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Democratic candidate Andrea Joy Campbell. Republican Michael C. Walsh received more votes with 1,270. Campbell received 1,112 votes.

In the Secretary of State contest, voters followed the rest of the state in re-electing William Francis Galvin with 1,254. Republican challenger Anne R. Brensley got 1,128.

Democratic Treasurer candidate for re-election Deborah B. Goldberg received 1,129 votes won another term statewide. Elizabeth Dionne, Republican, with a 105 more votes with 1,234.

Democratic Diana Dizoglio received 1,529 votes and Libertarian Al Ozonoff got 590 votes. Statewide Dizoglio won another term.

Running unopposed, Democrat James P. McGovern was re-elected to Representative in Congress – Second District with 1,573 votes.

Paul M. DePalo, Democrat for Councillor – Seventh District received 1,152 vote and Margaret M. Abboud, Republican got 1,160 votes.

Peter J. Durant, Republican for Senator in General Court Worcester and Hampshire District and candidate for re-election won another term. He received 1,388 votes and his Democratic challenger Shannon M. Teabo got 947 votes.

Donald Berthiaume Jr., a Republican for Representative in General Court – Fifth Worcester District, ran unopposed for re-election. He got 1,727 votes.

District Attorney – Middle District and Register of Probate – Worcester County both ran for re-election unopposed. Democrat Joseph P. Early Jr. District Attorney got 1,614 votes.

Republican Stephanie K. Fattman Register of Probate got 1,718 votes and ran unopposed.

There were nine questions on the ballot.

On Question 1 to expand public records law 2,073 said yes and 316 no.

On Question 2 CPSC collective bargaining, 1,224 said yes and 1,133 no.

On Question 3 all parties primaries, 879 said yes and 1,507 no.

On Question 4 election day registration, 952 said yes and 1,431 no.

On Question 5 state revenue limits, 1,290 said yes and 1,055 no.

On Question 6 nature for all fund, 1,299 said yes and 1,075 no.

On Question 7 single family homes, 753 said yes and 1,620 no.

On Question 8 recreational marijuana, 580 said yes and 1,839 said no.

On Question 9 firearms regulation 949 said yes and 1,473 no.

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businesses in town including Peaceful Acres, Rietta Flea Market, Hubbardston Rod and Gun Club, AAA Today, Hubbardston One Stop Shop, Hubbardston Market, Hubbardston Pizza Palace, Stars and Stripes Diner and Lady Bug Farm Produce.

The board also signed the Alcohol Beverages Control Commission document associated with the businesses on this list that sell alcohol.

Consent agenda

The board approved the minutes of May 11, Aug. 17, Sept. 3 and 21 and Oct. 5 and 7. May 11 was separate from the consent agenda since member Terry Tyler was not yet on the board then. The board also approved wage authorizations for Edris Tracy, who is the land use and board of health clerk and Travis LaRoche who is a Department of Public Works laborer.

Additionally, the board accepted the resignation of Robert Champagne as a part-time officer and his transition to civilian traffic control.

Upcoming events

Lions Club Christmas tree sales are starting the weekend after Thanksgiving and following weekends until they sell out, the tree lighting is Nov. 29 at the First Meetinghouse at 5 p.m., the deadline to register for the Light Fight is Nov. 30, with the event starting Dec. 4, the Gingerbread Fair is Dec. 12 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the First Meetinghouse, the holiday fair is Dec. 12 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the senior center, and Santa is coming on the truck on Dec. 12-13. Gifts need to be dropped off by Dec.10 and the RSVP to the fire station has to be sent in by Dec. 1 with a $20 donation.

Santa pictures at the bandstand will be held Dec. 12 from 5-7 p.m.

Other business

Town Hall will be closed on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Public Safety

Hardwick Police Log

During the week of Nov. 16-23, the Hardwick/New Braintree Police Department responded to 155 calls including 72 building/property checks, 28 directed/area patrols, 12 radar assignments, five traffic controls, four emergency 911 calls, two citizen assists, one assist other agency, three suspicious activities, two complaints, one stolen motor vehicle, one utility issue, one harassment, one fire/other and six motor vehicle stops in the town of Hardwick.

Monday, Nov. 16

10:40 a.m. Complaint, North Street, Officer Handled

12 p.m. Suspicious Activity, North Road, Officer Handled

4:27 p.m. Fire Alarm, Prospect Street, Investigated

7:29 p.m. Harassment, Barre Road, Officer Handled

Tuesday, Nov. 17

9 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, North Road, Transported to Hospital

1:07 p.m. Welfare Check, Church Lane, Spoken To

Wednesday, Nov. 18

1:50 p.m. Assist Citizen, Telephone, Referred to Other Agency

2:39 p.m. Assist Other Agency, Out of Town, Report Taken

Thursday, Nov. 19

8:36 a.m. Suspicious Activity, Grove Street, Officer Handled

10:49 a.m. Stolen Motor Vehicle, Church Street, Services Rendered

11:37 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, School House Drive, Transported to Hospital

12:17 p.m. Welfare Check, Church Lane, Services Rendered

8:54 p.m. Assist Citizen, Mill Road, Spoken To

11:06 p.m. Utility Issues, Main Street, Referred to Other Agency

Friday, Nov. 20

12:57 a.m. Alarm, Main Street, Services Rendered

11:24 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Church Street, Transported to Hospital

2:58 p.m. Suspicious Activity, Church Lane, Officer Handled

3:15 p.m. Assault, Pine Street, Officer Handled

Saturday, Nov. 21

12:38 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Hardwick Road, Transported to Hospital

4:41 p.m. Fire/Other, Main Street, Services Rendered

6:16 p.m. Complaint, Petersham Road, Officer Handled

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2. Take the CBH that you measured and divide it by pi (or 3.14159). This will give you the DBH (diameter at breast height) of the tree.

3. Multiply the DBH by the "Growth Factor" that corresponds to the species of tree that you're working on. The Growth Factor for Red Oak, Sugar Maple, White Birch and White Oak is 5; Red Oak and American Elm is 4.

4. You're done! That number is the approximate age of the tree!

Because of Mike's question I expanded my knowledge base today. Thank you!

I've gotten to meet a few of you at my Grange talks over the years, and I appreciate you attending those workshops! I love that I know a bit more about you and your gardens after we chat.

You've shared your aches and pains, your hobbies and your own successes and failures with me.

Years ago you gave me a great tip for planting garlic t using cardboard under your mulch as an extra measure to keep the weeds down.

You also said I should space the cloves farther apart than I had been to achieve big fists. Six inches sure does the trick!

You encouraged me to make sauerkraut, and now I make it every year! I learn a lot from you. Thank you!

Earlier this year I was even gifted a book. It was hand delivered to Old Sturbridge Village and eventually made its way up to the greenhouse.

I will always treasure "My Summer in a Garden" by Charles Dudley Warner, written in 1872. Now this gift, from an anonymous reader holds a special spot in my home bookcase. There is a quote that begins on page 15 and continues to the next.

I love it so much that I wrote it down: "To own a bit of ground, to scratch it with a hoe, to plant seeds, and watch their renewal of life, – this is the commonest delight of the race, the most satisfactory thing a man can do."

This just about sums it up. Thank you all and have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Roberta McQuaid graduated from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts. For 34 years she has held the position of staff horticulturist at Old Sturbridge Village. She enjoys growing food as well as flowers. Have a question for her? Email it to pouimette@turley.com with "Gardening Question" in the subject line.

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This wasn't the mountain we had planned to be on to celebrate our wedding anniversary. We hadn't hiked nearly as far as we had hoped.

There was no 4,000-foot summit beneath us. No triumphant sense of achievement. No sweet taste of victory in having pushed through the pain to finish what we started.

Instead, we spent a peaceful morning together on a 3,800-foot cliff while the sun climbed over the faraway mountains, spilling a thin line of molten lava across the horizon. We witnessed the distant peaks awaken one by one, their shadowed slopes catching the morning light until the entire landscape came alive.

We may not have been seeing the sun rise from the mountain we had intended to be on, but as I leaned my head on Tom's shoulder and sighed, everything that I thought mattered faded into insignificance. What was important was not where I was sitting, but the man I was sitting next to.

Too often, we measure our time by what we accomplish. How many miles we complete. How many peaks we scale. How far we push ourselves.

On our anniversary, we came to the mountains expecting the familiar rewards of a challenging journey completed.

When the mountains began asking for more than what Tom's body could give, we were forced to stop, let go of our expectations, and recognize that the most meaningful parts of our lives are not always found in the places we set out to reach.

Sometimes, the greatest act of strength is admitting that you cannot go any farther. Sometimes, turning around is not a failure but an act of courage.

And sometimes, the most beautiful moments arrive only after life has taken away the experience you were so certain you needed.

Tom will soon have shoulder replacement surgery. There will be pain. Recovery. Hard days. Uncertain weeks. And a long road back to the adventures we plan to share again.

We don't know exactly what that path will look like. But as we watched the morning sun rise over the White Mountains on a cold and beautiful Sunday morning, I knew we would face it the same way we face all of the trials life throws at us.

With faith. With determination. One step. One day. One. Mile. At. A. Time.

See you in the wild places, my friends!

Public Notices

Oakham Planning Board
Notice of Public Hearing

The Oakham Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, December 15, 2026, at 7:15 p.m.**, at the Town Hall, to consider the special permit application of Roland D'Amato Jr. for a retreat lot, at 145 Edson Road, Oakham.

A copy of the application may be reviewed at the office of the Town Clerk during normal business hours. Anyone who wishes to be heard on the proposed special permit should attend the hearing, or submit comments in writing to the Planning Board before the hearing date.

Phillip Warbasse, Chairman
11/26, 12/03/2026

OAKHAM
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

There will be a Notice of Intent hearing on **Tuesday, December 8, 2026 at 6:00p.m.** in the Oakham Town Hall. The applicant, Carrie-Lou Hulsart of 336 Crawford Rd., Is requesting to construct an ADU structure on her property. Work to be done may fall under the jurisdiction of the Wetland Protection Act.

Lucy Tessnau, Clerk
11/26/2026

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGEE'S
SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 118 Peach Street, Barre, MA 01005

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jules Fogue Souop to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Primary Residential Mortgage, Inc., and now held by Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, said mortgage dated October 16, 2023 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 69763, Page 202, said mortgage was assigned from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Primary Residential Mortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment dated July 2, 2026 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 73825, Page 142; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at **Public Auction on** December 17, 2026 at 02:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon in Barre, Worcester County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot #5 on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Land in Barre to be conveyed to Homecraft Co.," dated May 20, 1976, and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 428, Plan 29, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the northeasterly corner of Lot #5;

THENCE South 17º 01' 00" East a distance of 175.29 feet to a point;

THENCE South 84° 25' 37" West a distance of 112.23 feet to a point;

THENCE North 17º 01' 00" West a distance of 153.02 feet to Peach Street;

THENCE North 72º 59' 00" East along said Peach Street a distance of 110.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 18,057 square feet of land, more or less and being Lot #5 on said Plan.

For title see deed recorded October 16, 2023, recorded herewith.

The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated October 12, 2023 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 69763, Page 199.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND ($5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Present Holder of the Mortgage
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11/19, 11/26, 12/03/2026

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