting. For more information, go to the Norwood Art Association website at <https://norwoodartassociation.com>, check out their Facebook page, or email norwoodartassociation@gmail.com.

BOOKS TO BLOOMS WORKSHOP AT THE LIBRARY

Create your own bouquet of roses made from recycled books at a craft workshop led by Allison Palmgren at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday,

March 23. Two sessions are being offered that evening, at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Please specify which session you would like to attend. A maximum of 15 crafters from each class, ages 12 and up, will take home half a dozen paper blooms. All materials are provided. To sign up for this fun, free workshop, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email: norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by either the library Reference or Information Desk.

ALL-AGES ESSAY CONTEST

Seize the opportunity to express your creativity by entering the Morrill Memorial Library's annual essay contest sponsored by the Outreach Department. This year's topic is "If You Were Stuck on a Desert Island, What Book Would You Bring and Why?" Each submission must include the entry form and not exceed 1,000 words in length. The contest is open to students and adults in the following three categories: Level 1 (Grades 3-4, Norwood residents only), Level 2 (Grades 5-8, Norwood residents only), and Level 3: Grades 9-adult (residents of Norwood and surrounding towns).

Pick up an entry form and details at the library or find them online at www.norwoodlibrary.org. Essays must be submitted between March 1 and April 15, 2017 and emailed to Nancy Ling, nling@minlib.net, or dropped off at the library. Barnes & Noble gift cards will go to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place essay winners (\$35, \$25, and \$10 respectively) in each of the three categories. The prize-winning essays will be read at the Celebration Ceremony in the library's Simoni Room on Monday, May 22 at 7 p.m.

TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **April 4, 2017 at 7:15 PM** on the request of John and Nancy Lane (**Case #17-05**) with respect to property located on **342 Prospect Street**, in a **G-General Residential District**.

This application request a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 5.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow replacement and expansion of existing porch. Current porch is 5.5' deep and 7' wide. It is 17.5' from street side lot line. We would request to expand the porch along the front of the house, increasing the width by 16.8'. The new dimensions would be 5.5' deep and 23.8' wide. It would remain 17.5' from the street lot line.

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

BOARD OF APPEAL

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

Norwood Record, 3/9/2017, 3/16/2017

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail!)

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.
Grateful thanks. —P.M.

Sports

With baseball season inching closer, Mustangs schedule released

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Mark your calendars... weather permitting, of course.

You never know what kind of shape the diamonds may find themselves in come the first week of April, but for now, first pitch for the Norwood High baseball team is set for Tuesday, April 4.

The task at hand for the Mustangs that day? The back-to-back Super Eight champion Braintree Wamps on the road.

Norwood opens up at home two days later vs. Dedham; the Marauders, ironically enough, will be defending their Herget Division title on their way out of the Bay State Conference.

The first two match-ups for the Mustangs are the inverse of last season. Norwood opened on the road against Dedham, falling 8-4, before opening up at home two days later against Braintree and securing a 4-0 victory.

Four of the first five contests for the Mustangs are slated to be on the road, as well as eight of the

first 12. That means a back-loaded home schedule for Norwood, with six of its final eight games at Balch School Field. All six of those games are scheduled for the month of May, meaning the lights will be on for some primetime baseball. Night games will start at 7 p.m.

In terms of opponents, the Mustangs are playing a regular BSC template featuring home-and-home series with Herget teams and single games vs. Carey teams. This year, Norwood will play at Braintree, Brookline and Newton North while welcoming in Framingham, Needham and Weymouth.

Of course, the Mustangs will play their annual home-and-home series with the Xaverian Hawks. But for the second year in a row, Xaverian's "home" game will be played on a neutral site within the Catholic Conference; last year, the game was played at Catholic Memorial in West Roxbury, while this year the game will shift across



Norwood will have almost an entirely new pitching staff when its season begins next month; Brian King, pictured above, graduated, as did a slew of other Mustangs from last year's team.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Baseball

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St. Catherine's of Siena School slicing through competition



The St. Catherine's girls basketball team has not lost a regular season league game in each of the last two seasons, and finished the job this season by capturing the SSPSL title.

COURTESY PHOTO

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

The St. Catherine of Siena girls' basketball team in Norwood has now won back-to-back South Shore Parochial School League (SSPSL) titles, in some im-

pressive fashion to boot.

A middle school team coached by Eileen O'Toole and Meg Lavanchy, St. Catherine's has not lost a league game in regular season play two years running.

But unlike last season, when they fell in the league

championship game, St. Catherine's took home the SSPSL crown with a 39-28 win over Blessed Sacrament (Walpole) on Feb. 26. That was on the heels of an utterly dominating 43-12 win over St. Agatha's (Milton) the day before.

Eighth grader Kate Earle is the team's leading scorer at 12.6 points per game, followed by Erin Sullivan and 9.1 and Samantha Rogala at an even 6 points per game.

Sullivan led the team with 16 points in the win over Blessed Sacrament. O'Toole noted that Sullivan missed 10 games due to a broken finger earlier in the season, but that all of the rust from her time off has since vanished.

"She came back with a vengeance, that girl," O'Toole said.

O'Toole, who has coached the team since the inception of the program nearly 20 years ago, can now shift her focus to the

Eastern Mass. CYO Tournament this coming weekend. A win there, and St. Catherine's will be off to the New England CYO Tournament in Bridgeport, Conn. on March 31.

"If you win Eastern Mass, you automatically go to the New England [Tournament]," O'Toole explained. "Even though it's not really a state tournament, we call it states because if you win that, you automatically go to New England. You could play a Worcester team there, but you'd never play them here in our state tournament. So it's really the Eastern Mass. tournament."

It's the second season in a row the team has been invited to compete in the Eastern Mass. CYO Tournament, as an automatic bid is given to the regular season champions of the SSPSL.

Comprised of 11 players – four 8th graders and seven 7th graders, 10 of

whom are from Norwood – St. Catherine's went 9-0 in the SSPSL and 19-1 overall this season, its lone loss coming in a tournament in Mansfield early on. Another accomplishment for the team this season was its triumph in the John Jaworski preseason tournament, topping a field of teams from both the south and north shores.

"It's been great," O'Toole said. "It's been great for the program. We've had more kids interested in the program – we had more kids try out this year because of the success last year. It's drawing interest in kids to come and try out for basketball, which is nice."

O'Toole said that the Eastern Mass. Tournament will be very close to Norwood; it will be held on the campus of either Xaverian Brothers High School in Westwood or Catholic Memorial in West Roxbury.

After marked improvement over last season, tournament-or-bust mentality for girls hockey

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Doubling up wasn't enough for Norwood High's girls hockey team to return to postseason play this winter.

The Mustangs improved twofold from a season ago, seeing an increase in its win total from three to six.

Coskren said he expected his team to be better than the 6-13-3 record it showed this year, but with only one player set to graduate, he feels confident much bigger things lie ahead next winter.

"I hope to guarantee that we'll make the tournament next year, if everybody stays and plays," Coskren said after he finished up his eighth season as head coach at Norwood.

Coskren didn't straight up say 'I guarantee we'll be a tournament team,' but you could hardly fault him for having such lofty expectations.

The Mustangs will return their top three scorers in sophomores Emily Cataldo and Rose Campbell and freshman Allie McDonough, as well as a standout



Junior defenseman Mia Fanizzi is part of a massive cast of returning characters for Norwood's girls hockey team next winter.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

goalender in junior Janelle Kelleher.

Cataldo led the team with 12 goals and 13 assists for 25 points (12-13—25), with McDonough nipping on her heels with 13-9—24 totals. Campbell finished at 6-7—13 for Norwood.

Kelleher, who has been the featured goalie for the Mustangs for three seasons now, put together perhaps her finest season by making 708 saves on 766 shots for a .923 save percentage to go along with a 2.80 goals against av-

erage.

"She had a terrific year," Coskren said. "Not being selfish because she's on our team, but she definitely proved to be one of the top goalies in the league that I saw."

Coskren noticed his team began playing with more intensity around the middle of January, which is right around the time Norwood's record showed signs of improvement.

After a 1-1-1 start, the Mustangs dropped their next

six contests to fall well behind pace for a playoff push.

They finished 5-6-2, which would still fall short of a tournament berth over the course of a full season, but the stretch also included just one loss by more than two goals.

"It took awhile for the girls to get used to each other, we had a lot of moving around," Coskren said. "From the middle of January, things weren't gelling as well as we wanted them to. So we moved girls around to places we thought they'd benefit team play. We had a really good run the last three weeks of the season.

"We practiced with much more intensity, so instead of getting a little frustrated with the turnout of some of the games, they actually picked it up and did just the opposite, which was very exciting to see."

While the departure of senior forward-turned-defenseman Coley Hayes (5-4—9) will sting, Coskren is hopeful his young roster developed enough over the season's second half to both fill in Hayes' role, as well as

improve upon their own since so few roster spots appear to be vacated.

"I think the younger girls will pick it up," Coskren said. "They got a lot of ice time this year so they've got a lot of experience going into next year. I'm looking forward to them doing more than just one step up. From last year to this year we did much better, which was great, but I think we can do step it up a lot better than what we did this year."

It remains to be seen if Dedham will remain on Norwood's schedule next season, as all Marauder athletic teams are bound for the Tri-Valley League. Coskren did say that it would be "fine by us" to continue playing the Marauders, a Mustangs opponent on three such occasions.

Since the Tri-Valley League does not sponsor a girls hockey league, Dedham's destination appears to be the Southeastern Massachusetts Girls Hockey League's (SEMGL) West Division, where many TVL and Hockomock League schools house their girls hockey teams.

Sans tournament berth, Lepley hopes for turnaround next winter



Krista Bradley, pictured above wearing No. 20 in white, was Norwood's leading scorer this past season. The senior captain averaged roughly 10 points per game this season for the Mustangs.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

The script certainly didn't call for a 6-14 finish this winter.

If Mustangs head coach Amy Lepley were playing the role of director, she almost certainly would've scrapped the first draft and called for a re-write, particularly after a 5-3 start deteriorated into a 1-11 skid to finish the season.

But as Lepley pointed out, there are many things you can't control in life, including injuries. And there's no doubt that's where the story of the 2016-17 Norwood High girls basketball team begins, with the injury bug.

"I would have obviously preferred to have Meg on the floor this year, without a doubt," Lepley said in reference to Meghan Reen, the Mustangs' star senior point guard who tore her ACL in the third game of the season.

"So trying to look at the glass half full, I think we'll be a step ahead next year than we would have been because they had to play without her

this season — and Ally Copponi a lot of the season as well," Lepley said.

Copponi, another senior, missed several games with a leg ailment of her own. This deprived Norwood of its tallest player — Copponi stands 5-foot-11 — for a good chunk of the second half of the season, creating an even bigger weakness than the team already had when it came to rebounding.

After a 38-27 win over the Framingham Flyers on Jan. 17 got the Mustangs to 5-3, or halfway to the 10-win threshold requisite for a postseason berth, the bottom fell out. Of their 11 losses in the final 12 games, only two were by single digits, and only one was a one-possession game.

Lepley is hopeful that growing pains players experienced this year could yield promising returns as soon as next season, with the goal of getting Norwood back into the postseason tournament —

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Kaylin Reen, pictured above grabbing a rebound, will be Norwood's top returning scorer next season (8 points per game).

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a place it had landed in each of the previous three winters.

"I think the girls will use that as motivation for next year, and we still have that as our most important goal for next year," Lepley said.

In order to get back there, the top priority of the offseason will be fundamentals, according to Lepley.

"We need to get better individually March through November so that we can get better as a team starting in November," she said. "I know some of the girls are playing AAU, which will be great to get them more experience."

Lepley added that the team will partake in the local summer league, and she's also glad her team has so many multi-sport athletes so that they're keeping busy in the offseason.

Once she has some downtime, Lepley will take a look at the system she's run her last two years as a varsity head coach and see what tweaks may be needed to better suit next year's roster.

She'll have the entire spring and summer to make said adjustments, rather than a matter of just days to change things up on the fly after Reen suffered her injury.

"I've seen what our strengths and weaknesses are, and we'll need to be able to fill in some gaps with four seniors leaving," she said. "Luckily, we have some time to make adjustments and decide what will be best."

Those four seniors are Reen, Copponi, Krista Bradley and Caitlan Shaugnessy. Bradley was the team's leading scorer at around 10 points per game.

Junior Kaylin Reen, a varsity player since her freshman year, will be the Mustangs' top returning scorer at roughly 8 points per game.

What impact could a player currently not on the radar have on next year's team? Lepley said that there's talent coming up through the Norwood youth basketball ranks, but it's hard to project breakout players so far away from the first Monday after Thanksgiving.

"I think we have some really good pieces to the puzzle and I'm hoping they take it to heart that we need to get better so that we can be more successful next year," she said.

Lastly, Dedham's upcoming departure from the Bay State Conference will create a two-game void on Norwood's schedule next season, creating the need for two additional nonleague opponents. Could those nonleague match-ups wind up coming against...Dedham?

"I'm not sure," Lepley said. "I have to look at options to fill in those nonleague games and see what's best for our team."

Tell 'em what you think with a Letter To The Editor

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James Michael will return to bat this year for the Mustangs.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Boston to Dorchester on BC High's new home field on Saturday, April 21.

Even without the game being played off of Clapboardtree Street, Norwood will still be playing a game in Westwood. The Wolverines are on the nonleague portion of the schedule, taking the place of

one of the Mustangs' two games with the Plymouth South Panthers from last season.

The other replacement for Plymouth South? That would be the Attleboro Blue Bombardiers, the same team that stunned Norwood in the first round of the postseason last spring.

The Mustangs will welcome the Blue Bombardiers back to Balch on Friday, April 21 at 11 a.m., searching for a modicum of revenge after falling 1-0 in nine innings last June.

Norwood's regular season finale will again be against Xaverian, with the Hawks coming to town on Friday, May 26.

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HOSPICE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Nobody should be alone during their end of life journey. Joining Old Colony Hospice as Compassionate Care Volunteer will provide you with an unforgettable experience. As a Companionate Care Volunteer you will provide companionship, comfort and dignity to our patients at this very intimate time. We care for patients in Norwood, Canton, Walpole, Dedham and Sharon. To prepare you to visit our patients, Old Colony Hospice offers volunteers a comprehensive orientation program and ongoing support and education. Please contact Lorraine Shamon at 781-341-4145 extension 211 or at lshamon@oldcolonyhospice.com to get started as a volunteer in your community.

SPECIAL VOTER REGISTRATION

The Board of Registrars wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that a special registration session has been set for the April 3, 2017 Annual Town Election. An evening special registration session will be held at the Municipal Building, Room 32 on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 from 4 to 8 p.m. This is the FINAL REGISTRATION SESSION prior to the Annual Town Election. Daily registration of voters will be conducted at the Town Clerk's office, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. A mail-in registration form is now available at Norwood Morrill Memorial Library and the Norwood Post Office. You may also register to vote online at sec.state.ma.us. Qualifications to register to vote are that the applicants must be 18 years old on or before election day and must either be born in the United States or be a Naturalized Citizen.

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR NORWOOD TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Nominations are now open for the 11th Annual Norwood Teacher of the Year Award Program. Organized by the Norwood Masons, this program recognizes teaching excellence in primary and secondary education. Nominations are open through March 17, 2017, and may be submitted at www.orientlodge.org. Anyone may submit a nomination; parents and students are strongly encouraged to put forward nominations on behalf of exceptional teachers. All full-time teachers working in a Norwood school during 2016-17 are eligible for nomination. Blind judging will be conducted by members of the community. Judges will consider nominees' innovation and creativity, ability to inspire a love of learning in their students, and work on special projects and initiatives, as articulated in each nomination essay. The winner will receive an award and cash stipend; every nominee will receive a restaurant gift card and certificate. A donation will also be made to the winner's school in honor of the award winner.

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING ST. GABRIEL'S CHAPEL

The Permanent Building Construction Committee is holding a public hearing regarding St. Gabriel's Chapel at the Senior Center from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on March 15, Located at 275 Prospect St., Norwood.

NPA-TV LAUNCHES NEW MOBILE SITE WITH LIVE STREAMING!

Norwood Public Access Television, Inc. is excited to announce that they are launching a new mobile site in 2017. The mobile site will allow users to watch live streams of all three NPA channels 24/7 and watch programs on demand. The mobile site provides viewers a new way to watch NPA-TV. Users can watch NPA-TV at anytime and anywhere and share links with family and friends. The power is in any mobile device. Users may access NPA-TV's schedules and search NPA-TV's library of programs. If a user finds a program they would like to watch, it can be requested and NPA-TV can make it available if it is not already available. NPA-TV is excited to provide new ways to experience all public access television has to offer. NPA-TV is proud to be your home for all things Norwood.

PEER ROLE MODELS ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year for Peer Role Models at the Willett Early Childhood Center. Openings are for 3 and 4-year-old children (must be 3 years old on or before Aug. 31, 2017). For more information please call the Willett Early Childhood Center at 781-440-5902 or visit our website for the preschool application at www.norwood.k12.ma.us

COME JOIN US FOR A LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Come join us for a Lenten Bible Study at the First Congregational Church in Norwood. The Bible study will begin on the first Sunday in Lent, March 5, and will meet all six of the Sundays in Lent. This year we'll look at Lenten art, especially art relating to the lectionary readings for each Sunday. We meet at 8:15 a.m. in the parlor, beginning with a time of fellowship including coffee, bagels, and muffins and ending by 9:30 a.m. with a time of quiet and meditation and the lighting and extinguishing of the Lenten candles. The First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) is an Open and Affirming congregation, welcoming all. We are located at the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street in Norwood. The regular Sunday morning worship service is at 10 a.m. and is followed by a fellowship hour in Pingree Hall. Church school classes and nursery care are provided during the service. Rev. Michele Bagby Allan is glad to extend pastoral support. For more information, please call the church office at (781) 762-3320 or visit the church website at firstcongregational-norwood.com.

Police Logs

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

0636 Initiated - Traffic Enforcement No Violation Location/Address: E Cross St N677 Conducted Enforcement From 0630-0730 32 Vehicles With The Average Speed Of 25mph Traveled The Road.
 0816 Phone - Vandalism *Report Filed Location/Address: Wickham Way Caller Advised He Found His Car Vandalized With Dog Feces And Scratches.
 0926 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Pleasant St Motorist Assisted The Resident As He Fell Outside And Helped Him Back Inside . Officer Reports The Man Is Fine And With His Wife On Arrival.
 1150 Walk-In - Civil Dispute Civil Matter Location/Address: Chapel St Landlord Reports His Tenants And The Landscaping Company That Snow Plows Driveway In A Dispute. N669 Reports All Matters Are Civil.
 1456 Phone - Be On The Lookout Services Rendered Narrative: Ma 642nd1 Neponset St Towards Norwood . Canton Resident . Canton Advised Via S District. Weaving And Passing Cars.
 17-3821 1556 Radio - Well Being Chk *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St N666 Received A Report Of A Subject In A Vehicle Appears To Be Passing Out. N404 Places Subject Under Arrest And N459. In N666, Transports To Station. Center Auto Tows Ma Pc 5jh768. Arrest: Gustowski, Shawn Steven Address: 82 Monroe St Norwood, Ma Age: 41 Charges: Ovi Drugs Drug, Possess Class C, Subsq. Off. Drug, Possess Class E Drug, Possess Class E Drug, Possess Class B, Subsq. Off.
 1756 Phone - Well Being Chk Gone On Arrival Location/Address: The Dollar Tree Store - Walpole St Caller Reports A Child Left Alone In A Parked Vehicle.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

0633 911 - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/R Location/Ad-

dress: Cambridge Rd Smoke In Basement. N677, Nfd Responded. Furnace Had Back Fired.
 0813 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Morningside Dr Mother Believes Her Daughter May Have Stolen Her Medication The Other Day While At The Hospital. N677 Spoke To All Parties, Including Other Family, No Evidence Of Any Theft At This Time.
 1005 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Civil Matter Location/Address: Rockhill St Report Tenant Having An Issue With Landlord's Sister. N663 Reports House Being Sold And Sister Of Landlord Told Him He Had To Leave Right Away. N663 Advised Tenant That There Is An Eviction Process That Would Have To Be Followed.
 1145 Other - Serve Summons Legal Service Made Location/Address: Nahatan St N679 Served In-Hand.
 1150 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Work Out World - Bos-Prov Hwy Cell Phone Stolen While Working Out In The Early Am.
 1325 Other - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Highview St + Upton Ave Units Attempt Warrant Service. N669 Places Subject In Custody And Transports To Station. Arrest: Brant, Steven Wayne Jr Address: 25 Richardson St Apt. #2 North Attleboro, Ma Age: 30 Charges: Warrant Arrest
 1343 Initiated - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Cross St N492, Conducting A Separate Investigation, Reports There Is A 2nd Subject With A Warrant At The House. Units In Foot Chase. N492 Locates Him On Thompson Cr., N669 Places Him Under Arrest And Transports To Station. Arrest: Gately, Graham Allan Address: Homeless Homeless, Ma Age: 27 Charges: Warrant Arrest Warrant Arrest

1400 Phone - Illegal Trash Disposal Spoken To Location/Address: Earle St Contractor Reports Items Placed In Dumpster And Appears Suspect Lives A Few Houses Down The St Et. N664 Reports Spoke To Caller, Spoke To Resident Of Earle St. And Warned Her Of Consequences And She Stated She Would Not Do It Again.
 1532 Phone - Message Delivery Message Delivered Location/Address: Monroe St N662 Attempts To Serve A Letter Of License Suspension/ Revocation. N662 Reports Served In-Hand.
 1534 Phone - Animal Complaint Naco/Waco Notified Location/Address: Norwest Dr Report Pets Left Behind In Apartment.
 1641 Initiated - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Papa John's Pizza - Lenox St One Under Arrest. Arrest: Verdone, Jason Francis Address: 12 Mcdonald Cir Walpole, Ma Age: 31 Charges: Warrant Arrest Warrant Arrest
 1848 911 - Unwanted Party *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Broadway St Caller Reported Two Unwanted Parties. Both Subjects Verbally Trespassed. One Under Arrest For Warrants. Arrest: Walker, Amy Lynn Address: 39 Bayley St Westwood, Ma Age: 35 Charges: Warrant Arrest Warrant Arrest Trespass
 2007 Phone - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Cross St Caller, Who Is Not At Home, Requests Well Being Check On Girlfriend. N662 Responding. N662 Reports Verbal Argument Over The Phone.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

0651 Phone - Violation Of Town Bylaw Spoken To Location/Address: Concannons Village Inc - Lenox St Neighbor Complaining Of Construction Work Before 7:00am. N664 Responded And Spoke With Workers And Advised.
 0908 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Tremont St Animal Control Called And Requested Police Assistance In Reference To An Ongoing Neighbor/Dog Dispute.
 0951 Walk-In - Drug Law Violation *Report Filed Location/Address: Nahatan St + Prospect St Citizen Turned In A Box She Found On The Road Containing Drug Paraphernalia.
 1148 Phone - Animal Complaint

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD**

In accordance with the requirements of Mass. General Law Chapter 40A Section 5, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 27, 2017 at 7:50 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, concerning amendments to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw. The proposed Zoning Bylaw amendment will create a new section, 7.6 Marijuana Establishments. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to accept public comments on proposed new Zoning restrictions that will establish a temporary moratorium on Marijuana Establishments. The proposed amendments are on file at the Planning Department at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Alfred Porro Jr., Clerk
Norwood Record, 03/9/17 and 03/16/17

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Naco/Waco Notified Location/Address: Dedham Medical Associates - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller Advised That There Is A Dog Locked In A White Kia Sorrento Ma Plate 27yz15 For The Past 30 Minutes. 1153 Hrs- Car Left, Unit Canceled.
 1209 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Report Female, Possibly Under Influence Of Something, Standing Outside E/R. N664 Reports Party Having Chest Pains And Was Walked Into E/R.
 1520 Phone - Animal Complaint Naco/Waco Notified Location/Address: Morse St + Short St Report Of A 2 Dogs, 1-White Hair, 1-White/Brown Running Loose In Area.
 1525 Cellular - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Vfw Park - Chapel St Passing Motorist Requests Check Of A W/F, Blonde Hair, Pink Hooded Jacket, Sitting On Sidewalk Across From Grace Episcopal Church, Crying, Stating She Is Lost. N667 Reports She Is Fine, She Is Looking For Nearest Bus Stop, Advised And On Her Way.
 1708 Phone - Unwanted Party Group Moved Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Broadway Juveniles Hanging Out, Not Paying Customers.
 1839 911 - Auto Theft *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Central St Caller Reported Vehicle Stolen From Parking Lot. Bolo To Cars. Vehicle Located Nearby. One Under Arrest. Arrest: Laurole, Woodley Laurent Address: 54 Hill St Norwood, Ma Age: 25 Charges: Use Mv Without Authority

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

0915 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Morrill Memorial Library - Walpole St Advice Given To The Director About A Customer And His Actions. Officer Contacted The Customer And He Is Still Welcome.
 1246 Phone - Animal Complaint Naco/Waco Notified Location/Address: Washington St + Jacobs Rd Report 2 Dogs Running Loose In Area.
 1313 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Animal Shelter - Bos-Prov Hwy N667 Stands By While Naco Speaks To Owner Of 2 Dogs That He Had Picked Up

On Street. 1314 Hrs-Naco Cancels. 1314 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Morningside Dr Items Stolen During Her Hospital Stay.
 1511 Phone - Assaults Services Rendered Location/Address: Cameron Rd B.C.I. Received Report Of Past Assault. N665 Reports Party Refused To Give Any Information Regarding The Assault.
 2019 Phone - B & E Residence *Report Filed Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Resident Reports His Apartment Has Been Broken Into Since 9:30 This Morning.
 2049 Other - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Vernon St Taxi Driver Flags Down Officer To Report His Fare From Yesterday May Have Been Rough With Her Children.
 2138 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Maple St Landlord Upset Over Tenant Using A Candle. Officers Report No Lit Candles, No Safety Hazards.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

0057 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Winslow Ave Caller Reports His Roommate Is Invading His Space And Bothering Him. N678, N670 Responded. Officers Report Other Party Is Not There.
 0143 Phone - Assaults *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Rosemary House (Rooming House) - Rosemary St. Addr Rosemary St, Norwood
 1007 911 - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Fern St Caller Seeking A Check On Her Boyfriend. Units Spoke With Him, No Issues.
 1103 Walk-In - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Winslow Ave Party Seeking Advice On Harassment.
 1254 Phone - Found Syringe Services Rendered Location/Address: Hillside Ave + Woodland Rd Items Were Located And Disposed Of.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

1022 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: K&C Music Co Inc - Lenox St Party Reports That Someone Is Dumping Trash In His Private Dumpster. All Parties Spoken To And Matter Was Resolved.
 1730 Phone - Unwanted Party *Report Filed Location/Address: Stratford Rd
 1818 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Lenox St Report Of A Male Party On A Bicycle Having Difficulty Maintaining Balance. Party Checked Ok, Refused Medical Attention.
 1852 Walk-In - Assist Fire Dept Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St Party In The Lobby Reports He Found A Stick Of Dynamite In His Girlfriends Basement And Transported It To The Station. Nfd Notified And Responded. N666 Reports That Was A Road Flare, Item Disposed Of.
 2152 Phone - Susp Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Audubon Rd Sedan Reversing Down The Road With No Headlights, Currently Parked In The Middle Of The Road. Officers Report Ma Pc 5lv131 Parked On The Side Of The Road, Unoccupied.

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