

PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF CHESTER
Public Hearing
Monday, February 12, 2024
6:00 PM
in the Chester Town Hall,
15 Middlefield Road,
Chester, MA 01011
Proposed FY 2024
CDBG Application

The Chester Board of Selectmen will conduct a Public Hearing on **February 12, 2024, at 6:00 PM in Chester Town Hall, 15 Middlefield Road, Chester, MA 01011** regarding a proposed FY2024 application by the Towns of Chester, Huntington, Middlefield and Russell to the Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities for up to \$1,375,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds. The projects under consideration include:

- Prospect Street and Soisalo Road Infrastructure Build Project Phase II (Chester)
 - Housing Rehabilitation (Chester, Huntington, Middlefield, and Russell)
 - Public Social Services (Chester, Huntington, Middlefield, and Russell)
- If awarded, the Town of Chester will be responsible for administration of the grant program, with assistance from the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission.

All persons with questions

or comments regarding the grant application will have an opportunity to be heard. Persons who require special accommodations to attend the hearing should contact the Town at (413) 354-7760 several days prior to the hearing. Those unable to attend can send written comments to Joseph Hagopian at PVPC at 60 Congress Street, Springfield, MA 01104, or jhagopian@pvpc.org.

*In the event of a snow storm, the Public Hearing will be held on February 26, 2024 at 6:00 PM in the Chester Town Hall, 15 Middlefield Road, Chester, MA. 02/01/2024

Town of Blandford
Conservation Commission
Public Notice

At its regularly scheduled meeting on **Monday, February 12th, 2024, at 6:00 PM** at the Blandford Town Hall, 1 Russell Stage Road, the Blandford Conservation Commission will consider a Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) received from the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission for the mechanical removal of invasive plant species within a Boarding Vegetated Wetland and its associated Buffer Zone on Hiram Blair Road (Map 411, Lot 7). The Commission will make its determination in accordance with the

provisions of the Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. c 131, Sec. 40 (as amended).

Plans and additional information are on record in the Office of the Conservation Commission.

Nicolas Pietroniro,
 Conservation Agent
 Town of Blandford
 Conservation Commission
 02/01/2024

THE COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION –
HIGHWAY DIVISION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC
INFORMATIONAL
MEETING

Project File No. 607231
 A Live Virtual Public Informational Meeting will be hosted on the MassDOT website below to present the design for the proposed Reconstruction of Mountain Street project in **Williamsburg, MA.**

WHEN: 6:00 PM,
Thursday, February 8, 2024

PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Reconstruction of Mountain Street project. All views and comments submitted in response to the meeting will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The project is located along Mountain Street from the Kingsley Avenue intersection, northerly to the Whately Town Line, for a total project length of approximately 15,000 linear feet. This project includes the reconstruction of Mountain Street by reclaiming the existing pavement. The project proposes to provide a constant 24 foot wide roadway to match the existing roadway that has a current average paved width of 24 feet. Travel lanes will be striped promoting traffic calming for driver self-regulation of travel speed awareness.

This meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (e.g interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, live captioning, videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer by phone (857-368-8580), TTD/TTY at (857) 266-0603, fax (857) 368-0602 or by email (MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us). Requests should be made as soon as possible and 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 business days before the meeting.

This meeting will be hosted, or a cancellation announcement posted, on the internet at <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events>.

JONATHAN GULLIVER
 HIGHWAY
 ADMINISTRATOR

CARRIE E. LAVALLEE, P.E.
 CHIEF ENGINEER
 01/25, 02/01/2024

Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampshire Probate and
Family Court
15 Atwood Drive
Northampton, MA 01060
(413)586-8500
Docket No. HS24P0041EA
Estate of:
Nancy Susan Penn
Also known as:
Nancy S. Penn,
Nancy Sue Penn
Date of Death: 12/27/2023
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 **Kimberly A. Penn of Huntington, 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: **Kimberly A. Penn of Huntington, 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 02/14/2024.

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. **Diana S. Velez Harris**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 23, 2024
Mark S. Ames,
 Temporary Register
 02/01/2024

TOWN OF BLANDFORD
MASSACHUSETTS
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING

The Blandford Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing pursuant to the Wetlands Protection Act MGL Chapter 131, Section 40, to consider a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by the Springfield Water & Sewer Commission for confirmation of exempt activities associated with the repair of the existing Sugar Creek Bridge on Borden Brook Perimeter Road in Blandford, Massachusetts.

The hearing will be held on **Monday, February 12, 2024 at 6:00 pm** at the Blandford Town Hall, 1 Russell Stage Road. To view the Request for Determination of Applicability, contact the Conservation Commission at (413) 848-4279 x202.

Any person interested or wishing to be heard should appear at the time and place designated.
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The Norcross Wildlife Foundation in Wales is looking for a part-time (16 hours/week) **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** to assist with operations and office management duties. For a full job description, please visit www.norcrosswildlife.org or email dgugliotti@norcrosswildlife.org.

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