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TOWN OF HAMPDEN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The town of Hampden Highway Department is seeking to fill a full-time skilled worker/truck driver position. All applicants must possess a valid Class B CDL, 2B Hoisting License, OSHA 10 Certificate of Training, and a copy of current driving record. Applicants must have the skills and knowledge necessary to perform general road and grounds maintenance and the ability to operate and maintain all associated tools and equipment. The capability to perform maintenance/repair on trucks and equipment, welding, and the use of other garage tools, along with light construction and snowplowing experience, would be beneficial. Please call the Hampden Highway Department (413) 566-8842, or email highway@hampdenma.gov for inquiries and application/resume submittals.

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

FIREFIGHTER/EMT

The Town of Wilbraham is looking to fill a vacancy for Firefighter/EMT. Paramedic Certification or currently attending paramedic school highly preferred. For application and more info. visit www.wilbraham-ma.gov. Deadline 4/17/24

HELP WANTED

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR 1 P/T BORROWER SERVICES ASSISTANT P/T RECYCLING ATTENDANT SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR SUMMER LIFEGUARD

The Town of Wilbraham is looking to fill several vacancies. For application and more information please visit www.wilbraham-ma.gov. Open until filled. EOE

TOWN TREASURER:

The Town of Brookfield is seeking qualified applicants for the full-time (40-hour week) position of Town Treasurer. Full job description at brookfieldma.us. Salary commensurate with experience. Current appropriation is \$80,498.62. Submit cover letter and resume to: selectmen@brookfieldma.us. Reviews begin week of April 15th. Open until filled. *The Town of Brookfield is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.*

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Town of Brookfield Invitation for Bids

Sealed bids for furnishing the following item will be received at the Office of the Select Board, Brookfield Town Hall, 6 Central Street, Brookfield, MA 01506 until the time specified below at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The Work consists of the installation of a recording studio and related equipment on the second floor of Town Hall, and all work incidental thereto, in accordance with the Specifications and conceptual plans attached hereto.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the Office of the Select Board, Monday through Thursday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., or by email at:

clarocca@brookfieldma.us.

Bids will be opened in the Banquet Hall of the Brookfield Town Hall on April 24, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. Each Bid must be accompanied by a bid security consisting of a **BID BOND, CASH,** or **CERTIFIED CHECK** issued by a responsible bank or trust company in the amount of 5% of the bid price.

Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit will be held at the Brookfield Town Hall located at 6 Central Street, Brookfield, MA, on April

17, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. It is recommended that all prospective bidders have a representative in attendance.

A performance bond in an amount equal to 100 percent of the total amount of the contract price with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, as well as a labor and materials bond in an amount equal to 100 percent of the total contract price.

All bids for this project are subject to applicable public bidding laws of Massachusetts, including, but not limited to G.L. c.149, §§44A-44H, as amended.

Attention is directed to the minimum wage rates to be paid as determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development and the weekly payroll record submittal requirements under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 through 27D inclusive.

Selection of the contractor will be based upon bidder qualifications, including evidence of past performance in similar projects, and bid price. The contract will be awarded to the bidder deemed by the awarding authority to be the lowest responsible and eligi-

ble bidder.

The bidder agrees that its bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of 30 days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded, after the opening of the bids.

The Town reserves the right to waive any informalities, to accept or reject, in whole or in part any or all bids, or take whatever other action may be deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

The Town of Brookfield 03/29, 04/05/2024

TOWN OF NEW BRAintree NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with MGL, Chapter 87, Section 3, a public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on **Thursday, April 18, 2024**, in the Select Board's Meeting Room at the Town Hall on 20 Memorial Drive to consider the removal of trees on Ravine and Hardwick Road on the ROW. The trees to be removed have been clearly marked. Reason for removal; dead, diseased and/or will hinder road construction. All interested parties are invited to attend.

This meeting is open to the public.

Richard T. Ayer
Tree Warden
04/05, 04/12/2024

JAWM accepting nominations for '18 Under 18'

SPRINGFIELD – Junior Achievement of Western Massachusetts is now welcoming nominations for its 18 Under 18 Class of 2024 presented by Teddy Bear Pools and Spas.

This event provides an opportunity to recognize outstanding young people throughout the region who exemplify innovative spirit, leadership and community involvement.

"This is the third year we are holding this event, and after the high caliber of nominees we received during first two years, we're even more excited to review this year's candidates," said Amie Mirecki, JAWM president in a press release. "As we have seen, there are many students who are making meaningful impacts in their local communities across our service area. We encourage teachers, youth group leaders, mentors, parents or other community members to submit nominations."

Nominations must be submitted by Friday, April 5. The judges will then select finalists to interview via Zoom.

The final 18 will be notified of their selection in late April.

Recipients will be honored at an event at Tower Square in Springfield on May 16. They will also be featured in various local media outlets and benefit from a meaningful new network of community leaders and peers and may also receive additional opportunities through event partners.

Nominations are open to students 18 years or younger who attend school in Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin

or Berkshire counties; Tantasqua and Quaboag Regional School Districts; or the State of Vermont. Involvement in JAWM programs is not required; however, it is considered favorably during the evaluation process.

A letter of reference and an academic submission to support the nomination are required.

The judging criteria is divided into three categories: innovative spirit, leadership and community involvement.

For more information about the criteria and the event, or to request a nomination form, please email amiarecki@jawm.org.

About JAWM

Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their future, and make smart academic and economic choices. JA learning experiences are delivered by corporate and community volunteers and provide relevant, hands-on experiences that give students from kindergarten through age 25 knowledge and skills in financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship.

JA was founded in Springfield in 1919, making Junior Achievement of Western Massachusetts the organization's first chapter. Today, it serves thousands of young people in Western Massachusetts and parts of Worcester County and Vermont participate in JAWM learning experiences annually.

For more information, visit jawm.org.