- public notices -

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

Input needed for Open Space and Recreation Plan update

EAST BROOKFIELD – The town of East Brookfield, with assistance from the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission is updating its 2006 Open Space and Recreation Plan and is seeking input from residents.

Community members are encouraged to participate in a survey to share their thoughts on open space, recreational opportunities and priorities for the future. Public feedback will help guide the development of the updated plan, which is required to maintain the town's eligibility for state grant funding for conservation and recreation projects.

Residents can complete the survey online at https://tinyurl.com/yv7b23fy. Hard copies are also available at Town Hall, the East Brookfield Public Library and the Senior Center.

The town encourages all residents to take part and help shape the future of East Brookfield's parks, recreation resources and open spaces.

Parish to host annual chicken BBQ and family fair

NORTH BROOKFIELD – St. Carlo Acutis Parish will host its annual Chicken BBQ & Family Fair Sept. 12-13 at Saint Joseph's Church 296 North Main St.

Come join the parish for plenty of fair style food on Saturday evening and a delicious Chicken BBQ dinner served on Sunday from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Tickets for the Chicken BBQ are $15 for adults and $8 for children age 12 and under. Chicken BBQ tickets can be purchased at the parish office.

There will be karaoke music on both days. They will also have assorted raffles including a scratch ticket raffle which features the grand prize of a book (50) $30 lottery scratch tickets, and a bake sale.

The Family Picnic begins on Saturday, Sept. 12, at 5 p.m. on the church lawn after the 4 p.m. Mass. From 5-7 p.m., there will be karaoke music, fair style food and raffles.

On Sunday, Sept. 13 from noon-3 p.m. there will be karaoke music, fair style food, bake sale and raffles. From 12:30-1:30 p.m. the Chicken BBQ will be served, either eat in or takeout.

For Chicken BBQ tickets and more information, please call the parish office Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at 508-867-6469.

Ware Grange hosts annual barbecue dinner on Aug. 29

WARE – The Ware Grange is holding a barbecue dinner at the annual Grange Fair on Saturday, Aug. 29 at 4 p.m.

The menu includes pulled pork, chicken, brisket, baked beans, coleslaw, cornbread, drink and dessert for $25. Eat outside under the tent or take your meal to go.

Reservations are required. Please call 413-284-1135 or email waregrange164@gmail.com to make your reservations for the barbecue.

- public safety -

East Brookfield Police Log

During the week of July 20-26, the East Brookfield Police Department responded to 134 building/property checks, 79 directed area patrols, 16 radar assignments, four traffic controls, 12 emergency 911 calls, two citizen assists, three assist other agencies, two complaints, two investigations, one motor vehicle investigation, two safety hazards, one trespass, one motor vehicle accident, three animal calls and 28 motor vehicle stops in the town of East Brookfield.

Monday, July 20

7:44 a.m. Assist Citizen, Connie Mack Drive, Officer Handled

10:33 a.m. Investigation, Oakland Drive, No Action Required

2:15 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, East Main Street, Transported to Hospital

7:03 p.m. Radar, East Main Street, Citation Issued

7:06 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued

Tuesday, July 21

12:52 p.m. Suspicious Activity, East Main Street, Negative Contact

Wednesday, July 22

5:03 a.m. Complaint, Putney Court, Negative Contact

9:37 a.m. Suspicious Activity, Oakwood Drive, Report Taken

11:33 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, South Pond Road, Transported to Hospital

12:27 p.m. 911 Hang-up/Abandoned, East Main Street, Officer Handled

5:07 p.m. Safety Hazard, North Brookfield Road, Officer Handled

5:36 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Harrington Street, Citation Issued

Thursday, July 23

3:24 p.m. Assist Other Agency, Out of Town, Officer Handled

5:14 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, West Main Street, Citation Issued

9:30 p.m. 911 Welfare Check, Route 49, Transported to Hospital

Friday, July 24

2:07 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Howe Street, Transported to Hospital

4:06 a.m. Suspicious Activity, East Main Street, Officer Handled

7:19 a.m. Safety Hazard, East Main Street, Referred to Other Agency

1:05 p.m. Assist Citizen, Connie Mack Drive, Spoken To

2:11 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Howe Street, Patient Refusal

6:23 p.m. Motor Vehicle Crash, East Main Street, Patient Refusal

8:43 p.m. Assist Other Agency, Spencer, Officer Handled

9:39 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Baker Hill Road, Patient Refusal

Saturday, July 25

12:49 a.m. Motor Vehicle Investigation, Route 49, Officer Handled

7:33 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued

7:43 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued

8:21 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, West Main Street, Citation Issued

8:37 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued

8:47 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued

9:05 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Harrington Circle, Citation Issued

9:41 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Maple Street, Transported to Hospital

10:15 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued

10:43 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued

3:35 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Stone Road, Transported to Hospital

5:27 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Lashaway Drive, Transported to Hospital

10:06 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Harrington Street, Citation Issued

Sunday, July 26

12:43 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Maple Street, Citation Issued

4:09 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Howe Street, Transported to Hospital

4:11 a.m. Assist Other Agency, Out of Town, Referred to Other Agency

8:01 a.m. Radar, East Main Street, Citation Issued

8:11 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued

9:50 a.m. Investigation, East Main Street, Officer Handled

12:11 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued

12:28 p.m. Complaint, West Sturbridge Road, Negative Contact

1:11 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued

3:20 p.m. Trespass, Maple Street, Officer Handled

4:12 p.m. Neighbor Dispute, Maple Street, Officer Handled

7:31 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued

New Braintree Police Log

During the week of Aug. 17-24, the Hardwick/New Braintree Police Department responded to 19 building/property checks, 13 directed/area patrols, four radar assignments, five traffic controls, three emergency 911 calls, one safety hazard, seven citizen assists, one harassment, one complaint, one disturbance, one investigation, four animal calls and two motor vehicle stops in the town of New Braintree.

Monday, Aug. 17

9:48 a.m. Safety Hazard, Mara Road, Removed Hazard

4:28 p.m. Complaint, Padre Road, Officer Handled

5:11 p.m. Disturbance, Moore Road, Transported to Hospital

6:57 p.m. Assist Citizen, Moore Road, Merge

9:04 p.m. Harassment, Pierce Road, Officer Handled

Tuesday, Aug. 18

12:11 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, West Brookfield Road, Transported to Hospital

9:08 a.m. Assist Citizen, Barre Road, Dispatch Handled

Wednesday, Aug. 19

8:35 a.m. Assist Citizen, West Brookfield Road, Officer Handled

9:50 a.m. Investigation, West Brookfield Road, Investigated

Thursday, Aug. 20

9:06 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Gilbertville Road, Transported to Hospital

1:27 p.m. Assist Citizen, Worcester Road, Services Rendered

Friday, Aug. 21

6:35 p.m. Assist Citizen, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled

Saturday, Aug. 22

11:05 a.m. Assist Citizen, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled

1:56 p.m. Assist Citizen, Memorial Drive, Services Rendered

Sunday, Aug. 23

10:57 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Hardwick Road, Transported to Hospital

SOCIAL SECURITY
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two years prior to calculate your Medicare Part B (and Part D) premium for upcoming year.

If you exceed the base "IRMAA" income threshold two years ago, then your Medicare premiums for the next year will include a supplemental amount on top of the "standard" Medicare premium for that year.

The amount of the supplement depends on how much you exceed the base IRMAA threshold by (FYI, the base IRMAA threshold for 2026 for a married couple filing jointly was $218,000). If your 2024 income exceeded that initial IRMAA threshold, you paid a higher Medicare premium, which also reduced your SS monthly payment because Medicare is deducted from your SS benefit. IRMAA uses a sliding scale to determine how much more than the standard Medicare premium you will pay.

However, that will all automatically correct itself going forward. In other words, when determining your premiums for 2027, Medicare will look at your 2025 income. If your 2025 MAGI is less than the base IRMAA threshold, you and your wife will both automatically revert to paying the standard 2027 Medicare Part B and Part D premiums.

You don't need to take any action for that to happen; it will all be automatic.

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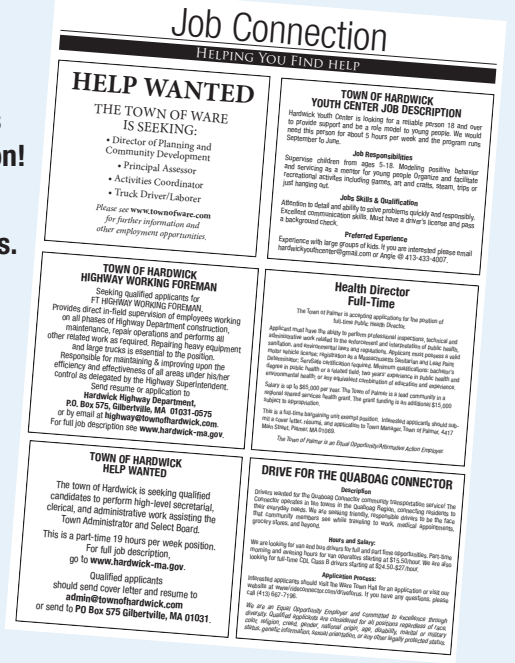
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