

Holy Cross church hosts school supply drive

WARE – Holy Cross PNCC is collecting school supplies to be donated to students at local Ware schools.

Donations can be brought to Holy Cross PNCC, 61 Maple St., on Sunday mornings during the 8 a.m. Holy Mass, after Mass in the

Church Hall, or anytime to the rectory located on the right side of the church.

TASK FORCE from page 4 and how to support their teen if they are being mistreated or abused.

Our work is not done until everyone in our community is safe. But this October, we will take one day to pause

and look how far we have come.

The 10th Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Walk and Community Gathering will take place on Sunday, Oct. 5 at 1 p.m. at Veteran’s Park. As always, the event will

be led by students from the Ware High School Domestic Violence Task Force.

There will be hot dogs, face painting, a free bike raffle, messages of hope, and recognition for all we have accomplished. We hope you will join us.

AUDIT from page 1

Lane Hospital were delivered to the Ware Center Meeting House, and the missing meeting minutes from the Hospital Review Committee have been completed and posted on the town’s website.

Talbot said the committee will meet one last time to approve those meeting minutes before it dissolves.

DV Awareness Walk
Monica Moran and Melissa Hutchins of the Ware River Valley Domestic Violence Task Force said they will be holding the 10th annual Domestic Violence Awareness Walk and Community Gathering on Sunday, Oct. 5 at 1 p.m.

Moran said that it’s also the 15th year the Ware High School Domestic Violence Task Force has been in existence, led by teachers Dan Orszulak and Jesse Trzpit.

“It’s a big one and we want to make sure everybody knows about it,” she said.

Moran said the event will feature a free raffle of kid’s bicycles, facepainting, music and more.

Hutchins said domestic violence affects one in four women and one in seven men. She is a domestic violence advocate with Behavioral Health Network, working with the police departments in Ware, Warren and Hardwick.

“Just in Ware alone, we have served 88 people,” she said. “We have served 318 total this year...almost 28% of the people we serve are right here in town.”

Hutchins and Moran credited the protocol the task force has with the three police departments, allowing them to help survivors of domestic violence.

Reorganization of board
Selectboard member Jack Cascio nominated Willette to serve as chair of the Selectboard, which was not seconded. Willette said he respectfully declined the nomination, as he is the newest member on the board.

“I appreciate the vote of

confidence, but as the new-est member of the board I do find myself still learning and still engaging and drawing on the experience of the current board members,” Willette said.

No other nominations were made, so the Selectboard members decided to keep all positions as they currently are.

Comments and concerns
Desmond said vegetation from vacant properties has been growing onto town property, including sidewalks. He suggested the town come up with a bylaw that would require property owners to keep vegetation from the sidewalks, or allow the town to remove it if necessary.

He said the existing process is lengthy and complicated and a bylaw would help to expedite things and keep sidewalks clear for pedestrians.

Cascio also raised concerns about Planet Aid donation bins being placed in the municipal parking lot by Veterans Park, and he said a resident had brought up worries about trash being dumped there and parking being impacted.

Beckley said Planet Aid has been very responsive with collecting donations from the bins, which were formerly placed on the school campus. He said the school department no longer wanted the bins, and it was decided to bring them downtown.

Beckley said people can still park in front of the bins, and the donation pickup will only occur on specific mornings when the restaurants are not open.

He said the Town Hall staff park in the lot, and there are many people monitoring the activity at the bins. He said the town receives a small income for having the donation bins.

Town Hall business hours
The Selectboard reviewed the current public hours of Town Hall staff, after the hours were switched to appointments only on Wednesdays on a six-month trial basis.

Beckley said the change in the hours benefited the Treasurer/Collector’s office, allowing them to get caught up with banking and reconciliation, as well as the Town Clerk’s office. He said other departments didn’t see a change one way or the other.

The Selectboard will continue the discussion at a future meeting to determine whether the current hours need to be adjusted.

Town Hall stage curtain
Beckley said the stage curtain in the Town Hall needs to be remediated and a plan has been approved by the Department of Environmental Protection.

He said they now need to find a contractor to complete the work, which involves cleaning behind the stage and approximately 20 feet in front of the stage, in addition to the encapsulation of the curtain. He said he expects this to take about a month to finish.

Beckley said the town has filed an insurance claim to help cover these costs.

Appointment
The Selectboard appointed Susan Sandridge to the Historical Commission for a three-year term.

Hiring update
Beckley said the water and sewer operations manager positions have been posted, and the Department of Public Works Director position has been reposted with a higher salary range. He said they have received one response for an operations manager.

He said a laborer was hired for the Parks Department and that person will be starting in a couple of weeks.

Water/Sewer Commission meeting
The Selectboard scheduled a meeting of the Water/Sewer Commission on Oct. 21 at 5 p.m.

Special Town Meeting date
A Special Town Meeting will be held on Nov. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Ware High School.

Town of Hardwick Conservation Commission Notice of Public Metting
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Wetlands Protection Act that a Public Meeting will be held for a **Request for Determination of Applicability on Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 6:30 pm** at the **Municipal Office Building, 307Main Street, Gilbertville**. All interested parties are urged to attend.
Applicant: Kevin Graves
Description of Proposed Work: Installation of electric poles and underground trench to single-family home
Location: 528 Ridge Road
Town: **Hardwick**
09/25/2025

Notice of Sale of Motor Vehicles under G.L. c. 255., Section 39A
Notice is hereby given by REGIN’S REPAIR 19 CHURCH ST GILBERTVILLE, MA 01031
Pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 255. Section 39A# that on **9/26/2025** at 10:00AM at: Regin’s Repair 19 Church St Gilbertville, MA 01031 by private sale, the following Motor Vehicle will be sold to satisfy the garage keepers lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicles.
Vehicle description: 2000 Honda Accord
Registration#/State: 5BWC19/MA
VIN: JHMC6681YC034580
Name and address of owner: Kimberly Moores
8 Grafton St., Apt 301
Worcester, MA 01604
Vehicle description: 2002 Buell Blast motorcycle
Registration#/State: NONE
VIN: 4MZKP13C523502211
Name and address of owner: Michael Day
17 Church St.
South Barre, MA 01074
Antonio Marcello
298 Farm St.
Bellingham, MA 02019
By: James M. Regin
Dated: 9/4/2025
09/11, 09/18, 09/25/2025

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT TOWN OF WARREN RIVER & CENTRAL STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
The Town of Warren invites sealed bids for the River & Central Street Improvement Project. The project consists of furnishing all labor, tools, materials, and equipment necessary for the installation of approximately 805 linear feet of 8-inch DI water main and associated water services, 425 linear feet of 12-inch-HDPE drainage pipe and associated precast concrete structures, and 510 LF of roadway reconstruction, and associated work. Alternate #1 includes the installation of approximately 510 LF of new concrete sidewalk paving & curbing. Alternate #2 includes the installation of approximately 395 LF of roadway reconstruction, associated drainage improvements, and new concrete sidewalk paving & curbing. This project is being administered by the Town of Warren and the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC) and funded by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC), FY2024 Warren Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The engineer’s estimate for the base bid totals \$655,000.
Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be viewed electronically beginning September 24, 2025. Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available at www.bid-docs.com (may be viewed electronically and downloaded at no

public notices

cost) or hard copies may be purchased online at www.biddocs.com or at Nashoba Blue, Inc. at 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749 (978-568-1167).

All bids for this project are subject to the provisions and minimum wage rates required by M.G.L. c.30, §39M as amended, and M.G.L. c.149, §§26 to 27H, inclusive, or by the federal Davis-Bacon wage rates, whichever hourly rate is higher. The project is also governed by HUD’s Section 3 policy as implement by 24 CFR Part 75, whereas efforts occur to ensure that economic opportunities, most importantly employment, generated by this CDBG program shall be directed to low- and very low-income persons. Bidders on the work shall also make a good faith effort to achieve the goals of the Federal Minority and Women’s Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) policy regarding utilization of MBEs and WBEs in order to be deemed a responsible bidder. This project is subject to Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act requirements.

A bid bond with an acceptable surety, or a certified bank check in the amount of 5% of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid and made payable to the Town of Warren. The successful bidder must furnish a 100% Performance Bond, and 100% Labor and Material Payment Bond.

Bids may be changed or withdrawn prior to the bid opening by submission of such a change in writing in a sealed envelope, identifying the submitting party and indicating that it contains a correction of the bid for the River & Central Street Improvement Project. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the bid opening.

The lowest qualified responsible bidder shall be awarded the contract subject to availability of funds under the EOHLB Block Grant program. The Town of Warren, the Awarding and Contracting Authority, may cancel this Invitation for Bid (IFB), in whole or in part, at any time that such an act is deemed in its best interest, reserves the right to waive any informality in the bidding or to reject any and all bids in total or in part as may be deemed to serve the best interest of the Town, and will not be responsible for any costs incurred by a bidder in preparing and submitting a bid in response to this IFB.

A pre-bid conference will not be held for this project. Questions regarding the bid specifications should be directed in writing to Jacob Murray at Waterfield Design Group, at jmurray@wdgrp.com. Contract documents may be viewed at the CMRPC, 1 Mercantile Street, Suite 520, Worcester, MA 01608, or Warren Town Hall Building, 48 High Street, Warren, MA 01083.

Bids must be received at the Town of Warren, Office of Town Administrator, located at

48 High Street, Shepard Municipal Building, Warren, MA, 01083 no later than 3:00 PM on Thursday, October 16th, 2025. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.
09/25/2025

(SEAL)
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 25 SM 002732 ORDER OF NOTICE
TO:
Brian Herring
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 § 3901 *et seq.*:
Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Ware, numbered 190 Upper North Street, given by Brian Herring to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (“MERS”), as mortgagee, as nominee for Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns, dated March 14, 2019, and recorded or filed in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 13216, Page 111, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/ have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant’s/Defendants’ Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **10/27/2025** or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of non-compliance with the Act.

Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of this Court on 9/11/2025.

Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder

09/25/2025

Please check the accuracy of your legal notice prior to submission (i.e., date, time, spelling). Also, be sure the requested publication date coincides with the purpose of the notice, or as the law demands. Thank you.

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HELPING YOU FIND HELP

Town of Warren Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator / Mechanic Position JOB OPENING

The Warren Sewer Department is seeking a full-time Operator/Mechanic. This full-time position is five consecutive days a week, which may include Saturdays and/or Sundays, overtime, holidays, and mandatory paid on-call. A generous benefit package is available including health insurance in which the Town pays 75% of the premium. Requirements: HS Graduate: preferably 3 years’ experience in the operation and mechanic of a wastewater treatment facility or any equivalent combination of education and mechanical experience will be considered. Must obtain a Grade 4 or higher Massachusetts Wastewater Treatment Plant License within the first six months of employment. Must possess a valid driver’s license and a clean driving record. Potential for advancement and growth.

The pay scale ranges from \$24.78 to \$35.00/hour based on relative work experience, educational background, and professional licenses.

Resumes and Cover letters will be accepted until the position is filled.
Please forward your resume and cover letter to the Town Administrator, Jim Ferrera, townadministrator@warren-ma.gov
or mail to 48 High Street, P.O. Box 609, Warren, MA 01083-0609.

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