

Pool petition tabled

A pair of High Street restaurant owners took a timely cue from the License and Franchise Committee Monday, agreeing to resubmit in September their petition for a pool table, giving the council more time to consider it.

Hector and Samuel Contreras, owners of Paisano, a Guatemalan restaurant across from Calvary Cemetery, had applied for a license to install a coin-operated pool table on the premises. The brothers opened their restaurant a month ago, replacing Buckaroo's Barbecue, which in turn replaced Patty's Donuts.

Committee chairman Paul J. Brasco said the request has a good chance of success, but it faces opposition from some other councilors.

"This council knows that a good rule of thumb is pool sticks and alcohol don't mix well," said Council Vice President Thomas J. Curtin.

Power play

After six power outages in five days in his Cedarwood neighborhood, City Councilor Patrick J. O'Brien put forward a resolution Monday night asking electricity provider NStar to meet with residents and the City Council.

Two of the power outages were planned during repairs.

O'Brien also asked that NStar give residents 48-hour notice for any non-emergency outages.

"They picked the hottest days of the year," said neighborhood resident Mary Ann McNa-



O'Brien

Where the sidewalk ends

Some city councilors sounded like they wanted to make real estate developer Pulte Homes walk the plank after the company began construction that will eliminate sidewalks on the north side of Trapelo Road by the gate to its Wellington Crossing development.

"As far as I'm concerned ... the width of the sidewalk from the stone wall out is about four inches, maybe five inches," said Councilor Kathleen B. McMenimen.

Questions over how the city could compel Pulte to widen the sidewalk held up the developer's gift of the Wellington House, a historic structure located on the property, to the city. The council tabled the transfer of deeds.

Council Vice President Thomas J. Curtin said Pulte is in compliance with its special permit, and the sidewalk was left narrow to avoid property takings, as Pulte takes on work to widen Trapelo Road near its property entrance.

"It is not a sidewalk, it was never intended to be a sidewalk," Curtin said.

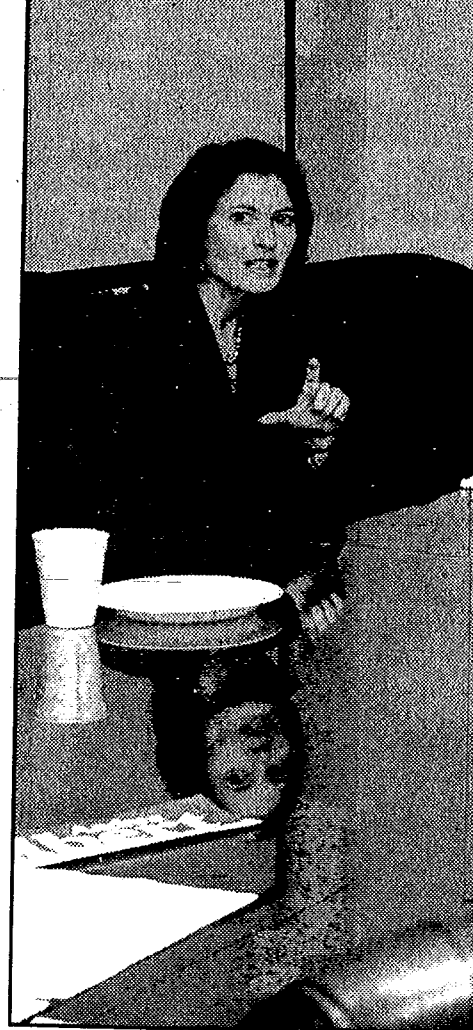
Name game

Mayor Jeannette A. McCarthy has proposed naming the last of five athletic fields at the Veterans Memorial Fields complex after former Waltham public schools Director of Physical Education Claire R. Nolan.

Nolan died this June. She had worked for the schools for 43



Curtin



MAKING HER POINT And for increasing job growth in the city yesterday in Waltham. Sitting

Court date for

Bernard Dwork, 78, of

NEWTON

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NEWTON - The court date for the elderly driver accused of running down a woman on Rte. 9 in front of the Atrium mall in June has been postponed until September, officials said.

Bernard Dwork, 78, was scheduled to be in Newton District Court yesterday for a show cause hearing relating to the accident and subsequent death

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