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SPRINGFIELD-- Baystate Medical Center's three community health centers in Springfield will hold free health fairs during National Health Center Week, Aug. 6-12.

The health fairs begin on Wednesday, Aug. 9, from noon-2 p.m. at Baystate Brightwood Health Center/Centro de Salud at 280 Plainfield St. The fairs continue on Thursday, Aug. 10, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Baystate High Street Health Center- Adult and Pediatric at 140 High St., upper level parking lot, and on Friday, Aug. 11, from noon-4 p.m. at Baystate Mason Square Neighborhood Health Center at 11 Wilbraham Road.

This year's theme is "The Roadmap to a Stronger America."

The public is invited to share in the celebration of the health centers as Baystate shines a light on their rich history of community-centered care and partnerships made possible by their dedicated staff, providers, and patients.

Baystate's three health centers - Baystate Brightwood Health Center - Centro de Salud, Baystate Mason

Square Neighborhood Health Center, and Baystate High Street Health Center Adult Medicine and Pediatrics are anchors of public-health efforts in the neighborhoods they serve, working in partnership with community members and groups to address some of the more pressing health challenges facing the city of Springfield.

The health fairs, including food, music, giveaways, and community resource vendors, are free and open to all.

For more information on Brightwood Day call Migdalia Vega at 413-794-8262 or email Migdalia.Vega@BaystateHealth.org; for more information of High Street Day call Caelin Hallgren for Pediatrics at 413-896-6110 or email Jessenia.Sanchez@BaystateHealth.org; and for more information of Mason Square Day call Edward (Cameron) Rice at 413-794-0281 or email Edward.Rice2@BaystateHealth.org or Andrea Conteh at 413-794-9947 or email Andrea.Conteh@BaystateHealth.org.

WARREN PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE AMENDMENT Special Permit No. 310 Site Plan Approval No. 68

Pursuant to MGL, Chapter 40A, Notice is hereby given that the Warren Planning Board acting as the Special Permit Granting Authority, will hold a Continued Public Hearing on **Monday, August 28, 2023 at 7:15 PM** on the application of Gilbert Road. 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, Cal Rolling Hills, LLC, is requesting a Special Permit to allow an Earth Removal operation under Sections 3.28 and Section 8 of the zoning by-laws in the Town of Warren in the Rural district at Gilbert Road (Map 05, Lots 22-25).

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.

Meeting ID: 869 2706 4530

Passcode: 784772
Phone # 646-558-8656
Warren Planning Board
Derick R. Veliz,
Chairman
08/03, 08/10/2023

Town of Hardwick Conservation Commission Notice of Intent

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Wetlands Protection Act that a Public Hearing will be held for a **Notice of Intent on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 6:30 pm** at the **Municipal Office Building, 307 Main Street, Gilbertville**. All interested parties are urged to attend.

Applicant: Steven & Kelsi Rodriguez
Description of Proposed Work: Construct single family home
Location: Thresher Rd, Maps 128,129, Lots 5 & 10

Town: **Hardwick**
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TOWN OF HARDWICK REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS - GENERAL CONTRACTOR SERVICES PROJECT NO. 2B - GILBERTVILLE WPCF UPGRADES PROJECT

TOWN OF HARDWICK Request for Qualifications and Statement of Intent for General Contractor Prequalification: The

Town of Hardwick is seeking statements of qualification (SOQ) from qualified and experienced General Contractors. The project includes equipment upgrades and other improvements at the Town's Gilbertville Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF). The estimated construction cost is \$12,500,000.

This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is the first part of a two-step RFP process as provided in M.G.L. c. 149, Section 44D 1/2. Based on the SOQs received in this Phase I, the Town will select respondents it deems to be prequalified in accordance with the criteria set forth in the RFQ. In Phase II, the prequalified respondents will be invited to submit bids in response to an RFP. **Only GC firms prequalified for this Project in Phase I will be permitted to submit bids in Phase II.**

Statements of Qualification will be received at the Town of Hardwick Town Hall located at 307 Main Street, Gilbertville, MA 01031 until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday August 30, 2023. Information regarding this project and the associated Request for Qualifications may be obtained by contacting DPC Engineering, LLC, at bidding@dpcengineering.com.
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

PROJECT: The Applicant is proposing to rehabilitate and expand the roadway surface along Route 9/West Main Street from the Ware/West Brookfield Town Line east to Pierce Road in West Brookfield, Massachusetts. The objective of this approximately 2.1-mile project is to upgrade the existing roadway infrastructure which includes widening to extend the service life and improve traffic flow as well as increase safety for automobiles and cyclists. Proposed improvements include: road widening (road center will remain essentially the same);

mill and overlay; providing dedicated shoulders for bicycles throughout the project; improving the existing storm drainage system structures and installing/replacing deep sump catch basins, reinforced concrete pipes; and, construction of retaining walls. Safety improvements include installing guardrails, new signs and recessed polyurea pavement markings/stripping throughout the roadway corridor for improved automobile awareness.

LOCATION: Route 9/West Main Street, West Brookfield, MA

PROPOSER: Town of West Brookfield Highway Department & Massachusetts Department of Transportation

The under-submitted is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs on or before 07/31/23.

This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA"), M.G.L. c. 30, s.s. 61-62D. Copies of the ENF may be obtained from:

Town of West Brookfield Highway Department
James Daley
2 East Main Street,
P.O. Box 372
West Brookfield, MA 01020
(508) 867-1417

Copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of Town of West Brookfield where they may be inspected.

The Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will receive public comments on the project for 20 days, and will then decide, within ten days, if an environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should write to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 900, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, Attention: MEPA Office, referencing the above project.

By Town of West Brookfield Highway Department & MA Dept. of Transportation (Proponent)
08/03/2023

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Docket No. 23 SM 00287 ORDER OF NOTICE TO:

Stephen G. Smith a/k/a Stephen Smith and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq);

Citibank, N.A., not in its individual

capacity but solely as Owner Trustee of New Residential Mortgage Loan Trust 2019-RPL3

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Ware, numbered 37 Pleasant Street, given by Stephen G. Smith, also known as Stephen Smith to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for NetBank, its successors and assigns, dated July 25, 2005, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 8367, Page 10, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before 9/4/2023 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, GORDON H. PIPER Chief Justice of this Court on 7/24/2023.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson, Recorder
08/03/2023

TOWN OF HARDWICK REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS - FILED SUB-BID SERVICES PROJECT NO. 2B - GILBERTVILLE WPCF UPGRADES PROJECT

FOR TRADE SUBCONTRACTOR PACKAGES IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES: MASONRY; ROOFING AND FLASHING; PAINTING; PLUMBING; HEATING, VENTILATION & AIR CONDITIONING; ELECTRICAL.

TOWN OF HARDWICK Request for Qualifications and Statement of Intent for Filed Sub-Bid Contractor Prequalification: The

Town of Hardwick is seeking statements of qualification (SOQ) from qualified and experienced Filed Sub-Bidder (FSB) Contractors. The project includes equipment upgrades and other improvements at the Town's Gilbertville Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF). The estimated construction cost is \$12,500,000.

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The Town is pre-qualifying the following FSB trades for this project (with estimated costs as indicated): Masonry (\$300,000); Roofing and Flashing (\$185,000); Painting (\$50,000); Plumbing (\$50,000); Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning (\$340,000); Electrical (\$1,000,000).

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- 2 Access archives and digital tear sheets by newspaper title.
- 3 Find a quick link to the state of Massachusetts' public notice web site to search all notices in Massachusetts newspapers.

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visit www.publicnotices.turley.com

Grants address mental health and opioid epidemic

SPRINGFIELD— Health New England will award grants totaling \$100,000 to eligible non-profit organizations with programs that work to address mental health and the opioid epidemic in Western Massachusetts.

The programs must address health equity and at least one social determinant of health and focus on Health New England's service area including Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire, and Worcester counties.

One in five adults in Health New England's service area experience depression, according to the company's community health needs assessment.

Despite some signs of improvement, the opioid crisis has grown in the last several years. For instance, in 2020 Hampden County experienced the highest rate of Emergency Medical Service calls related to opioid overdoses of any county in the state, the assessment reports.

"The mental health crisis and opioid use disorder have hit our home counties hard, and the impact of health and societal inequities in these cases is undeniable," said Richard Swift, President and CEO of Health New England. "It is our hope that these grants help remove barriers under-resourced communities face to allow

residents to enjoy better mental health and avoid or recover from opioid addiction so they may thrive."

Social Determinants of Health include: Built environment (includes transportation, access to healthy foods), education, employment, housing, social environment (social isolation, institutional racism), violence and trauma.

IRS-designated 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations that manage innovative community-based programs benefiting underserved residents may apply for Health New England DEIB grants through Sept. 11.

In its fourth year, the Health New England DEIB grants program has awarded nearly \$340,000 to local non-profits addressing health equity in Western Massachusetts.

How to apply

Completed grant applications are due by 11:59 p.m. on Sept. 11. Only complete submissions made online will be considered.

Non-profit organizations will only be eligible for Health New England community benefit funding once per calendar year. Apply here: <https://form.jotform.com/203005404536039>.

Those with questions may email communitygiving@hne.com.

ed under President Barack Obama; Commission a National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine study on federal action on heat-health issues and response; and, establish and authorize a \$100 million financial assistance program to provide federal funding to community projects that reduce the health impact of extreme heat events, prioritizing projects in historically disadvantaged communities, communities with significant heat disparities associated with race or income, and communities with large gaps in heat preparedness.

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summer temperatures on human health and equip communities with the ability to combat the heat-health crisis."

The Preventing HEAT Illness and Deaths Act would:

Create the National Integrated Heat Health Information System Interagency Committee to enhance inter agency efforts to address extreme heat; Formalize and expand the existing NIHHS within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, which was initiated

NOTICE

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Ware River News OBITUARY POLICY

Turley Publications offers two types of obituaries.

One is a free, brief **Death Notice** listing the name of deceased, date of death and funeral date and place.

The other is a **Paid Obituary**, costing \$225, which allows families to publish extended death notice information of their own choice and may include a photograph. **Death Notices & Paid Obituaries** should be submitted through a funeral home to: obits@turley.com.

Exceptions will be made only when the family provides a death certificate and must be pre-paid.

NEWS & FEATURES

As a paper of record, we attempt to cover all general news, personality profiles, and community features that we know about. This includes all selectmen and school committee meetings as well as spot planning board, board of health, finance, and other town meetings determined by the issue's relevance to our readers. There are the annual major community event features that we should always cover, but we are more than open to suggestions of other features to celebrate the fabric of our communities and their many interesting occupants. Our loyal advertisers provide funding for this paid staff coverage.

For more information on news or community features for the Ware River News, please email ekennedy@turley.com.

