

# Public Safety

## Oakham Police Log

**Monday, May 18**  
 4:30 p.m. Fire – Power Lines/Wires, North Brookfield Road, Referred to Other Agency  
 6:25 p.m. Tree Incidents (No Wires), New Braintree Road, Area Search Negative  
 6:53 p.m. Assist Other Police Department, Hardwick, Mutual Aid Assist  
 7:44 p.m. Assist Other Police Department, Hardwick, Mutual Aid Assist  
 9:22 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Worcester Road, Written Warning  
 9:39 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Citation Issued

**Tuesday, May 19**  
 5:50 p.m. Fire – Power Lines/Wires, Spencer Road, Investigated (On-Going)  
 5:56 p.m. Fire – Power Lines/Wires, East Hill Road, Referred to Other Agency  
 10:47 p.m. Assist Other Police Department, Paxton, Negative Contact

**Wednesday, May 20**  
 8:56 a.m. Public Assist, North Brookfield Road, Officer Spoke to Party

**Thursday, May 21**  
 2:19 p.m. Erratic Operator, Barre Paxton Road, Area Search Negative  
 4:20 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Written Warning  
 4:58 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Worcester Road, Written Warning  
 5:30 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Worcester Road, Written Warning

**Friday, May 22**  
 11:43 a.m. Animal – Lost and/or Found, Lincoln Road, Information Taken

## New Braintree Police Log

During the week of June 1-8, the Hardwick/New Braintree Police Department responded to 13 building/property checks, 21 directed/area patrols, six radar assignments, three emergency 911 calls, two citizen assists, three investigations, one safety hazard, one complaint, one motor vehicle accident, three animal calls and three motor vehicle stops in the town of New Braintree.

**Monday, June 1**  
 4 p.m. Complaint, Unitas Road, Officer Handled

**Wednesday, June 3**  
 5:03 a.m. 911 Safety Hazard, Mara Road, Officer Handled  
 10:50 a.m. Assist Citizen, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled  
 11:39 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Utley Road, Transported to Hospital  
 8:15 p.m. Harassment, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled

**Thursday, June 4**  
 6:59 a.m. Assist Citizen, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled  
 9:29 a.m. Investigation, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled  
 10:48 a.m. Investigation, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled  
 5:33 p.m. Investigation, Wine Road, Officer Handled  
 6:46 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, West Brookfield Road, Patient Refusal

**Friday, June 5**  
 11:31 a.m. Motor Vehicle Crash, Gilbertville Road, Report Taken  
 5:22 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Barre Road, Citation Issued

**Sunday, June 7**  
 1:26 p.m. Gunshots, Pierce Road, Officer Handled

During the week of June 8-15, the Hardwick/New Braintree Police Department responded to 17 building/property checks, 26 directed/area patrols, 10 radar assignments, one traffic control, four emergency 911 calls, eight citizen assists, three assist other agencies, two investigations, two safety hazards, one trespass, one scam and five motor vehicle stops in the town of New Braintree.

**Monday, June 8**  
 12:45 p.m. Assist Other Agency, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled  
 11:29 p.m. Suspicious Activity, Utley Road, Negative Contact

**Wednesday, June 10**  
 5:15 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, West Brookfield Road, Patient Refusal  
 8:35 a.m. Assist Citizen, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled  
 10:37 a.m. Assist Other Agency, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled  
 1:12 p.m. Suspicious Activity, Gilbertville Road, No Action Required

**Thursday, June 11**  
 8:27 a.m. Assist Citizen, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled  
 8:49 a.m. Safety Hazard, Hardwick Road, Removed Hazard  
 10:55 p.m. 911 Safety Hazard, Gilbertville Road, Removed Hazard

**Friday, June 12**  
 12:41 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, West Brookfield Road, Patient Refusal  
 5:12 a.m. 911 Misdiagnosis, Dennis Whitney Road, Services Rendered  
 8:31 a.m. Scam, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled  
 2:23 p.m. Investigation, Wine Road, Officer Handled  
 2:55 p.m. Assist Other Agency, Memorial Drive, Services Rendered  
 3 p.m. Trespass, McEvoy Road, Officer Handled  
 5:21 p.m. Assist Citizen, Memorial Drive, Services Rendered  
 6:06 p.m. Assist Citizen, Gilbertville Road, Officer Handled  
 6:34 p.m. Assist Citizen, Gilbertville Road, Services Rendered

**Saturday, June 13**  
 5:06 p.m. Investigation, Utley Road, Officer Handled  
 5:30 p.m. Assist Citizen, Gilbertville Road, Officer Handled  
 6:55 p.m. Assist Citizen, Davis Road, Spoken To  
 7:01 p.m. Assist Citizen, Pierce Road, Officer Handled

## MassDEP fines Brice Estates, Inc. of Rutland

BOSTON – The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection issued a \$101,000 penalty to property developer Brice Estates, Inc., for violating the Wetlands Protection Act and the Clean Waters Act during the construction of the Brice Estates subdivision in Rutland.

During site inspections in 2024 and 2025, MassDEP observed numerous environmental violations including wetland filling, non-permitted tree cutting and inadequate erosion controls.

The violations largely occurred within protected waters in the Ware River Watershed and affected both the site and downstream resources.

Much of the work observed during site inspections was not consistent with plans, designs and permit conditions approved under the Order of Conditions issued by the Rutland Conservation Commission and a 401 Water Quality Certification issued by MassDEP.

“Developers that fail to follow the terms of their permits can cause unnecessary and serious impacts to our natural resources,” said Andrea Briggs, acting director of MassDEP’s Central Regional office in Worcester. “Permit holders need to ensure proper controls are in place before and during construction to avoid causing environmental damage.”

As part of the settlement agreement, Brice Estates, Inc., agreed to restore and replicate altered wetland resource areas and pay the \$101,000 penalty.

## Cool Sandy Beach water system receives fine

BOSTON — The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection penalized Cool Sandy Beach Community Water System, Inc., a total of \$7,920 for violations of state drinking water regulations.

The violations occurred at its public water system, which serves approximately 70 people in the town of Rutland.

“Water suppliers are responsible for providing safe drinking water to customers,” said Andrea Briggs, acting director of MassDEP’s Central Regional Office in Worcester. “This enforcement ensures the Cool Sandy Beach Community Water System will operate and maintain its system in compliance with regulations and protect the health of the community it serves.”

The public water system includes a pump house that houses one groundwater well and a water treatment system. During a routine inspection of the water system, MassDEP observed that the pump house was not sealed to prevent animals from entering it.

The company also violated drinking water regulations by failing to obtain permit approval for the emergency chlorination system and by failing to provide public notice in response to certain violations.

Under the terms of MassDEP’s Consent Order, Cool Sandy Beach Community Water System has agreed to pay the \$7,920 penalty and has conducted public notice as required. The company has also agreed to reconstruct or replace the pump house and to submit a permit application to bring its emergency chlorination system into compliance with regulations.

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# Public Notices

## BARRE PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

The Barre Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, **July 7, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Henry Woods Municipal Building, Boards’ Office, Floor 3, requested by Central Massachusetts Regional Emergency Communication Center (CMRECC) for an emergency communications tower to be installed to improve first responder communication in the South Barre area located at 50 Main Street, South Barre, Assessors Map H, Lot 56 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 5698, Page 0033.

Anyone wishing to comment on this matter should attend the hearing or submit comments in writing prior to the hearing to the Planning Board.

Floyd Kelley, Chairman  
 06/18, 06/25/2026

## PUBLIC AUCTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF M.L.C. 225 SEC.39A THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD ON **July 6, 2026** AT A SALE TO SATISFY OUR GARAGE LIEN THEREON FOR TOWING & STORAGE CHARGES AND EXPENSES OF SALE AND NOTICE:

2012 Chrysler 200 Gray 1C3CCBB0CN278729  
 2010 BMW X5 Black 5UXFE4C57AL278760  
 2013 Volkswagen Jetta 3VW1K7AJ0DM207115  
 2011 Honda Accord 1HGCP2F60BA087901  
 2009 Ford E-Series 1FTNE24L49DA70825  
 2011 BMW 7 Series WBAKC8C58BC433487  
 2008 Ford Focus 1FAHP35N68W276492  
 2016 Mazda Mazda6 JM1GJ1W50G1467203  
 2010 Nissan Murano JN8AZ1M-W1AW132556  
 2011 Hyundai SONATA 5NPEB4AC0BH095343  
 2004 Jeep Grand Cherokee 1J4GW48S44C338347  
 2006 Honda CR-V JHLRB68516C024607  
 2006 GMC Savana 1GJHG39U061188214  
 2018 Dodge Grand Caravan 2C4RDGCGJR216135  
 2006 Ford Explorer 1FMEU-74816ZA02780  
 2008 Ford Explorer 1FMEU73EX8UA15857  
 2008 Honda Accord 1HGCP26888A051609  
 2019 Toyota RAV4 JTMP1RFV6KJ002044  
 2007 Toyota Prius JTDKB20U577576508  
 2010 Hyundai ACCENT KMHC3ACXAU174983  
 2009 Honda Civic 2HGFA16529H354404

2013 Subaru Impreza JF1GPAL6XD2889969  
 2008 Honda CR-V JHLRE48588C069693

The sale will be held at **Early’s on Park Ave., at 536 Park Ave., Worcester, MA 01603**  
 06/18, 06/25, 07/02/2026

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDDERS

**Town of Barre**  
 The Town of Barre is accepting sealed bids for Pavement Marking. Class of work is Pavement Markings. Estimated project value is \$58,300. The Town reserves the right to extend the contract for two additional 12-month options; bidders are expected to be able to provide their services for three (3) years. The estimated value in this invitation for bid is for one year; however, contractors are expected to have a single class limit of at least the total calculated value of \$174,900. Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Town Administrator, 40 West St., Barre, MA 01005 and endorsed “FY27-03 Pavement Marking” until **11:00AM on July 8, 2026**, at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Town Administrator’s office. Specifications for “FY27-03 Pavement Marking” may be obtained by emailed request to [townadmin@townofbarre.com](mailto:townadmin@townofbarre.com). Under the provisions of Section 34 of Chapter 90 and in accordance with 720 CMR 5.00, only pre-qualified contractors may receive project bid documents. All proposals submitted by non-prequalified bidders are subject to rejection at or after the bid opening. OSHA 10 is required for this project. A 50% Payment Bond is required of successful bidder. A 5% bid deposit is required with this bid. The Town of Barre reserves the right to waive any minor informality in and to reject any and all bids.  
 06/18/2026

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDDERS

**Town of Barre**  
 The Town of Barre is accepting sealed bids for Paving Various Streets. Class of work is Pavement-Surfacing. Estimated project value is \$783,750. The Town reserves the right to extend the contract for two additional 12-month options; bidders are expected to be able to provide their services for three (3) years. The estimated value in this invitation for bid is for one year; however, contractors are expected to have a single class limit of at least the total calculated value of \$2,351,250. Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Town Administrator, 40 West St.,

Barre, MA 01005 and endorsed “FY27-01 Paving Various Roadways” until **10:00AM on July 8, 2026**, at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Town Administrator’s office. Specifications for “FY27-01 Paving Various Roadways” may be obtained by emailed request to [townadmin@townofbarre.com](mailto:townadmin@townofbarre.com). Under the provisions of Section 34 of Chapter 90 and in accordance with 720 CMR 5.00, only pre-qualified contractors may receive project bid documents. All proposals submitted by non-prequalified bidders are subject to rejection at or after the bid opening. OSHA 10 is required for this project. 100% Performance bond is required of successful bidder, 5% bid deposit required with bid. Price adjustment clause in effect for hot mix asphalt mixtures. Period base price for liquid AC is \$670.00 (ton) dated May 13, 2026, per MassDOT website. The Town of Barre reserves the right to waive any minor informality in and to reject any and all bids.  
 06/18/2026

## Town of New Braintree Request for Sealed Bids

The Town of New Braintree will accept sealed bids for materials to be used in road construction and general road maintenance of various town roads. The estimated value provided in this Invitation to bid is for FY2027.

All bids signed with the name and address of the bidder should be submitted in a sealed envelope that is plainly marked in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope “Goods and Services FY2027”.

All bidders are required to be in compliance with Mass. General Laws, Chapter 149, Prevailing wage rates, where applicable.

The Town of New Braintree reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any informalities in the bidding if they deem it in the best interest of the town to do so.

Bid specifications must be obtained from the Select Board office, 20 Memorial Drive, New Braintree, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or can be emailed upon request by calling the Highway Department at (508) 867-2451.

Bidders must be prequalified by the Contract Engineer of Mass. D.O.T., before specifications can be handed out.

Bids will be received until **9:00 a.m., Monday July 06, 2026**, and will be opened and read at 9:05 a.m. in the office of the Select Board. The bid shall include a statement of non-collusion.  
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