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of work last year. It is an extension of the Morgan-Sullivan Bridge project as town officials looked to do "Complete Streets" work with wider lanes, turn lanes, and bike access throughout the corridor heading toward the bridge. Improvements were made to intersections near the bridge, and O'Brien's corner, which has always been narrow and in need of better turn lanes and traffic signals is being addressed now thanks, in part, to a complete street grant the town acquired.

"The project is already 90% done and will be completed in the spring," Sapelli said. His comments are in line with what Mazza stated last year when work began on the project.

He said the town completed road and sidewalk work throughout the community.

He said more than a mile worth of sidewalk was poured, and near 8,000 feet of road this year.

"We also installed 95 new ADA accessible ramps," Sapelli said.

The town also will be using some funds from a Massachusetts Gaming Commission grant to help with the design of the "Pajer's" intersection, a five-way intersection that connects two parts of Cooper St., two parts of Suffield St., and Rowley St.

Meadow St. is seeing water and sewer infrastructure improvements thanks to American Rescue Plan Act funds, the mayor said.

Sapelli also talked about numerous environmental grants received by the town to complete stormwater assessments and other environmental improvements.

Sapelli believes the town is headed in the right direction with so many infrastructure improvements happening and more to come in the spring months.

The mayor is up for election this November. He has not officially announced if he plans to run for re-election.

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sachusetts Firefighting Academy.

More information and application instructions can be found at <https://agawam.ma.us/callfire>.

The pursuit of more call firefighters comes as the town is still unable to reach a contract agreement with the Agawam firefighter's union, which represents the

full-time firefighters and EMT's serving the community. They and the teacher's union were still without new contracts with their last contract expiring July 1, 2022.

The Feb. 21 city council meeting agenda had new agenda item for funding a new contract for the Department of Public Works employee union.

The sides were supposed to enter into mediation last month.

Obituary

James J. Vermeiren

James J. Vermeiren passed away unexpectedly on February 14, 2023, in Newport News, VA, where he lived for the past 38 years. He was born in Springfield, MA. Jim was an outdoor enthusiast. He loved birds, dogs, fishing, hunting and target shooting. Each year, he went to deer camp with the same group of friends who always looked forward to his famous chili.

Jim was a passionate gardener, growing blueberries and various vegetables. He was famous for his jams which he would exchange for "cukes" in order to make pickles for all. His sourdough bread was legendary, made from his starter that he kept alive for 20 years. He always loved sharing his bread with friends. Another one of his hobbies was building birdhouses

that he gave to his bird loving friends. Jim's generosity, kindness and giving spirit made a difference to his community and beyond and truly mattered to people.

After serving 12 years as a U.S. Air Force officer, he built a successful career as a civil servant in the U.S. Air Force. Jim had a very special place in his heart for all who served in the military and police force.

He leaves behind a brother and several cousins.

Jim will be buried in the Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Agawam, MA, at a later date. Donations may be made in Jim's memory to any charity that supports veterans. Arrangements by Weymouth Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICE

**Vermeiren,
James J.**

Died February 14, 2023
No services

Public Notices

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD23P0296EA
Estate of:
Deborah A Reiprich
Date of Death: 11/10/2022
CITATION ON
PETITION FOR
FORMAL
ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Eric Paul Reiprich of Chicopee, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Eric Paul Reiprich of Chicopee, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at

the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 03/14/2023.**

This is **NOT** a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A **Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court**

in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

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

Date: February 14, 2023
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
02/23/2023

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Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD23P0291EA
Estate of:
Paul G Reiprich
Date of Death: 08/28/2019
CITATION ON
PETITION FOR
FORMAL
ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment** has been filed by **Heather Hammond of East Longmeadow, MA** and **Heidi Amaral of Westfield, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief

as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Heather Hammond of East Longmeadow, MA** and **Heidi Amaral of Westfield, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

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Legal Notice of Private Sale

Notice is hereby given by USA Towing, 71 Garden St., Feeding Hills, MA 01030, sale of a motor vehicle pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. C. 255, Section 39A, that on February 27, 2023 at 8:00 a.m., at USA Towing, said motor vehicle will be sold at a private sale to satisfy the garage keeper's lien for towing, storage and costs of sale.

2012 Chrysler Town & Country
VIN: 2C4RC1BG6CK133354
Plate #: KBL776 - VT
Last known reg. owner:
Timothy Susee
212 Pleasant St.
Bennington, VT 05201
02/09, 02/16, 02/23/2023

**Legal Notice
Town of Agawam
Planning Board**

The Agawam Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, March 2, 2023 at 6:00 PM** at the Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the petition of Mayor Sapelli on a proposed amendment to the Code of the Town of Agawam Zoning Ordinance regarding permitted uses in Business A Districts. A copy of the proposal can be obtained from the Office of Planning and Community Development between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM at the Agawam Town Hall, 36 Main Street, Agawam, MA.

By Order Of:
Mark R. Paleologopoulos,
Chairman
Agawam Planning Board
02/16, 02/23/2023

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