

# Sports

## T-BIRDS ■ from page 9

Then, at 4:01 of the extra session, Otto Stenberg carried the puck over the blue line, slipped a cross-ice pass to Chris Wagner, and from there, Wagner spotted Dillon Dube crashing the left side of the crease. The veteran winger did the honors from there, beating DiPietro and completing the upset with his second goal and fourth point in the four-game series.



With the win, the T-Birds will now take on the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins in the Atlantic Division Finals, beginning on Tuesday, May 12 at Mohegan Arena at Casey Plaza for a 7:05 p.m. puck drop. Tickets for Game 3 (Tuesday, May 19) and Game 4 if necessary (Thursday, May 21) at the MassMutual Center are available now at [www.SpringfieldThunderbirds.com](http://www.SpringfieldThunderbirds.com).

# Newest inductees honored at WMass Baseball Hall

**HOLYOKE** – The Western Massachusetts Baseball Hall of Fame Committee proudly announces members of its 2026 induction class.

This year's inductees include:

- Chad Paronto – Former UMass Amherst, and Major League pitcher with 177 MLB appearances.
- Bill L'Heureux – Honored for his legendary umpiring career spanning decades in Western Massachusetts and across America.
- Bob Bohl – A longtime figure in the baseball community in Ludlow and across

the region, recognized for his influence and service to the sport.

- 2010 Amherst High School State Championship Team – Celebrated for their remarkable Division 1 State Championship season.
- Steve McKelvey – MLB agent and UMass Amherst Professor, honored for his longtime service to the baseball community and contribution to the sports management profession.
- Howard Herman (Gary Brown Award for Sports Media) – A respected voice in sports journalism in Western

Massachusetts, whose coverage has elevated local baseball for decades.

Follow Valley Blue Sox on social media for more class of 2026 announcements and more information on each of the 2026 inductees in the coming weeks.

The induction banquet will take place on Friday, June 5 at Wyckoff Country Club in Holyoke, beginning at 6 p.m. The evening will feature dinner, recognition ceremonies, and reflections on the careers and accomplishments of this year's honorees.

The evening is presented

by the Valley Blue Sox and its presenting sponsor Westfield Bank.

Tickets for the event are available now and can be purchased online at [www.valleybluesox.com](http://www.valleybluesox.com).

The Western Massachusetts Baseball Hall of Fame continues its mission to preserve and celebrate the rich baseball heritage of the region by honoring those who have made significant contributions both on and off the field.

For additional information, please visit the ticket website or contact [info@valleybluesox.com](mailto:info@valleybluesox.com).

# Public Notices

## PUBLIC AUCTION

The Salt Lake County Constable's Office will sell to the highest qualified bidder in public, the property described below, on **6/2/2026 at 10:00 am (Mountain)** at the following location: The courthouse front steps of the Third District Court, 8080 S Redwood Road, West Jordan, UT 84088. The opening bid, by the Lender / Secured Party, will be \$1,000.00 or such other amount Lender / Secured Party deems sufficient and appropriate. Winning bidder must pay non-refundable deposit of \$5,000.00 in the form of certified funds (bank cashier's check/money order), payable to Lender: DHM Industries, Inc., with remainder of sale proceeds paid by electronic funds transfer (EFT) or wire on or before 6/3/2026 at 2:00 pm (Mountain). Upon such sale, you will no longer have any right to the property sold and the proceeds from such sale will be used to reduce the obligations owed to the lender and secured creditor DHM Industries, Inc. until such obligations have been satisfied in full. You may request information or accounting by calling or sending an email to Spencer Macdonald, 801-709-1824, [spencer@dohardmoney.com](mailto:spencer@dohardmoney.com), attorney for the Lender. The property to be sold

is: All rights, titles and interests in and to the limited liability company membership interests in: 171 OAK STREET INDUSTRIES, LLC, held by debtor and all proceeds therefrom. The limited liability company 171 OAK STREET INDUSTRIES, LLC, owns the real property located at: 171 OAK STREET, EAST HARTFORD, CT 06118. 05/14, 05/21/2026

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Town of Agawam is requesting sealed bids for Cooper, Rowley & Suffield St. Intersection. IFB Packages will be available at 10AM 5/13. Pre-bid 5/20. Packages are available via email at [bids@agawam.ma.us](mailto:bids@agawam.ma.us). Due by 6/4/26 @ 2:30 PM. 05/14/2026

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Town of Agawam is requesting sealed bids for Road, Sidewalk, Driveway Parking Lot Maintenance. IFB Packages will be available at 10AM 5/13. Pre-bid 5/19. Packages are available via email at [bids@agawam.ma.us](mailto:bids@agawam.ma.us). Due by 5/28/26 @ 2:30 PM. 05/14/2026

## PUBLIC NOTICE DESTRUCTION OF STUDENT SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS

Changes made to record retention laws now require Agawam Public Schools Special Education Records to be retained for five years rather than seven years after the student has either graduated, aged out, moved out of Agawam or has been dismissed from Special Education Services.

Agawam Public Schools Special Education records from the 2020-2021 school year will be destroyed after July 6, 2026. Any person(s) who have graduated, aged out, moved out of Agawam or has been dismissed from Special Education Services

during the 2020-2021 school year may sign a release and pick up their special education file at the Agawam Special Education Department, 760 Cooper Street Agawam, 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. before July 6th. If you have any questions please call Jennifer Roberts at 413-726-1658 or email [jroberts@agawamed.org](mailto:jroberts@agawamed.org). 05/07, 05/14/2026

## Notice from the Silver Lake Corporation in Agawam, and the Pond and Lake Connection

On **Wednesday, May 20, 2026** the Pond and lake Connection will be conducting an Aquatic Plant Management program at Silver Lake in Agawam, MA.

Two additional treatments are scheduled for **June 23, July 23, and August 27.**

The use of the lake's water will be restricted as follows:

- Swimming, Fishing, Boating - restricted until completion of treatment.
- Livestock watering – 1 day.
- Direct Drinking – 3 days.
- Irrigation – 5 days

If you need additional information, contact Silver Lake Corporation, or the Pond and Lake Connection @ 203-885-0184 05/14/2026

## 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. HD26P0942EA Estate of: Paul S Vadnais Date of Death: 04/08/2026 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 **Paul J Sullivan of New Canaan, CT** request-

ing that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Paul J Sullivan of New Canaan, CT** 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 06/02/2026. 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: May 04, 2026  
**Rosemary A Saccomani**,  
Register of Probate

05/14/2026

## LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING AGAWAM CITY COUNCIL

The Agawam City Council will conduct a Public Hearing on **Monday, June 1, 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 the proposed Annual Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2027, as submitted to the City Council by Mayor Christopher Johnson. The Annual Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2027 is available for public inspection at the City Clerk's Office, 36 Main Street, Agawam, MA between the hours of 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. It is also available at the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA and the Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main Street, Agawam, MA. For an online version, please visit the town website at [www.agawam.ma.us](http://www.agawam.ma.us) or contact the Clerk's Office.

## BY ORDER OF:

Anthony J. Russo  
City Council President

## FISCAL YEAR 2027 GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET

Council	\$136,650
Mayor	\$262,539
Procurement	\$69,916
Human Resources	\$194,574
Law Department	\$224,529
Auditor	\$164,706
Clerk/Elections	\$314,972
Assessor	\$318,378
IT Department	\$612,403
Treasurer-Collector	\$345,309
Police Department	\$7,734,702
Fire Department	\$5,226,111
Building & Planning	\$547,769
Health Department	\$1,043,285
Agawam Public Library	\$1,305,114
Parks & Recreation	\$295,242
Council on Aging	\$436,368
Public Works Administration	\$162,682
Highway & Grounds	\$2,914,522
Motor Vehicle Maintenance	\$770,150
Engineering	\$195,765
Stormwater Department	\$686,868
Building Maintenance	\$7,004,414
Agawam Public Schools	\$55,105,348
Emergency Management	\$44,899
Line Items	\$35,283,760

**TOTAL - GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET \$121,400,975**

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGET \$1,929,000**

**TOTAL GENERAL FUND \$123,329,975**

## SELF-SUSTAINING DEPARTMENTS

Water Department	\$8,708,005
Wastewater Department	\$5,365,607
Agawam Municipal Golf Course	\$1,244,912
<b>TOTAL SELF-SUSTAINING DEPARTMENTS</b>	<b>\$15,318,524</b>

**TOTAL GENERAL FUND AND SELF-SUSTAINING DEPARTMENTS \$138,648,499**

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# Canvases for Mosaic due back May 15

AGAWAM – The New England Mosaic project, sponsored by Agawam Community Artists and Artisans, is about to conclude the first part of the project where people throughout Western Massachusetts can create art on a 6x6" canvas. Canvases are due back by Friday,

May 15.

Be sure to fill out the Artist Statement and include your email so we can personally invite you to the New England Mosaic Unveiling on Wednesday, August 5 at the Agawam Municipal Golf Course, 128 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills.

## GOLF ■ from page 1

Course Superintendent indicates that the equipment package provided is a tremendous start to the resurgence of maintenance for the Agawam Municipal Golf Course. Items within this package will satisfy many deficiencies of the maintenance operations.

"With these tools, the maintenance operation will

be safer, more efficient, and productive. With proper maintenance and oversight, this equipment package will be a great service to the future of Agawam Municipal Golf Course and allow course conditions to continue to improve."

Agawam purchase the golf course during the 1990's during Johnson's first tenure as mayor. About a decade ago, the golf was having tre-

mendous financial difficulty and the course's management came under fire with the taxpayers constantly having to subsidize the golf course's budget.

The golf course is typically funded by an enterprise account that is supposed to come from revenue collected through golf course operations. The budget for the course on a year-to-year basis is based off previously

collected revenue.

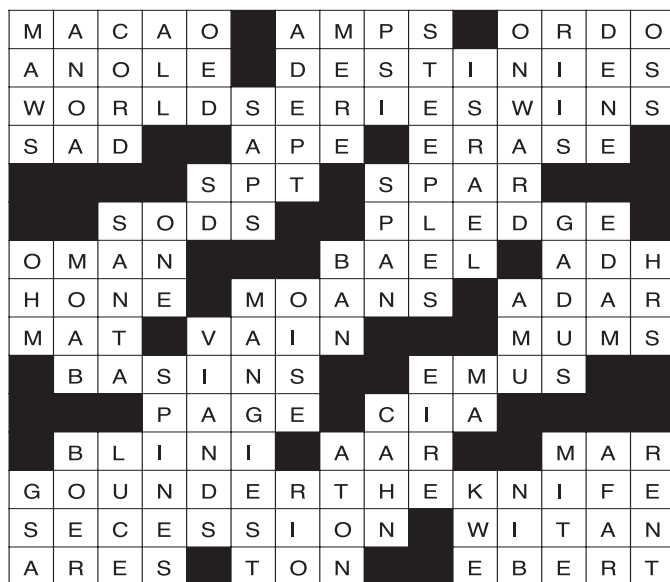
Changes in management years back changed the direction of the course and the town-owned course has been finishing in the black for the past several years, helping the course to save some of its retained earnings for improvements to the operations, and like this most recent request, upgrades to their existing equipment.

# PUBLIC NOTICES ARE NOW ONLINE

- 1 Email all notices to [notices@turley.com](mailto:notices@turley.com)
- 2 Access archives and digital tear sheets by newspaper title.
- 3 Find a quick link to the state of Massachusetts' public notice web site to search all notices in Massachusetts newspapers.

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all animals that are brought into its facility.

While an animal owner is charged with the care expenses for any animal taken to the facility, if an owner is not located or does not apply, the Town of Agawam is liable for all expenses, such as vaccinations required during an animal's stay.

The agreement is just one of several intermunicipal agreements between the two communities. The two

towns provide mutual aid in many capacities, and have also assisted one another in many different types of emergencies.

The animal control agreement has been a successful one for both communities as Southwick's facility runs on many donations on top of a small contribution from the town's taxpayers. Agawam's contribution to the facility is a big help to keeping the facility operating for the area.