

- public safety -

New Braintree Police Log

During the weeks of April 13-27, the Hardwick/New Braintree Police Department responded to 35 building/property checks, 46 directed/area patrols, 28 radar assignments, nine emergency 911 calls, seven citizen assists, five assist other agencies, one safety hazard, two motor vehicle accidents, two brush fires, two safety hazards, two scams, one parking complaint, three investigations, one missing person, one animal call and 18 motor vehicle stops in the town of New Braintree.

Monday, April 13
10:37 a.m. Parking Complaint, Moore Road, Officer Handled

3:43 p.m. Scam, Thompson Road, Officer Handled

Tuesday, April 14
1:22 p.m. Assist Citizen, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled

3:57 p.m. 911 Fire/Brush, Goodfield Road, Extinguished

4:10 p.m. Safety Hazard, Unitas Road, Officer Handled

7:44 p.m. Fire/Brush, Goodfield Road, Extinguished

8:16 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Moore Road, Transported to Hospital

Wednesday, April 15
7:40 p.m. Assist Other Agency, Out of Town, Officer Handled

Friday, April 17
1:57 p.m. Safety Hazard, Worcester Road, No Action Required
8:22 p.m. Investigation, Gilbertville Road, Services Rendered

Saturday, April 18
3:06 p.m. 911 Motor Vehicle Crash, Gilbertville Road, Merge

3:07 p.m. 911 Motor Vehicle Crash, Gilbertville Road, Criminal Complaint

5:33 p.m. Gunshots, Oakham Road, Unfounded

5:54 p.m. Assist Other Agency, Out of Town, Referred to Other Agency

7:34 p.m. Assist Citizen, Oakham Road, Merge

Sunday, April 19
9:29 a.m. Assist Citizen, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled
10:14 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Hardwick Road, Transported to Hospital
11:45 a.m. Scam, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled

Tuesday, April 21
10:14 a.m. Assist Citizen, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled

Thursday, April 23
11:32 a.m. Motor Vehicle Crash, West Brookfield Road, Patient Refusal

11:51 a.m. Assist Other Agency, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled

Friday, April 24
8:03 a.m. 911 Animal Call, Gilbertville Road, Negative Contact
2:03 p.m. Assist Other Agency, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled

Saturday, April 25
8:01 a.m. Investigation, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled

8:07 a.m. Investigation, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled

8:41 a.m. Disturbance, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled

12:23 p.m. Assist Citizen, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled

12:43 p.m. Assist Citizen, Telephone, Officer Handled
5:17 p.m. Motor Vehicle

Stop, Old Turnpike Road, Written Warning

5:36 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Ravine Road, Citation Issued

7:07 p.m. Assist Citizen, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled

Sunday, April 26
5:34 a.m. Assist Other Agency, Memorial Drive, Services Rendered

1:59 p.m. Missing Person, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled

3:17 p.m. 911 Suspicious Activity, West Brookfield Road, Officer Handled

3:55 p.m. Fire/Alarm, Memorial Drive, Investigated

10:31 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, West Brookfield Road, Patient Refusal

- public notices -

Job Connection

HELPING YOU FIND HELP

TOWN OF WEST BROOKFIELD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L Chapter 40A, Section 5 Adoption or change of zoning ordinances or by-laws, the West Brookfield Planning Board will open a public hearing on **Monday, May 11th, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Town Hall Meeting Room, 2 East Main Street.

The following amendment will be considered:

Amend the West Brookfield Zoning Bylaws by deleting language pertaining to minor site plan classifications in Section 5. Special Requirements.

Copies of the proposed amendment are available at the Office of the Town Clerk and on the Town webpage under "Planning Board": <https://www.wbrookfield.com/>.

The Board invites all interested parties to attend and offer comments on the proposed zoning amendment.

Timothy Morrell, Chairperson
04/24, 05/01/2026

PUBLIC NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS LAKE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The Town of West Brookfield, MA in accordance with M.G.L. c 30B, which governs the procurement of supplies and services, hereby invites sealed proposals from qualified firms for "LAKE MANAGEMENT SERVICES" The requested managed services are for weed, algae management and related services commencing July 1, 2026 and terminating December 31, 2026.

Qualification and bid proposal forms are available beginning April 30, 2026 and may be obtained during regular business hours at:

Town Administrator's Office
West Brookfield Town Hall
2 East Main Street,
Floor Level B

West Brookfield, MA 01585
Or, by request via email to tcofske@wbrookfield.com.

Sealed proposals, clearly marked "LAKE MANAGEMENT SERVICES" must be

received at the Town Administrator's Office, West Brookfield Town Hall, 2 East Main Street, West Brookfield, MA 01585 by **May 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.** All bids submitted must be in conformity with all pertinent statutes and regulations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A review panel for the services will make a recommendation to the Town Administrator for award of the contract.

The Town reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any defects, informalities, and minor irregularities; and to award contracts or cancel this RFP.

Theresa A. Cofske
Town Administrator
05/01, 05/08/2026

PUBLIC NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS MANAGED IT SERVICES

The Town of West Brookfield, MA in accordance with M.G.L. c 30B, which governs the procurement of supplies and services, hereby invites sealed proposals from qualified firms for "MANAGED IT SERVICES" The requested managed IT services are for multiple Town Departments commencing July 1, 2026 and terminating June 30, 2029.

Qualification and bid proposal forms are available beginning April 30, 2026, and may be obtained during regular business hours at:

Town Administrator's Office
West Brookfield Town Hall
2 East Main Street,
Floor Level B

West Brookfield, MA 01585
Monday -Thursday 8:00AM-4:00PM:

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Part-time Administrative Assistant in the Treasurer/Collector's Office. Duties and responsibilities include but are not limited to performing a variety of administrative and financial support functions for the Collector's Office, including processing payments, issuing receipts, preparing and reconciling daily deposits, and maintaining records. Provides customer service by responding to inquiries and resolving account issues. Part-time, non-benefited, non-union, \$22.80-\$23.49 per hour, 18 hours per week.

► Assistant Treasurer/Collector

Assistant Treasurer/Collector. Duties and responsibilities include but are not limited to a variety of accounting and administrative functions to assist the Treasurer/Collector in all financial operations of the office. The Assistant provides skilled accounting and computer banking support, including billing and collection activities, account reconciliation, cash management, reporting, and research, as well as other municipal procedures and functions as required. Full-time, benefited, union position, \$25.53-\$26.29 per hour, 35 hours per week

► Equipment Operator/Truck Driver

Equipment Operator/Truck Driver in the Department of Public Works. Duties and responsibilities include but are not limited to Operating various types of motorized vehicles, trucks, dump trucks, sweepers, excavators, snow and ice removal equipment and other miscellaneous equipment, such as loaders, mowers, and chippers; Participating in emergency operations including but not limited to snowplowing, road sanding, snow and ice removal, hazardous materials mitigation, and natural disasters; Assisting with preparation of trucks and other equipment for different seasonal jobs including repairing and maintaining sanders and snow plows; Repairing roadways, sidewalks, pavements, and other surface areas and drainage structures, including excavating trenches, and chain saw operation. Full-time, 40 hours per week average, union position, \$23.32-\$25.26. Applicants are required to have a Class B CDL License with Air Brake endorsement endorsements.

For full job descriptions visit- <https://www.townofware.com/> Interested applicants please send resume to: Human Resources Department, Town of Ware, 126 Main Street, Ware, MA 01082 or e-mail resumes@townofware.com. AA/EOE

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