

# Public Notices

**Agawam Conservation Commission LEGAL AD**  
 The Agawam Conservation Commission will meet on **Thursday, April 23, 2026 at 6:00PM** at the Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main St, Agawam, Ma. The purpose of this meeting will be to hear the Request for Determination of Applicability of Ruhland for property located on 27 Mark Drive.  
 By Order of Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman  
 Agawam Conservation Commission  
 04/16/2026

**PUBLIC HEARING AGAWAM CITY COUNCIL**  
 The Agawam City Council will conduct a public hearing on **Monday, May 4, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.**, at a Regular Meeting of the Agawam City Council to be held at the Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main Street, Agawam, MA, on TR-2026-20 which is the Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Year 2026 to Fiscal

Year 2030 as submitted by Mayor Christopher Johnson on April 6, 2026.  
 The Capital Improvement Program is a prioritized plan of proposed capital improvements over the next five fiscal years. A capital improvement is a project or undertaking which provides for the planning, design, construction, reconstruction, renovation or replacement of a public building or facility; an addition to a public building or facility; the purchase of land, buildings or facilities for a public purpose; or a long range development study. TR-2026-20 is available for public inspection on the Town of Agawam website (www.agawam.ma.us) or by emailing the office of the City Clerk for an electronic copy at vgioscia@agawam.ma.us.  
**BY ORDER OF:**  
 Anthony J. Russo, President  
 Agawam City Council  
 04/16, 04/23/2026

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF AGAWAM FY'27 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET**  
 Agawam – In accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 38N, the Agawam School Committee will hold a public hearing on the proposed school department budget for Fiscal Year 2027.  
 The hearing will take place on **Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Agawam Junior High School Auditorium, located at 1305 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA. All interested persons shall be given an opportunity to be heard in regard to the proposed budget.  
 Copies of the proposed budget will be available to the public at least 48 hours prior to the hearing at the following locations:  
 Superintendent's Office: Agawam Junior High School, 1305 Springfield Street  
 Town Clerk's Office: Agawam Town Hall, 36 Main Street  
 Agawam Public Library: 750

Cooper Street  
 Agawam School Committee  
**04/09, 04/16/26**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413)748-7758 Docket No. HD26P0757EA Estate of: Stephen A Wichrowski, Jr. Also known as: Stephen A Wichrowski Date of Death: 02/20/2026 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 **Andrew Hryniewicz of Agawam, 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 **Andrew Hryniewicz of Agawam, 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 05/08/2026**. 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 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. Claudine T. Stoudemire, First Justice of this Court.  
 Date: April 08, 2026  
**Rosemary A Saccomani,**  
 Register of Probate  
 04/16/2026

**WALKING** ■ from page 1  
 nitely helps people make connections. Some folks who have participated in prior walks have exchanged contact information and regularly meet outside of our schedule to walk on their own. I absolutely love this because I think it is sometimes hard to meet new people who enjoy the same activities that you do, but this group helps to fill that gap for anyone who is looking for a walking buddy. Getting in some physical fitness is so important for everyone, and I'd love to encourage more people to come out for our group walks. You'll get fresh air, movement, and a chance to enjoy nature and forget about the stresses of everyday life for an hour. It is non-competitive and beginner friendly.  
 Frost explained why she

enjoys taking the lead on the walking group at APL.  
 "What I love about the walking group is getting to enjoy a bit of a workout with wonderful people while experiencing the various beautiful outdoor recreational areas Agawam has to offer. The walks are always pleasant, and I leave feeling like I've done something beneficial at the start of the day. I hope that others share this same feeling when they participate. I hope that readers who are interested in getting out to walk will give our group a try. It is a fun way to start a healthy habit."  
 Frost cares a lot about this group that she has created over the months. Schedules can be hectic, and life can be busy, but this walking group provides a once-a-month opportunity for attendees to get some fresh air and chat



Agawam Public Library's Walking group enjoying a walk on a trail through the woods on Saturday, April 11.

with new people. To register visit, Agawam Public Library



Jeanne Butrick, Jan Mitchell, Debbie Boucher, Robin Erhart and Mikala Wollmershauser enjoying a morning walk on Saturday, April 11.

Agawam, (MA) Massachusetts.

## Job Connection

HELPING YOU FIND HELP

**Highway Dept. Skilled Laborer / Truck Driver**  
 The Town of New Braintree Highway Dept. is seeking qualified applicants for the immediate full-time position of Skilled Laborer / Truck Driver. Applicants must have a valid Massachusetts Driver's License, Class B (CDL) with DOT Medical Examination Certification and a Hoisting Engineer License Class 2B with DOT Medical Examination Certification. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and an employment application to: Highway Department, 110 West Brookfield Road, New Braintree MA 01531.

**Highway Dept. Seasonal Laborer**  
 The Town of New Braintree is seeking a qualified candidate to perform seasonal work in the maintenance of town commons, roadways, grounds and cemeteries. Applicants must have a valid Massachusetts Driver's License (Class D). This is a seasonal position for 20 hours per week with a flexible schedule, May through October. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and employment application to: Highway Department, 110 West Brookfield Road, New Braintree MA 01531.

**For further information, please contact Richard Ayer, Highway Superintendent, at 508-867-2451, or via email at Highway@newbraintree.gov.**

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## More players wanted for new team in Pioneer Valley League

**SOUTH HADLEY** – The Pioneer Valley Baseball League, an adult baseball league for players who are age 18 and over, is now fully open for registration for the 2026 season.  
 New players are especially wanted for the new sixth team. There are several spots open for that sixth team, so players interested in joining the league should get signed up as soon as possible to claim a spot.  
 The adult league will be administered by the Quabbin Valley Baseball League, and a registration link is on the home page of the league's website [www.quabbinvalley-baseball.org](http://www.quabbinvalley-baseball.org). Thought it will be under the Quabbin umbrella, there will be no major changes in how the league is operated.  
 This year, the PVBL will have a 22-game regular season schedule followed by a double-elimination playoffs. The league, which had five teams last year and had to utilize multiple byes throughout the season, will be fielding a sixth team this season.  
 The league is a wood-bat only league utilizing playing under regular baseball rules though all players do bat. The league operates on a Saturday-Tuesday schedule. Games are played on Saturday mornings with 10 a.m. starts typical and on Tuesday evenings with start times in the 5:30 to 6 p.m. range. The league will start play in late April and run through the end of August. There are slots open for both full-time players and part-time players. The fee for full-time players will be \$260 with part-time players getting up to 11 games for \$130. Fees paid go toward the operation of the league, paying for insurance, umpires, fields, and baseballs. No one profits in any way.  
 In addition to the new sixth team, there are limited open roster spots on the other teams in the league, so get your registration in as soon as possible to participate in this season.  
 Games are played at ballfields throughout the region from as far south as Southwick's Whalley Field, through South Hadley's Beachgrounds and up north at Frontier Regional High School in South Deerfield.  
 For any questions, please go to the league website for more information. The league hopes interested players will come out and join the fun this spring and summer.

**Send Us Your Photos!**  
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**HELP WANTED**

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