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Helping birds
Another way to help birds is to plant native trees, shrubs and plants in ones yard. Many provide a food source and others become a nesting site or shelter. Leaving a section of yard not mowed and letting it “run wild” also attracts birds, but provides food, nesting sites and shelter. Putting out bird feeders and water sources also bring birds to one’s yard, but they also attract black bears and other unwanted visitors.

Blue jays
I heard blue jays squawking away on Sept. 30. I looked toward the noise and saw four blue jays flitting about among the trees. They were near a winter feeding spot. In winter, I put out shelled peanuts, which is a favorite of blue jays and tufted titmice to name a few. The first year I fed peanuts, I put out unshelled peanuts. They make a mess with the peanut husks, but I enjoyed watching them fly off with a whole peanut and opening it to get the peanuts inside.

Brimfield birds
A Brimfield birder, who emails regularly said, “In the yard most summer visitors have headed south but

catbirds are still around and a couple of male towhees were seen last week. Also a male and female common yellowthroat visited the bird bath.”
He said, “I filled the hummingbird feeders last week but haven’t seen a hummingbird in several days and the feeders haven’t been used much because they are still almost full.”

He reported he had to take down my feeders because bear were visiting during the day. He had planted a couple dozen sunflowers in the yard and last week he cut the seed heads off and hung them in the garage to dry. He attached a few of the seed heads to the poles where he hangs his bird feeders. A pair of cardinals, at least three titmice and a black capped chickadee came for the seeds.

Trip to Norwottuck Rail Trail

The Brimfield resident in his email of Sept. 30 said, “Last Saturday a friend and I spent a couple of hours walking on the Norwottuck Rail Trail, Station Road in Amherst. It was a beautiful day to be out and about. We didn’t see song birds but a few ducks, a couple of great blue herons, three green herons (good looks at one quite

close) and one horned grebe. A pair of beaver were out enjoying the nice day and we got good looks at them. A few people walking the trail had never seen beavers before and were quite excited and asked lots of questions. Do they eat fish?”

Warren ponds
The Brimfield resident frequently visits ponds in Warren. He saw a bald eagle one day and yesterday (Sept. 29) in addition to three great blue herons I saw a northern harrier and two male turkeys.

Trail camera
The Brimfield resident said in his email, “The trail camera near the bird bath captured a visit by a bear one night. Three days later a bear visited again and chewed open a pumpkin and ate the seeds and then went to one of the poles with sunflower seed heads and knocked the pole down. It didn’t bother another pole with seed heads.”

People may report a bird sighting or bird related experience by calling me at 413-967-3505, leaving a message at extension 100, emailing mybackyard88@aol.com or edowner@turley.com or mailing to Barre Gazette, P.O. Box 448, Barre, MA 01005.

POLICE LOGS from page 11

Sunday, Sept. 28
8:56 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Ware Road, Criminal Complaint
10:29 a.m. Seizures, High Street, Mutual Aid Transport
4:43 p.m. Assist Other Police Department, Palmer, Mutual Aid Assist
8:07 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written Warning
8:11 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written Warning
8:17 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written

Warning
9:08 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written Warning

Monday, Sept. 29
11:45 a.m. Chest Pain/Heart Problem, Constitution Avenue, Transported to Hospital
3:43 p.m. Threats, Bemis Road, Officer Spoke to Party
3:57 p.m. Unconscious/Unresponsive/Syncope, South Street, Transported to Hospital
7:58 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written Warning
8:34 p.m. Motor Vehicle

Stop, Main Street, Written Warning

Tuesday, Sept. 30
3:30 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written Warning
7:07 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written Warning
7:27 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written Warning
10:07 p.m. 911 Hang-up/Misdial/Abandoned, Old West Brookfield Road, Report Filed
10:52 p.m. Overdose/Poisoning, Main Street, Transported to Hospital

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Town of West Brookfield –
Snow Removal Contractor Wanted

Seeking contractors or individuals
with a 6-wheel truck, 9’ plow, and 2–3 CY spreader
for snow & ice removal for the 2025–2026 season

Details and application available at:
wbrookfield.com/highway-department

Questions? Call (508) 867-1417 or
email Anne agarwood-hampp@wbrookfield.com
or Jim jdaley@wbrookfield.com

Notice of Public Hearing
Ware Zoning Board of Appeals
LEGAL NOTICE

V-2025-03
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ware Zoning Board of Appeals, per the powers given under M.G.L Chapter 40A, will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, October 22nd, 2025 at 7:00 PM** on the application of Christopher Gagnon, for a Variance (V-2025-03). The applicant is requesting variance relief from the setback and placement requirements for an accessory structure (garage) under Section 5.2.2.A, of the Zoning Bylaw, and pursuant to MGL Chapter 40A. Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025, this hearing will be conducted in person and via remote means, in accordance with applicable law. This means that members of the Zoning Board of Appeals as well as members of the public may access this meeting in person, or via virtual means. In person attendance will be held in the Selectmen’s Meeting Room, 126 Main Street, Town Hall, Ware, MA. It is possible that any or all members of the public body may attend remotely, with in-person attendance consisting of members of the public. The meeting may be accessed remotely via zoom. Go to https://zoom.us/join or join by phone. Phone Number: 929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 784 604 1861; Password: 01082.

SITE LOCATION: 19 Woodland Hts, Ware MA. Said premises being further described in deeds recorded in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 7078, Page 137. Property is also identified as Assessor’s Parcel # 10-0-74. Zoned: Suburban Residential (SR).

A complete copy of the application can be found at the Town Clerk’s office and on the Planning & Community Development Department website under Recent Filings. Anyone interested or wishing to be heard on the application should appear at the time and place designated.

Ware Zoning Board Of Appeals
S.K Robinson, Chairman
10/02, 10/09/2025

Hardwick Planning Board
Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Hardwick Planning Board per Hardwick Zoning Bylaws (2025), sections 1.4, 3.2.2.1. and 4.1.3 will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at 7:00PM** at the **Municipal Office Building, 307 Main Street, Gilbertville, MA.**

The Hearing is regarding the application for a **Special Permit** by **Sergio Nieves** to construct a **Personal Kennel at 1376 Patrill Hollow Road.** All interested parties are asked to attend.

Interested parties may also view this Legal Notice at http://masspublicnotices.org

Hardwick Planning Board
William Cole, Chair
10/09, 10/16/2025

TOWN OF WARREN
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 166 Section 22, a public hearing will take place for consent for National Grid to install 1 JO Poles on Bemis Rd beginning at a point approximately 900 feet northwest of the centerline of the intersection of Bemis Rd and Heritage Dr. Install new utility Pole 27-50 Bemis Rd. Install EMR at P27-50 Bemis Rd. This hearing will be on **Thursday, October 23rd, 2025, Shepard Building 48 High St. Warren, at 6:00PM.**

You may attend our meetings via Zoom:
Meeting ID: 811 8078 5980
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Richard Eichacker, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
10/09, 10/16/2025

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TOWN OF WARREN
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 166 Section 22, a public hearing will take place for consent for National Grid to install 1 JO Poles on Brookfield Rd beginning at a point approximately 575 feet south of the centerline of the intersection of Southbridge Rd Ext. Install PL # 13-84 approximately 575’ south of the centerline of Southbridge Rd Ext. This hearing will be on **Thursday, October 23rd, 2025, Shepard Building 48 High St. Warren, at 6:00PM.**

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampshire Probate and Family Court
15 Atwood Drive
Northampton, MA 01060
(413)586-8500
Docket No.
HS25P0441EA
Estate of:
Marie Gemma Erickson
Also known as:
Marie G. Erickson
Date of Death: 08/20/2024
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Personal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Ronald A. Erickson of Jay, ME** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Ronald A. Erickson of Jay, ME** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Personal 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 11/05/2025. 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. **Diana S. Velez Harris**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 30, 2025
Mark S Ames,
Register of Probate
10/09/2025

NOTICE OF
TIER CLASSIFICATION
PLH VINEYARD SKY LLC
NEAR MONSON
TURNPIKE ROAD,
WARE
RTN 1-0050160

A release of oil and/or hazardous materials has occurred at this location, which is a disposal site as defined by M.G.L. c. 21E, § 2 and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan, 310 CMR 40.0000. To evaluate the release, a Phase I Initial Site Investigation was performed pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0480. The site has been classified as Tier II pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0500. On October 1, 2025, PLH Vineyard Sky LLC filed a Tier II Classification Submittal with the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP). To obtain more information on this disposal site, please contact Matthew Wagner, Tighe & Bond, Inc., 53 Southampton Road, Westfield, MA 01085 at (413) 572-3258. The Tier Classification Submittal and the disposal site file can be viewed at the MassDEP website using Release Tracking Number (RTN) 1-0050160 at https://eea-online.eea.state.ma.us/portal#!/search/wastesite or at MassDEP Western Regional Office, 436 Dwight Street, Springfield, MA 01103, (413) 784-1100. Additional public involvement opportunities are available under 310 CMR 40.1403(9) and 310 CMR 40.1404
10/09/2025

TOWN OF WARE
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Selectboard will conduct a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.,** in the Selectmen’s Meeting Room, 126 Main Street, Ware, MA, to hear a dangerous dog complaint regarding a dog owned by a resident of 20 Westbrook Avenue, Ware, MA.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

Nancy Talbot, Chair
Selectboard
10/09/2025

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