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**TOWN OF WEST BROOKFIELD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**
The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, October 12, 2026 at 6:00pm** in the Assessor's Office, first floor, West Brookfield Town Hall, to act on an application for a Special Permit, for Robert and Jennifer Dold, for the property located at 207 Shoreline Dr, West Brookfield. The applicant wishes to rebuild a house that was demolished due to failing foundation. A Special Permit is required per Section 1.52. Non-Conforming Structures. 09/25, 10/02/2026

**INVITATION FOR BIDS
FY2027 Paving Materials and Services**
Town of West Brookfield - Highway Department
The Town of West Brookfield Board of Selectmen requests sealed bids on the following Paving Materials and Services for various Town Roads in West Brookfield using State Aid Chapter 90 Funds, And other Federal, State and Municipally funded projects in Fiscal Year 2027.
Bids for the Paving Materials and Services in the Town of West Brookfield will be received at the West Brookfield Highway Department located at 15 Front Street West Brook-

field, MA 01585 until 9:00 a.m. Monday October 26, 2026, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. No late bids accepted.
Obtaining Bid Packages: Specifications, general instructions, and Bid Forms must be obtained at the Highway Department located at 15 Front Street in West Brookfield between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday or by emailing jdaley@wbrookfield.com. Bidders are required to submit bids on the Bid Forms provided.
Bid Deposit: All bids over \$10,000.00 MUST be accompanied by a bid deposit in the amount of five percent (5%) of

the bid in the form of cash, a bid bond, or a certified check made payable to the Town of West Brookfield.
Conditions of Contract: All contracts awarded shall be subject to the Special Contract Conditions that accompany this bid package. Successful Bidders will be required to produce a certificate of insurance and security bonds with the signed contract. All work being performed requires 100% Performance Bond and a 50% Payment Bond in accordance with G.L. c.149, section 29. The bidder shall be able to start work under this contract after November 1, 2026.
Wage Rates: All wage

rates will comply with those established by the Commonwealth Department of Labor and Workforce Development, M.G.L., Chapter 149, Sections 26-27G as set forth in the contract documents.
Prequalification: Bidders for all projects that cost over \$50,000.00 must be prequalified by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (formerly Mass. Highway Department). The qualified class of work for this project is PAVEMENT SURFACING with a limit amount of \$1,000,000.00. All bidders shall be subject to Section 34 of Chapter 90, must be prequalified in accordance with 720 CMR 5.00 "Prequal-

ification's of Contractors". This will apply to horizontal construction only. The Awarding Authority reserves the right to extend the contract for two (2) additional twelve (12) month options. Valuation for purposes of MassDOT Prequalification is based on first year, times three (3) to arrive at an estimated total value of all bid items. The estimated value of \$303,500.00 provided in this Invitation to Bid is for one year. Vendors are expected to be able to provide their services over three (3) years at three (3) times the initial estimated value.
James Daley,
Highway Superintendent
10/02, 10/09/2026

- sports -

PIONEERS FROM PAGE 7
league record following last Tuesday's home loss.
"We're a young team this year," said Ware head coach Charlene Vallee. "I just want my players to keep getting better in every game that we play."
The last time that the Indians defeated the Pioneers on the soccer pitch was a 4-3 win during the 2015 regular season.
Two of the players listed on the Pathfinder Tech soccer roster are from Ware. They are freshman Noah Lane and junior Ian LaPete. The duo are reserve defenders, and they saw some action during the second half.

"This was a home coming game for both Noah and Ian," Wilson said. "They enjoyed playing in front of their family and friends."
The Pathfinder Tech boys' soccer team has maintained a co-op with Palmer High School for the past several years. The three players from Palmer High are sophomore Abees Castillo-Clotter, senior captain Owen Pear, and senior Dylan Holbrook, who's a first-year member of the team.
During the past three years, Holbrook was a member of the Palmer football team.
The Panthers football team celebrated a 21-6

home victory over Ware last year.
Because the Panthers only fielded a j.v. football team this fall, Holbrook decided to join the soccer team.
"I was disappointed when I found out that we weren't going to have a varsity football team this year," said Holbrook, who's a starting defender. "I decided to try something new, and these guys have welcomed me in. It feels very nice to win another game against Ware."
Holbrook also plays basketball and baseball for Palmer High School.
"It's going to be a lot of fun playing basketball and baseball against Pathfind-

er," Holbrook said. "I'm really looking forward to it."
During the fourth minute of last Tuesday's match, the Pioneers scored a free kick goal.
The kick was taken from the right sideline by Pear and Holbrook headed the ball into the left corner of the net past Ware freshman goalie Mason Gagne (23 saves).
It was Holbrook's first goal of the season.
"Dylan is a very coachable kid," Wilson said. "He plays defense, which seems to be a good fit for him. He's back there with his buddy Owen Pear."
The other two Pioneers starting defenders are senior captain Ian Sau-

ri-Nieves and senior William 'Carl' Wright.
Pathfinder Tech sophomore goalie Elijah Hodge made eight saves in posting his third consecutive shut-out.
The visitors from Palmer took a 2-0 lead five minutes later when senior captain Cayden Bousquet bounced a shot into the left corner for an unassisted goal.
Bousquet, who lives in Belchertown, has accounted for 16 of the Pioneers' first 25 goals this season.
He scored two more goals during the first half and recorded his fourth hat-trick.
"We've been playing very well as a team so far this year," said Bousquet, who

finished the match with a season-high five goals. "I've been on a roll offensively and I'm hoping to keep it going. We've never lost against Ware."
The Indians closed out the opening half with two goals by Pear and another one from sophomore Weston Letendre.
Bousquet added two second half goals before a goal from Christian Ribeiro in the 72nd minute gave the Pioneers a double digit lead.
The two rivals are scheduled to play another night game at historic Legion Field in Palmer on October 15.

**QUABBIN FIELD HOCKEY
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daker in 1991. They're also members of the Quabbin Athletic Hall of Fame.
One of Casey's teammates during the first three seasons that she played for the varsity field hockey team was her older sister, Kylie, who played college field hockey at Worcester State University.
Makenzie Casey, who

has helped the Lady Panthers win more than 60 games during the past six seasons, is also planning to play college field hockey. She has verbally committed to join the field hockey team at Franklin Pierce University, which is in Rindge New Hampshire.
"Franklin Pierce is a beautiful school and it's only 40 minutes from my house," said Casey, who lives in Hubbardston.

"When I spoke with the Franklin Pierce field hockey coach (Marissa Butler), she told me that I would fit in very well. I felt very good after she told me that and I'm very excited about going there."
During last Monday's home game, it took the Lady Panthers 12 minutes to score their first goal.
With three minutes remaining in the opening quarter, a shot attempt from Quabbin freshman Olivia Vanhoudenhove deflected off the pads of Naragansett freshman goalie Savannah Orcutt (10 saves).
Casey was in the right spot to knock home the rebound shot for an unassisted goal.
A little more than a minute later, a shot attempt taken by Quabbin 8th grader Charley Chauvin rolled into the cage for her first varsity goal, which was also unassisted.
Casey scored her second goal on her team's first penalty corner 38 seconds into the second quarter. The ball was inserted from the left side of the cage by junior co-captain Ellie Poulin to Casey.
The Lady Panthers' other co-captains are seniors Violet Kelley and Abby Rogowski.
Kailynn Schuster and Aubrey Thorpe, who's the Lady Panthers starting goalie, are the other seniors listed on the Lady Panthers roster.



Violet Kelly takes the ball away from the opponent.

plenty of support from her defense, which is led by sophomore Addison Surprenant, junior Kayla Curran, and Kelley.
Quabbin held a 3-0 half-time lead.
The Lady Panthers had five penalty corners during the third quarter, but the score was still 3-0 entering the final quarter.
Rogowski netted an unassisted goal less than two minutes into the final quarter.
With 2:52 left on the scoreboard clock, Rogowski delivered a pass to Casey, who capped off the scoring in the game with her third goal.
"On my last goal, Abby shot the ball from outside of the circle and I deflected it in," said Casey, who also posted a hat-trick in a 5-0 home win over North Middlesex on September 14. "It was my third goal of the game, and it got me a little bit closer to 100."
The Lady Panthers ended last week with a perfect 7-0 overall record, and they improved to 4-0 against Mid-Wach B foes after pulling out a 2-1 home win versus Marlborough last Friday afternoon. Vanhoudenhove and Casey scored the Lady Panthers goals during the second half.
Quabbin entered this week's action having outscored their opponents, 24-3, in the first seven regular season games.

- community -

Free premiere of 'The American Constitution' film to be held on Oct. 25

Includes Q&A with writer/director and legal expert
NEW BRAINTREE – Explore the origin story of the American system of government at a free public screening of the new documentary film, "The American Constitution", on Sunday, Oct. 25, 2-4 p.m. at New Braintree Town Hall, 20 Memorial Drive.
The film, from award-winning filmmaker David Garrigus, dramatizes the creation of one of history's most

influential documents. Using only the Framers' own words drawn directly from the historical record, an impressive cast portrays the impassioned debates between figures like George Washington, James Madison and Benjamin Franklin.
Following the screening, attendees will have the special opportunity to participate in a live Q&A session with the film's writer and director, and a legal expert.
The event is free and open to all. For more information, visit ConstitutionMovie.com.

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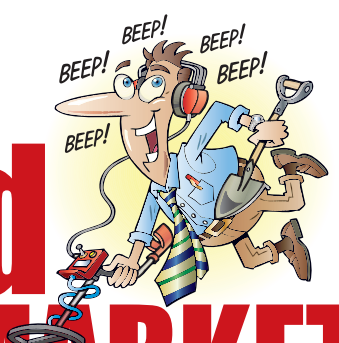
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