

Schools face \$3M deficit during first budget pass

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

Four weeks after the School Committee voted to send its preliminary budget of \$44,757,799 to the town, Superintendent of Schools James Hayden was informed that only \$41,401,023 is currently available.

The new figure from the town has created a shortfall of \$3,356,776.

“If the forecast stays as is, that’s what we’ll have to cut out of this budget to make everything work – unfortunately, this is not unusual,” Hayden said during the committee’s Jan. 11 meeting. “This is going to be the hardest thing that we do over the next few months.”

Hayden also suggested that the committee take action sooner than later.

“It’s harder to cut when it’s May and June,” he said.

Yet, he maintained that the district



NPS Technology Director
Joseph Kidd

submitted a modest, level-service budget request.

“We’re not being unreasonable, we’re not saying, ‘hey, we want the world,’” said Hayden.

However, he remained optimistic that the budget could improve after Gov. Charlie Baker releases the state’s

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Peter Cameron, a principal at Davis Marcus, once again presented his company's proposal to the ZBA for at 40B development at Forbes Hill on Upland Road.

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ZBA not fazed by state's Forbes Hill 40B ruling

More hearings to be scheduled

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) appeared unaffected by last month’s ruling from the State Department of Community Housing and Development (DCHD) which indicated that the town had not fulfilled its requirement to have 1.5 percent of its developable land dedicated to affordable housing.

On Dec. 8, 2016, the DCHD found that the town had failed by 0.03 percent, or 1.85 acres, to meet the 1.5 percent threshold for exclusion from 40B housing regulations, thereby allowing a 300-unit housing development, proposed by

Davis Marcus, to be constructed at Forbes Hill on Upland Road.

Prior to the DCHD’s ruling, town officials maintained that Norwood’s percentage was 1.51.

Under 40B, developers can avoid getting bogged down by local zoning laws if a municipality does not have at least 1.5 percent of its developable land dedicated to affordable housing, or at least 10 percent of its housing stock categorized as affordable.

During its Jan. 17 meeting, the ZBA remained in staunch opposition of the Forbes Hill development, as Member

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Airport Commission running out of patience with BEH

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

The Airport Commission agreed to give Boston Executive Helicopters (BEH) until Feb. 28 to respond to its current lease offer, or lose its opportunity entirely and the lease will go back out to bid in March.

“I hate to keep beating this poor dead horse, it’s been dead seven times,” said Vice Chairman Michael Sheehan during the commission’s Jan. 11 meeting.

Airport Manager Russell Maguire

said the current lease offer was presented on June 15, 2016 and BEH was given until Dec. 31, 2016 to respond.

The lease offered BEH 23,572 square feet at \$.49 per square foot on the airport’s West Apron. Chairman Mark Ryan said the current square footage is four times larger than what was initially offered. He said the space is now large enough to accommodate up to four corporate jets. The lease would also allow

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Patrick Mulvehill wasted little time in challenging Davis Marcus Principal Peter Cameron.

“Is it your contention that this development is actually good for Norwood?” he asked Cameron. “Do you think that the people of this town need this?”

Cameron answered, saying he believed more developments similar to Forbes Hill are needed across the state.

“I’m not asking about the state sir, I’m asking about the town,” said Mulvehill.

He also asked if Cameron or any of his colleagues had discussed the project with Norwood residents.

Cameron responded, saying that neither he nor anyone on his team had spoken with residents about the proposed development.

“You’re hanging your hat on the 40B law that was put in place in the 1960s,” said Mulvehill, adding that the

DCHD’s ruling was a fluke. “You prevailed on a technicality, by three-tenths of a percent, excuse me if I laugh in your face.”

Although Marcus Davis had not changed its original plan, Cameron urged Mulvehill to think differently.

“I hope you take the opportunity to change your mind,” he said.

the 20-acre parcel for a parking ratio of “1.88 or 1.89” vehicles per unit.

In addition, he said there would be one point of entry on Upland Road and an emergency exit in the rear of the property.

However, Chairman Philip Riley said it was the opinion of Town Planner Paul Halkiotis that the current parking plan, which includes tandem parking, could be problematic for tenants.

Riley also shared Halkiotis’ thoughts on permeable pavement, which Marcus Davis had planned on using.

In his written memorandum, Halkiotis disagreed with Marcus Davis intention of using permeable pavement as it is more prone to cracking and therefore, requires greater maintenance.

Halkiotis also cited the need for a traffic light at the intersection of Planting Field Road (formerly Upper Road) and Upland Road.

Going forward, Riley said hearings will be held to discuss the results of a traffic study, storm water runoff and landscaping.

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– ZBA member Patrick Mulvehill

Cameron said the development’s 300 units would be spread out through 12 residential buildings, each one being three to four stories tall. A 6,000 square-foot clubhouse would be included as well as a business center and a media center.

Cameron said 567 parking spaces would be available on

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Norwood Board of Selectmen see the sign

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met on Tuesday and discussed a range of issues, most notably the board's opposition to a new sign that went up in South Norwood promoting a website where one can find doctors who prescribe marijuana, locations for purchase and special deals.

"Someone in their money-making wisdom put on this billboard a weed map with places to find weed in the state," said Selectmen Chair Allan Howard.

The billboard, located at the intersection of Washington and Lenox Streets, next to the railroad bridge viewed as one heads north leaving South Norwood depicts a visual of the website with details, and Howard said in the wake of all the town is doing to get a ballot together to see if the town will vote to ban recreational facilities, it's an unwelcome omen.

"There's 80 of them in the state, we won one, lord knows why," Howard said.

Howard said the board and other town officials have tried to find a way to take down the billboard, but since the product is not illegal, there is little that can be done.

"We got involved in this and it comes down to the wonderful First Amendment rights that these people have," he said. "Sadly, it boils down to we can do nothing about it. They can put this very disturbing billboard in South Norwood and we cannot do anything to stop them. We asked them to take it down, and they said no, so we're at an impasse... It's very disturbing to me; it really is, for



Norwood Selectmen are not too happy about this sign in South Norwood.

PHOTO BY PAUL DiMODICA

them to put that there."

In other news, the board discussed the upcoming Winter Concert Series at the Norwood High School—organized by the Concerts on the Common Committee.

"I just want to first of all give a big thank you to the entire committee on the Concert on the Common, because we have 24 years together this summer and we're going beyond five years on the Winter Concert series," said Committee Chair Paul Eysie. "The committee never changes, the committee always stays for Concerts on the Common and I want to thank everyone."

Eysie said that starting on Jan. 29 at 2 p.m., Dan Gabel and the Abletones will kick off the Winter Concert Series at the high school. The next three consecutive Sundays will see live music at the NHS auditorium from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., featuring the Roy Scott Big Band on Feb. 5, the SOS Big Band on Feb. 12 and the Tom Nutile Band on Feb. 19.

"There's no admission, and there's refreshments," Eysie said, adding that Mary Ellen and Chris Bartucca of Honey Dew Donuts will be providing free hot chocolate and coffee during the series.

Concerts on the Common Committee member Dolores Elias said for the Feb. 12 concert with SOS, there will also be a Valentine's Day theme.

"It's going to be a wonderful time and I hope you are able to come," she said.

Howard said during the meeting that the series is an amazing testament to the work the committee puts into helping to give Norwoodians something to do during the cold and isolating winter months.

"As I've said before, my wife and I so enjoy on Sunday evenings going down and mellowing out to big band music," he said. "It's actually true that before we started going to the concerts, we had never partaken in the big band music. We went down there and we enjoyed it so much... We've met a lot of good people that we've met as friends in there at the concerts too."

Eysie said that the committee is voluntary and any resident wish-

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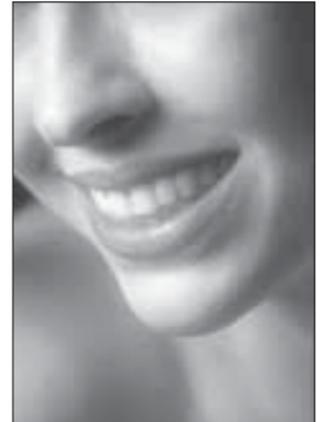
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OPINION

Room for discussion?

Ya gotta love Packy...How many public officials would have the cojones to tell the representative from the Marcus Davis Partners, "Excuse me if I laugh in your face" at Tuesday night's ZBA meeting. Classic Patrick Mulvehill.

In a typical negotiating situation, particularly after one side gets good news from the courts as was the case with the Forbes Hill decision, both parties come together again, as the law stipulates, so that representatives like those from Davis Partners can lord over the "losers", in this case the ZBA and Selectmen specifically and Norwood residents in general, to resubmit their application with a full expectation of approval given their recent legal victory. Smarmy body language is expected, condescension and smirks are optional.

The really smart business people would recognize their superior position heading into these "negotiations" and extend an olive branch. In other words they own you, they know they own you and they know you know they own you, and with all this knowledge they still want to appear magnanimous. They are able to do so by suggesting that their original application could be pared down a bit, perhaps reducing the number of units by a fairly inconsequential amount so that the losers can appear like they actually "won" something. A face-saver, if you will, offered to those public officials "officially" responsible for the mess the town is in. Alas, Marcus Davis is anything but magnanimous, and no such offer came forth on Tuesday evening. Perhaps it's not too late.

The state's 40B laws are really quite odorous and so one sided that there are no typical negotiating situations with developers and municipalities. Mulvehill's declarations would normally be considered poor form, and from a poker player's perspective, "showing your hand." But really, he knows, as does everyone else, that the hearings that will take place in the next few weeks/months are only formalities before both parties head back to court for further appeals. However, the appeals before less partial bodies are not a slam dunk for Marcus Davis, at least they aren't supposed to be.

Is it conceivable Marcus Davis approaches the Town with a settlement offer? It isn't out of the question, and it may save everyone time and money. And if they do, would perhaps Avalon Bay representatives follow suit? Anything is possible, and maybe, just maybe, Norwood can come out of this with something a little more positive than the abyss it is currently facing.

No, this newspaper is not suggesting raising the white flag. What we are suggesting is that perhaps there is room for talks. If not, then all hands on deck because Norwood is in for the fights of its life.

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GAS PIPELINE EXPLOSIONS WELL DOCUMENTED

To the Editor:

I hope that Conservation Agent Al Goetz – and all others who can't decide whether or not to support the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions' letter opposing inter-state gas pipelines – will take note of and act on the following recommendation: Go to Google Images (<https://images.google.com/>), type in "gas pipeline explosions" and take a look at what comes up.

Jean B. Hall
Norwood

TIME TO CHANGE THE LINENS

To the Editor:

I'd like to thank Mr. Frank Foley for his comments and candor in his recent letter to the editor. I enjoyed your letter immensely. Your letter has helped me. It opens up a delicate matter, and you have made it easier for me to talk about. There are numerous Town Officials who are in fact blaming me and other citizens for these 40Bs. That notion is absolutely absurd. I have, as well as many others, been trying hard to work with people down at Town Hall for years. The Board of Selectmen has not been honest with the public. You would be very surprised at the level of communication I and others have had. I think the public would be shocked if they realized how sincere all the efforts have been to work hand in hand with the Board of Selectmen. I can assure you that the powers that be would not be pleased if the long list of emails in private citizens' hands were made public.

I apologize for all my shortcomings. We all have them. I hope that come next April 3 you may come to realize my list of shortcomings isn't really that long. Perhaps you may consider voting for me. I'm a very private person who stepped up because I love my town. This Town is not run right, and it is about to go down the tubes. I've grabbed a glove and I'm in the game. In my announcement letter published previous week, I asked for others to step up and join me. Mr. Foley, you speak direct and to the point. I like that, even though your comments were made at my expense. You are just the type of person our Town needs. I would enjoy working with you. Please consider serving our Town if you can. I am going to remind people of that empty barrel line as I educate the voters. I thank you for that one as well. By

the way, a five-story structure with trees on the roof for green space located less than 20 feet from people's back doors is not an improvement on things over in the Plimpton neighborhood. I'm proud to have done my part to stop that. If the Town took action after the original 40B crisis (Stop & Shop), as Denis Drummey tried to, we wouldn't be talking about 40B's. You probably wouldn't even know my name, Mr. Foley.

You brought up several points based on what the public has been spoon fed by the BOS. Ask Mr. Plasko or Mr. Carroll why the town let Campanelli wiggle out of a signed 20-year agreement. You can also ask them why the ZBA threw out our conservation rights that supersede 40B laws. That is why we now have the Upland Woods 40B. Ask the folks over at Crestwood Circle if they are happy about that. I have no plans on being alone in those BOS meetings. I will bring in the public. I guarantee you the missing public seats are going to be back in our Selectmen chambers. They will be filled on Tuesday nights going forward. I also guarantee we will have public input sessions each and every BOS meeting when I'm there. If a member of the public wishes to speak to the BOS, the protocol is to request that in writing to the Chairman of the Board. I have done so many times respectfully. The last four Chairmen have denied me and others that privilege. That is a disgrace. If I'm on that Board and you would wish to speak to the BOS, you will speak. I frankly do not care who the current Chairman of the BOS would be at the time or that individual's preference to let you speak. Also, if you request information with a freedom of information act request, you will get that information pronto.

Another point you made seems very valid. I would need three votes to get things done to my liking. I'm not the least bit worried about that. I do not plan to come to the BOS and act as a junior member. I plan on going in there and dominating a very weak BOS on day one. Simply said, they're going to have their diapers changed. Those votes will come as needed, believe you me. I'll be sure to bring extra diapers for our Town Manager, Town Planner, and Town Counsel. I will cleanse our soiled Town Hall. I will use my agenda time to further educate the public as I embrace them. There will be a new a new boss here in town. It will not be me. It will be the public.

Kevin Pentowski
Norwood

Howard announces reelection bid

I am a candidate for reelection as Selectman because I've learned so much in the past six years, and I would like to be allowed to continue to apply that knowledge. I've enjoyed being able to help people, and want to continue to make a positive difference for you, the resident, and for our Town. I am a lifelong resident of Norwood. After graduating from Norwood High, I completed my studies at Burdett College. I served our nation for six years in the Army Reserve. I retired as a Manager from The Hartford Insurance Group after 38 years in their audit department. I have been happily married to Irene (Renie) Fitzpatrick for 52

years and we have 3 Sons and 7 grandchildren.

During the last six years as a Selectman, I have served on the Town-Wide Budget Committee, The Capital Outlay Committee, The Marijuana Dispensary Rules Committee and as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, to name a few. I also had the opportunity to assist in contract negotiations with Town employees and served with the group that negotiated a new five year Town-wide Trash Pickup Contract. That contract saved Norwood over \$200,000 each year be-



Selectmen Chair
Allan Howard

Howard

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Hayes to leave FinCom in April after 30 years

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

For the first time in three decades, Finance Commission (FinCom) Member John Hayes will not be running for re-election.

Hayes quietly announced his departure from the FinCom in a two-sentence letter to Town Accountant Thomas McQuaid.

"I am writing this letter to inform you and the Town of Norwood that after 30 years as an elected member of the Norwood Finance Commission I will be retiring at the close of business on April 3, 2017," said Hayes. "It has been an honor to serve the Town of Norwood."

In a follow up interview, Hayes said that from his first day on the FinCom, he always tried to be financially conservative.

"When I first got on there, I didn't want to spend a nickel – then I found out I had to spend some money," he said.

However, Hayes said he would make every effort to push the town's dollar as far as it would go.

In addition to serving on the FinCom, Hayes said he facilitated the 1978 recall election of three School Committee members after



John Hayes

they voted to reject Town Meeting's recommendation to cut the \$11.3 million school budget by \$600,000.

Going forward, Hayes said he intends to continue serving on the Housing Authority and representing District 2 on Town Meeting.

McQuaid said he worked with Hayes for six years as a selectman and for another eight years on the FinCom.

"I can truly say that John is a man of integrity who also has true compassion for people," he said. "His fiscal conservatism combined with his pragmatic understanding of the importance of delivery of services to the townspeople are keys to his success."

Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper remembered Hayes as being "tough but fair."

"When he grilled you at a FinCom meeting, you'd better have the answers... He was tenacious, sometimes stubborn, but if he felt he was right, he held his ground," said Cooper. "John always listened and when a meeting was over, it was over."

"Well, most of the time anyways."

Selectmen Chairman Alan Howard said he and Hayes have been friends for a number of years and are both members of the Norwood Sportsman's Association.

"He's a great guy, a very great guy," said Howard. "If anybody needed help, he was always there."

He also remembered when Hayes convinced him to run for a seat on the FinCom 10 years ago. Howard said it was that campaign which inspired him to run for the Board of Selectmen three years later.

Selectman Thomas Maloney also recalled his days working alongside Hayes.

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I am an active member of our wonderful community. I have been on the Town's Personnel Board since it was established in 2003 (14 years), elected as Chairman in 2016 for the eighth time. I am currently an active Town Meeting Member. I was the Scoutmaster of Troop 42 for 4 1/2 years and now maintain an Assistant Scoutmaster position. I have served as Chairman of the recent 1.5 percent Task Force.

I retired from Verizon Communications at the end



David Hajjar

mission in preparing Norwood for the unfunded liabilities facing us. We must remain vigilant in developing long-term financial goals that will encompass all of Norwood's competing needs. My focus will also be to see if there are business relationship opportunities available to advance our long-term goals. I will consider myself one member on a team of five charged with moving Norwood in the right direction. I am not afraid to get deeply involved in any town issue that affects Norwood.

During the 50 years that I have lived in Norwood, I have always considered it an honor to serve Norwood in the above mentioned capacities. I look forward to serving the Town again as your Finance Commissioner.

As a member of the Finance Commission, I will be available to all of you, listen to all of you and work for all of you in order to keep Norwood the wonderful place we call home.

Please join my team by contacting me at dehajjar@gmail.com or on 617-680-2061.

I look forward to meeting many of you along the campaign trail.

David E. Hajjar Norwood

of 2015, after 33 years – all within their Real Estate Department. I directed their Facility Design & Construction and Property Management/Technical Services groups for a large geographic area. I oversaw their capital budget (> \$330M) and their expense budget (>\$1.1B). My most recent position was in their Strategic Planning Group which was responsible for the facility location prioritization for half of the United States.

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cause of our due diligence and I'm proud to have been a part of that. I was also one of two Selectmen who convinced Moderna Company to come to Norwood recently, netting us \$250,000 in additional real estate tax revenue from this Biomedical company. The knowledge I've gained on this Board has been immense; I would like to be given the opportunity to add to that knowledge and be an even better representative for you and for our Town. Prior to serving as a Selectman, I had a variety of volunteer town government experience, which includes 12 years on the Norwood Finance Commission and over 38 years as a Norwood Town Meeting Member.

I have been extremely active in my attempt to curb the many proposed multi-family apartment complexes and I will not give up. We currently have close to 50 percent multi-family units in Norwood, and many neighboring Towns have far less; our schools are also unable to absorb a large number of additional students without the possibility of negative consequences. I will continue to work in cooperation with developers, neighborhoods, and my fellow Board Members in resolving these issues; I believe hard work and cooperation is the way we will succeed in finding the right balance for Norwood.

Working with my fellow Selectmen these last six years has been educational; there has been a sense of cooperation, trust and respect, and the Board has been able to continue to set rules and policy for our Town that will benefit all of us in the future. I'm proud to be a part of that.

I am not just a Selectman on Tuesday nights; I am available and welcome your comments, suggestions and any issues that may be of concern to you. It's been an honor and a privilege to represent you as a Selectman, and though we may not agree on all issues, I ask you to put your trust in me once again. I will not let you down. I believe I have the right combination of skills, experience and passion for my community to be a strong and effective voice once again on the Board. I ask for your vote on Monday, April 3.

Airport Commission *continued from page 1*

BEH to share the spill insurance policy held by FlightLevel Aviation, a longtime fixed base operator (FBO) at the airport.

"The lease offer deadline extension to Feb. 28 is just another example of the commission being fair and reasonable in an effort to accommodate BEH," Ryan said following the meeting. "We'll wait and see if BEH is as reasonable."

Yet Ryan said that according to BEH, the square footage offer is still too small and that the company wants to occupy the entire West Apron.

Sheehan said there is nothing unusual about the lease. However, BEH has continued to be uncooperative.

"All this time wasted to satisfy Boston Executive Helicopters and they continue to move the goal line – they come back and want to make their own rules and regulations," said Sheehan. "They've had six months to try to get this done. There's been no effort on their part at all other than to make false accusations against this body."

Sheehan also responded to claims from BEH that the company has been treated differently.

"The truth is they're not being treated the same, the truth is they're being treated better," he said.

Sheehan also said the commission had been asking BEH for a fueling plan since July 2016.

However, when the plan was provided, the commission was not impressed. Referring to it as an "Etch-A-Sketch" drawing, Sheehan said the plan was not drawn to scale and that all the measurements were off.

"They want us to accept this – this should be an embarrassment to the proponent – it's an insult to this committee," he said. "How much longer do we want to play this charade? That's what it is at this point."

Clerk Kevin Shaughnessy said the fueling plan needs to be resubmitted to accurately reflect all fixed structures as well as parking for fuel tankers and

mobile fuelers.

"Show how you're going to do it," he said. "Those aren't our regulations, those are beyond us."

Ryan said the plan also needs to include property lines and turning radii for fire apparatus.

However, Sheehan said BEH has only continued to inundate the process with paperwork.

"It seems to me they just sit behind the computer and write letters and pat themselves on the back," he said.

Ryan said Town Counsel Brandon Moss would send a letter to BEH informing the company of the new lease deadline.

In a follow up interview, BEH President Christopher Donovan said his company has always responded to correspondence from the NAC. Regarding the NAC's lease offer, he said the BEH responded and requested clarification about the lease terms.

"BEH has met and exceeded all the published and approved airport standards since 2014 and only asks for the NAC to define their new and changing demands of BEH," he said. "Without published terms we cannot meet unknown items."

Regarding square footage, Donovan maintained that 23,572 square feet is an insufficient amount of space and that FlightLevel has 600,000 square feet available.

"BEH has never asked for special treatment in any way," he said. "We responded in 2014 that we are simply asking for a sufficient amount of available space to conduct operations."

In other news, Maguire said Boston Air Charter (BAC), another airport FBO, has terminated its operations and is in the process of dissolving the business.

He said BAC still has active security badges and has been given until the end of the month to respond to the airport's request to formally end the lease agreement.

"If they don't respond by Jan. 31, we'll start shutting those badges off," said Maguire.

He also said that although

BAC has attempted to pay its commercial permit fees, those checks have been returned with insufficient funds.

"They no longer apparently have aircraft, an office at the airport and they haven't paid a fee," said Maguire.

Ryan said the commission should wait until Jan. 31 to take action on the bounced checks.

FlightLevel President Peter Eichleay provided a construction update on the 20,385-square foot, six-unit hangar complex on lots 5, 6 and 7.

He said the objective at this point is to get "everything enclosed," have the doors installed and have the fire suppression system put in.

Eichleay said Norwood Engineering has been working on the fueling plan, which is nearly complete.

"We'll have it very soon, probably in a matter of days," he said.

The project's insurance plan is also in place and Moss will review the personal guarantee.

Jeffrey Adler, senior project manager for Dubois and King, provided an update on the relocation of Taxiway A, saying he would be submitting a pay application for \$97,236 for the second phase of the project's environmental assessment.

Adler said "four or five" monitoring wells will be installed to collect data during the next year regarding storm water runoff into the adjacent wetlands.

He also expects the project's Notice of Intent to be filed by the end of February.

"Then we move into the teeth of the permitting process," said Adler.

Selectmen *continued from page 3*

ing to donate to the cause – Howard immediately handed Town Manager John Carroll a check to donate during the meeting – can head into Carroll's office to give donations.

"We'll all have to get our checkbooks out now, with pleasure," said Selectman Tom Maloney. "You got me to pour coffee last year, I'll be happy to do it this year, we didn't spill a drop."

Selectman Bill Plasko also brought up a recent payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) proposal from the Omni Navitas Holdings LLC company regarding the Master Solar Canopy Project at the Norwood Depot Station.

"This first came to the town from the Board of Assessors for a PILOT for a firm that's looking to put car canopies with solar panels above them on the MBTA property," Plasko said. "We looked into this matter; they're really looking to put these canopies and solar panels on town property that we lease to the MBTA."

Plasko said this could cause problems, since the lease is currently expired since 2015.

"So I think we have a few things we have to look at on this proposal that we have to iron out and find a beneficial solution for all parties," he said.

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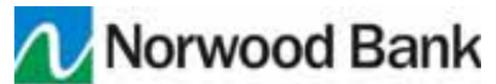
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budget.

The committee also voted unanimously to appoint Members Patrick McDonough and Myev Bodenhofer to represent the district on the town's Budget Balancing Committee.

"It's always important to have two votes at that table," said Hayden.

The committee also voted 4-0 to send the \$437,380 technology budget request to the town's Capital Outlay Committee.

McDonough had to recuse himself, as his father is a member of the Capital Outlay Committee.

Before the vote was taken, Technology Director Joseph Kidd provided an overview of his department's progress during the last four years.

"A lot of you weren't on the School Committee then," he said.

Kidd said a 25-member District Technology Committee was formed at that time and developed a three-year strategic plan for the future of technology in Norwood's classrooms.

"This is the vision that we've used since then," said Kidd.

He said the strategic plan consisted of 138 action steps to achieve a multitude of goals.

Kidd said that thus far, 80 percent of the action steps have been completed.

As a result, there is now an updated Responsible Use Agreement, new technology for professional development, as well as additional hardware and network infrastructure, which has allowed for wireless internet connections in all schools.

"We recently increased our

bandwidth this school year," said Kidd.

He also said projectors and SMART Boards have been installed in all the elementary schools and that interactive projectors are now being used at Coakley Middle School.

In addition, students and staff in grades 3-12 were able to start using Google Apps for Education. The program allows users to "create, share and edit files in real time," which are then automatically saved in the program's cloud.

Kidd said the results from a recent teacher survey, administered by his department, indicated that 84.4 percent of teachers said they noticed improved access to technology for themselves. In addition, 83.5 percent of them said they noticed an improvement in students' technology access.

Regarding state testing, Kidd said students need to be able to maintain their knowledge of online test taking.

"They have to be exposed to taking tests in that medium before they sit down in the spring," he said, adding that online testing is mandated by the state. "It's not enough to have enough devices on the day of the test," he said.

In an effort to increase technology access for students and teachers, Kidd said an infusion of \$167,180 would be needed on the elementary level.

He said those funds would be used to purchase five Chromebook pods with six devices in each pod, as well as 26 teacher laptops.

Kidd said the request for the middle school is \$67,000 to purchase four teacher laptops, 90 Chromebooks, as well as upgrade the school's computer lab and library computer pod.

The high school took the

lion's share of the total technology request with \$203,200. Kidd said 134 teacher laptops are needed as well as upgrades for labs that host software for accounting, graphic arts and computer-aided design.

He also cited the need for a district wide technology specialist position.

Member Michele Eysie-Mullen agreed with Kidd.

"It's kind of fruitless to spend this kind of money if teachers aren't getting the support that they need," she said. "I see it as something very beneficial, it's ringing loudly in my ears."

Vice Chairman Lisa Igoe suggested including the technology specialist salary into the department's total request of \$437,380.

However, Hayden said that was not possible, as personnel salaries need to be on a separate line item.

Bodenhofer said she was concerned that the \$437,380 allocation would go to waste if a technology specialist is not hired.

"I don't want to give anybody the impression that we're throwing money at a problem that we can't support," she said.

Kidd said he understood the financial ramifications of his request.

"I'm also a resident and a taxpayer and get the lack of funding," he said.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Alec Wyeth said preliminary steps are being taken to update the homework policy, adding that a teacher survey was conducted as well.

"The faculty conversations are ongoing at this point," he said.

Wyeth said the revisions would need to be in place by April for them to be included in the 2017-18 handbook.

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Town Clerk News

Nomination Papers

The Town Clerk's Office wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that nomination papers for the Annual Town Election to be held on Monday, April 3, 2017 are available in the Town Clerk's Office.

Requirements for filing nomination papers:

Major offices need 50 sig-

natures of qualified voters.

Anyone wishing to run for Town Meeting Member who is not a candidate for re-election needs to obtain 10 signatures of qualified voters in their district.

The nomination papers must be submitted to the Town Clerk's office by Monday, February 13, 2017 by 5:00 PM.

Dog Licenses

The Town Clerk's Office would like to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that the 2017 Dog Licenses are now available.

All dogs three months old or over must be licensed. Licenses are issued on a calendar basis, January 1st through December 31st.

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and Female dogs, \$15 for Spayed Females and Neutered Males. Certificate showing the dog was spayed or neutered must be shown. Rabies Certificate must also be shown.

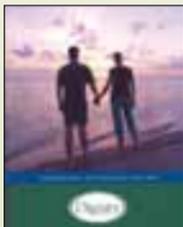
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TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in Room 12 of the Municipal Office Building on **February 7, 2017 at 7:30pm** on the request of 1008 Washington, LLC (Case #16-20) with respect to property located on **1008 Washington Street**, in a **GB-General Business District**.

This application requests a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.5.A.5 and 5.5 of Zoning Bylaws to allow: Conversion of an existing commercial building with two apartments to a multi-family dwelling having a total of four (4) one-bedroom apartments on the first and second floors, combined with permitted use of the basement area as an office for administrative, executive, or professional purposes. (Section 3.1.5.E.2) or as a place of business of a building tradesman or caterer (Section 3.1.5.E.3), together with such other or further relief as the Zoning Board of Appeal may determine to be appropriate.

This Application requests a VARIANCE under General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow: [IF REQUIRED] Conversion to multi-family use of premises having less lot area, less open space, and greater floor-area ratio than set forth in Section 4.1.1 of the Zoning Bylaws, together with such other or further relief as the Zoning Board of Appeal may determine to be appropriate.

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

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

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Winter Concert Series on tap

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Concerts on the Common Committee will once again break the winter silence as it hosts the eighth rendition of its Winter Concert Series from Jan. 29 to Feb. 19.

"That's when we (residents) really need to get out of the house," said committee Chairman Paul Eysie.

He said residents will be serenaded by swing music during the four free concerts. They will be held on Sundays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at high school's Performing Arts Center.

"It's the best two hours you'll spend anywhere," said Eysie.

Eysie said Dan Gabel and The Abletones will be the first band to take

the stage on Jan. 29.

"They are a phenomenal five-star band," he said.

Based in Webster, Mass., the 18-piece big band has played at Scullers Jazz Club in Allston, Boston Swing Central in Cambridge, the Lawn on D in South Boston and Mechanics Hall in Worcester.

The second band, the Roy Scott Big Band, is scheduled to perform on Feb. 5. Based in Sharon, the 17-piece band runs the gamut from original Swing to the Swing Revival. The band has also played a number of times in Natick's Concerts on the Common Series.

The third band, the SOS Big Band, is scheduled to perform on Feb. 12. Based in Cumberland, R.I., the group specializes in swing, bounce, jazz and jazz-rock music going back to the 1930s.

The series will close out on Feb. 19 with a performance by the Tom Nutile Big Band of Natick. The 15-piece swing band has played at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade in Boston's Back Bay, as well as at Worcester's Hanover Theatre and DCU Center.

Eysie said the Winter Concert Series began in 2009 as a spinoff of its summer counterpart, Concerts on the Common, which is going into its 24th year.

He also said that the bands are familiar with playing in Norwood.

"They've been a part of the fabric of our program from the beginning," said Eysie.

He said each band typically plays 20 songs before what can be a packed house depending on the weather.

"The numbers go up every single

year," said Eysie, adding that residents have asked the committee to extend the winter series. "They love the concerts; there's been a big demand to increase the number of concerts from four to eight."

Although four bands were selected, Eysie said committee Member Ninette Cummings interviewed 20 bands for this year's series.

"It's really a question of narrowing it down," said Eysie. "There's no shortage of bands."

In addition to Cummings, Eysie also extended his gratitude to fellow committee members Barbara Kinter, David Tuttle, Linda Thomas and Olga Abdallah.

"We have a top notch committee, it's been an absolute pleasure to chair this program," he said.

Eysie also thanked Honey Dew Donuts for agreeing to donate 300 cups of hot chocolate and Roche Brothers for its pastry donation.

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CAREY

ELAINE J. (Lawsure) of Norwood passed away on Jan. 10, 2017 at the age of 88. Beloved wife of the late Robert M. Carey. Devoted mother of Michael J. Carey and his wife Jill of New York, Joseph R. Carey and his wife Sandra of Wrentham, Daniel J. Carey and his wife Pauline of Wrentham and Lynne A. Corrigan and her husband Michael of Wrentham. Daughter of the late Joseph and Julia (Devine) Lawsure. Also survived by eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017, 10 a.m. at St. Timothy's Church, 650 Nichols St., Norwood. At the request of the family there will be no visiting hours and burial will be private.

CLINTON

ANN M. (Corrigan) of East Walpole, formerly of Norwood, lost her yearlong battle with cancer and passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on Jan. 12, 2017. Beloved wife of Joseph R. Clinton and devoted mother of Megan A. Clinton of Portsmouth, N.H. and Keriann Clinton of Waltham. Also survived by her two sisters, her nieces Jenna, Emily, Gianna, Mary, her nephews Jared, Joey, Jake, and William, and many other loving family members from both sides of her family. Daughter of the late Francis and Kathleen (McNally) Corrigan. Ann was a graduate of Norwood High School class of 1976. She was last working as a server at the Brae Burn Country Club of Newton, and previously worked as a ski instructor at Loon Mountain in Lincoln, N.H., and also worked for 14 years in the Players Dining Room at Gillette Stadium. Visiting hours were held on Wednesday, Jan. 18 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Thursday, Jan. 19 at 10 a.m. at St. Timothy's Church, 650 Nichols St., Norwood. Those wishing to attend the mass, please go directly to the church. At the request of the family, the burial will be private. If you wish, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ann's name to the MSPCA-Angell 350 South Huntington Ave Boston, MA 02130.

CONNOLLY

John Patrick "Jack" U.S. Air Force Of Norwood, passed away on Jan. 10, 2017. Beloved husband

of 58 years to Barbara J. (Fruci) Connolly. Devoted father of Cynthia M. Rossetti and her husband Philip of Wellesley, Michael A. Connolly of Boston and Noreen A. Gunning and her husband Kevin of Virginia. Brother of the late Maryellen Flynn and Paul Connolly. Son of the late Michael J. and Nora N. (Naughton) Connolly. Also survived by three step-grandchildren and many cousins. Jack was born in Norwood and attended St. Catherine's Elementary School growing up and graduated from Norwood High School class of 1954, earning a varsity letter in hockey, football and baseball. He then went on to join the Air Force, serving eight years as a Radar Operator during the Korean War and Vietnam. He also played baseball in the Air Force. He was a member of the Norwood Elks, American Legion, NARFE Assoc. and the NALC Union. Jack was a retired Letter Carrier for the Norwood Post Office. He was known for his striking Blue Eyes and great Sense of Humor. Jack was an avid Boston Sports Fan who loved to golf and spent time in Florida during the winter months. Funeral was from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. A funeral mass was at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood.

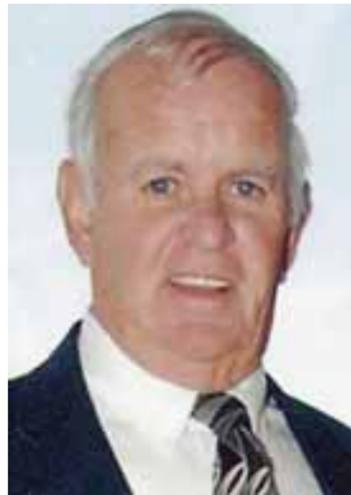
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Lenora M. "Lennie" (Lull) 72, of Norwood, Monday, Jan. 16, 2017. Beloved wife of the late John "Jack" Crimmins. Loving mother of Jacquelyn Disharoon of Norwood, John J. Crimmins III and his wife Ana of Riverside, R.I., and the late Brenda L. Crimmins. Grandmother of Elizabeth Downing, Kaylee Crimmins, Jack Disharoon, and Joey and Josh Sousa. Great-grandmother of Tyler Downing. Funeral Thursday, Jan. 19 in the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rt. 1A), NORWOOD, at 11 a.m.

DAFONTE

Custodia P. (Rocha) Of Norwood, passed away on Jan. 14, 2017 at the age of 89. Beloved wife of the late Manuel P. Dafonte. Devoted mother of Rosa R. Dafonte of Norwood, Antonio R. Dafonte

of Norwood, Manuel R. Dafonte and his wife Sylvia of Norwood, Silvestre R. Dafonte and his wife Patricia of Foxboro and the late Maria R. DaSilva. Mother in Law of Antonio V. DaSilva of Sharon. Cherished grandmother of Dino F. DaSilva, Lila D. Dias, Elena M. Dafonte, Olivia A. Dafonte and Julia P. Dafonte. Great grandmother of Brian D. Dias, Alex D. Dias and Emily A. DaSilva. Daughter of the late Joao and Custodia D. (Maruja) Rocha. Also survived by three late brothers and one late sister. Funeral was from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. A Funeral Mass was at St. Timothy's Church, Norwood.

KILROY

James J., Jr. Of Norwood, passed away on Jan. 16, 2017 at the age of 81. Beloved husband of 59 years to Wilma E. (Steck) Kilroy. Devoted father of James M. Kilroy and his wife Amy of New York, Kathi Kilroy-Ferragamo and her husband Guy of Walpole, Julie M. Pyliotis and her husband Andrew of Wrentham, Jacqueline F. Aquilio and her husband Eric of Wrentham and Robert F. Kilroy and his wife Kristin of Walpole. Brother of William F. Kilroy of Canton, Mary Theresa Kilroy of Westport, John Kilroy of Colorado, Francis X. Kilroy of Burlington and Thomas F. Kilroy of Jamaica Plain. Also survived by 13 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Son of the late James J. Kilroy Sr. and Delia M. (Maguire) Kilroy. James was a retired Finan-

cial Secretary for the Local IBEW #1505 and previously worked for 43 years for Raytheon Co. as an Electrician. He was a member of the Local Union IBEW #1505. He ran many charity events for terminally ill children at local hospitals traveling with many local celebrities and one of the events was the Toy Parade. A funeral home service will be held on Friday, Jan. 20, 2017 10 a.m. at The Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD.

Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, Jan. 19, 2017 from 4-8 p.m. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood with US Army Military Honors. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to a Veterans Charity of your choice or to the Alzheimer's Assoc., 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472. US Army Military Police Korean War and Vietnam Veteran. Kraw-KornackFuneralHome.com

LEE

JAMES M. a lifelong resident of Norwood Passed away on Jan. 8, 2017 at the age of 54. Devoted husband of Jeanne M. David-Lee. Beloved father of Kevin M. David and his wife Lindsey of Wrentham. Loving son of Jean R. (Egner) Lee and the late Vincent J. Lee Jr. Brother of David V. Lee and his wife Jana of Texas, Mark J. Lee and his companion Theresa Burke of Taunton, Timothy Lee and his wife Mary Theresa of Norton and Donna J. Medeiros and her husband Brad of Attleboro. Cherished grandfather of Kenzie E. David. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Words of Remembrance was held at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St., Norwood. Burial with USMC Military Honors was at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to MSPCA-Angell 350 South Huntington Avenue Boston, MA 02130.

LOPEZ

Edward J. "Ed," long time Newton resident, 93, of Norwood and formerly of Newton for over 85 years, Thursday, Jan. 12. Son of the late Stephen and Rose (Iacono) Lopez. Beloved husband of 49 years of the late Catherine E. (Larkin) Lopez. Devoted father of Edward J. Lopez Jr. and his wife Kathleen of Fairfield, N.J., James G. Lopez and his wife Karen of Norwood, Rosemarie L. Meehan and her husband Ronald of Norwood, and the late Paul S. Lopez, Stephen J. Lopez, and his wife Darlene who survives, and John Lopez, who died in his infancy. Loving grandfather of Michael, David, Kristen, Paul, Brian, and Anthony Lopez, Darcy Bixby, Erin, Joseph, and Richard Meehan, and the late James G. Lopez Jr. Ed is also survived by six great-grandchildren whom he adored. Mr. Lopez was a

WW II and Korean War U.S. Navy Vet. He was a retired Appeals Hearing Officer for The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and was awarded the prestigious Manuel Carbello Award for Public Service. Funeral was from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rt. 1A), NORWOOD. A Mass of Christian Burial was in St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Interment was at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Watertown. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Ed's memory to A.L.S. Family Charitable Foundation Inc., One Trowbridge Road, Suite 322, Bourne, MA 02532.

McKOWN

Karen Brett On Jan., 1, 2017, at 1:30 p.m., Karen Brett McKown passed away at Golden Living Center in Norwood with her sister by her side. Karen was born in New York, on June 16, 1939, the first daughter of Julia Brett, a high school teacher and Karl Brett an attorney.

She grew up in Long Beach where she studied ballet and toe dancing. She spent several years at a fashion academy in New York City. Karen loved cats and rescued and cared for many. She had an apartment in Greenwich Village and was a true "Beatnik."

Karen loved coloring many years before "adult coloring" became popular. Her artwork was detailed and beautiful. Karen is survived by her sister, Susan Myerson, her niece, Kira Shapiro & her husband Scott, her nephew, Brett Myerson & his wife, Ulla, and her grand-nephew, Logan Shapiro, her grand-nieces, Julia Shapiro and Olivia Myerson. Services were private.

O'GORMAN

Richard J. Local Sports Enthusiast Of Walpole, formerly of Norwood, passed away on Jan. 9, 2017 at the age of 74. Beloved husband of the late Pauline M. (Roslauskas) O'Gorman. Devoted father of Maureen E. Metayer and her husband David of Norwood, Tracey A. O'Gorman of Wrentham, and Kelley M. O'Gorman Christy of Walpole. Brother of Nora "Betty" DelConte and her late husband Walter of Bourne, Margaret "Peggy" Pelletier and her late husband Roger of Norwood, and the late Mary Kennedy and Eileen Fitzgerald. Brother in law of John "Jack" Kennedy of Framingham. Cherished grandfather of Tamara, Erin, Danny, James "Jake," Bryan, and Kylin. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Son of the late Daniel R. and Nora J. (Lydon) O'Gorman of County Cork and County Spiddal, Ireland. Dick was born in Norwood and graduated Norwood High School Class of 1959. He continued his education at Polaroid in Waltham and at Northeastern University. Dick was a retired Senior Technical Specialist for Polaroid Corp. in Waltham and Norwood, working there for almost 40 years. He was member of the Norwood Irish Music Club, the Irish Cultural Center in Canton, and was a big fan of the Bruins, Patriots, NASCAR, and cruising local Hot Rod shows. In addition, Dick loved High School hockey, especially the Norwood Mustangs, but was known to cheer on Walpole hockey as well. Funeral was from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. NORWOOD. Funeral Mass was at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Burial was at Highland Cemetery Norwood. If desired, memorial gifts in Richard's memory can be made to The Irish Cultural Center of New England, 200 New Boston Drive, Canton, MA 02021. Kraw-KornackFuneralHome.com



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Bits and Pieces

As the world around us changes, so do our vehicles. Big V/8 engines are far and few in cars. Manufacturers are trying to push V/6 and turbo-charged V/6 engines in light duty trucks, all this to meet fuel economy regulations.

So, what else is new in the auto industry? Small SUVs are a hot seller and Nissan just introduced the all new Rouge for 2017. The Rouge has grown up in every way possible, available in three trim levels and with a third-row seat. Female buyers make up 61% of sales. Powered by a smooth 4-cylinder engine via a CVT automatic transmission, front or all-wheel drive, and yes, a hybrid is also available. Upscale quality interior, sleek outside design and easy to enter and exit, with a factory remote starter, heated steering wheel (a must in cold climates), forward emergency braking, advanced driver assist, blind spot monitoring, Bose audio and more. Base pricing starts around \$23,620 and goes up to the Platinum Edition at \$31,310.

The next generation Hyundai is upon us and they never seem to let us down. For 2017 we now have the sixth generation Elantra and its design, safety and technology features rival cars that are much more expensive. There is no question that Hyundai has taken a lot of sales away from other manufacturers. The all-new design has more options for the consumer, such as LED lights in the front and rear and door handles that illuminate as you approach the car. The 2017 is one-inch longer and wider than the 2016 model. Other improvements include thicker glass, better carpet, larger suspension bushings and underbody panels – all equal a quieter ride. Safety options such as lane keeping assist, rear camera, and blind spot alert, as well as heated front and rear seating, 7 or optional 8-inch display with NAV, and hands-free trunk opener are also available.

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

Sports

Norwood rounding into form, taking on new defensive identity

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Wins are starting to pile back up for the Norwood girls basketball team, the latest victory being 43-29 victory over the Milton Wildcats on Friday night.

Krista Bradley had 17 points to lead the Mustangs, with Kaylin Reen chipping in 11.

“It went well,” Norwood head coach Amy Lepley said after the game, the second in a row the Mustangs have held an opponent under 30 points. “We got out to a strong start, and then we were a little bit stagnant in the third quarter, but Krista played great.”

Three-point shooting, a strength for Norwood the last several seasons, hasn’t been quite the weapon in the arsenal for the Mustangs as of yet this season. But a promising night from beyond the arc vs. Milton means a revival could be

afoot, particularly if its shooters beyond the usual suspects getting involved.

While Reen is renowned across the Bay State Conference for her range, Bradley has traditionally done the bulk of her scoring for Norwood with mid-range jump shots and layups.

But against the Wildcats, Bradley connected from downtown on three separate occasions. Reen had two makes from beyond the arc, following up a strong showing vs. Weymouth last week with three 3s.

“We were really balanced on offense,” Lepley said. “Krista is more of a leader by example; she’s not super vocal. She just plays hard. But we’ve really been trying to tell her that she needs to step up and take over games – because obviously we need to have some more scorers out there – so she’s really been shooting a lot more,

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Girls Basketball Coach Amy Lepley said the two wins were a good start for the Mustangs, but more work would definitely be needed.

FILE PHOTO

Appolon takes crown as Mustangs place ninth in Weymouth



From left to right: Norwood assistant coach John Campisano, Cordell Souther, Sylvain Appolon, Kevin Curtis, Colin Plasko, DeVaughn Carter and head coach Billy McDermott. The Mustangs placed ninth out of 12 teams at the Weymouth tournament last Saturday

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Norwood wrestling made its annual trip to the Weymouth Tournament over the long weekend, and head coach Billy McDermott is pleased with the progress.

The most notable occurrence for the Mustangs was Sylvain Appolon’s triumph in the 145-pound weight class, as the senior entered the field seeded first and justified his selection by winning the division.

“He showed that it was the correct seed for him,” McDermott said of Appolon. “He wrestled well, going the distance in all three of his matches and beating some good opponents on his way.”

As a team, Norwood finished in ninth place of 12 participating teams at Weymouth High School on

Saturday.

While Appolon was the lone Mustang to finish atop his weight class, several other Norwood wrestlers notched wins in earlier rounds of the tournament – including several entries to the winner’s circle for the first time.

Freshman Michael Gwargi and senior Nick Sawyer won their first matches of the season in the 106 and 170-pound weight classes, respectively.

McDermott noted Kevin Curtis, a sophomore in the 220-pound weight classes, entered the tournament unseeded but won two matches to finish sixth in the division.

DeVaughn Carter (senior,

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and shooting it really well.”

Free throw shooting, which has also been a mixed bag for Norwood this season, will remain ambiguous for at least another game; the Mustangs took just two foul shots on Friday night.

“We’re really just focused on one game at a time and trying to get better and improve each day,” Lepley said. “I think the girls have been challenging themselves to do that. We don’t really look ahead or look for win streaks; we’ve just got to improve one day at a time.”

Framingham results pending.

On Friday night, Norwood will play host to the Walpole Rebels as part of a double-header with the boys team, with the girls tip-

ping off earlier than usual at 5 p.m.

The game is serving as a “Shoot for the Cure” fundraiser in a partnership with the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, with the Mustangs running a bake sale before the game and selling t-shirts during the week. The pink tees, if there are any left, will be sold at the game on Friday.

Lepley also announced last week that she will be running an all-girls session of “Celtics Camps” – a series of summer basketball camps in partnership with the Boston Celtics.

She has worked at the camp in the past through a connection with former Norwood boys varsity basketball coach Rich Cormier,

but will be taking on a larger role this summer as a director.

“They’ve never run a girls week before,” Lepley said, noting that girls have been able to attend the camps in the past but have not had their own specific week. “I’m really excited about it, I’m definitely honored that I could do it. It should be interesting. It’s a really good organization and a fun camp to work, so I’m super excited about it.”

Lepley will be running three sessions of the camp in July, including one session at Foxboro High School for girls aged 10-15 from July 10-15. For more details, go to www.nba.com/celtics/camps.

Three Mustangs score 15-plus in important victory over Framingham



Norwood co-captain Richie Watson finished second on the team with 19 points on Tuesday night, and also led the team with eight assists while running the point.

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Norwood hit the halfway mark of its season in style on Tuesday night with a 67-59 home win over the Framingham Flyers.

The Mustangs (5-5) needed the win after a road setback in Milton on Friday night to get back to .500 and keep on a postseason trajectory.

But in order to take down the high-scoring Flyers, Norwood was going to need the emergence of a secondary scoring threat beyond the usual

efforts of Mike James and Richie Watson.

James (23 points – 19 in the first half) and Watson (19 points, eight assists) each held up their end of the bargain. So how did the Mustangs do it?

Enter Ricky Meehan, whose 15 points not only enabled the Mustangs to keep a comfortable lead throughout the evening, but also spoke volumes to his resiliency: Meehan’s grandfather, Ed, passed away last Thursday.

“He’s proud of himself, as well he should be,” Norwood head coach JJ Oliver said af-

ter the game. “I’m really happy that Ricky had a good game tonight. I knew he’d come up big, because he’s such a great character kid, so it was great to see him step in and perform.”

James and Watson accounted for the first 22 points for the Mustangs on the night, a run which stretched into the second quarter before a Jason Ortega baseline jumper gave Norwood a third scorer.

But leading only 24-22, the Mustangs needed a jolt in order to create some distance.

Boys Bball

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Mustangs suffer close loss in Milton



No matter what happens from here on out, this season will feature more wins for Norwood than the last. But head coach Chuck Allen still has no plans of stopping now.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Nearing the halfway point of the season, Norwood’s record sits at 2-6-1.

On the one hand, that’s five more points than the Mustangs had at this point last season, when they didn’t record a point until a 1-1 tie vs. Brockton in the second-to-last game of the regular season – their only point of the season.

On the other, the margin for error is becoming razor thin for Norwood if it wants to parlay its promising start into a playoff berth.

Despite the relatively long odds, first year Mustangs head coach Chuck Allen said that team morale is as high as ever, even after a pair of difficult losses over the long weekend vs. a pair of Herget Division rivals in Milton and Natick.

“We’re not giving up on this year, not one bit,” Allen said after the 3-0 loss at Chase Arena in Natick on Monday, a makeup game originally scheduled for Jan. 7.

The Redhawks (5-2-2) received goals from Sean Harney, Al Arno and Scott Reynolds vs. the Mustangs. Austin Reardon made 31 saves for Norwood.

“Natick’s a pretty good team, they’re pretty tough on defense,” Allen said after the blanking, in which the Mustangs put 18 shots on net.

Conversely, Norwood

outshot Milton (5-4-1) on Saturday night, 29-24. The Mustangs held a 2-1 lead vs. the Wildcats at Ulin Rink after initially trailing 1-0, only to see the lead evaporate in the third period.

“It was a tough loss for the kids, they played hard,” Allen said, lamenting a crossbar Norwood hit with the goalie pulled in the final minute which could have salvaged a point.

Charlie Gover tied the game at 1-all in the second period for the Mustangs, and the senior co-captain assisted on fellow co-captain Ryan Johnson’s go-ahead goal later on in the period.

The efforts of Gover and Johnson aren’t lost on Allen, who says the duo has been at the forefront of the culture change for Norwood.

“They’ve been tremendous in the locker room and on the bus,” Allen said. “Their attitude is positive, even though they’re not winning right now.”

Allen said the positive outlook has been infectious for the team, regardless of the record.

“They want to come to the rink,” he said.

The Mustangs hosted the Framingham Flyers (4-3-2) at Bajko Rink yesterday afternoon, in an event held after the Record’s deadline.

They’ll have had a full week off before their next game, another Wednesday afternoon home contest with the Needham Rockets on Jan. 25 at 4 p.m. at Bajko.

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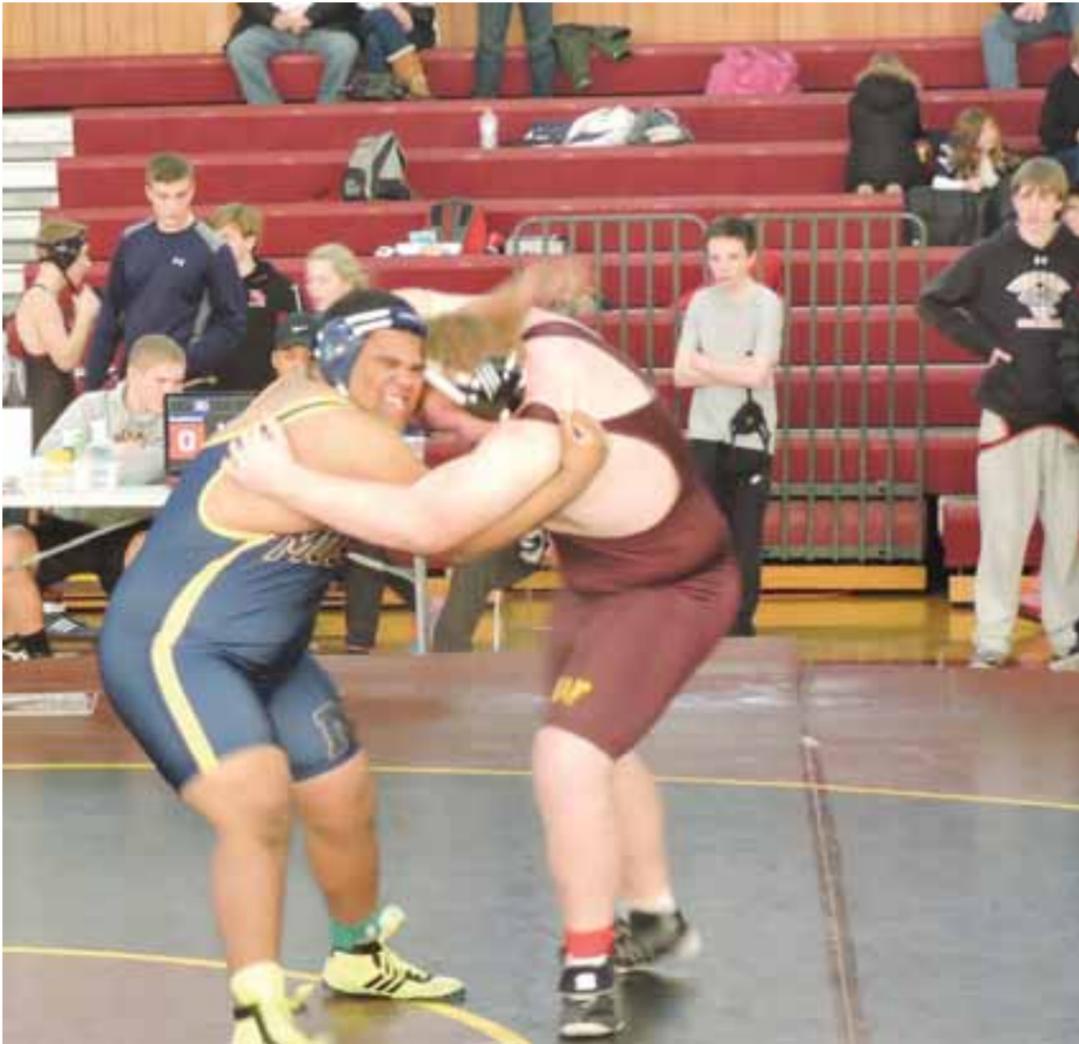
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Norwood's Cordell Souther, in blue, takes control of his opponent during a heavyweight division bout in Weymouth on Saturday.

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152-pound division) finished sixth in his weight class and Cordell Souther (sophomore, heavyweight division) placed fifth.

Junior Colin Plasko, who suffered a shoulder injury while playing quarterback for the Norwood football team in the fall, has bounced back nicely, according to McDermott.

"He's shown great progress," McDermott said. "He's come out flying so far."

Wrestling in the 160-pound weight class, Plasko entered the tournament unseeded but wound up finishing in fourth place.

In the Marlboro Tournament on Monday, Appolon finished third in the 145-pound weight class and Plasko finished sixth in the 160-pound division – after entering unseeded once again.

The week before, Norwood's wrestling team put together a solid showing at the Marshfield Tournament over holiday break, with three individuals qualifying for the event's second day.

As a team, the Mustangs finished 26th out of 37 participating programs. But as head coach Billy McDermott points out, Norwood didn't have any wrestlers make it to day two of Marshfield's tournament.

Sylvain Appolon (senior,

145-pound weight class), DeVaughn Carter (senior, 160-pound weight class) and Cordell Souther (sophomore, heavyweight division) gave the Mustangs their presence on the second day, with Carter and Souther each finishing in the top 12 of their 32-man brackets. Appolon had the strongest showing for Norwood, placing sixth out of 32 for his weight class.

"I was very impressed with the way the guys wrestled," McDermott said. "The Marshfield tournament is not easy, and last year [we had] no guys qualify for the second day. That's a good sign to me that the team is progressing."

Norwood followed up the Marshfield Tournament with matches against a pair of perennial powers in the Sharon Eagles and the Framingham Flyers.

Against Sharon, a Hockomock League opponent, only Appolon and Carter emerged victorious in a 66-12 setback.

Framingham, a team McDermott said is "top to bottom, a state caliber team in Division 1," posed a whole other set of issues for the Mustangs in a Bay State Conference crossover game.

Carter was again victorious, but that was the only win Norwood could secure in a 60-3 loss vs. the Flyers.

The Mustangs also had a quad meet in Hingham on Saturday morning prior to the snowstorm, wrestling against the host-Harbormen, Sandwich Blue Knights and Oliver Ames Tigers.

McDermott remains upbeat on Norwood's outlook despite the accumulation of losses, knowing the caliber of talent the Mustangs have been going up against.

"Granted, we're losing these matches," McDermott said. "But over time, we'll compete with these teams. If we keep wrestling good teams, our wrestling will get better. That way, we know where we should be as a team."

The Mustangs faced the Natick Redhawks at home last night, in an event held after the Record's deadline.

Norwood will host a quad meet featuring three other Bay State Conference teams on Saturday: the Braintree Wamps, Brookline Warriors and Walpole Rebels.

"I'm hoping the Norwood faithful will show their support," McDermott said.

The quad begins at 3 p.m. on Saturday at Norwood High School.



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Mike James, who led Norwood with 23 points on Tuesday night, watches his free throw sail in while Jason Ortega prepares for a rebound on the key.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Meehan hit back-to-back 3s – each on assists from Watson – to ignite a 16-7 Norwood run entering halftime.

After leading 40-29 at the break, the Mustangs saw the Flyers gradually chip away, getting the deficit down to four points at 42-38. Again it was Meehan, who connected from beyond the arc to jump start a 14-4 run, bailing Norwood out.

"It was great to have someone besides Richie and MJ – who've been great all season – step up and make some shots," Oliver said.

The Mustangs led 51-40 after three quarters, and finished off the 14-4 run at the beginning of the fourth with back-to-back buckets for Meehan again.

In all, Meehan sank four 3-pointers on the night.

A James dunk gave Norwood its largest lead of the night, a 16-point edge at 63-47 to effectively seal the game. It was one of several plays for James in the game that electrified the building, with other tricks from his arsenal including coast-to-coast layups, 3s and second-chance points.

On one particular play in the first quarter, James had his shot blocked emphatically by a Framingham defender. Rather than be rattled, he stayed with the ball and got it right back, the second effort paying off with an easy layup to at the time reclaim the lead for Norwood, 10-9.

Watson earned six of his 19 points from 3-point range, with both makes coming in the first quarter. His second and final make from deep of the game gave the Mustangs the lead for good, at 17-15.

"We've been saying it from mid-November that we

needed them to be big," Oliver said of James and Watson. "They've kind of traded having great games – one guy will be hot, the next guy will be hot – but tonight they both came up very, very big. That's a phenomenal performance for them, and that's what we need."

One significant improvement Norwood must make before the Walpole Rebels come to town on Friday night is that of ball security. After having seven turnovers in the first half, the Mustangs doubled their giveaways in the second with 14.

"That's a constant battle for us, to make sure we're taking care of the ball," Oliver said. "When we're playing our best, we're taking care of the ball and cleaning up rebounds. When we're struggling, teams are getting extra possessions through those means."

Norwood's game vs. Walpole is part of a double-header with the girls team, with festivities tipping off at 5 p.m. The girls game will lead off, with the boys game following at approximately 6:30 p.m. tomorrow night.

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1055 911 - Death At Home *Report Filed Location/Address: Highview St Nfd, Norwood B.C.L., M.E., C.P.A.C., Funeral Home All Notified.
1210 Phone - Malicious Damage Taken/ Referred To Other Location/Address: Windsor Gardens Mbta Station - Engamore Ln Report That Someone Cut A Hole In The Fence That Prohibits People From Getting To The Station From Ryan Dr. Keolis Maintenance Notified.
1607 Phone - Road Rage Services Rendered Location/Address: Hillshire Ln Subject In The Vehicle Got Out And Yelled At The Other Motorist That He Would Shoot Her. He Made A Motion Toward His Waist But No Gun Was Shown. Ma 1xd726 All Subjects Advised And No Gun Involved.
1750 Phone - Susp Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller Reported Suspicious Vehicle In Her Driveway. Pc Ma 2tk455 Belongs To A Friend Of Neighbor. Will Be Moved.
1922 Phone - Complaint Of Mv Spoken To Location/Address: Winslow Ave + Hoyle St Callers Report Party In White Chevy Truck Yelling At Another Driver. Parties Advised.
2217 911 - Susp Person Gone On Arrival

Location/Address: Beech St Caller Reported Man Running Though Back Yard. Walpole Police Notified. Area Searched, Nothing Found.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

0002 Phone - Road Hazard *Report Filed Location/Address: Upland Rd + Upland Woods Cir Caller Reported Man Walking In Street. Norwood Fire Transport To The Hospital. See Report.
0015 Phone - Noise Complaint Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Washington St + E Hoyle St Loud Group. N669, N667 Responded. Group Had Disbursed Before Officers Arrival. Area Search Negative.
0029 Phone - Susp Vehicle No Action Required Location/Address: St John Ave Caller Reports dark Colored Vehicle Parked In Front Of Her House For 20 Minutes With Music Blaring And Yelling Coming From Car. N664, N663 Responded. Vehicle Was Unoccupied And Locked Upon Arrival.
0227 Phone - Report Of Fight Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Sixth St + E Cross St Caller Reports Group Of Kids Fighting In The Street. N669, N664, N667, N665 Responded. Officers Spoke With Caller Who Stated They Left Before Officers Arrival Of Which They All Climbed Into A Silver Toyota Suv With Partial Plate Of 5yb. Officers Checked, Neponset St. To Rt. 95, Rt. 1 N/B And S/B As Well As Surrounding Streets. Unable To Locate.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

1250 Radio - Drug Law Violation *Arrest(S) Made Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Everett/Rte1 - Bos-Prov Hwy As A Result Of A B.C.I. Investigation, Units Stop Ma Pc 6sfz50. N461 Places 2 Subjects Under Arrest. N669 Transports 1 Male Prisoner. N661 Transports 1 Female Prisoner S/M9093 1333 Hrs., E/M 9045 Hrs. 1342 Hrs. S.P.K9 Assisted With Drug Dog. N468, Relieved From A Private Detail, Assisted In Prisoner Search. Negoshian's Tows Car. Arrest: Nazario, Daniel Parker Address: 10 Otis Pl Roslindale, Ma Age: 28 Charges: Drug, Possess To Distrib Class A, Subsq. Arrest: Moore, Yolanda Address: 125 Jefferson Dr Norwood, Ma Age: 38 Charges: Drug, Possess To Distrib Class A Drug, Possess Class B, Subsq. Off. Drug, Possess Class E
1335 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Chapel St Senior Center Requested A Well Being Check Re: 17-443. Residents Were Out Of Oil Last Weekend. Officer Advised They Are Well And The Senior Center Has Arranged For An Oil Delivery Soon.
1445 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Elks - Winslow Ave Report 50-100 Kids In Lot, Lots Of Yelling, Possibly A Fight.

N678 Reports All Scattered Upon Officers Arrival, Appears The Fight Itself Never Happened.

1637 Phone - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St + Dean St Female Reports She Was Approached By Two Males In A Vehicle Today Trying To Convince Her To Get In The Vehicle.
1745 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Saunders Rd Sharon Pd Reports The Operator Of Ma Pc 3eld80 Accused One Of Their Residents Of Stealing Landscaping Signs And Smelled Of Alcohol. Officers Spoke To That Operator, He Is Not Drinking And States That Was A Misunderstanding.
1822 Phone - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Lenox St Boston Police Detectives, Riverside Clinician And N667 Speak With A Patient, Party Checked Out Ok.
2340 Phone - Susp Person Area Search Negative Location/Address: Vernon St + Prospect St Caller Reports A Male Party In A Patriots Jersey Was On Her Front Porch, Now Walking Towards The Intersection. Party Was Gone Upon Arrival, Caller Reports Nothing Stolen.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

0137 911 - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Ridgewood Dr Caller Reports Mom's Boyfriend Was Sleeping In His Car And Decided To Walk Home And Is Concerned As It Is Cold Out. N669, N662 And N667 Responded And Spoke To Both Parties, Everything Is Fine And Party Was Given A Ride Home.
1046 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Mobil Gas - Rte 1/Dean - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller Reports A Larceny Of A Donation Bin Outside The Gas Station. The Vehicle Was Identified As Ma Pc 5hp264 And Was Reported Stolen By Framingham Pd. This Information Was Given To Surrounding Towns On Bapem South.
1506 Walk-In - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Boch Honda - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller Reports A Larceny Of Her Cell Phone.
1918 Phone - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Walpole Old Navy Employee Turns In Found Wallet. N661 Reports That Owner No Longer Lives At The Address Indicated On The Drivers License.
2202 Phone - Kids Gathering Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Alden Park Apts. (365,367,371 Block) - Washington St Group Of Youths Yelling.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

0117 911 - Motor Vehicle Accident *Arrest(S) Made Location/Address: Winslow Ave Multiple Calls For Crash In The Area. Norwood Fire, Light Department Responded. Don & Wallys

Towed Pc Ma 3tbm50. One Under Arrest. Arrest: Brett, Thomas Cammen Address: 28 Savin Ave Norwood, Ma Age: 33 Charges: Oui Liquor Or .08% Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle Leave Scene Of Property Damage
0235 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Juniper Dr + Yew Dr Caller Reported Barking Dog. Officer Spoke With Owner, Advised.
1244 Phone - Susp Vehicle Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Norwest Woods - Chestnut Hill Realty - Norwest Dr Caller Reporting That A Female Is Driving Erratically Around The Area Of The Basketball Court (Ma Reg 3la729). N667, N663, And N668 Responding.
1352 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Ryan Dr Caller Seeking Advice On Damaged Fence. Party Was Advised.
1403 Phone - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Caller Reports Sp Activity Regarding His Vehicle.
2030 911 - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/R Location/Address: - Bond St Chimney Fire.
2047 Phone - Susp Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Papa Gino's Nahatan - Nahatan St Manager Reports A Male Party Nodding Off At A Table. Nfd Notified And Responded. Officer Reports That Male Was Sleeping, Not A Medical Event. Party Escorted Off The Premises.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

0423 Phone - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Dempsey Insurance Agency - Railroad Ave Caller Reported Suspicious Vehicle Pc Ma 366mh9. Parties Checked Ok.
1211 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Elks - Winslow Ave Report Of A Male And A Female Walking In/Out Of Woods Abutting Horsehoe Pits. N661 Reports Resident Of Johnson Ct. Walking Through And Decided To Stop Here And Talk To Each Other.
1228 Phone - Assaults *Report Filed Location/Address: Charlwell Nursing Home - Walpole St Manager Received A Report Of Possible Abuse Of A Patient.
1540 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Jacobsen Dr Passing Pedestrian Reports A Sign With The Word "Help" Is In The 2nd Floor Window To Left Of Front Door. N664 Reports It Is A Child's Old Halloween Decoration, Checked Home-All In Order, Spoke To Resident.
1920 Phone - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Day St + Bullard St N663 Responds To Report Of Various Items Left Behind On The Sidewalk. Attempts To Contact Owner Unsuccessful.
2122 Phone - Repossession Services Rendered Location/Address: Nichols St Units Stand By While Sampson Repossession Tows Ma Pc 1mc976. Eastern Bank Telephone # 800-327-8376 Ext. 58081.

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TILLET



Kevin S. Of Norwood, passed away suddenly on Jan. 12, 2017, at the age of 20. Beloved son of Anne Elizabeth (Lenhardt) Morrissey of Norwood and Mark Alan Tillet. Grandson of John C. Lendhardt of Rockland, Maryellen Buhlman of Rhode Island, Ri-

chard Tillet and Sally Tillet, both of Taunton. Loving brother of Matthew J. Morrissey of Norwood and Ashley E. Fuery and her husband Mark of Winthrop. Kevin was a 2015 graduate of Norwood High School and then went on to work at the Outback Steakhouse in Norwood. Kevin was an avid hockey fan and a cherished friend of many. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday morning only from 9-11:30 a.m. at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood and at the request of the family all other services will be private.

TURANO

Raymond J. Of Norfolk passed away on Jan. 11, 2017 at the age of 89. Beloved husband of Kathleen A. (Scully) Turano. Devoted father of Karen A. Jenks and her husband Rod of Marshfield and Raymond J. Turano Jr. of Nashua, N.H. Brother of the late Marian M. Turano. Cherished grandfather of Andrew T. Jenks and Stephen C. Jenks. Son of the late William and Bernarda (Oddo) Turano. Funeral was from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St., Norwood. A funeral mass was at St. Edward The Confessor Church 133 Spring St. (Rt. 27) Medfield, MA 02052. Burial was at Norfolk Cemetery Main St., Norfolk. US Navy WWII & Korean War Veteran. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home.com

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Congregants gather hygiene kits for the Generic Ministry

At the annual Christmas Banquet held on Dec. 11, 2016, at the First Congregational Church in Norwood, the congregation assembled 60 hygiene kits for the Generic Ministry organization located in Needham. This ministry provides food, clothing, and toiletries to the homeless in Boston. The kits included sanitary wipes, hand cream, shampoo, deodorant, a toothbrush, toothpaste, hand warmers, shaving cream, disposable shaving razors, holiday candy, and a holiday card with a special note. All these items were stuffed in woolen socks and given out to those in need right before the holidays. It was great to help the Generic Ministry with these kits and hopefully bring a little happiness to those who have fallen on hard times.

First Congregational



George Hazerjian, chair of the Christian Service Board at the First Congregational Church in Norwood, and Joe Hansjon, church member and Generic Ministry representative, hold a basket of hygiene kits prepared for the Generic Ministry.

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Church (United Church of Christ) is an Open & 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 fellow-

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Hayes *continued from page 5*

“When I joined the Finance Commission in 2010, John called me up a day or two later to congratulate me – I had never even met him, yet within 15 minutes, we were fast friends,” said Maloney.

He also touted Hayes for his troubleshooting abilities.

“He had a gimlet eye, he could see through to the heart of the matter, whatever it was, and show you the choices in their simplest form,” said Maloney. “I learned a lot from John and will be forever grateful to him for his time and patience.”

FinCom Chairman Judith Langone said Hayes was the FinCom’s longest serving member.

She described him as being “the voice of the taxpayers, true to his word as well as outspoken and to the point.”

Vice Chairman Alan Slater remembered Hayes as being a family man and being attuned to the needs of “small-town Norwood.”

“He was always interested in family, he always asked about my kids,” said Slater. “He was always concerned for the little guy, that’s what he was famous for.”

In addition, Slater said Hayes also had the mentality

of a silent firecracker.

“There would be meetings where John would be silent – then he would say something – and bang,” he said.

Norwood Selectman Helen Abdulla Donahue said Hayes was an “old time politician,” and a great friend to South Norwood.

“Even though he was older, he was always willing to keep working and to keep promoting the cause,” she said. “I just know that it’s okay if he’s resigning from the Finance Commission, but he’s still an important part of our town.”

Donahue also said he would always go down to Vincent’s every Friday in South Norwood to let that area of the town know it was never forgotten, which she said was something few politicians in Norwood did in the past.

Slater said Hayes was also known as an avid storyteller and as a fighter for Norwood’s senior citizen population.

McQuaid said the selectmen have until Jan. 28 to notify the Town Clerk’s Office if they want the vacant position to be on the ballot in the Town Election. If so, nomination papers would need to be submitted to the Town Clerk’s Office by Feb. 13.



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