

PUBLIC NOTICES

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield MA, 01103
Docket No. HD12P1361GD
In the interests of:
John Pallotti
Of: Bondsville, MA
RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person
Protected Person
CITATION GIVING
NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR TERMINATION OF
A GUARDIAN OF AN
INCAPACITATED
PERSON**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Dept of Developmental Services of Springfield, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Terminate the Guardianship of the Respondent.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or that the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before **10:00 AM on the return date of 01/15/2018.** This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 18, 2017

Suzanne T Seguin
Register of Probate

1/04/18

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION –
HIGHWAY DIVISION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC
HEARING**

Project File No. 608412

A Design Public Hearing will be held by MassDOT to discuss the proposed Reconstruction of State Street – Maple Street (Route 202/21) in Belchertown, MA.
WHERE:

**Lawrence Memorial Hall
2 Jabish Street
Selectman's Meeting Room**

**First Floor
Belchertown, MA 01007**

WHEN:

Wednesday

January 10, 2018

at 7:00 PM

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed roadway improvement project. All views and comments made at the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The project is approximately 1.17-miles from just west of the Turkey Hill Road (Route 21) intersection to just south of the South Main Street (Route 181) intersection. The improvements include: reconstruction and rehabilitation of the existing pavement, including minor widening, modifications to utilities including the drainage system and utility poles, bicycle accommodations including 5-foot shoulders, construction of new sidewalks, wheelchair ramps and crosswalks to improve pedestrian connectivity. New pavement markings and signs are proposed. New turn lanes are being installed at the Turkey Hill intersection, the municipal/school entrances along State Street and at the Stadler Street/Front Street intersection. The existing flashing beacon at the Stadler Street/Front Street intersection is being replaced with a fully operational traffic signal system. A new traffic signal system will also be installed at the Turkey Hill Road/State Street intersection.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the town are responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be discussed at this hearing.

Written views received by MassDOT subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date listed above. Plans will be on display one-half hour before the hearing begins, with an engineer in attendance to answer questions regarding this project. A project handout will be made available on the MassDOT website listed below.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements made at the Public Hearing regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Patricia A. Leavenworth, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: Roadway Project Management, Project File No. 608412. Such submissions will also be accepted at the hearing. Mailed statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public hearing transcript must be postmarked within ten (10) business days of this Public Hearing. Project inquiries may be emailed to dot.feedback.highway@state.ma.us

This location is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance

free of charge upon request (including but not limited to interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, open or closed captioning for videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats, such as audio tapes, Braille and large print), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer by phone (857-368-8580), fax (857-368-0602), TTD/TTY (857-368-0603) or by email (MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us). Requests should be made as soon as possible prior to the meeting, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten (10) business days before the meeting.

In case of inclement weather, hearing cancellation announcements will be posted on the internet at <http://www.massdot.state.ma.us/Highway/>

**JONATHAN GULLIVER
HIGHWAY
ADMINISTRATOR**

**PATRICIA A.
LEAVENWORTH, P.E.
CHIEF ENGINEER**
12/28/17, 01/04/18

**“Notice of License
Application” pursuant to
M.G.L. Chapter 91
Massachusetts Department
of Environmental
Protection-
Waterways Program
Waterways License
Application Number
W17-5138**

**Applicant:
Belchertown Land Trust
NOTIFICATION DATE:
Friday, January 5, 2018**

Public notice is hereby given of the Chapter 91 Waterways License Application by the Belchertown Land Trust to repair and maintain a previously unauthorized dam -- the “Bondsville Upper Dam” -- located off of 49 Main Street in the Village of Bondsville and occupying portions of Belchertown, and Palmer in and over the waters of the Swift River, a Commonwealth-designated navigable, non-tidal river. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.

The Department may conduct a public hearing in order to receive information to be used in its decision on whether to grant a Waterways License pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91.

The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways License Application received by close-of-business on Monday, February 5, 2018, the Public Comments Deadline. Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).

Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Program at 413-755-2138. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with

the Waterways Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.

Written comments must be addressed to:

**David Cameron,
Program Chief
Massachusetts Department of
Environmental Protection
Western Region-
Waterways Program
436 Dwight Street
Springfield, MA 01103
david.cameron@state.ma.us
1/04/18**

**Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampshire Probate and Family Court
33 King Street, Suite 3
Northampton, MA 01060
Docket No. HS17P0700GD**

**In the matter of:
John Pallotti
Of: Belchertown, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated
Person**

**CITATION GIVING
NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR
INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Dept. of Developmental Services of Springfield, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **John Pallotti** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Lynn Adams of New Salem, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

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WITNESS, Hon. **Linda S Fidnick**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 14, 2017

Michael J. Carey
Register of Probate

01/04/18



SENTINEL PHOTOS BY AIMEE M. HENDERSON
Matthew Menard, an auxiliary police officer for BPD, fills several of the buckets with sand.



Ann Genero receives a bucket of sand from Hampshire County Deputy Sheriff Dave Fenton, right, and BPD Auxiliary Sgt. Joe Boyle, left.

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said Martin. “This sand will allow [seniors] to sand their walkways. Many of them wouldn't have the means to get the sand themselves, so this is a great service.”

Members of the Police Department, Fire Department, Department of Public Works, Water Department, Senior Center, Hampshire County Sheriff Patrick Cahillane's office, and other volunteers gathered at the DPW last month to fill buckets, which were donated by The Hanger in Amherst and Wolfie's in South Deerfield. Stop & Shop Belchertown donated the scoops to place inside the buckets.

Fenton, who came up with the idea of Sand for Seniors last summer, said it's just another example of TRIAD's goal: to increase the safety of seniors through educational programs and crime prevention. TRIAD is a community policing initiative, partnering seniors, law enforcement and service providers.

“TRIAD is about safety and quality of life,” said Fenton. “Safety is not just breaking and entering crimes; safety is not slipping and falling while going to get the newspaper and mail. That's what Sand for Seniors is for.”

Bill Korzenowski, director of the Belchertown Senior Center, said slips and falls are a big concern during the winter months.

“People come out thinking the snow has melted, but in reality it has frozen over. They slip and fall,” he said. “The buckets of sand are too heavy for some seniors to lug around, so this is a big help to them, to have it brought right to their homes.”

Ann Genero, who is 92 years old, is grateful for the program.

“I use it every year,” she said. “Usually I have my son-in-law get [the sand] for me, but I won't have to worry about getting it now, especially since we've had our first storm. My ramp does get kind of slippery.”

Volunteers made home deliveries of sand to seniors and will continue to refill buckets as needed. Any senior who is interested in receiving a bucket of sand, or in participating in the TRIAD program can call Martin at the Senior Center at 323-0420.