

PUBLIC NOTICES

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TOWN OF HAMPDEN PUBLIC HEARING: LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that the Hampden Board of Selectmen will hold a hearing under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 138, Section 12 on **Monday, February 26, 2024 at 6:00 pm** at the Town House, 625 Main Street, Hampden, MA to hear public comment on an application for a new all-alcohol liquor license for restaurant previously doing business as Min Chao Gourmet, 5 Allen Street, Hampden. Premises described as consisting of one floor, about 1632 sq ft, one front entrance, and one rear exit with the capacity of about 60 people. Persons wishing to comment on the referenced application will be heard.

Hampden Board of Selectmen
Local Licensing Authority
02/08, 02/15/2024

Town of Hampden Notice of Public Hearing

The Hampden Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at 6 PM** in the Town House, 625 Main Street, Hampden, MA, for those interested in the petition of owners Mark Hebert and Gretchen Warner for a Special Permit or Variance under Section 7.3, Table 7.2 of the Hampden Zoning Bylaw for the rear yard requirement for the construction of an accessory building at their residence located at 34 Echo Valley Drive. The petition and related materials are on file in the Town Clerk's office and may be viewed during normal business hours.

For the Board,
L. Jed Berliner, Chair
02/08, 02/15/2024

Town of Hampden Notice of Public Hearing

The Hampden Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at 6:30**

PM in the Town House, 625 Main Street, Hampden, MA on the application of Glendale Road Development, LLC for a Special Permit under Section 7.16*, Solar Energy Systems, of the Hampden Zoning Bylaw to allow the construction of a 4.92 MW-ac Ground Mounted Solar Facility coupled with Energy Storage and associated access driveways, site grading and utilities located at 530 Glendale Road. The facility will be an Agricultural Ground Mounted System where the interior array areas will be maintained as pasture fields grazing sheep, cattle and chickens managed by Ledge Valley Farm who is already established at the site. Information related to this application is on file in the Town Clerk's Office and is available for review by the public during normal business hours.

*Correction of bylaw section described in 02/08/24 notice.

For the Board,
Madison Pixley, Chair
Hampden Planning Board
02/08, 02/15, 02/22/2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD24P0249EA

Estate of:
Joanne E Radkowski
Date of Death: 10/09/2023
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Cheryl Brown of Belchertown, MA and Lisa Radkowski-Lavelle of Wayland, 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: **Cheryl Brown of Belchertown, MA and Lisa Radkowski-Lavelle of Wayland, 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 03/05/2024**.

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. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 06, 2024
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
02/15/2024

Hampden Senior Center Building Committee provides update

HAMPDEN – In October of 2022, the Hampden Board of Selectmen established the Senior Center Building Committee. The mission of the committee was to review the future program and spatial needs of the Hampden Senior Center for the coming 50 years. The senior center building has not undergone any physical changes since being constructed in 2000. Since its inception, the Building Committee has held twice monthly meetings in order to review current programs, input from the staff, the physical condition of the structure, as well as reports from previous consultants. The committee has also received feedback from the residents of Hampden through a survey conducted in April of 2023.

The Building Committee studied demographics in Hampden and surrounding communities in order to provide additional support for future needs. Utilizing the information gained during the past 16 months, the committee prepared a list of possible building renovations and a potential addition to accommodate existing and future programs.

In the summer of 2023, the Building Committee requested proposals from qualified firms specializing in senior needs and

senior center spatial requirements. Three firms submitted proposals. After review of the proposals and subsequent interviews, the committee recommended EDM Studio, inc. of Unionville, Conn. Following Hampden's Fall Town Meeting approval of funding, a contract with EDM was awarded by the Selectmen.

This winter, the committee has been working with EDM and its sub consultant Life Span Design Studio to identify critical needs and prepare preliminary building layouts in order to address those needs. The committee has selected a possible senior center expansion plan but is awaiting preliminary construction cost numbers prior to finalizing a plan.

The Hampden Senior Center Building Committee, which meets on the second and fourth Monday of the month, is planning on having a proposal for building renovation and expansion ready for Spring Town Meeting. Town of Hampden residents are welcome to attend the meetings and are encouraged to obtain additional information from the committee on the Town of Hampden website: <https://www.hampdenma.gov/senior-center-building-committee>.

Highlights for February and beyond at the Hampden Senior Center

HAMPDEN – The following programs will occur at or through the Hampden Senior Center on Allen Street.

Irish Dance with Phil

Six-week session on Fridays at 1 p.m.
Began Friday, Feb. 2

Get your dancing shoes on and get ready for some Saint Paddy's Day fun!

Learn Irish dance moves with Phil. Right from Ireland herself, you could not ask for a better teacher. Her Irish brogue comes at no extra cost to you.

The cost is \$30 for the session when paid in full, or \$6 per class.
Please call 566-5588 to sign up.

You've Got Mail

Joe Green will teach a three-part class on the use of email.

Wednesdays from 9-9:45 a.m. starting March 6, 13 and 20.

Part 1: Getting started with Email - Setting up an account

Part 2: Using Email (sending and receiving emails)

Part 3: Tips & Tricks

Bring your own personal device; laptop, tablet, or mobile phone fully charged.

Sessions are free. Please call 566-5588 to sign up. Space is limited.

Winter Weather Advisory

Remember to watch channels 22 and 40 for information about cancellations.

Watch for Hampden Senior Center and Greater Springfield Senior Services for information.

Sand for Seniors

Now through April 2024 the Hampden Fire Department and Hampden Senior Center will work together to manage the Sand for Seniors program. This program is available for anyone over the age of 60 living in Hampden. The Fire Department will deliver a FREE five-gallon bucket of sand to your home for you to use on your steps and walkways.

If you wish to have a bucket of sand delivered, please call the Senior Center at 566-5588 and leave a message with your name, address, phone #, and the location of the property where you would like the bucket delivered. If we need additional information we will call you back, otherwise, you're all set!

Thanks to the Hampden Fire Department for continuing this great program!

Hampden Resident Emergency Fuel Fund

The Fuel Fund is available to any Hampden resident who is in a heating crisis. A resident must have received a shut-off notice from the electric company, have less than a quarter of a tank of oil, or be in another emergency heating situation.

Please call Wendy at 566-5588 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

All information provided is confidential.

The Hampden Emergency Fuel Fund is made available through private donations throughout the year. We are so grateful for the support of this valuable program.

WARMING HEARTS PROGRAM for Homebound Older Adults in Hampden

Do you know an older adult in Hampden who is homebound and could use some mid-winter cheer?

Our warming hearts deliveries are a small way for us to let people know we are thinking of them and that we are here should they need anything. Deliveries will include soups, treats, games, and more and will take place during the month of February.

Interested in delivering? Call Wendy at 566-5588.

HELP US STOCK OUR SHELVES with Liquid Dish Soap!

Thank you to those who donated liquid tissues last month. Every month we will target a different item to fill our shelves to provide non-food items to SNAP recipients.

D & R Winter Farm Share

PICK-UP is on Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 9:30 a.m.

D & R Farm is offering fresh produce twice a month FREE with SNAP/HIP if you qualify.

If you do not qualify for SNAP/HIP, you may purchase a share for \$40 per month.

New applications are required. If interested, please contact Wendy to get your application in! Please let us know if you need your shares delivered. Shares are limited.

Please call Wendy at 566-5588, or email outreach@hampdenma.gov to sign up.

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CLASS A DRIVER. Triaxle dump trailer work. Local deliveries, minimum 40 hours, rate based on experience. **RB Enterprises, Ludlow, MA. 413-583-8393.**

HELP WANTED

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