

PUBLIC NOTICES

**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 drive-ways, 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

**MASTER PLAN
WILBRAHAM
ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE
WILBRAHAM,
MASSACHUSETTS**
The Wilbraham Economic Development Committee (EDC) for the Town of Wilbraham (TOW), Massachusetts is soliciting Requests for Qualifications (RFQ) from Civil Engineering Planning and/or Landscape Architectural Firms, experienced in producing municipal parking and village center traffic flow Feasibility Studies and Master Plans and licensed in the State of Massachusetts, to develop a Feasibility Study and Comprehensive Municipal Parking and Pedestrian/Vehicular Traffic Flow Master Plan for Crane Park, 322V Main Street, Wilbraham, MA 01095.

RFQ documents will be available on February 21, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. Documents may be obtained by visiting the Town's website at: www.wilbraham-ma.gov, under "Government/Bid Postings"; and on Commbuys.

The Fee for this service is Not to Exceed \$50,000. The Fee shall be submitted with the RFQ in a separate, sealed envelope.

Questions should be directed in writing to Nick Breault, Wilbraham Town Administrator, at: nbreault@wilbraham-ma.gov

RFQ's due no later than 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 21, 2024 in the Select Board/Town Administrator's Office, Wilbraham Town Hall, 240 Springfield Street, Wilbraham, MA 01095.

RFQ's will be opened at 2:05 p.m. in the Select Board's Meeting Room on that date.

The Wilbraham Select Board shall be the Awarding Authority. The Wilbraham Select Board reserves in its sole discretion the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, or to issue a new RFQ, as deemed in the best interest of the Town.
02/22, 02/29/2024

WILBRAHAM PLANNING BOARD

The Wilbraham Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 6:00 PM** in the Town Office Building, 240 Springfield Street, on the application of Wilbraham Monson Academy for site plan approval as required under Sections 3.4.4.1 and 13.5 of the Wilbraham Zoning By-Law to allow renovation and expansion of the Gill Chapel building (for conversion to a dining hall) and expansion of the associated parking lot on the Wilbraham Monson Academy campus on property known as 404 Main Street as shown on information on file in the Planning Office and posted for public viewing on the Planning Board page of the Town of Wilbraham website at www.wilbraham-ma.gov/123/Planning-Board. Both in person and virtual participation are available. To participate virtually go to <https://meet.goto.com/744758973> or call 877-309-2073 (Access Code: 744-758-973).

JohnMcCloskey
Chair

02/22, 02/29/2024

Polish Plate Dinner to be held March 9 at Immaculate Conception Church

INDIAN ORCHARD – A Polish Plate Dinner (Four Pierogi, one Gol-ambki, Kielbasa, Kapusta, Rye Bread) will be held on Saturday, March 9, from 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. at Immaculate Conception

Church Hall 25 Parker St., Indian Orchard.

Eat In or Take Out. \$20. per plate. For Tickets please call: Maria Kowalski at 413-222-6229, Irena Wurszt at 413-427-5846 and Maryla Bukowski at 413-427-9464.

Wilb. Women's Club to meet

The March meeting of the Wilbraham Women's Club will be held on March 14, 2024 at noon in the Parish Center at St. Cecilia Church on Main St. Sandwiches and dessert will be served.

The speaker for the day will be Jen, who is the owner of the Flower Shed in Wilbraham's Post Office Park. Jen will be holding a workshop for us at this meeting. She will teach us how to make a lovely succulent to enjoy in our homes. The cost for this meeting will be \$10 and reservations are needed. Please call Michele Axtmann at 413-596-3325 or Linda Raffa at 413-596-8245.

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PART-TIME LEAD CUSTODIAN

United Congregational Church of Holyoke. Custodian wanted to ensure the upkeep and cleanliness of our building. Application and complete job description available at www.uccholyoke.org/contact/employment-opportunities or submit a cover letter and resume to office.uccholyoke@gmail.com or call **413-532-1483.**

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- 1. Golf scores
- 5. Shock therapy
- 8. Ballplayer's tool
- 11. Quench one's thirst
- 13. Female relatives of American war vets (abbr.)
- 14. Every one of two or more things
- 15. Member of Muslim people
- 16. Play
- 17. Type of cheese
- 18. Type of lounge chair
- 20. ___ King Cole, musician
- 21. Fellows
- 22. North, Central and South
- 25. In an early way
- 30. Foes
- 31. Georgia rockers
- 32. Cryptocurrency
- 33. Narrow path
- 38. Disallow
- 41. Joyousness
- 43. Inaccessible
- 45. Evoke emotions
- 47. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
- 49. Boston Celtic punk rockers (abbr.)
- 50. Sword
- 55. Actor Idris
- 56. Affirmative (slang)
- 57. Afflicted
- 59. One point north of northeast
- 60. Born of
- 61. Arabic name
- 62. Traumatic brain injury (abbr.)
- 63. Extremity
- 64. Post
- along a slope
- nematodes
- 3. Indian king
- 4. Type of milk
- 5. One who brings home the bacon
- 6. More comprehensible
- 7. Connected with sense of touch
- 8. Red mineral
- 9. Breezed through
- 10. Therefore
- 12. Supplement with difficulty
- 14. Early kingdom of Syria
- 19. Satisfy
- 23. They confuse doctors (abbr.)
- 24. Brass instrument
- 25. Domesticated animal
- 26. Ribonucleic acid
- 27. Snakelike fish
- 28. Woman (French)
- 29. Economically-minded aircraft
- 34. When you hope to get somewhere
- 35. Tease
- 36. Actress Gretchen
- 37. Midway between northeast and east
- 39. Inoffensive
- 40. Yellowish cotton cloth
- 41. Consume
- 42. Does not tell the truth
- 44. Improved something
- 45. Spiritual leader
- 46. Abba __, Israeli politician
- 47. Fix
- 48. Evergreen tree genus
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Prejudice
- 53. Major C. European river
- 54. Long, narrow strap
- 58. Male parent

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Pacific Standard Time
- 2. Protruding ridge on