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McClintock was shared highlighting when he traveled to Churchill, Manitoba, Canada near Hudson Bay. McClintock described it as the Polar Bear capital of the world and was a beautiful place to witness the northern lights.

McClintock continues to enjoy the outdoors and loves the wooded area where he and his wife live near. When asked about being selected for the Artist of the Month, McClintock said it meant a great deal to him.

Living in North Brookfield, McClintock feels he has been accepted by the community that is filled with amazing, talented people. Having the honor of being Artist of the Month meant a lot to McClintock as he is recognized by a community, he and his wife picked to be a part of.

“It feels good to be recognized by a community that we chose,” McClintock said. “Now the community is choosing me back.”

McClintock continues to write and will be working on a sequel for his New Age Warrior book series. He is working on a story that is about the community he is proud to call home.

“I’ve always written for myself, but I’m also motivated to share my understanding of things with others in hope that talking frankly about those things can make the world a better place,” McClintock shared.

“My books are my therapy, and everybody needs a bit of therapy along the way,” he said.

The Friends of North Brookfield Town House is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization focused on restoring, preserving, and sustaining the Town House as a cultural center of North Brookfield. Every month this organization recognizes a featured artist in their community.

For more about the Artist of the Month, visit nbtownhouse.com/all-featured-artists/jack-mcclintock.

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF M.L.C. 225 SEC.39A THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD ON December 20, 2025 AT A SALE TO SATISFY OUR GARAGE LIEN THEREON FOR TOWING & STORAGE CHARGES AND EXPENSES OF SALE AND NOTICE:

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2009 Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD VIN 1GCHK53K49F165339

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The sale will be held at Early’s on Park Ave. 536 Park Ave. Worcester, MA 01603 12/04, 12/11, 12/18/2025

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508)831-2200 Docket No. WO25P4271EA Estate of: Robert F Smith Jr Date of Death: 04/07/2025 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 **Sally F Smith of Hardwick, 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 **Sally F Smith of Hardwick, 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 01/06/2026.** 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

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. Leilah A Keamy, First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 11, 2025

Stephanie Fattman, Register of Probate

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intersections of High and Adams streets and Bigelow and Summer streets to approximately 200 feet beyond the intersection of Bigelow Street and Downey Road. This amendment would change Residents Open District (R30) to Residents Central District (R11).

Planning Board Chair Bill King said this zoning change would allow for lots larger than 11,000 square feet to have accessory dwelling units, provide more opportunity for further subdivision of lots for the Water and Sewer departments as well as special permit opportunities for multi-family houses.

This article passed by a two-thirds majority vote with 44 in favor and 21 opposed.

Sewer easement articles

Voters took action on two articles related to a town sewer easement. The first article, article 24, which asked voters to grant and convey the sewer easement to National Grid was recommended to be passed over.

Board of Selectmen Chair Jason Petraitis said the utility company was originally going to purchase the easement to complete work at a substation on Donovan Road. He said now, the town will work with National Grid to grant it a licensing agreement instead, and there was no longer a need to take action on the article.

Voters agreed to pass over the article.

The second article, article 25, would authorize the Board of Selectmen to release certain rights and easements to effectuate the purchase of the sewer easement to National Grid on Donovan Road.

Petraitis said the town will never use the sewer easement under the substation

“National Grid is going to purchase that easement from us so they can expand their operation,” he said.

Water Department articles

Voters approved three articles, which transferred funds from Water Retained Earnings to address necessary repairs.

With article 21, voters transferred \$5,000 from Water Retained Earnings to Water Repairs/Vehicles; and article 23, \$9,000 from Water Retained Earnings to Water Supplies and Materials.

Article 22 transferred \$46,000 from Water Retained Earnings to Water Building/Equipment Maintenance

Water Superintendent Jamie Flamand said the department’s office has had no heat for three and a half week and it will cost \$28,000 to repair. He said one of the

water pumps at the pump station is also down.

Flamand said these repairs were unexpected and that the systems are maintained properly.

Financial transfers

The following financial transfers were approved by voters: article 1, \$300,000 from Free Cash to General Stabilization; article 2, \$675.88 from ACO Salary to Police Vehicle/Police Supplies; article 3, \$500

from ACO Salary to ACO expense; article 4, \$12,000 from Police Salary to Police Overtime Salary; article 5, \$1,755 from Free Cash to Police Facility Expense; article 11, \$22,500 from Highway Salary to Highway Vehicle Supplies to cover the cost of repairs to two vehicles; article 14, \$2,500 from Free Cash to Town Electric Sign; article 15, \$15,000 from Free Cash to Finance Committee Reserve Fund;

article 16, \$87,638 from Free Cash to School Expenses; article 17, \$95,348 from Sewer Retained Earnings to Sewer Department Repair/Vehicle to purchase a replacement truck and equipment; and article 19, \$15,000 from Free Cash to Town Counsel.

Prior years’ bills

Voters approved the payment of prior years’ bills by nine-tenths majority votes with the following articles:

article 6, \$112.93 Green Gold Lease Stabilization; \$180.67 Green Gold Police/Personnel Stabilization; \$158.06 Green Gold Fire/Personnel Stabilization; \$3,048.34 Free Cash to the Selectmen’s prior year’s bills. Voters also approved the closing of the three stabilization accounts.

Other prior years’ bills authorized to be paid at town meeting included: article 7, \$100,000 from Free Cash

to Capital Improvement Plan Stabilization; article 8, \$180 from Free Cash to Highway; article 9, \$246.62 from Free Cash to Highway Office Supplies; article 10, \$1,602.40 from Free Cash to Highway Vehicle Supplies; article 12, \$36.21 from Free Cash to Parking Clerk; article 13, \$88.20 from Free Cash to Zoning Board of Appeals; and article 20, \$1,156.50 from Free Cash to Board of Health Expense.

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