

Sports

Agawam wrestling dominates Minnechaug

WILBRAHAM – Last Wednesday night, depth made a big difference as Agawam High School wrestling picked up a dominant win, taking a pin or forfeit in near-

ly every match of the evening to improve its dual meet record for the season. Agawam would also compete on Saturday in multiple meets at Southwick Regional.



Mason Radtke has control in the 106-pound match. TURLEY PHOTOS BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI



Ryan Sexton tries to work out of a waistlock.



Domenic Pisnao goes for a takedown.



Tyler Gervais pushes his opponent to the mat.



Andrew Amato gesso for a takedown in his match.

Agawam Day in Florida tradition continues

ST PETERSBURG, FL – The 45nd annual “Agawam Day in Florida” will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2026 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Former Agawam residents, old friends, classmates and relatives will meet at Fort DeSoto National

Park, St. Petersburg, FL. for a reunion, picnic, raffles, hugs and to share old memories. For more information, contact: Hank Drewnowski call/text 860-462-7273 or email - hdrew2452@gmail.com.

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Agawam Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 6:00 PM** at the Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the Notice of Intent Appli-

cation of the Town of Agawam for work to be performed at 38 Tuckahoe Drive, subject to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act.

By Order of Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman
AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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do and that I have the power to do.

One thing I hear from the residents is more transparency; they want to hear about things coming up before it's put to a vote and have time to speak out. I agree to that, so one of the things I'm looking to implement that Suffriti and I are looking to do in the next month or two is to do a monthly show on Agawam Media where we talk about what's coming up in the Town, what are the new projects coming up... If it involves the state, invite our state legislatures to that meeting, if it's important Town stuff invite the mayor, invite the DPW, director, the engineer...get that information to the residents.

Also, if we are talking about something that is in the general purview of city

council, an ordinance or resolution was passed, bring a councilor onto the show to discuss. The goal is to get information to the people as quickly and accessible as possible because I want the people to have time to reach back out to us and tell us their thoughts and concerns, so it's not right when we are voting on it. It's so we can have time and that information to take it into consideration and really mold our legislation,” said Russo.

Being involved with the city council for a couple of years, Russo explained what was instilled in him as a child and why he believes it's important to become involved within the community you live in.

“It's always important to give back. I've always been under the belief; my father was a city councilor in the 90's and a big advocate for

Agawam that served on many different Town committees like city council and CPA, that your home is not where you lay your head at night. Your home is the entire community you live in and it's every persons' responsibility to make their home as good as they can make it and strive to make it better. This is our home and where people's children and grandchildren will hopefully grow up someday and it's our duty to make it a better place. It's our duty to make it the beautiful town it is. Agawam is a wonderful and friendly community, but every community can make improvements and that's why I ran, I want to help make Agawam better than it is. It's already great, I want to make it greater,” said Russo.

If interested in learning more about upcoming meeting agendas, looking for fu-



City Councilor Anthony Russo takes his oath of office last Monday. SUBMITTED PHOTO

ture Agawam Media videos, or wanting to stay up to date, Russo suggested the Town of Agawam Facebook page, the Town website, and Agawam Media website.

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