

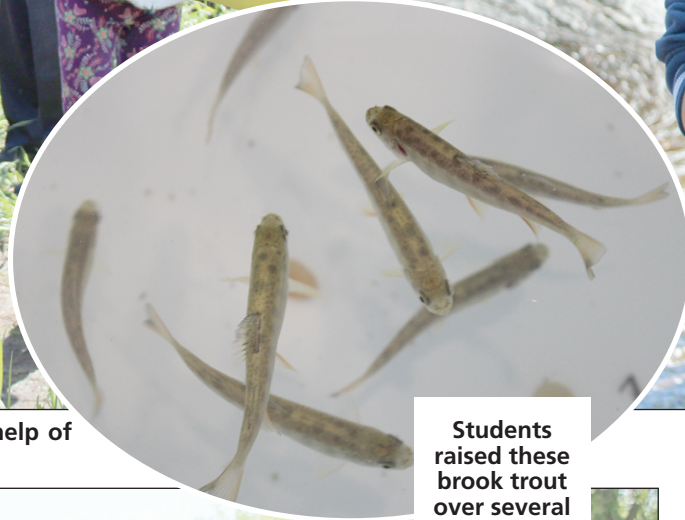
# STUDENTS STOCK RIVER WITH FRY



Students transported buckets of young brook trout to the river with the help of Police Chief James Ayotte.



Hardwick Elementary School students get ready to release brook trout fry into the Ware River.



Students raised these brook trout over several months.



Students used cups to move the fish from buckets to the river.



Students bring fish to the river.



ABOVE: Students said goodbye to the fish they raised in their school.

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LEFT: A fifth grader watches a fish swim away.

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“They go to schools, and they make it part of the curriculum,” Jane Young said of the fish hatching program.

Students at the school have kept a close connection to the areas waterways and native fish, Bray said, working with the wildlife organizations to explore the Quabbin Reservoir.

Part of that program involved stocking several varieties of trout in the rivers, as well as fishing at the Reservoir.

“They’ve seen it come full circle,” Bray said.

While the fish program is usually geared toward older students, raising the brook trout quickly became something the entire student population became involved with.

With the tank set up in the entryway of the school, students could track the trout’s growth each day as they walked by.

Fifth grader Evelyn Priestley helped clean the tank every Thursday, Bray said.

“It’s been nice that it’s here,” Bray said. “It’s become a whole school thing.”

At the end of last month, the fish were ready to be released, and with the help of Police Chief James Ayotte and Lieutenant Kevin Landine, they were transported by bucket to the Ware River. Students walked from the school while Ayotte drove the heavy buckets in his truck.

Each fifth grader was able to release a few fish into their new habitat, helping to keep the waterways alive and well.



Teacher Elicia Bray prepares the fish for their travel to the river.

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# Job Connection

HELPING YOU FIND HELP

### TOWN OF PALMER: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, ASSESSORS OFFICE

Town of Palmer is seeking qualified candidates for a full-time, 32.5 hours Monday 8:30am - 7:30pm, Tuesday through Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm.

The position works under the direct supervision of the Principal Assessor.

Please go to [www.townofpalmer.com](http://www.townofpalmer.com) for full job description. Send resume and cover letter to [kwenzel@townofpalmer.com](mailto:kwenzel@townofpalmer.com) or to 4417 Main Street, Palmer, MA 01069.

Salary commensurate with experience between \$22.26 - \$25.77 per hour.

This position requires a high school education; and one (1) to three (3) years of experience in a real estate or office setting; Experience in appraisal and assessment practices desired; or any equivalent combination of education and experience.

Associates Degree preferred.

Experience with Vision, Munis and GIS is desirable.

The Town of Palmer is an EOE/AA employer.

### WARREN PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE SPECIAL PERMIT NO. 309 SITE PLAN APPROVAL NO. 69

Pursuant to MGL, Chapter 40A, Notice is hereby given that the Warren Planning Board acting as the Special Permit Granting Authority, will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 26, 2023 at 7:15 PM on the application of Samek Properties, LLC. The Hearing will take place in the Selectmen’s Meeting Room at the Shepard Municipal Building located at 48 High Street in Warren and via digital platform Zoom Meeting.

The Applicant, Samek Properties, LLC, is requesting a Special Permit #(309) and Site Plan Approval #(69) to allow a 60 X 120’ steel building with overhang to house and maintain neces-

sary equipment for operation of sand and gravel pit under Section 3.23.15 of the zoning by-laws in the Town of Warren in the Rural district located at 275 Brimfield Road (Map 30, Lot 04).

A complete copy of the application may be inspected in the Office of the Planning Board or the Town Clerk during normal business hours. Anyone interested or wishing to be heard on the application should appear at the time and place designated. All interested parties are invited to attend with any comments or concerns.

<https://join.zoom.us>  
Meeting ID: 869 2706 4530  
Passcode: 784772  
Phone # 646-558-8656  
Warren Planning Board  
Derick R. Veliz, Chairman  
06/08, 06/15/2023

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Hampshire Probate and Family Court  
15 Atwood Drive

### Northampton, MA 01060 (413)586-8500 Docket No. HS23C0076CA

In the matter of: Dawn Giovanna Cormier CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Dawn Giovanna Cormier of Ware, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

**Daniel Giovanni Cormier**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Hampshire Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/06/2023.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Linda S Fidnick, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: June 08, 2023

Michael J. Carey  
Register of Probate

06/15/2023

### LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts General Law 105A, in order to satisfy past due rents and other expenses, the contents of the following storage units will be auctioned.

The contents of Jackie Hadley and Jeremy Hinckley will be auctioned off at Secure Storage 167 West St Ware, Mass at **9:00am July 8, 2023.**

Any questions or inquiries call 413-800-6278.

06/15, 06/22/2023

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