

# HILLTOWN HIKING ADVENTURES

## Hikers explore Chester Granite Company



A Western Massachusetts Hilltown Hiker looks over the slabs of granite in Chester.

Granite quarries opened in nearby Otis in 1890 with the cutting and polishing yards established in Chester, near the railroad, under the name of the Hudson Chester Granite Company.

In 1907, a group of Finnish immigrants came to Chester from the gran-

ite yards in Quincy and established an independent cooperative, the Chester Monumental Works incorporated in 1910 as the Chester Granite and Polishing Works. At their peak, the two granite industries employed up to 275 men in Chester.



This set up of pulleys and wheel is fairly intact.



The site contains parts of equipment used for granite cutting and polishing



Here is a close up of the piece of equipment shown in another photo.



Here is some more equipment from the granite company.

Submitted photos

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Notice

The Massachusetts State Lottery Commission (MSLC) has received a KENO License application from:

**Corner Grocery & Café  
2 Packard Park  
Worthington, MA**

Estimated weekly traffic: (number of people):500.

Current No. of Cashier positions selling Lottery products: 0

Percentage of floor space currently devoted to Lottery sales: 0%

Percentage of floor space for KENO sales: 5%

Estimated annual gross revenues of current Lottery products: \$0.

Estimated percentage of gross revenues from sales of Lottery products: 7%

Estimated net income to be derived from sales of KENO products at this location: \$6,000.

If you object to these agent(s) receiving a monitor, you must do so, in writing, within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of this letter. If applicable, please address your written objection to the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission, Legal Department, 150 Mount Vernon Street, Dorchester, MA 02125 and send via

email to Leslie Zella at lzel-la@masslottery.com or by mail. Should you have any questions regarding this program or any other issues relative to the Lottery, please call the Lottery's General Counsel, Greg Polin, at 781-917-6057 or via email at gpolin@masslottery.com. We look forward to working with you as the Lottery continues its efforts to support the 351 cities and towns of the Commonwealth.  
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**TOWN OF HUNTINGTON  
Public Hearing  
Wednesday,  
February 14, 2024  
5:00 PM  
Town Hall  
24 Russell Road,  
Huntington  
Proposed FY 2024 CDBG  
Application**

The Town of Huntington, in association with the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, will conduct a public hearing regarding the FY24 Community Development Block Grant Program. The hearing will take place at **5:00 PM on Wednesday, February 14th, 2024**, in person at the Town Hall, 24 Russell Road, Huntington, MA 01050. If

the meeting is cancelled due to inclement weather, the hearing will take place during the rescheduled Selectboard meeting.

The public is encouraged to attend this hearing to discuss the town's FY24 application to the Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities for up to \$950,000 in available Community Development Block Grant Funds. All persons with questions or comments regarding the grant application will have an opportunity to be heard. Those unable to attend can send written comments to the Huntington Selectboard, 24 Russell Road, PO Box 430, Huntington, MA 01050, Attn: Jennifer Peloquin.

The Town is encouraging input on community needs and projects which would benefit from grant funding. Projects currently being considered include the construction of the Stanton Avenue Infrastructure Improvement Project. Additional projects may be discussed and may be included in the grant application.

The Huntington Selectboard's Meeting Room is handicapped accessible. Persons who require spe-

cial accommodations for the hearing should contact the town at least one week prior to the hearing date at (413) 512-5200. For further information contact John O'Leary at PVPC at (413) 781-6045 or joleary@pvpc.org.  
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**Town of Worthington  
Conservation Commission  
Notice of Public Hearing**

In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, the Worthington Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing in response to a Request for Determination of Applicability regarding the superstructure replacement for Bridge no. W-45-008 (Pleasant Street Bridge) over Whitmarsh Brook.

The Hearing will be held **Thursday, January 25, 2024 at 7 PM** in the Selectboard meeting room at Town Hall.  
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