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Town Of West Brookfield Notice Of Public Hearing
The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, September 8th, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.** in the first floor meeting room, West Brookfield Town Hall, to act on an application for a Special Permit, for WB RV LLC, for the property located at 58 John Gilbert Road, West Brookfield. The applicant wishes to change the usage on this property to year round use. A Special Permit is required per Sections 3.0 Use Regulations and 3.1 Basic Requirements of the Zoning Bylaws.
08/21, 08/28/2026

TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Notice is hereby given that the North Brookfield Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, August 24, 2026, at 6:15 p.m.** at the North Brookfield Senior Center, 29 Forest Street, North Brookfield, Massachusetts.
The purpose of the hearing

is to consider the application of New England Power Company for a Special Permit and a Variance from the front yard setback for the expansion of an existing electrical substation at 39 East Brookfield Road, North Brookfield, MA.
The application is filed pursuant to the Town of North Brookfield Zoning Bylaws. Section IV, C.1 (Business General District) allows any use permitted under Section IV, A.2, except subsections (f) and (h). Section IV, A.2(e) provides that a power substation is permitted by Special Permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals. Any person interested or wishing to be heard on this matter is invited to attend the public hearing.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the North Brookfield Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A and the Town of North Brookfield Zoning Bylaw
North Brookfield Zoning Board of Appeals
08/14, 08/21/26

Legal Notice
Town of West Brookfield Conservation Commission
Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, 18-25, as amended by Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2009, The Wetlands Protection Act, the West Brookfield Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **WEDNESDAY, September 2, 2026 at 6:00 pm** in the first floor meeting room, West Brookfield Town Hall, 2 East Main Street.
6:00 – Public Hearing:
NOI – 225 Long Hill Road – Ranellone – Continued - Drive-way
NOI – 380 West Main Street – Continued - Raymakers Construction – Staging area
NOI – Wickaboag Pond – Board of Health – Continued - Weed Treatment
08/21/2026



Giant mushrooms found in backyard

NEW BRAINTREE – Dean and Darlene Gildert recently found giant puffball mushrooms growing in

their backyard. This large fungus can range from softball to beach ball sized, and can be found

growing in lawns and fields during late summer into early fall.



This giant puffball mushroom measured over nine inches tall. Its size is compared to a tennis ball.



These giant puffball mushrooms were found by Dean and Darlene Gildert of New Braintree.

Job Connection

HELPING YOU FIND HELP

TOWN of BRIMFIELD EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Emergency Management Director

DEFINITION
The Emergency Management Director designs emergency response plans and procedures to respond to emergencies and natural disasters. The Emergency Management Director works in coordination with government agencies, public safety officials, nonprofit organizations, and elected officials to help lead the response in crisis. This position is compensated with a stipend.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS
The essential functions or duties listed below are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.

- Responsible for planning and coordinating emergency management preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation.
- Works collectively with various municipal departments ranging from School, Police, Fire, and Highway Departments as well as the Board of Health to ensure effective implementation of goals, training, emergency management, and planning.
- Acts as a liaison between the Town and relevant federal and state agencies, notably the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA).
- Serves as an advisor regarding preparation for potential hazards, response to disasters, and post-event recovery.
- Performs other related job duties as required.

Please apply by submitting a letter of interest and resume to the Select Board Office, 23 Main Street, Brimfield, MA 01010 or by email to selectboard@brimfieldma.org

- public safety -

New Braintree Police Log

During the week of Aug. 10-17, the Hardwick/ New Braintree Police Department responded to 17 building/property checks, 22 directed/area patrols, five radar assignments, three emergency 911 calls, one safety hazard, two citizen assists, one harassment, two animal calls and four motor vehicle stops in the town of New Braintree.

Monday, Aug. 10
10:12 a.m. Medical Emergency, Scott Road, Transported to Hospital

Wednesday, Aug. 12
10:01 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Moore Road, Transported to Hospital
8:33 p.m. Suspicious Activity, West Road, Spoken To

Thursday, Aug. 13
9:43 a.m. Medical Emergency, West Brookfield Road, Patient Refusal
5:26 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Ravine Road, Citation Issued
6:29 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Mara Road, Citation

Issued

Friday, Aug. 14
7:08 a.m. Safety Hazard, West Brookfield Road, Call Canceled
10:08 a.m. Assist Citizen, Memorial Drive, Report Taken

Saturday, Aug. 15
8:44 a.m. Assist Citizen, Memorial Drive, Served in Hand

Sunday, Aug. 16
9:53 p.m. Harassment, Pierce Road, Spoken To

East Brookfield Police Log

During the week of July 13-19, the East Brookfield Police Department responded to 141 building/property checks, 126 directed area patrols, 12 radar assignments, seven traffic controls, five emergency 911 calls, six citizen assists, eight assist other agencies, two lost/stolen plates, one complaint, two safety hazards, one threat, two animal calls and 22 motor vehicle stops in the town of East Brookfield.

Monday, July 13
9:07 a.m. Assist Other Agency, Harrington Street, Officer Handled
11:28 a.m. Lost/Stolen Plate, Prospect Street, Officer Handled
1:34 p.m. Assist Citizen, Connie Mack Drive, Officer Handled
1:48 p.m. Assist Citizen, Harrington Street, Services Rendered

Tuesday, July 14
9:06 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, East Main Street, Transported to Hospital
10:18 a.m. Assist Citizen, Pleasant Street, Services Rendered
12:13 p.m. Assist Citizen, Connie Mack Drive, Spoken To
12:21 p.m. Assist Citizen, South Street, Services Rendered
1:57 p.m. Assist Other Agency, Howe Street, Officer Handled
2:07 p.m. Assist Citizen, Connie Mack Drive, No Action Required
2:08 p.m. Assist Other Agency, Podunk Road, Dispatch Handled
2:42 p.m. Assist Other Agency, Connie Mack Drive, Spoken To
9:23 p.m. Suspicious Activity, Shore Road, Services Rendered

Wednesday, July 15
6:11 a.m. Assist Other Agency, Out of Town, Services Rendered

Thursday, July 16
11:35 a.m. Suspicious Activity, Harrington Lane, Officer Handled
2:51 p.m. Threat, Connie Mack Drive, Officer Handled
4:41 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Written Warning
5:06 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Harrington Street, Citation Issued
5:09 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Harrington Street, Citation Issued
9:15 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Written Warning

Friday, July 17
11:52 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued
12 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued
12:15 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued
12:46 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Harrington Street, Citation Issued
12:56 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Harrington Street, Citation Issued
1:13 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Harrington Street, Citation Issued
2:29 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Written Warning
2:39 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued
2:52 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued

4:31 p.m. Suspicious Activity, South Pond Road, Spoken To
9:19 p.m. Medical Emergency, Lashaway Drive, Transported to Hospital

Saturday, July 18
7:39 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued
7:58 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Street, Citation Issued
8:18 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued
8:28 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued
8:42 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued
9:58 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued
10:25 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued
10:47 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued
4:23 p.m. Assist Other Agency, Route 49, Officer Handled
6:34 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, West Sturbridge Road, Citation Issued
11:39 p.m. Suspicious Activity, East Main Street, Checked/Secured

Sunday, July 19
12:21 a.m. Safety Hazard, Podunk Road, Referred to Other Agency
1:44 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Lashaway Drive, Transported to Hospital
6:40 a.m. Medical Emergency, Maple Street, Transported to Hospital
1:55 p.m. Lost/Stolen Plate, North Brookfield Road, Spoken To
4:13 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued
5:57 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Mechanic Street, Citation Issued

SOCIAL SECURITY FROM PAGE 4

and interpretations of the Association Mature Citizens Foundation’s staff, trained and accredited by the National Social Security Association To submit a question, visit amacfoundation.org/programs/

social-security-advisory or email us at ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org. Russell Gloor is a Social Security advisor for AMAC.

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