

Public Notices

BARRE PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

The Barre Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Henry Woods Municipal Building, 40 West Street, Boards’ Office, 3rd Floor, requested by Jesse M Klayman, Moonlight Run Farm LLC for a special permit for a commercial kennel for property located at 1140 South Street, Assessors Map G, Lot 430 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 63284, Page 16.

Anyone wishing to comment on this matter should attend the hearing or submit comments in writing prior to the hearing to the Planning Board, 40 West Street, Suite 5, Barre, MA 01005 or send email to barreboards@townofbarre.com.
01/29, 02/05/2026

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF M.L.C. 225 SEC.39A THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD ON February 7, 2026 AT A SALE TO SATISFY OUR GARAGE LIEN THEREON FOR TOWING & STORAGE CHARGES AND EXPENSES OF SALE AND NOTICE:

2018 Toyota RAV4
VIN JTMBFREV7JJ254848
2016 Jeep Grand Cherokee
VIN 1C4RJFCG2GC505286
2003 Mazda Mazda6
VIN 1YVFP80D835M34692
2006 Jeep Liberty
VIN 1J4GL48K66W206572
2019 Mitsubishi Eclipse Cross
VIN JA4AT4AA8KZ001447
2017 Hyundai SONATA
VIN 5NPE24AF6HH522687
2016 Chrysler 200
VIN 1C3CCAB0GN168079
2008 Subaru Impreza
VIN JF1GH616X8H831537
2005 Honda CR-V
VIN SHSRD78895U301771
2014 Ford Fusion Hybrid
VIN 3FA6P0LU5ER323350
2012 Cadillac
VIN SRX3GYFDE35CS649838
2018 Honda Accord
VIN 1HGCV1F34JA170753
2018 Toyota Tacoma
VIN 5TFSSZ5AN4JX126280
2002 Honda Accord
VIN 1HGCG66832A123685
**THE SALE WILL BE HELD
AT EARLY’S ON PARK AVE.
536 PARK AVE
WORCESTER, MA 01603
01/22, 01/29, 02/05/2026**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT COMPLAINT TO FORECLOSE TAX LIEN [scal] No. 22 TL 00076

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ber towns Barre, Hardwick, Hubbardston, New Braintree and Oakham must approve the new agreement at a Town Meeting before final approval by the Commissioner of Education. The Board would

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Social Security would have used your later higher earning years to calculate your benefit, and your military earnings would not have had an effect on your Social Security benefit. However, if any of your military earnings including the “special extra credits” were among the highest over your lifetime, then those higher military earnings would be included when calculating your Social Security benefit.

So, whether you would benefit from these “special extra credits for military service” depends largely on your earnings history after you were discharged from active duty. If your military earnings were among the highest earning years over your lifetime, and you

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN and to any former officers, directors, members, creditors, and any other persons claiming any interest in Joseph Pilsudski Building Association, also known as Joseph Pilsudski Building Association of Gilbertsville, a dissolved Massachusetts corporation formerly located in Hardwick, Worcester County, and said Commonwealth; Paul S. Mitus, as he is Treasurer of said Joseph Pilsudski Building Association, now or formerly of Hardwick, Worcester County, and said Commonwealth; Bruce Darrah, as he is President of said Joseph Pilsudski Building Association, now or formerly of Ware, Hampshire County, and said Commonwealth; Jospheh Siok, as he is Clerk of said Joseph Pilsudski Building Association, now or formerly of Ware, Hampshire County, and said Commonwealth; or their heirs, devisees, legal representatives, successors, and assigns:

A Complaint has been filed by the Plaintiff Town of Hardwick. The Complaint asks the Court to enter a judgment ending any ownership rights or interests in the land described below. The Complaint is about one parcel of land located in the Town of Hardwick, Worcester County, Massachusetts, described in the Complaint as follows:

0.875+/- acres of land with buildings thereon located on 61 Joslyn Road as described in Book 2955, Page 400 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of deeds and shown on the Assessor’s Map 63.0, Lot 20.0.

To respond to the Complaint, you or your attorney must take these steps by the Deadline to Answer, which is March 23, 2026.

First, prepare a written Answer. You may write your own Answer or use the form or the online guided interview program on the Court website. Second, file your Answer with the Land Court Recorder’s Office, or in the Assistant Recorder’s Office at the Registry of Deeds where the land is located, or using the Court’s online eFiling system. Third, serve a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff by mail or e-mail.

If you do not answer the Complaint by the above Deadline to Answer, this Court will find you in default. You may lose the chance to answer or dispute the facts listed in the Complaint or pay the taxes owed. You may lose all ownership rights or interest in the land described above. If a judgment of foreclosure is entered, you will lose ownership of your property. If the property is worth more than the amount owed to cover the tax debt and foreclosure costs, you may be entitled to receive any remaining funds (ex-

also discuss the need for a new computerized control panel for the school boiler. Currently, the boiler operates on a manual system after the computerized system failed. The new system would allow the temperature to be set remotely from any location

provided SSA with a copy of your DD-214 when you applied for Social Security, then your current SS benefit already includes consideration of your military service. FYI, Social Security should have asked about your military service when you applied. If you didn’t tell SS about your military service when you applied for Social Security, or if you aren’t sure, you should contact the SSA at 1.800-772-1213 and ask if you were given those “special extra credits for military service” for your 1960s military service years when you applied for Social Security. But if you had at least 35 years of higher earnings after you left military service, your current SS benefit is already based on those later higher earning years, and you will not get any additional Social Security

cess equity) from the Plaintiff.

It is ordered that this citation be published right away, once in Barre Gazette a newspaper published in Barre.

Witness, **GORDON H. PIPER**, Esquire, Chief Justice of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January in the year two thousand and twenty-six.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder

Plaintiff’s Attorney:
David E. Condon, Esq,
Louison, Costello, Condon & Pfaff, LLP,
101 Summer Street,
Boston, MA 02110
Tel: (617) 439-0305
02/05/2026

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION NOTICE OF ADESIGN PUBLIC HEARING Project Description: Barre – Bridge Replacement, Br# B-02-004, Old Coldbrook Road over Prince River Project File No. 612084

A Design Public Hearing will be held to present the design for the proposed project in Barre, MA.

WHERE: Barre Town Hall, Selectboard’s Room
40 West Street
Barre, MA 01005

WHEN: Thursday,
February 12, 2026 @ 6:30PM

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed project. All views and comments submitted in response to the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of a full bridge replacement is of Bridge # B-02-004, Old Coldbrook Road over the Prince River. The project limits extend approximately 150 feet in either direction from the ends of the current bridge. Bicycle and pedestrian facilities do not exist within this area; however, accommodations are currently being considered in the design. Options are also being investigated on routes that may be necessary for a detour during construction.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The town is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT’s policy concerning land acquisitions will be presented in the hearing.

Project inquiries, written statements and other exhibits regarding the proposed undertaking may be submitted to Carrie E. Lavallee, P.E., Chief Engineer,

rather than setting the thermostat on site.

Assessors new hours
Assessor now meet on Tuesdays from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The new hours overlap with some of the Treasurer/Collector hours.

benefit because of the “special extra credits” for your military service years.

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via e-mail to MassDOTProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us or via US Mail to Suite 7550, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: Project Management, Project File No. 612084. Statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public hearing transcript must be emailed or postmarked no later than ten (10) business days (14 calendar days) after the hearing is hosted on the MassDOT website listed below.

This hearing is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (e.g interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, live captioning, videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT’s Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer by phone (857-368-8580), TTD/TTY at (857) 266-0603, fax (857) 368-0602 or by email (MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us). Requests should be made as soon as possible and prior to the hearing, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten business days before the hearing.

In case of inclement weather, a cancellation announcement will be posted on the internet at <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events>.

JONATHAN GULLIVER
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR

CARRIE E. LAVALLEE, P.E.
CHIEF ENGINEER
01/29, 02/05/2026

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The Barre Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Henry Woods Municipal Building, 40 West Street, Select Board Room, Floor 1, Barre, MA on the application for Approval of Definitive Plan filed by Rotokawa Estates, LLC on January 13, 2026 in accordance with GL. c41, 81K-81GG relative to property located on the Southerly side of Wauwinet Road, Parcels D-71 and E-59 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 45829, Page 319.

Copies of the application and related materials can be viewed at the Boards’ Office, Floor 3, Henry Woods Building, 40 West Street, Barre, MA. Anyone wishing to comment on this matter should attend the hearing or submit comments in writing. The plan can be viewed at the Boards’ Office, 3rd floor.

Floyd Kelley, Chairman
01/29, 02/05/2026

**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.**

PUBLIC NOTICE RIGHT OF WAY MAINTENANCE

As required by Massachusetts General Law Chapter 132B, National Grid (New England Power and/or Massachusetts Electric Company) hereby gives notice that it intends to selectively apply herbicides along specific transmission line rights-of-way in 2026.

The selective use of herbicides to manage vegetation along rights-of-way is done within the context of an Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM) program consisting of mechanical, chemical, natural, and cultural components. In right-of-way vegetation management the pest or target is vegetation (primarily tall growing) that will cause outages and safety issues. National Grid’s IVM program encourages natural controls by promoting low growing plant communities that resist invasion by target vegetation. The selective use of herbicides and mechanical controls are the direct techniques used to control target vegetation and help establish and maintain natural controls.

National Grid may utilize any of the herbicides noted the MA Sensitive Materials list. Rodeo, and possibly one of the following herbicides, Arsenal or Arsenal Powerline, will be applied directly to the surface of stumps immediately after target vegetation is cut (Cut Stump Treatment). Garlon 4 or Garlon 4 Ultra will be applied selectively to the stems of target vegetation using hand-held equipment (Basal Treatment and Dormant stem treatment). Krenite S or Rodeo, mixed with Escort XP, and one of the following herbicides, Arsenal or Arsenal Powerline, or Milestone will be applied selectively to the foliage of target vegetation using hand-held equipment (Foliar Treatment). Cambistat as a tree growth regulator. Applications shall not commence more than ten days before nor conclude more than ten days after the following treatment periods. The herbicide mixes and additional information about rights of way management in Massachusetts can be found here:

<https://www.mass.gov/rights-of-way-vegetation-management>

Municipalities that have rights-of-way scheduled for herbicide treatments in 2026: Barre, Oakham, Rutland, Ware		
Municipalities that have rights-of-way that were treated in 2025 but may require some touch-up work in 2026: Ware		

TREATMENT PERIODS		
Feb 1–May 30, 2026	May 30–Oct 15, 2026	Oct 15–Dec 31, 2026
CST	Foliar	CST
Basal	CST	Basal
Dormant stem	Basal	Dormant stem
	Cut stubble	

**The exact treatment dates are dependent upon weather conditions and field crew progress.*

Further information may be requested by contacting (during business hours, Mon–Fri from 8:00 am–4:00 pm):
Mariclaire Rigby, National Grid,
939 Southbridge Street, Worcester, MA 01610.
Telephone: (781) 290-8310 or email:
mariclaire.rigby@nationalgrid.com

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Building Commissioner update

Fitzgerald recommended the board’s approval to appoint Bob Garside as Building Commissioner for a term not to exceed 45 days, and pay to not exceed \$961 per week. The motion passed unanimously.

Fitzgerald said he has reached out to KP Law to determine the legalities of contracting an individual to serve as building commissioner. He said after he receives the legal advice,

he will come back with a recommendation for long-term hiring.

Dedication of town report

The board voted to designate chairman Jeff Williams and Vice Chair Katie Young to work together and determine the individual for the annual town report dedication.

Other business

Williams acknowledged Tricia Lowe for her service as executive assistant, as Thursday was her last day serving in that role. The board is scheduled to meet next on Monday, Feb. 9.



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