

Unless Boston Executive Helicopters (BEH) and the Airport Commission reach a settlement, the civil action between BEH and the Town will be going to jury trial in US District Court. *Courtesy Photo*

Airport lawsuit to continue Airport Commissioners to be tried by jury

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

On Nov. 9, the United States District Court came down with its latest ruling in the ongoing civil action brought by Boston Executive Helicopters (BEH) against the Town of Norwood, et al.

The ruling on a motion for summary judgment brought by the nine defendants (all, with the exception of Airport manager Russ Maguire, present or former members of the Airport Commission) was made by Judge Richard G. Stearns.

The motion was denied for defendants Mark Ryan, Kevin Shaughnessy, Martin Odstrchel, Michael Sheehan, and Tom Wynne.

It was, however, allowed for Paul Shaughnessy, Leslie LeBlanc, Hylie

Hutchens, and Francis T. "Russ" Maguire.

This ruling is the most recent turn in a case that has been before Judge Stearns since October 2015 and his memorandum and order regarding the defendants' motion is the basis of this report.

The background of the case, which centers on BEH's efforts to obtain a Fixed Based Operator (FBO) permit from the Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) to sell jet fuel, stretches back to early 2013.

It was at that time that BEH, following the Airport's General Regulations and Minimum Standards FBO requirements, made a good faith capital investment in the Airport by building a hangar

Airport

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Upkeep of the Forbes Mansion was part of the expenses discussed by the Finance Commission and Town Treasurer Mark Good regarding the imminent Forbes Hill property purchase. *PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD*

FinCom approves funding plan for Forbes Hill

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Finance Commission met on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 28 at Town Hall.

The top item on the agenda was a discussion of financing options for Article 2 of Special Town Meeting No. 1: the Forbes Hill property land purchase for \$13 million.

The agreement struck between the property developer and the Town requires that the sale of the land take place before the end of the calendar year.

Consequently, three weeks after Town Meeting approval of the Article, Board of Selectmen Chair William Plasko and Town Treasurer Mark Good went before the Commission to update it on the progress of the sale.

Plasko spoke first, and explained that the Town had come to an agreement with the owners to enter the property site and

to either access or have turned over to it all property files in order for it to perform due diligence.

According to Plasko, because the sale had to be declared a unique acquisition, a purchase and sale agreement will not be able to be signed until mid-December. However, he did give as the earliest possible target date for the sale Dec. 21.

Plasko also informed the Commission of his own ideas regarding a post-purchase committee to determine what to do with the property. As he described it, he prefers a group of nine made up of two Selectmen, a member of the Finance Commission, a member of the Planning Board, and five private citizens who would also have the full support of Town Government.

Good spoke next, and got into the details of how the Town planned to pay

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Yankee LED sign denied by Planning Board

Amanda Webster
Staff Reporter

All discussion centered on the developing property at 940-958 Boston Providence Highway, the current location of Honey Baked Ham, during Monday night's Planning Board meeting.

Two public hearings were held regarding the property during the meeting. The first hearing focused on a request for a special permit for an electronically-activated moving sign.

Matt Smith, of Norwood Engineering Company, presented the request for the moving, electronic sign to the planning board.

According to Smith, the moving sign would be added to an already existing sign structure on the property. The sign in question would advertise for Yankee Spirits, a new liquor store that has its grand opening scheduled for Dec. 9.

The LED sign would be 3-by-8 feet and would advertise digital images for the business that would change every couple of minutes. The sign would be inserted into an existing sign on the property and the sign as a whole is planned to be refurbished.

"I understand this is the future. I'm not a fan of moving signs, but it is what is going on," said Paciorkowski.

Paciorkowski inquired as to whether the sign would continue to move or light up once the liquor store was closed for business at the end of the day.

Smith said that the hours of sign operation had not been discussed, but he did not see a need for the sign to be on all hours of the day.

Board member Debbie Holmwood expressed her serious reservations of approving another flashing, LED sign for the Route 1 area.

"We love all the businesses; we're not trying to limit your business. I just think that LED signs are distracting, they're dangerous. This isn't how I thought we wanted Route 1 to look," Holmwood said.

Holmwood continued and expressed her concern that if the Yankee Spirits LED sign were to be approved, more and more business owners would seek to install flashing lights as a way to keep up with surrounding businesses.

"The reason we do a special permit on this is not to deny, and not to approve every one," Holmwood said. "It's to look at

each one individually and determine if that particular sign, that three-foot by eight-foot section, is detrimental to the neighborhood and environment."

"It is highway business and if there is an area that we would allow it, it would be highway business," Paciorkowski countered.

Smith said that he understood that in some areas of Route 1 a flashing, LED light wouldn't be appropriate, but assured the board that the sign would not bother anyone in the proposed location.

"We are surrounded by all commercial property," he said.

After a motion to approve the sign was made, the motion was denied in a 3-1 vote as the motion required a unanimous vote. Only Holmwood voted against the sign. Paul Donohue was not in attendance of Monday's meeting.

The second public hearing was for a special permit, which would allow a drive-thru window to be installed on the property. The hearing was continued from the Oct. 30 meeting.

Smith said that although there is no proposed tenant yet

Sign

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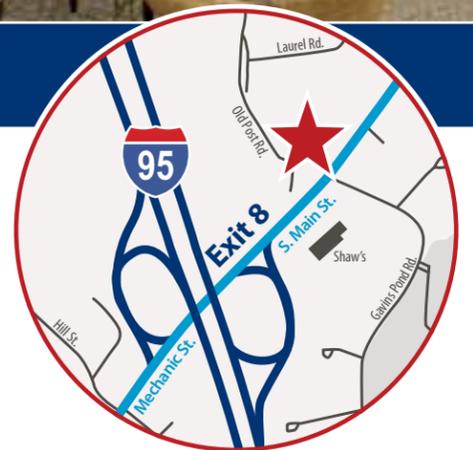


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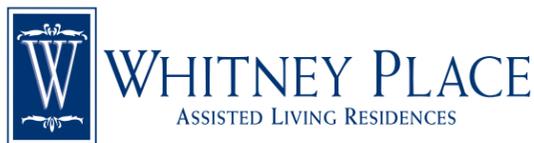
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Selectmen set tax rate for FY 2018

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen met on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5 for its weekly session. Three appointments were scheduled, including two public hearings. Helen Donohue was absent.

The main appointment of the night was the public hearing regarding the tax rate for fiscal year 2018.

In order to help the Selectmen to set this, and to present information having to do with it to the public, the Board of Assessors – Chair Timothy McDonough, Robert Thornton, and James Grover – presented a slide show going over the Town’s recent tax history, including both residential and commercial/industrial patterns and their relation to each other, in terms of taxation.

After opening their presentation with the formula for determining the tax rate (Tax Levy divided by Property Values), the remainder of it concentrated on the last five years or so of Town levies.

There were a couple of immediately telling slides shown. The first – Slide 8 – showed Norwood ranking 17 out of 18 among comparable towns in terms of average residential tax bills in 2017.

The second – Slide 9 – showed Norwood ranking first – by eight percentage points – among 14 comparable towns in terms of the percentage tax levy paid by each one’s commercial/industrial base.

Referring to this second slide, Chairman William Plasko commented.

“It’s important, I think, for the public to know that their (the Town’s commercial/industrial base) total property value is only 26 percent, and yet they’re paying 45 percent of the tax burden.”

McDonough added to Plasko’s comments.

“We’re asking them to pick up a much bigger burden, which translates into a much lower residential tax bill, which

is why our rates are so low, compared to surrounding towns.”

On almost every bar chart presented by the Assessors, the same word appeared prominently: consistent.

Referring back to the tax rate formula shown in the first slide, Thornton drove that message home.

“Each one of those components (tax levy, property values, tax rate) could not be more consistent in their changes from year to year.”

He then addressed the Selectmen directly.

“From where you gentlemen are sitting, that’s a very important thing to be able to say to people: that the Town has been the model of consistency.”

The task of the Selectmen – as Plasko described it – was to decide the tax rate for FY 2018.

The amount of money to be spent – as he made sure to spell out – had already been determined at last spring’s Town Meeting. “We’re now just deciding who’s going to pay what: the residents, the commercial, how that’s going to be shared or spread.”

He went on to lobby for a 57 percent CIP (Commercial, Industrial, Personal Property) shift, up from a 56 percent shift in FY 2017 because – in general terms – it lowered the residential tax rate by \$0.06 while increasing the commercial rate by only \$0.01.

Plasko spoke of that number’s fairness, while explaining his rationale.

“Otherwise, we’d have to put a little bigger shift on the businesses, and I’d rather not do that this year. I think we’ve put a little more on them in past years, and we can’t keep doing that every year.”

Paul Bishop built on this.

“We do have an obligation to take care of the residential taxpayer, but we’ve got to watch that tipping point for commercial, too. You don’t want it so much the other way

Selectmen

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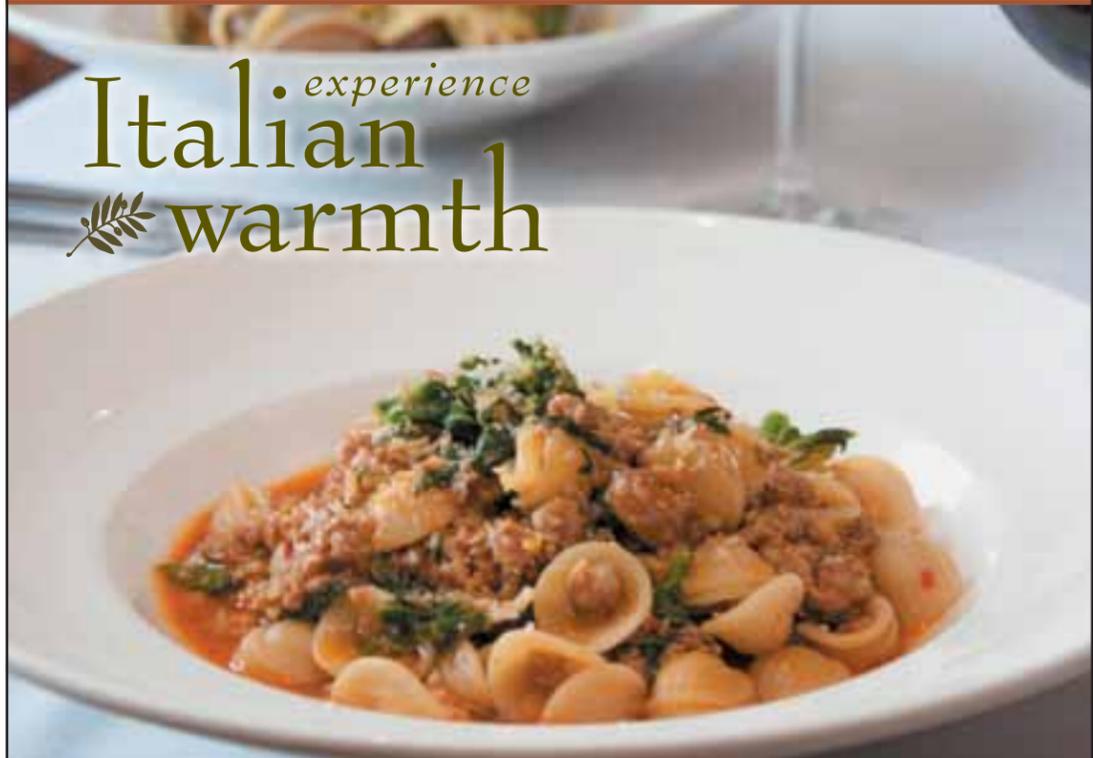


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for the property.

“We determined that the short term borrowing option was the way to go,” he said.

This short term option involves using a bond anticipation note (BAN): a short term interest bearing security issued in advance of a larger future bond issue.

“It would be principal free for the first two years and the third year we would have to make a principal payment as if we were starting to pay it off,” Good said.

Good estimated the first year interest to be approximately \$325,000 (with a total estimated cost, including the upkeep of the property, of \$550,000 per year), which would begin in FY 2019.

A regular bond issue would have tied the Town in for most likely 20 years with no possibility of calling in the debt early until at least 10 years into the term.

Good also explained how the borrowing process fit in with Plasko’s Dec. 21 target date.

The Town will meet with Standard & Poor’s sometime during the week of Dec. 3. The next week, it will issue a rating for the bond issue.

“It’s a good thing because it helps the investor make a decision,” Good said. “It’s a third party telling them what kind of condition the Town’s in. It will ultimately reduce the cost of the issue.”

Vice-Chair Anne Marie Haley, acting as Chair in Alan Slater’s absence, got to the bottom line.

“Will we have money in hand?” she asked. “Will we have it in order to pass papers?”

Good continued with the deal’s chronology.

“So they’ll sign the paperwork on the 19th,” he said. “We’ll get back to the powers that be on that Wednesday, and we’ll be able to close that Thursday. We’ll have the money that Thursday.”

Town Clerk Tom McQuaid, looking at the hand out provided by Good, pointed out the increase in debt service that will go into effect in 2020, while pointing out that every year, the Town borrows for other items, essentially ensuring that those hand out numbers will increase.

“I just want people to understand: it is a big impact to carry this debt,” McQuaid said, going on to explain that a consequence of this will be that shared costs will cut into both Schools and Town.

Judith Langone suggested taking money over the next two years from free cash to avoid this, and went into more detail regarding the importance of moving with urgency.

“The first two years are critical for us to get out the Committee to make its recommendation to see if we’re going to recoup,” she said, also considering the alternative. “So, if at the end of that two years we really don’t have a plan and we don’t have a way to bring in the money, we’re on for big money (approximately \$1 million) in year three, as far as payment. We’d probably have to reduce Schools and Town to pay that.”

Plasko brought up the possibility of an override, should the Town – for whatever reason – decide to hold the land and reduce spending. Langone mentioned another possible one regarding the new middle school. Regarding an operational override, Langone answered her own question.

“Do you really think that will pass? I don’t know.”

Everyone was in agreement with going the BAN route and with using free cash, and later in the meeting, after Tom McQuaid gave an update on available free cash for the coming year (\$5.3 million waiting for Department of Revenue certification), the Commission voted in Langone’s motion.

“That expenses, including the loan, and the day-to-day operations for the first two years through 2020 – half of this year and the two fiscal years – up to the two fiscal years, be funded clearly from free cash, the number to be determined as it gets fine tuned,” McQuaid said.

Robert Donnelly added in, “in order to minimize impact to the operating budget.”

The motion was approved unanimously.

In additional business, the Commission and Tom McQuaid engaged in lengthy discussion regarding the budgeting process, long-term financial planning, and the review of financial policies.

This was done, in part, to benefit new Commissioners Donnelly and Hajjar, but was also done, as Haley stated to the viewing audience, in order to work out new ways to improve the Town’s financial situation and to increase effective interaction between government departments.

In an additional appointment, Board of Health Director Sigalle Reiss went before the Commission to request a reserve fund transfer of \$2,731 from the \$5,000 received for a donated dental chair.

The request – approved unanimously – will pay for a pharmacy grade vaccine refrigerator/freezer. The existing units do not meet Massachusetts Department of Public Health requirements.

Still time to stop nonsense

To the Editor:

I have been impressed with the quality of the recent letters to the editor in the Norwood Record pertaining to the \$13 million boondoggle we are currently facing. As some of them have correctly implied, this fiasco could have been avoided if the case had been taken to court and fought aggressively with expert legal representation and input from

various residents who appear to have been unfairly and arrogantly shut out of the process. Instead, back room deals reminiscent of the smoke-filled rooms of years gone by have gotten us into the costly quagmire we find ourselves in. To add insult to injury, the committees now being formed to remedy this dire situation are made up of the same people who got us into this mess, and those same individuals will select five residents or “yes men”

to join them in a dog and pony show that will probably last a couple of years.

My suggestion is that concerned residents of this town get back to square one, take the bully by the horns through legal action, and demand that the purchase of the property be held in abeyance until due diligence is done. There is still time to prevent this train wreck.

*Jim MacPherson
Norwood*

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.

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

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.

BOOK CLUB: Our next Book Club will be meeting on Dec. 18.

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

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

COUNCIL ON AGING: COA Board Meeting will be held on Dec. 7.

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

DIGITAL PHOTO ORGANIZATION & EDITING: first and third Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

EXCEL CLASSES: Excel classes will resume in Septem-

ber. Please sign up.

FOOT DOCTOR: Dr. Michael Mitri is scheduled to be here on Dec. 8. \$35.00 charge-call to schedule an appointment.

FRIENDS EVENING DANCE: Dec. 15, 7 to 10 p.m. featuring Johnny Rampino.

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

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

HEARING SOLUTIONS: Hearing Aide clinic on Wednesday, Dec. 27 at 11:30 a.m.

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

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

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

MANICURES: Dec. 22. Please call for appt.

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

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

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

SHINE: Our SHINE Counselor, Carole, is here to help you with your medical insur-

ance needs on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

TAPDANCE: Thursdays at 11:15; all levels are welcome and encouraged to join the fun.

TRIAD: No TRIAD in December.

WATER COLOR: The next session is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 14 at 9 a.m. Payment of \$20.00 must be made at time of sign up.

WAXING: Monday, Dec. 11 from 9 a.m. to 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 from 12:45 to 3 p.m.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY: Annual Christmas/Holiday Party Swing Fever Trio Entertainment sponsored by Friends of COA Friday, Dec. 8, 2017 Doors Open at 11:30 a.m. \$5.00

Musical Bingo with Dave Monday, Dec. 18, 2017 1 p.m. Ugly Sweaters are encouraged! Refreshments will be served.

Cheers to the New Year! Thursday, Dec. 28, 2017, 1-4 p.m. \$10.00

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PERSONNEL BOARD VACANCY NOTICE

The Town of Norwood Personnel Board is a five member board established by Article 39 of the Town of Norwood bylaws and appointed by the Chairperson of the Board of Selectmen, Chairperson of the Finance Commission and the Town Moderator.

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

The general responsibilities of the Personnel Board is

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

While any resident is encouraged to apply, the Appointing Authority is required by the bylaw to ensure that a minimum of three of the members of the Personnel Board are qualified for such appointment by virtue

of relevant and significant experience or training in personnel administration, or labor, or employment law.

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

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

Masonic Lodge and Building steeped in tradition

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The red brick Masonic Building on 76 Day St. is very present while still being unobtrusive.

Built in 1916, it houses three lodges of the Sixth Masonic District: Union Lodge, Orient Lodge, and Lafayette-Dover Lodge.

Throughout the year, these lodges, as present and unobtrusive as their building, tend to two key facets of Freemasonry's mission: fraternity and charity.

Throughout the Town, different Masonic activities such as the Children's Christmas Party happening this Dec. 9, to the Veterans Day Pancake Breakfast and Blood Drive on Nov. 11, to the "My CHIP" program held in October, to less publicized acts strive to embrace these two interwoven ideals.

The Masons' statewide open house was held on Saturday, Oct. 21 and as part of this event My CHIP (Masonic Youth Child Identification Program) packets were



Worshipful Master of Union Lodge Dave Molloy poses for a photo in the Lodge Room of the Masonic Building located at 76 Day St.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

prepared and handed out to any parent who brought their child in to get one.

Each package was comprised of a given child's demographic information, a short video of the child answering different questions, their dental impressions, and their DNA kit and was geared to have on hand the essential information best able to help authorities find a child gone missing.

Additionally, none of this information is saved on the

Masonic computers.

Being an open house as well as a My CHIPS event, men curious about Masonry also have a look around, sometimes asking questions and engaging in conversation with different lodge members.

"I think everybody knows - vaguely - who the Masons are," said David Molloy, Worshipful Master of Union Lodge. "But this is the best

Masons

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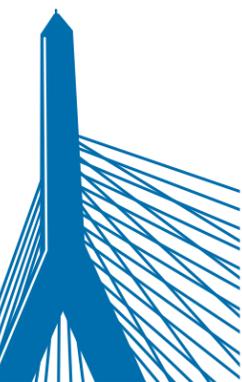
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Luminary Night was beautiful

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

This year's Circle of Hope Luminary Night happened on the Common Saturday evening, Dec. 2.

It was a mild, still, clear night with luminaries lining the pathways and circling the trees, as small candles flickered within the white lunch bag sized paper bags emblazoned with the Circle of Hope insignia and the names of people remembered and messages

sent.

Luminaries cost \$5, with all proceeds going to the Circle of Hope, a funding group for anyone within the Town battling catastrophic illness in need of financial assistance.

It was founded by Lee Kennedy to honor the wishes of her daughter, who had faced catastrophic illness of her own. Kennedy stood next to the gazebo and the hot chocolate table as she spoke.

"She wanted to have a fundraiser for someone else

when she got well... and she didn't get well."

The Circle of Hope is completely confidential, with beneficiaries unknown to everyone except those on its Intake Committee.

"I don't even know who we help," Kennedy said, "Lots of times, people come up to me and they thank me and they hug me. I don't know why until they tell me."

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"And, if you want to know what the ritual is, just look it up on the Internet. It's there. You can read it in plain English. It's not a big secret."

Bob Vartanian, Sixth Masonic District Deputy Grand Master, checking in on My CHIPS from the Westwood Lodge, stopped by to say hello.

"We were saying brother way before it became fashionable," he joked.

"Several hundred years before," added John Ferrante, Past Master and current Marshal of Union Lodge.

Vartanian quickly moves on, but Molloy and Ferrante are happy to share more about their Lodge.

Founded in 1796, it's the oldest of the three in the building, and boasts Paul Revere as a Grand Master and charter signer.

"They call us a Revere Lodge because of that," Molloy said.

Its first home was at the famous Green Dragon Tavern and, in the early 1800s it relocated to Upham's Corner where it stayed until relocating again to Blue Hill Avenue and Elliot Street in

1970. It has been at the Norwood Masonic Building since the early 1990s.

Gary Cullaz, Master of Orient Lodge, stopped over with a Masonic brochure, part of which he explains. Men can be recommended or they can come to a Lodge on their own and ask to join.

"There was another era when it was more a formal protocol: someone had to vouch for that person before they were considered," he explained.

"When I first joined, we weren't allowed to ask," Molloy said. "We had to wait for them to ask us."

The Lodge Room is upstairs and empty except for Ferrante, Molloy, and myself, there is a slight echo.

"It's like a courtroom," Ferrante comments.

We can't help but look around at the cushioned benches, chairs of differing importance, and a block altar in the center of the room.

The basic layout remains more or less the same in all Blue Lodges (there are several different branches of Masonry), with the Master sitting in the East, the letter "G" over his chair representing God and Geometry.

"According to Masonry," Molloy explains, "geometry was the most important science: the basis of architecture."

Everything in the room is a teaching tool, with much of it based allegorically on the building of King Solomon's Temple, taken from a historical perspective rather than a religious one.

"Through that illustration and the Masonic tools, this is how we teach ethics, morality... trying to make a better person," Molloy said.

Back downstairs, present and former Masters Molloy, Cullaz, and Ferrante chat amiably.

Twenty-five My CHIPS kits have been given out, the day is considered a success, and something that Molloy said in the Lodge Room a little earlier comes back.

"I do have a lot of fun with it, he said. "It's a very, very rewarding group to be in."

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for the space, the owner intends to use the building for a fast-food restaurant and would like a drive-thru window installed.

Smith gave a presentation of the proposed drive-thru, which would allow for a maximum of 13 cars to fit in the lane without spilling out into Route 1 or causing a traffic jam in the parking lot.

Holmwood asked that the vote on the drive-thru be postponed until the next meeting where a site plan review of the property will be held so that she would be able to walk around the property and gain a better understanding of the layout of the design.

The board voted to delay a decision on the drive-thru window until the next meeting on Dec. 18.



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that they'll think twice about coming to Norwood," although he added that he didn't think that point had yet been reached.

Both Allan Howard and Thomas Maloney were also in agreement with the 57 percent CIP shift, with Howard reiterating a point made earlier that the residential tax rate reduction might not necessarily apply to everyone, and with Maloney complimenting the Assessors on managing to maintain an equilibrium that attracts and keeps businesses.

The 57 percent CIP shift was approved unanimously.

In the other public hearing,

ILC Ventures, doing business as Little Bird Events, was approved for a Wine and Malt Beverage and Common Victualler License.

The new business, to be located at 83 Morse St., will provide a location and services for children's parties, corporate offsite meetings, and workshops.

Fire Chief Anthony Greeley also gave his report for November, in which the NFD had its second month of the calendar year with over 500 runs. "That's a busy month."

On this, the last

Selectmen's meeting at which Greeley and Carroll would be meeting officially, the Chief also shared a few words, first addressing the Board and then the Town Manager himself.

"It's sad that he'll no longer be my boss in just a few days, but I just want to let you know - man to man - that I'm completely grateful for all you've done for me in my professional life."

On Thursday, Dec. 14, from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. there will be a public reception held for John Carroll in Memorial Hall at Town Hall. All are welcome.



Pictured (L to R): Linda Burr, Vice Regent; Good Citizens Olivia Haglund, Victoria Cutler, and John Henry Breen; and Good Citizen Chair Sunny O'Malley

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Good Citizens Awards

Recently the Aaron Guild Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) honored four High School Seniors from the area who were chosen as Good Citizens by their classmates and teachers.

The Good Citizen Award night took place at the George H. Morse Historic House on Washington Street in Norwood. Each honoree received a pin and a flag that flew over the United States Capitol on Patriot's Day. Each honoree also received a certificate that reads that the flag was flown to honor Aaron Guild Chapter's Good Citizen.

The students were chosen for their leadership, patriotism, and service to the community. At graduation in June each honoree will receive a framed certificate and a check from the Aaron Guild Chapter.

The four deserving students are: Brandon Scott from Blue Hills Regional Technical School (who was unable to attend the ceremony), Victoria Cutler from Norfolk County Agricultural School, Olivia Haglund from Norwood High School, and John Henry Breen from Walpole High School.

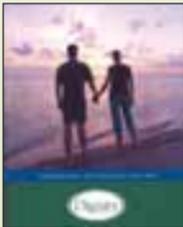
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Sports

Mustang Basketball will figure it out

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Norwood High basketball coach JJ Oliver finds himself with a blank canvas to work with as the season nears for the Mustangs.

Oliver, entering his second season as head coach at Norwood, stepped into a situation last season where the roster may not have been the deepest, but the roles were clearly defined. The offense ran through Michael James and/or Richie Watson, with Ricky Meehan spacing the floor from 3-point range.

All three players have since graduated, leaving the roster not necessarily barren...but certainly with a different look, one which Oliver admits that will take some time to figure out roles for. It'll be up to the players to figure out how much playing time they earn, he said.

"We're going to figure it out

as we go," Oliver said. "We need to define roles still. We need to define roles in terms of starters, in terms of minutes, in terms of the rotation...that's up to them to determine how deep into the rotation we go. It's definitely a learning process this early in the season."

The co-captains for the Mustangs are seniors Dan Gunning and Chris Sheehan, some of the only players who received significant minutes last year remaining on the roster. There are six other seniors, including Jack Doherty, Jason Ortega, Akhil Sripada-Vaz, Jordan Matovu, Fisher Antoine and Ryan Stanley. Some come with a fair amount of varsity experience, some come with none at all. It'll be up to Oliver to continue honing the skillset of each player and to figure out who's feeling it on any given night.

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JJ Oliver, center, said that it will be up to the players to see who defines their roles and who earns the most minutes with such an inexperienced roster this season.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Every game matters, but five games will REALLY matter for Norwood High boys' hockey team

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

The Norwood High boys' hockey team nearly qualified for the tournament last season with a record of 8-10-2.

It was a 17-point improvement over the previous season, remarkable in its own right, but wasn't quite enough to propel the Mustangs back into the postseason for the first time since 2014.

Thanks to statewide realignment, Norwood finds itself competing as a Division 2 team in boys' hockey. With one year left in the Bay State Conference, the majority of which remains stacked with Division 1 opposition, there are only five games that will have a direct impact on the Mustangs' tournament chances thanks to the Sullivan rule.

Norwood's Division 2 battles consist of two games with Dedham High, a nonleague opponent this season only, two games with the Boston Latin Academy Dragons, and a single game with the Brookline High Warriors. If the

Mustangs can secure five points out of these games (any combination of two-point wins and one-point ties), they'll be tournament bound.

Of course, that still leaves 15 other games for Norwood, with a much different feel from last season. With the Marauders already in the Tri-Valley League, there are only 11 teams left in the BSC. Much like girls' hockey and both boys' and girls' basketball, each BSC team will play a 10-game league schedule – or each opponent once each – but have three additional "flex" games against BSC teams that won't count towards the league standings.

In boys' hockey, the Mustangs will draw Walpole High (23-2-1 last season), Milton High (7-13-2) and Needham High (7-12-2) a second time through on its flex slate. While Norwood has always played the Rebels and Wildcats twice, the second matchup with the Rockets is unique given their status

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Norwood's two games vs. Dedham, two games vs. Latin Academy and single game vs. Brookline will dictate the Mustangs' postseason chances - if they don't finish above .500 anyways, which certainly isn't out of the cards after last year's promising turnaround.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Girls' hockey traveling far and wide this winter

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Slightly more travel than usual awaits the Norwood High girls' hockey team this winter.

The Mustangs will be playing 22 games – the maximum allowed under MIAA rules – but will have a total of 12 road games compared to just 10 home games.

And some of the trips will send Norwood to parts somewhat unknown. Outside of the Bay State Conference, five of the Mustangs' road games include trips to Worcester, Lowell, New Bedford, Auburn and Martha's Vineyard.

The road trips to Worcester and Lowell are on back-to-back days in January. Norwood will face St. Peter-Marian, a first-year varsity program, on Jan. 14 and Shawsheen Valley Tech, a frequent opponent of the Mustangs in recent years, on

Jan. 15. It's one of two cases of road games on consecutive days for Norwood, the first instance on Jan. 4 (at Latin Academy/Fontbonne in Quincy) and Jan. 5 (at Framingham High).

Multiple rinks will serve as home ice for the Mustangs once again: Bajko Rink in Hyde Park and Rodman Arena in Walpole. Last year, the girls' team got to play seven games at Rodman compared to just three at Bajko; this year, those numbers are reversed, although the girls will play a fourth game at Rodman while serving as the away team against Walpole High.

Like most other winter sports, girls' hockey will be playing just 10 league games this season due to the Bay State Conference's shrinking from 12 teams to 11. The girls' hockey team will be playing just two additional "flex" games against other BSC teams that won't count



Norwood High's girls' hockey schedule will have a pair of road trips west of I-495, a trip to Lowell, a trip to the South Coast and a trip to the islands.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

towards the league standings – one against the Rebels and one against Framingham High.

Norwood's first home game is its season opener against the Flyers on Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Bajko. It's first game at Rodman is on Saturday, Dec. 16

vs. Weymouth High and the Mustangs get one more home game – this time at Bajko – vs. Wellesley High before a four-game road trip. Norwood won't play at home again until calendar year 2018. The Mustangs have another three-game home stand from Jan. 24-29, also a

Bajko-Rodman-Bajko format, after which Norwood will have just two more home games in the regular season.

The remainder of the nonleague opponents for the Mustangs, in addition to St.

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Norwood's final winter in Bay State Conference

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Tryouts are mostly over, scrimmages have already been played, and rosters are taking shape. The winter season is officially upon us. Last week, we took a look at the boys' and girls' basketball schedules; elsewhere in this issue are the boys' and girls' hockey schedules. Here's an overview of the rest of the winter sports schedules at Norwood High for the upcoming season.

Wrestling

The Mustangs' wrestlers will have several chances beyond the Bay State Conference to hit the mats this winter.

Norwood will partake in two tournaments (at Marshfield High on Dec. 27-28 and at Weymouth High on Jan. 13) and have three quad meets with all nonleague opposition. It's a beefed-up slate from years past, when the Mustangs would generally have the tournaments



The Norwood High wrestling team will have several more matches than usual this season, including three nonleague quad meets, two tournaments and a nonleague dual meet with Dedham.

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and maybe one nonleague quad meet.

Hanson Regional High, Arlington High and Coyle & Cassidy High.

The Mustangs will face each team in the Bay State Conference once, all in dual meets with one exception: a quad meet at Walpole High

on Jan. 20 featuring the Rebels, Brookline High and Braintree High.

Norwood will also have a nonleague dual meet with Dedham High, the lone year it will be necessary to sched-

ule the Marauders as a nonleague opponent.

Boys and girls winter track

Opponents haven't been finalized as of Tuesday, but both the boys' and girls' win-

ter track teams at Norwood High will open against Walpole High at the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center in Roxbury on Dec. 14.

All of its meets will take place at either the Reggie Lewis Center or at Milton High School, which comes equipped with a full indoor track.

Gymnastics

Norwood High has nine gymnastics meets currently scheduled, one against each member of the Bay State Conference with the exception of Milton High.

The Mustangs will have five of its meets at its home gym, which is at Broderick Gymnastics in Walpole. Norwood will have six meets there in all, given that it is also the home gym of the Rebels.

The Mustangs have five of their first six meets at home before closing with three straight meets on the road leading up to the Bay State Conference championships for one last time before Norwood departs for the Tri-Valley League. The Mustangs open with Natick High at home on Thursday, Dec. 21.

The BSC Championships will be held at Newton North High School on Feb. 10.

Reception for John Carroll

On December 14th, from 1 to 3pm there will be a reception for John Carroll in Memorial Hall at Town Hall. All residents wishing to come by and wish John a happy retirement are invited to do so.

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as a Carey Division team.

For the third season in a row, the Mustangs will have a pair of home venues: Bajko Rink in Hyde Park and Rodman Arena in Walpole. Last season, Norwood played seven times at Bajko and only three times at Rodman; this year, it will be a perfect five-and-five split between the sheets.

The Mustangs will find themselves on the road early and often, opening things up with a four-game road trip. Nine of their first 12 games overall will be on the road before closing with seven out of eight between Bajko or Rodman.

Despite dropping from Division 1 to Division 2, Norwood's nonleague opponents haven't changed much from last year. While Latin Academy (Boston City League) is a new addition, Brockton High (Big Three), King Philip High and Mansfield High (Hockomock League) return. The only difference is that Norwood is now playing Mansfield just once rather than twice as part of a home-and-home series. Dedham, of course, is now a nonleague opponent but was on the schedule for the Mustangs twice last season.

The Mustangs open the season on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at Milton at Ulin Memorial Rink at 7 p.m., a game which won't count towards the league standings. Norwood's league opener is Saturday, Dec. 16 at Weymouth at Connell Rink at 5 p.m.

The Mustangs' home opener is on Wednesday, Dec. 27 vs. Dedham at Bajko at 4 p.m. and their regular season finale is Tuesday, Feb. 20 vs. Latin Academy.

Norwood's plays Brookline on Wednesday, Jan. 24 at Walter Brown Arena in Boston and just four days later plays Latin Academy at Matthews Arena, the oldest indoor ice hockey rink in the world.

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Peter-Marian (Central-West), Latin Academy/Fontbonne (Southeastern Mass. Girls Hockey League, or SEMGHL) and Shawsheen (Independent), include Dedham High (Tri-Valley League), Lincoln-Sudbury High (DCL/MVC), Bishop Stang (SEMGHL), St. Joseph Prep/Mount Alvernia (Independent), Auburn (Central-West) and Martha's Vineyard (SEMGHL). Dedham is a nonleague foe for this season only prior to Norwood's move to the Tri-Valley League for the 2018-19 school year. Shawsheen is the only nonleague team the Mustangs will square off with twice.

Norwood's final game at Bajko is on Feb. 12 vs. St. Joseph Prep/Mount Alvernia, its final game at Rodman is on Feb. 17, and its regular season finale is on Feb. 19 on Martha's Vineyard.

The Mustangs finished 6-13-2 last season and have not made the Division 2 state tournament since the 2014-15 season.

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Plenty of shooters can be found among the group, but shooters can be streaky, Oliver noted.

"It'll be on me to see who's hot on a given night, because we've got a number of guys who can shoot," Oliver said. "But shooters can be streaky and I think a few of our guys, when they're hot they're darn good and they're really tough to cover, but it's up to them to earn those minutes and earn the scoring opportunities and define those roles. That'll happen as the season goes on."

Team height isn't necessarily among Norwood's strengths, as witnessed in the team's scrimmage at home against Stoughton High on Tuesday afternoon. The Black Knights, out of the Hockomock League, cashed in on a number of second-chance points throughout the contest. The teams played five eight-minute quarters, the first of which was particularly lopsided in favor of Stoughton; the Black Knights outscored the Mustangs 19-2 thanks in part to their dominance on the glass.

"If we're disciplined and do what we're supposed to do and box out like we're supposed to box out, we'll hold our own," Oliver said of the team's rebounding prowess. "I do think what we lack in height, we make up for with toughness in some of the guys who are going to be playing big. We've got a little height, but it's young. We'll figure that out. We've got to be disciplined on the boards, we've got to rebound as a group and make it a priority each time a shot goes up."

Two freshmen made Norwood's 15-man roster, including Jae-Mario Corriellus and Cam McDonough. They'll hopefully become building blocks for the Mustangs as they look to turn the page on last year's 7-13 finish and hit the ground running for Norwood's final season in the Bay State Conference.

The Mustangs open the season a week from Friday at Weymouth High at 6:30 p.m. Norwood won't have a home game until Monday, Jan. 2 against Sharon High; the Mustangs will play just six of their 20 games at home this winter.

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on a 30,000 square foot lot that it had leased, and by installing underground fuel tanks.

The problems began in January 2014, when BEH requested ramp space (airplane parking space) on the only public ramp that hadn't been leased out to FlightLevel, the only FBO at the Airport.

The NAC offered BEH 6,889 square feet of space on the West Apron in a letter sent March 17, 2014. BEH complained that the space was too small to effectively do business as a full-service FBO. BEH subsequently decided to accept the NAC offer at the May 2014 NAC meeting; however NAC said the offer was no longer on the table.

BEH subsequently made an offer – which was rejected – to lease the entire West Apron and to pay for its five-year lease in advance.

In June 2014, BEH filed a Part 13 complaint with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), immediately after which the NAC tabled – at its June 11 meeting – any consideration of its lease and FBO application based – according to the NAC's meeting minutes, "on a complaint letter received by the Commission but not yet read and discussed."

In the NAC's September meeting, BEH President Christopher Donovan asked to speak, but was informed that he would not be able to because of the meeting's full agenda.

BEH withdrew the complaint in November 2014 and on Feb. 12, 2015, the NAC made a conditional offer to lease 11,786 square feet of West Apron space to the company.

Much as with the NAC's initial offer, BEH objected that the space was too small. It also complained that the conditions exceeded the Airport's own Regulations and Minimum Standards.

This resulted in BEH filing a Part 16 complaint with the FAA, alleging that the NAC had violated federal Grant Assurances (which the Regulations and Minimum Standards ensure compliance with) and that it had engaged in discriminatory and exclusionary practices.

BEH also filed a public records request and when the NAC did not comply, filed a lawsuit in Norfolk Superior Court.

In October 2015, Airport Commission member Michael Sheehan was quoted in the Norwood Record, saying, "had Boston Executive Helicopters provided the information that it agreed to in February instead of providing false information, threatening NAC with litigation and filing false complaints to government agencies, it might find itself in a better position today."

During that same month, BEH filed the 13 claims of its

lawsuit against the Town. On July 6, 2016, Stearns granted the NAC's motion to dismiss 12 of them.

The only count left in dispute was BEH's First Amendment retaliation claim. This was also the crux of Judge Stearns' latest ruling.

In his written discussion of the ruling, Stearns presented two of the defendants' arguments for summary judgment: the first that the dispute is moot due to the NAC agreeing to issue an FBO permit to BEH in June 2016; the second that – under the primary jurisdiction doctrine – the court should abstain, at least, while BEH's Part 16 complaint is before the FAA.

He rejected both arguments, the first because BEH's First Amendment retaliation claim, which seeks monetary and punitive damages, addressed conduct that occurred before the 2016 offer and also, because of the damages the company seeks, has a "concrete interest" in the case's outcome.

Regarding the second, Stearns brought up case precedent counseling abstention of a court only if the agency within primary jurisdiction (in this case, the FAA) has the regulatory power to provide relief for the plaintiff.

"It would be difficult to imagine a case more suited for adjudication in the federal courts – and less suited for litigation before the FAA – than a claim involving interference with protected constitutional speech," Stearns wrote in the rejection of this argument.

In his written discussion, Stearns drew the conclusion that a genuine dispute does exist regarding whether or not BEH's exercise of free speech was a motivating factor in the NAC's conduct.

He cited the NAC's February 2015 conditional lease offer and its June 11, 2014 tabling of the lease and FBO application, along with both sides' arguments regarding these matters, as open enough to interpretation to warrant continuing with the case.

Stearns also cited Sheehan's October 2015 comments to the Record, as well as former Town Counsel Brandon Moss' angry responses to BEH's public records request, its Superior Court lawsuit, and its FAA Part 16 Complaint as enough for BEH's case "to survive summary judgment as to the Town of Norwood, NAC, and certain of the defendants..."

He went on, however, to rule in favor of summary judgment for LeBlanc, Hutchens, and Shaughnessy, as there were no allegations or evidence that any of them were involved in the alleged retaliatory actions. Maguire was also included in this group, as he had no decisional

role in the dispute.

In relation to his reasoning for the case to continue, Stearns brought up the NAC's argument that it is entitled to "qualified immunity," a concept which provides public officials with the freedom to make rational but incorrect judgments regarding legal questions.

In order to get past this, a plaintiff must first show that there was a violation of a constitutional right and then show that the right was clearly established at the time of its violation.

This, too, will be open to the further interpretation of the facts as the case continues.

The final matter addressed in Stearns' discussion concerned the remaining defendants' argument for summary judgment based on the fact that they were acting in their official capacity on behalf of the Town and based on a ruling that a plaintiff can only state a claim against a municipality when the actions in question constitute a policy or custom attributable to the town.

The NAC argued that since there was only one permit application at issue, there was no policy or custom. However, this is circumvented when the officials operating on behalf of the Town are responsible for establishing final policy with respect to the subject matter in question.

Stearns writes as follows:

"The court has little difficulty concluding that BEH has met its burden of demonstrating that NAC qualifies as the final decision-making authority within the Town of Norwood with respect to the claims at issue."

Based on Stearns' order, BEH is now clear to proceed in its suit, which will be tried by jury.

Efforts to reach Paul Shaughnessy, LeBlanc, and Hutchens were unsuccessful, and Russ Maguire and Christopher Donovan were unwilling to comment.

Norwood Airport Commission Chairman Mark Ryan did comment, stating that the Town had wanted to at least remove Maguire and LeBlanc (due to his health) from having to continue. Regarding the remaining defendants – including himself – Ryan was realistic.

"We knew that there was no way that he (Stearns) wasn't going to allow due process for BEH," Ryan said. "We're extremely confident that the decision will be in our favor."

He also spoke of the ongoing efforts to work out an agreement with BEH.

"We've reached out to (BEH) several times and are going to continue," he said.

He went on to mention that a meeting for this purpose has been scheduled for Dec. 12.

"Hopefully, we're successful this time," Ryan said.

**SECTION 00 1113
PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT**

The Town of Norwood, acting through the Permanent Building Construction Committee, as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids for the Chapel of St. Gabriel – Restoration Project, located at 320 Winter Street, Norwood, MA, in accordance with Contract Documents prepared by Gienapp Design Associates, LLC, 20 Conant Street, Danvers, MA 01923.

Bidding procedures and award of the Contract will be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended.

The estimated cost of the project is \$1,000,000.

Each general bid on this Contract must be accompanied by a copy of a Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management showing that the bidder has the classification Historic Masonry and capacity rating to perform the work required. In order to be eligible to bid on this Contract, a general bidder must be certified for the estimated project cost of \$1,000,000. Each general bid must also be accompanied by a Contractor Qualification Statement Update. The Awarding Authority will furnish copies of the Contractor Qualification Statement Update form to any bidder on request. Any bid submitted without the appropriate Certificate of Eligibility and Contractor Qualification Statement Update shall be invalid.

Sealed bids shall be submitted on a form furnished by the Awarding Authority and clearly identified as a bid, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, the name of the project and the contract number (PBC-18-04), and **submitted to:**

Town of Norwood
Purchasing Department
566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor
Norwood, MA 02062

And received no later than the times set forth below, when they will forthwith be publicly opened and read aloud at this location.

Sealed bids for the General Contract will be received until **11:00 am, Wednesday, January 10, 2018**. There are no filed sub-bids.

All bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to the above specified receiving address prior to the time specified hereunder, in accordance with the procedures set forth in the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

Each general bid shall be submitted and will be considered in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and the other Contract Documents, and shall be accompanied by a bid bond (a) in form satisfactory to the Awarding Authority substantially conforming to the sample contained in the Contract Documents, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid; or cash; or a certified check; or a treasurer's check; or by cashier's check; issued by a responsible bank or trust company, made payable to the Town of Norwood, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available **after 11:00 am on Wednesday, December 6, 2017** at the Town of Norwood Purchasing Department.

There is a plan deposit of \$200 per set (maximum of 2 sets – check only) payable to the Town of Norwood. This deposit will be refunded for up to two sets upon return of the sets in good condition within thirty days of receipt of general bids. Otherwise the deposit shall be the property of the Awarding Authority.

As an alternative to obtaining hard copy sets of bid documents, bidders may register and download documents electronically at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. Addenda will be sent via email to all plan holders.

Documents will not be available via mail or shipping.

Each bidder is advised to visit the site of the proposed work, become fully acquainted with conditions as they exist, and thoroughly examine the Contract Documents. Failure of any bidder to visit the site, and to examine the Contract Documents shall in no way relieve the bidder from any obligation with regard to the bid as submitted.

A **mandatory** pre-bid site visit will be held at **11:00 am, on Wednesday, January 3, 2018** at the project site, 320 Winter Street, Norwood, MA. Bids will only be accepted from those firms which have attended and registered at the mandatory pre-bid site visit.

For confirmation of the **mandatory** pre-bid site visit date and time, please contact **Catherine Carney, Contract Administrator**, at (781) 762-1240 x107, Email: ccarney@norwoodma.gov. Arrangements for site visitation, at other times during the bidding period, may be made by contacting Cathy Carney, Director of Purchasing, (781) 762-1240 x107 or ccarney@norwoodma.gov. Site visits other than the mandatory pre-bid site meeting are for visual access only; bidding information will not be provided at those times.

The successful Bidder will be required to provide a Labor and Materials Payment Bond, and Performance Bond each bond being in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract Amount. Bonds must be written with a company qualified to do business in Massachusetts and acceptable to the Awarding Authority.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

The minimum wages to be paid for all labor on the project are established in a schedule issued by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, in accordance with Section 26A - 27D, of Chapter 149 of the M.G.L., as amended, said schedule being made a part of the Contract Documents and is included therein.

Section 6(f) of Chapter 64H of Massachusetts General Laws exempts Massachusetts sales tax on building materials and supplies to be used in the project, and bidders shall not include in their bids any amount therefor.

The successful Bidder must agree to commence work as stipulated in the receipt of Notice to Proceed, and complete the work in accordance with the times established in the Contract.

The Awarding Authority will reject general bids when required to do so by the above-referenced General Laws. In addition, the Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all general bids if it be in the public interest to do so. Attention of all bidders is directed to the requirements of the Supplemental Equal Opportunity, Anti-Discrimination and Affirmative Action Program of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which is incorporated in the Contract Documents.

By: Permanent Building Construction Committee, Town of Norwood

Norwood Record, 12/7/17

Deaths

BENSON

Stephen M. Of Norwood, formerly of Hyde Park, Nov. 28, age 33. Son of the late Paul Bailey and Deborah Benson. Loving long time friend of Annemarie Rossi. Devoted father of Devon. Cherished brother of Ashley Johnson, Elaine Cronin, Daniel Cronin, Tiffany Bailey, Samantha Benson and Paul Bailey. Loving cousin of Jennifer Bautista of Norwood, and also survived by many other cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and friends. Funeral was from the Carroll-Thomas Funeral Home, 22 Oak St., HYDE PARK. A Mass of Christian Burial was at Most Precious Blood Church, Hyde Park. Interment was at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree. Please, in lieu of flowers, all donations can be made to www.dennismessingmemorial.org.

BROLLY

Daniel "Paul" of Norwood passed away peacefully in the presence of his partner, Janet R. Palazzi, on Dec. 1, 2017 at age 69. Paul courageously battled liver cancer for several years prior to his passing. He was born in Donegal, Ireland on July 8, 1948. He is preceded in death by his parents, James Joseph and Mary "Katherine" Brolly, and his nephew, Shane Brolly. He is survived by his children Kathleen, Martin, and Peter and their partners and his brothers James, Martin, Michael and Kieran and their wives. He is also survived by several grandchildren, nieces, neph-

ews, and cousins. Burial will be privately held. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in Paul's memory to the Cancer Research Institute, www.cancerresearch.org.

COMEAU

George J. 82, of Chepachet, R.I., and formerly of Norwood, passed peacefully at his home Friday, Dec. 1. Son of the late C. Courtney and M. Emilie (Comeau) Comeau. Loving brother of Courtney C. Comeau of Norwood, his late wife Carol, and Robert L. Comeau and his wife Kathleen of Easton. Cherished uncle of many nieces and nephews. George also leaves his devoted caregivers of over 20 years, Josh and Karen Kenney of Chepachet, R.I. He was an Assembler with the Horace Mann Educational Associates Workshop of Franklin, and was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels in Rhode Island. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday, Dec. 6 in St. Denis Church, Islington followed by interment at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Watertown. Arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. Norwood. Expressions of sympathy may be made in George's memory to the Horace Mann Educational Associates, 8 Forge Pkwy, Franklin, MA 02038.

CORDO



Rosario James of Norfolk formerly of Norwood passed away on Dec. 1, 2017 surrounded by his family at the age of 93. Rosario was born on Oct. 29, 1924, emigrating from Italy to the United States, with his parents Natale and Giuditta Cordo, when he was 6 years old. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the Army, with the rank of corporal, in the South Pacific from 1943 to 1946. He married Maria Viscone in 1955, and settled with his wife and four children in Norwood, Mass., pursuing a career as a Power and Plant engineer, graduating from the Peterson School of Engineering in 1969. Rosario was a communicant at St. Catherine of Siena parish in Norwood, and upon his retirement, prepared the church each morning for that day's services. Rosario was also a member of the Norwood Knights of Columbus. He is survived by his wife, Maria; son Joseph, and his spouse, Teresa; son David, and his spouse, Ellen; daughter Mary Zimmerman, and her spouse, Daniel; daughter Judith Woodall, and her spouse Joseph; 11 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. Funeral was from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home

1248 Washington St. Norwood. A funeral mass was at St. Catherine of Siena Church Norwood. Burial was held at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to St. Catherine of Siena Church 547 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062.

HUCKSAM

Helen V. (McAvoy) 95, of Norwood, passed away peacefully on Nov. 24, 2017, one week before her 96th birthday. Loving and cherished wife of the late John Richard Hucksam with whom she shared 63 years of marriage. Devoted and beloved mother of Mary and her husband Dr. Richard Conroy of Osprey, Fla.; Barbara Hucksam of East Walpole, Mass. and Venice, Fla.; Nancy and her husband Arthur O'Leary of Venice, Fla.; Lorraine and her husband Robert Hooker of Easton, Md.; John Richard Hucksam, Jr. and his partner, Laura Crognalo, of Amesbury, Mass.; and Catherine and her husband Lawrence Daughtrey of Great Falls, Va. Beloved Grandmother of Cathy Conroy Birk and her husband Carsten, Dr. Brian Conroy and his wife Kimberly, Christopher Conroy, Beth O'Leary Luberecki and her husband Greg, Katie O'Leary Miller and her husband Glenn, Gregory O'Leary and his wife Mollie, John O'Leary and his wife Jamie, Joe Hooker and his wife Jennie, Kristen Hooker Stovall and her husband Spence, Benjamin Daughtrey and Annie Daughtrey. Loving Great-Grandmother of McKenna, Ella, Jake and Lydia Conroy, Lindsay Luberecki, Jacob and Tyler Miller, Ryan and Jacqueline Hooker, Nate Stovall and Lucas O'Leary. Helen is survived by her sisters Nancy Oates of Duxbury and Mary Foley of Franklin and her brother David McAvoy of Dennis. She was the sister of the late Francis McAvoy and James McAvoy. She leaves many, many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte. 1A), NORWOOD. A Mass of Christian Burial was in St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St., Norwood. Interment took place in the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Helen's name to Maryknoll Sisters, P.O.Box 317, Maryknoll, NY 10545, or St. Bonaventure Indian Mission and School, P.O.Box 610, Thoreau, NM 87323.

ROUGEAU

Russell F. Of Norwood, formerly of Dedham, Dec. 2. Devoted father of John H. Rougeau of Lowell. Brother of Sharon Goode of Mashpee, Yvonne Thompson of North Attleborough, Suzanne Rougeau of Plainville, Bruce Rougeau of North Attleborough, Denise Rougeau of Norwood, Annette O'Reilly of Plainville and the late John Rougeau. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral was from the George F. Doherty and Sons, Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home, 456 High St., DEDHAM. A Funeral Mass was in St. Mary's Church, Dedham. Interment was held at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Russell's memory to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St, Framingham, MA 01701.

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PERSONNEL BOARD VACANCY NOTICE

The Town of Norwood Personnel Board is a five member board established by Article 39 of the Town of Norwood bylaws and appointed by the Chairperson of the Board of Selectmen, Chairperson of the Finance Commission and the Town Moderator.

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

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

While any resident is encouraged to apply, the Appointing Authority is required by the by-law to ensure that a minimum of three of the members of the Personnel Board are qualified for such appointment by virtue of relevant and significant experience or training in personnel administration, or labor, or employment law.

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

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

CHRISTMAS EVE AT THE UNITED CHURCH OF NORWOOD

The United Church of Norwood and Pastor Kevin Smith invite the public to two services on Sunday, Dec. 24. There will be a family-friendly service at 10 a.m. for all ages. A Christmas Eve service will take place at 10 p.m., with music by Harpist Felice Pomeranz, Organist/Pianist Chris Marinuzzi and the United Church Choir. All are welcome to attend. The church is located at 595 Washington St. in Norwood Center, on the corner of Nahatan and Washington streets. For more information, call the church office at 781-762-2589.

CHORAL CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE SUNDAY, DEC. 24

Anglican Church of the Redeemer, 71 Bond St., Norwood, will celebrate Christmas Eve at 4 p.m. with traditional hymns

and carols and William Byrd's Mass for Four Voices, sung by a professional Choir!

All are welcome to attend. For more information please call Father Alan at 781-769-7940.

CHAMBER TO HOST LINKEDIN SEMINAR

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

NEPONSET VALLEY CHAMBER PRESENTS NOON NETWORKING

The Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce (NVCC) will hold its monthly Noon Networking program on Tuesday, Dec. 12 from noon -1:30 p.m. at Blue Hill Country Club located at 23 Pecunit St. in Canton. The Networking Series is sponsored by Norwood Bank. Cost to attend is \$25.00 for members and \$35.00 for non-members and includes lunch. Reservations are required and can be made by visiting www.nvcc.com or calling 781-769-1126. There is a \$5 walk-in fee. Established in 1894, the Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce serves the needs of businesses in a twelve- town region stretching from Route 128 to Route 495 southwest of Boston. For information on membership or doing business in the region, please contact the Chamber at 781-769-1126,

www.nvcc.com or torourke@nvcc.com

PANTRY COLLECTING HOLIDAY TOYS

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

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

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA ALL AGES WILLET ROOM

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

THE NORWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB HOSTS A SPECIAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Please join The Norwood Woman's Club on Dec. 12, at 12:30 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church Hall. Maureen Vinson will host a special holiday program. Questions? Call Trina Mallet at 781-762-8173.



To advertise, call (781) 769-1725

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 **December 19, 2017 at 7:30 PM** on the request of **John and Megan Hart (Case #17-26)** with respect to property located on **12 Overlook Drive**, in a **S1- Single Residence District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow: [IF REQUIRED] The extension of an existing single-family home by the addition of a roofed front porch having less front setback than required, together with such other or further relief as the Zoning Board of Appeal may determine to be appropriate.

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

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

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Date of Notice: Decemrbt 7, 2017

Check No	Check Amount	Date Issued	Payee
C613207	\$104.95	01/12/16	SAWYER, RICHARLD
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C613419	\$95.11	01/12/16	RONALD NEWMAN
C613422	\$17.19	01/12/16	ERIN DESISTA
C613606	\$74.00	01/12/16	BRIAN NADEAU
C613887	\$78.00	01/19/16	MICHAEL LESPASIO
C614333	\$17.30	01/26/16	KAREN ATKINSON
C614870	\$38.22	02/09/16	CHAMPION STONE
C616104	\$150.00	03/01/16	GERALD MAHONEY
C616324	\$19.66	03/01/16	KAREN ATKINSON
C616472	\$65.83	03/08/16	CU LEASEING CORP
C616867	\$32.40	03/08/16	CINTAS CORP.
C617292	\$43.04	03/15/16	THADEUS GADOSKI
C617629	\$100.00	03/22/16	SOUTHEASTERN MASS
C618325	\$37.62	04/05/16	PET SMART INC
C618884	\$327.18	04/19/16	DIAZ CONSTRUCTION CO.
C618914	\$124.52	04/19/16	MARY GLYNN
C618920	\$52.90	04/19/16	CHRISTOPHER NISCO
C618921	\$12.27	04/19/16	KHUONG NYGUYEN
C618930	\$45.12	04/19/16	MARIE SYSERINE
C619234	\$11.25	04/19/16	KATHRYN R SULLIVAN
C619256	\$11.87	04/19/17	ROSEAU DERTHLEY
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C620103	\$87.00	05/10/16	COBB LYDIALYNN
C620526	\$207.86	05/17/16	ONE BAILEY, LLC
C620595	\$8.63	05/17/16	MATHURIN PIERRE
C620763	\$134.00	05/17/16	DIGGS, JACQUI
C621738	\$27.00	06/07/16	VARADIAN NICHOLAS A
C621766	\$11.46	06/07/16	BUTTERS JOHN D
C621773	\$13.12	06/07/16	BOVELL RICHARD
C621798	\$195.00	06/07/16	MASS INSTRUMENTAL
C622058	\$70.34	06/14/16	ALY KRISHNASWAMI
C622268	\$49.56	06/14/16	PET SMART INC
C623139	\$88.37	06/28/16	CLEAN RENTALS INC

Public Hearing Notice Norwood Planning Board

Pursuant to Mass General law Chapter 40A, Section 9 and the Norwood Zoning Bylaw, Section 6.1.12 **Special Permit**, a Special Permit issued by the Planning Board is required for a reduction in the width of the landscaped buffer strip along Rte. 1, as required in Section 6.1.4 of the Zoning Bylaw. The Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday December 18, 2017 at 7:05 PM in room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington St., at the request of Roll Land Inc. c/o Dean Realty LLC & CRT Realty Trust, for construction of a 9,000 S.F. building with a Drive-Thru Window. The property is located at 940-958 Boston Providence Highway in the Highway Business Zoning District; as shown on the Assessor's Maps as Map 17, Sheet 13, Lots 2A, 3 and 100. A copy of the Site Plan and application information is available for review in the Planning Department from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Monday - Friday.

Debbie Holmwood, Clerk

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

1248 Cellular - Animal Complaint Naco/Waco Notified Location/Address: Garden Pkwy + Wilson St Pedestrian Corralled 1 Of 2 Dogs Running Loose.

1427 911 - Susp Vehicle Area Search Negative Location/Address: Neponset St - High Plain St Caller Reports W/M In A White Vehicle Now Pumping Gas At The Neponset Street Gulf Appeared To Weaving In Traffic. He Also Swore At Her And She Feels His Speech Was Slurred.

1812 Phone - Forge/Counterf *Report Filed Location/Address: Adam And Eve - Bos-Prov Hwy Party Attempted To Pass Counterfeit Bill.

2126 Phone - Susp Vehicle Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Monster Mini Golf Of Norwood- Dba Bad Idea - Bos-Prov Hwy Manager Reports Dark Sedan In Parking Lot, Thirty Minutes After Closing.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

0530 Phone - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Suspicious Activity Reported By Er Nurse And Security. Responded. Report Filed.

1021 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St Family In Looking For Advice On A Substance Abuse Issue.

1034 Phone - Hit And Run *Report Filed Location/Address: Winslow Ave Green Suv With Florida Plates Fled On Walnut After Stiking A Parked Vehicle, Bolo.

1248 Phone - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Willett School - Westover Pkwy Sro Will File A Report On Information Heard Today From A Student.

1427 Phone - Citizens Complaint *Report Filed Location/Address: Santander Bank. - Walpole St Due To Construction, 2 Hand Guns Found In A Safe Deposit Box. Confiscated Them.

1519 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Boch Honda - Bos-Prov Hwy Part's Dept. Larceny By Credit Card.

1646 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Dean St Loud Music From Garage. No Music Upon Arrival.

1913 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: St George Ave Theft Of A Video Game From A Package.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

0009 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Howard St Caller Reports Someone Knocking On Their Door Responded. They Were Able To Locate A Male Party Hanging Around And Also Speak With Homeowners. Party Was Unwanted And Sent On His Way.

0052 Initiated - Report Of Fire Fire Dept Notified/Resp Location/Address: Ellis Ave + Bos-Prov Hwy Reports What Looks Like A Fire At The End Of Path By Ellis Park. After Further Investigation It Appears To Be A Tree On Fire., Nfd Responded. Upon Arrival It Had Burned Itself Out. Nfd Sprayed Down The Area To Make Sure It Was Out.

0716 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Bank - Central St Employee Reports Male Party Outside The Bank's Doors Asking For Customers For Something As They Pass Him. Responded And Spoke With . Sent On His Way.

0751 911 - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Ne Sector - Prospect Ave Father Reports His Son Has Issues And Is Refusing To Go To School. Seeking Assistance.

0845 Phone - Illegal Trash Disposal Spoken To Location/Address: Morse St Matter Resolved With All Parties Contacted And Advised.

0955 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St + Nahatan St Passing Motorist Reports A Female In Ma Pc 6mp847 Placing Fingers Out Window Indicating 9-1-1. Stops Car On Adams St, Spoke To Her, Denies Incident And States She Is Ok.

1045 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Gardner Rd Enroute By: Dispatch Supervisor W. J Maroney Bank Account Compromised.

1237 Phone - Complaint Of Mv Spoken To Location/Address:

Dorset St Report Crack In Passenger Side Car Window. Reports Caller Did Not Wish To Pursue The Matter.

1433 Phone - Vandalism *Report Filed Location/Address: Engamore Ln Car Damaged While Parked In Parking Lot.

1533 Walk-In - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St Report Cell Phone Stolen 2 Weeks Ago. 2011 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Central Buick / Gmc - Bos-Prov Hwy Pc Ma 7sc644. One Under Arrest. Refer To Arrest: 17-420-Ar Arrest: Pirone, Gennaro Address: 5 Upham Ave Dorchester, Ma Age: 44 Charges: Warrant Arrest

2208 Phone - Noise Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Eaton Village Condos (310 & 315 Neponset St) - Neponset St Loud Neighbors. Nothing Found.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

0718 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St Male Party In The Men's Rooming Yelling. Port# 463, Responded. Party Was Spoken To Outside, Advised And Sent On His Way.

0940 911 - Report Of Fire Fire Dept Notified/Resp Location/Address: St Joseph Ave Furnace Issue.

1035 Cellular - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: Neponset St + Rock St Report Of A W/F, 18-20yoa, Flourescent Jacket, Was Trying To Open Door To A Scion, Black, Which She Did Not Get Into And Driver Drove Away Towards Pleasant St.

1107 Cellular - Animal Complaint Naco/Waco Notified Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Report Injured Cat In Fence In Back Yard.

1355 Phone - Warrant Of Apprehension *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Dedham Court, On Behalf Of Fall River Court, Request Warrant Service. Places Subject Under Arrest And Transports

Directly To Dedham District Court. S/M 52902 1432 Hrs, E/M 52906 1448 Hrs.

1656 Phone - Assist Citizen Civil Matter Location/Address: Nahatan St Misunderstand Between Home Seller And Broker, All Parties Advised.

1724 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Day St Package Theft.

1743 Phone - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location: Upland Woods Cir Suspicious Silver Sedan. Party Checked Out, Works For The Building.

1911 Phone - Vandalism Services Rendered Location/Address: Prospect Ave Caller Reports Someone Smashed Their Pumpkin Outside Home.

924 1931 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Richland Rd Resident States Her Daughter Went For A Walk But Has Now Been Gone For Three Hours, Not Answering Her Phone. Party At Friend's House, Checked Ok.

2128 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Cambridge Rd Caller Reports Hearing Yelling. Officer Reports Parties Were Talking Loudly, No Argument.

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0025 Phone - Susp Activity Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Subway Hill - Washington St + Heaton Ave Dpw Reports Male Party Dressed In Dark Clothing With Hoodie And Backpack Carrying One Of The Dpw Cones. Area Search Negative.

0043 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Mountain Ave Caller Reports Male Party Knocking At Her Door. Respond. Party Was Located And States He Is Headed To His Parents Home. Advised.

0524 Initiated - Noise Complaint Could Not Locate Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir.

0739 Initiated - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood DPW - Central St Reports Suspicious Person In Dpw Lot Where They Gas Up. Responded. Spoken To And Moved Along.

0830 Walk-In - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Pleasant St Report U.S. Mail Package Stolen.

1352 Cellular - Motor Vehicle Acciden *Report Filed Location/Address: Hawthorne St Truck Driver Hit Some Tree Branches With Truck, Also States His Arm Hurts. Nfd Sent. Center Auto Tows Ma Co R37823. Dpw Sent To Check Branches. Courtesy Transports Party To Station To Await A Ride.

2107 Phone - Open Door/Gate *Report Filed Location/Address: Rock St Open Front Door. Officers Made Entry, Secured Door.

2110 Phone - Drunk Person Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Staples Office Supply - Bos-Prov Hwy Manager Reports An Intoxicated Party Getting Ready To Leave Store. Party Left In A White Jeep Wrangler Southbound. Walpole Pd Notified.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

0030 911 - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: David Terrace Apts. - David Ter Upstairs Neighbors Stomping On The Floor.

0125 Phone - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Olde

Derby Village - Olde Derby Rd Resident Reports Seeing Two Parties Possibly Engaged In Lewd Behavior In A Parked Vehicle. Parties Checked Ok, Going Inside.

0152 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Vernon St Caller Reports Seeing Two Males Possibly Looking Into A Parked Vehicle Behind Perks. Spoke With Those Parties, One Of Whom Owns The Vehicle.

0242 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Jack Madden Ford - Bos-Prov Hwy Ma Pc 75zg62. Placed One Party Under Arrest And Transported Him To The Station. Dpw Notified And Responded To Damage Caused By Vehicle To Street Sign At Dean Street And Pleasant Street. Don And Wally's Towed Ma Pc 75zg62. P/C: Stuart, James P Address: 123 Curve St Dedham, Ma Age: 30 Charges: Oui Liquor Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle Leave Scene Of Property Damage Lights Violation, Mv Drug, Possess Class E Drug, Possess Class B Municipal By-Law Violation Fireworks, Possess Unlawful

0921 Phone - Hit And Run *Report Filed Location/Address: Rojo - Bos-Prov Hwy Past Hit And Run In Parking Lot.

1238 Phone - Hit And Run *Report Filed Location/Address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St Caller Reports Hit-And-Run. Other Party Involved Comes To Station, Paperwork Exchanged.

1407 Phone - Susp Activity Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Plimpton Ave Caller Reports A Group Of Sp Teenage Boys.

1611 Phone - Assaults *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Employee Reports She Was Assaulted By A Patient.

1653 Phone - Disturbance *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: United Church - Washington St Caller Reports Intoxicated Female Striking The Side Of The Building, Threatening The Pastor. Refer To P/C: 17-424-Ar P/C: Watt, Sharon Anne Address: 220r Nahatan St Apt. #6 Norwood, Ma Age: 55 Charges: Disorderly Conduct Resist Arrest Protective Custody

1914 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Bird Rd Resident Concerned About A Vehicle Her Juvenile Son Thought Was Suspicious. Reports No Suspicious Activity Occured.

1928 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Sokos Pizza - Washington St Employees Seeking Assistance With Unruly Customer Being Verbally Abusive. Officers Report That Party Is Going Back Home On The Mbita Bus.

1930 Phone - Vandalism *Report Filed Location/Address: Richland Rd Rock Went Through Window.

2208 911 - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Cottage St Argument Over Parking. All Parties Spoken To, Advised To Contact Landlord.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

1504 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Vernon St Upon Arrival, All Is Quiet.

1524 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Nahatan St Disagreement Regarding Trash Disposal. Parties Separated And Advised.

2000 911 - Well Being Chk *Protective Custody Location/Address: Cottage St Caller States That She Wants To Be Transported To The Faulkner Hospital For Treatment. Responding. 0 Request Nfd To The Scene For Transport To The Hospital. See Report For Protective Custody.



Ask The Doctor

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

To the Doctor: I need to replace all four tires on my 2008 RAV4. I have been pricing around and found many brands and lots of prices. One tire shop tried to talk me into a tire brand made out of the country that I never heard of. The tire and tread design looked good. What are your thoughts on non-brand tires made out of the country?

From the Doctor: Some tire manufacturers make a good tire while others are poor. I have used a few of the imported off-brand tires and found them to be high quality with a quiet tread design and great pricing, as well as good tire wear and mileage. The tire molds on a lot of the new imported brands use the latest technology to build a great tire. But, whatever brand you do buy, make sure you buy the correct tread pattern.

To the Doctor: I own a 2004 Honda CRV with 132,000 miles. There is a transmission shudder between 25 and 30 miles per hour under light acceleration. I took it to the Honda dealer and after confirming the condition, they checked the fluid level and condition and checked for any fault codes.

The fluid was full and clean and there were no fault codes. They suggested replacing the transmission with a Honda factory unit at a cost of \$3,800 plus; also, replacing mounts, drive axles and any other related worn parts. Other than the shudder, the transmission shifts perfectly. Do you have any alternative suggestions?

From the Doctor: The transmission shudder usually happens under light acceleration as you are experiencing. The feeling is also known as like driving over rumble strips. The most common fault is the torque converter not allowing enough slippage. Some vehicles require a computer software reprogramming to solve the problem, others can benefit from a transmission fluid change. If the filter is serviceable, replace it and use the correct fluid and a bottle of friction modifier. The transmission additive will actually lessen the friction properties of the fluid. In some cases this will solve the shudder. Another option is to push the small button on the shifter if equipped – this will prevent the torque converter from locking up, thus eliminating the shudder.

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

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