

- public safety -

East Brookfield Police Log

During the week of Sept. 13-20, the East Brookfield Police Department responded to 201 building/property checks, 97 directed area patrols, 10 radar assignments, 16 traffic controls, 10 emergency 911 calls, four citizen assists, four assist other agencies, one complaint, one motor vehicle accident, one suspicious activity, one disturbance, six animal calls and 34 motor vehicle stops in the town of East Brookfield.

Sunday, Sept. 13
4:10 p.m. Assist Other Agency, Out of Town, Services Rendered
5:12 p.m. Assist Citizen, Howe Street, Voice Message Left
8:02 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Park Street, Transported to Hospital
9:55 p.m. Assist Other Agency, East Main Street, Officer Handled

Monday, Sept. 14
8:09 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued
8:29 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, West Sturbridge Road, Transported to Hospital
11:19 a.m. Assist Citizen, Howe Street, Officer Handled
3:10 p.m. 911 Disturbance, Jean Avenue, Trans-

ported to Hospital
3:54 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued
4:05 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Citation Issued
4:11 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued
4:20 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, West Main Street, Citation Issued
4:26 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued
4:50 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Street, Citation Issued
5:02 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued
6:59 p.m. Assist Citizen, Connie Mack Drive, Officer Handled
9:52 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, East Main Street, Transported to Hospital

Tuesday, Sept. 15
5:30 p.m. Motor Vehicle Crash, East Main Street, Vehicle Towed

Wednesday, Sept. 16
11:58 a.m. Assist Citizen, Connie Mack Drive, Spoken To
12:48 p.m. Assist Other Agency, Out of Town, Services Rendered
5:27 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Ci-

tation Issued
7:35 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued
7:47 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, West Main Street, Citation Issued
11:28 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Drake Lane, Transported to Hospital

Thursday, Sept. 17
8:24 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Blaine Avenue, Transported to Hospital
11:05 a.m. Assist Other Agency, Connie Mack Drive, Services Rendered

Friday, Sept. 18
12:14 p.m. Assist Other Agency, Connie Mack Drive, Services Rendered
7:11 p.m. Directed/Area Patrol, North Brookfield Road, Citation Issued
7:20 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Citation Issued
7:26 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Citation Issued
7:55 p.m. Radar, Route 49, Citation Issued
7:59 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Route 49, Citation Issued
8:10 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued

Saturday, Sept. 19
12:29 a.m. Complaint, North Street, Officer Han-

dled
6:36 p.m. 911 Suspicious Activity, Harrington Street, Officer Handled
9:15 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Faith Drive, Transported to Hospital

Sunday, Sept. 20
8:45 a.m. Traffic Control, East Main Street, Citation Issued
8:55 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued
9 a.m. Traffic Control, Mechanic Street, Citation Issued
9:33 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Mechanic Street, Citation Issued
11:34 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, West Main Street, Citation Issued
11:39 a.m. Directed/Area Patrol, Podunk Road, Citation Issued
12:10 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Shore Road, Citation Issued
2:41 p.m. Directed/Area Patrol, East Main Street, Citation Issued
2:44 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued
5:09 p.m. 911 Hang-up/Abandoned, West Main Street, Officer Handled
7:25 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, West Main Street, Citation Issued

- public notices -

TOWN OF WEST BROOKFIELD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **Monday, October 26th, 2026 at 6:00pm** in the first floor meeting room, West Brookfield Town Hall, to act on an application for a Special Permit, for Robert and Jennifer Dold, for the property

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Bronz Adventure and played heavy metal. He performed with the band for about a year and a half and then decided to take a step back from music.
Matthews found a career as a truck driver and started a family. What pulled him back into music happened after he heard Johnny Cash's American Series.
He was also encouraged by his wife Tonya to play again. After not touching a guitar for nearly 20 years, Matthews began playing again around 2010-2011.
To get a sense of performing in front of crowds, he started attending open mics. He admired the open mics that were run by Bill McCarthy. He would get to play for a full half hour and McCarthy hosted open mic across several venues in Worcester.
Matthews got into playing country music by several of his inspirations: Johnny Cash, Hank Williams and Willie Nelson.
Matthews wrote a song, "Having Faith", in the memory of a child he and hist wife lost and got it recorded at Wachusett Recording in Princeton. The owner of the recording studio asked if Matthews had other songs so he could have them recorded.
Matthews has recorded four CDs at from 2015-2021.
He soon got in contact with his old band buddy Bruce Pierce, who has his own studio, Moocusser Recording Studio, in Upton.
Now that he is semi-retired from truck driving, Matthews had a few new songs to share and record and he started playing at open mics again. He has been performing open mics at Lost Towns Brewing since 2024.
He plays regularly with John Fuller, David Clarke and Karen Gallant at Lost

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. Please note this public hearing was previously advertised for Tuesday October 12th 2026, which was incorrect. 10/09, 10/16/2026

Towns Brewing.
"My 'Cheers' place," Matthews said about Lost Towns.

Matthews also played music alongside Bob Sarkala, who is the current manager of Union Music in Worcester. Sarkala is a lifelong musician who has played lead guitar backing up Matthews' music, including in all his recordings going back to 2019.

This year, Matthews has been branching out and performed during the Ramblin' Roads Country Fest in Vermont. He also performs at singer-songwriter events and usually plays his own music in addition to classic country covers.

Matthews is currently working on a new song with Pierce at Moocusser Studio.

One of his favorite songs he sings and wrote is "Truck Driving Man". In this song you hear a truck start in the beginning.

The song is a solute to his truck driving career and the other truck drivers he met over the years.

The inspirations behind his country music include grittiness and honesty of Johnny Cash, fitting poems into songs and the blue-collar life.

Themes of his songs revolve around the challenges you encounter in life, and you doing the best you can through those hard times.

"I did my job," Matthews said. The way he always looked at both music and real life.

Matthews' music can be heard on all listening platforms. More about Matthews can be found at www.stanmatthewsmusic.com.

About the friends
The Friends of the North Brookfield Town House is a nonprofit organization focused on restoring, preserving, and sustaining the Town House as a cultural center of North Brookfield.
More information can be found at nbtownhouse.com.

New Braintree Police Log

During the week of Sept. 28-Oct. 5, the Hardwick New Braintree Police Department responded to 18 building/property checks, 15 directed area patrols, five radar assignments, one traffic control, four emergency 911 calls, one assist other agency, one safety hazard, two disturbances, one motor vehicle crash, one complaint, two suspicious activities, one fire, two animal calls and two motor vehicle

stop in the town of New Braintree.

Monday, Sept. 28
11:37 a.m. Assist Other Agency, Out of Town, Services Rendered

Tuesday, Sept. 29
2:42 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Scott Road, Transported to Hospital
7:20 p.m. 911 Motor Vehicle Crash, Prouty Road, Summons Issued

Wednesday, Sept. 30
1:27 p.m. Disturbance, Gilbertville Road, Served in Hand

Thursday, Oct. 1
8:58 a.m. Parking Complaint, Memorial Drive, Spoken To
8:43 p.m. Suspicious Activity, Unitas Road, Negative Contact

Friday, Oct. 2
2:13 p.m. Suspicious Activity, Unitas Road, Officer Handled
4:39 p.m. Safety Hazard, Ravine Road, Officer Handled

Saturday, Oct. 3
7:44 a.m. 911 Disturbance, Hardwick Road, Services Rendered
9:21 p.m. 911 Fire/Other, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled

Senior Center lists upcoming events in October

NORTH BROOKFIELD – The North Brookfield Senior Center, located at 29 Forest St., will offer the following programs during the month of October.
Activities and events include Tech Help with Alex on Oct. 26 at 10 a.m. Tri

Valley Nutrition Program – Healthy Eating on a Budget on Oct. 27 at 1 p.m.; Fraud Prevention by Joseph Early's Office on Oct. 28 at 11 a.m.; Blood Pressure/Glucose Clinic on Oct. 28 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Ed Spater, Medicare Specialist on Oct. 29 from 10 a.m.-1

p.m. by appointment only; and a Free Art Class on Oct. 29 at 11 a.m.
Weekly programs and activities include daily coffee; Walking Club on Mondays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.; Food Distribution (for North Brookfield and Brookfield residents)

on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.; lunch on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at noon; Crafting Group on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.; Gentle Yoga on Thursdays at 1 p.m. (\$5 fee); and Functional Fitness on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. (\$5 fee).

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HELP WANTED

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- Director of Planning and Community Development
- Principal Assessor
- Activities Coordinator
- Truck Driver/Laborer

Please see www.townofware.com for further information and other employment opportunities.

TOWN OF HARDWICK HIGHWAY WORKING FOREMAN

Seeking qualified applicants for Highway Working Foreman position. Provides direct in-charge supervision of employee working on all phases of Highway Department construction, maintenance, repair operations and performs other related work as required. Requires heavy equipment and large trucks in operation in the position. Responsible for maintaining & improving upon the efficiency and effectiveness of all areas under his/her control as designated by the Highway Superintendent.

Hardwick Highway Department,
PO Box 575, Gilberville, MA 01025-0575
For full job description see www.hardwick-ma.gov

TOWN OF HARDWICK HELP WANTED

The town of Hardwick is seeking qualified candidates to perform high-level interpretive, clerical, and administrative work assisting the Town Administrator and Select Board.

This is a part-time 10 hours per week position. For full job description, go to www.hardwick-ma.gov.

Qualified applicants should send cover letter and resume to admin@townofhardwick.com or send to PO Box 575 Gilberville, MA 01025.

Job Description

TOWN OF HARDWICK YOUTH CENTER JOB DESCRIPTION
Hardwick Youth Center is seeking a Youth Center Director to provide support and be a role model for youth ages 18 and over. The position is about 1 hour per week, and the program runs September to June.

Job Responsibilities:
Supervise children from ages 6-18. Monitor discipline, behavior and safety. Be a role model for young people. Organize and facilitate group activities, including games, art and crafts, drama, etc.

Job Skills & Qualifications:
Ability to work with youth in a safe and supervised setting. Must have a driver's license and pass a background check.

Preferred Experience:
Experience with large groups of youth. Experience with youth and supervision of youth. Must have a driver's license and pass a background check.

Health Director Full-Time

The Town of Hardwick is seeking a full-time Health Director to fill the position of Health Director.

Applicants must have a valid Massachusetts Health and Safety License and be a resident of the Town of Hardwick. The position is full-time, year-round, and requires a minimum of 5 years of experience in a similar position. The position is a full-time, year-round position. The position is a full-time, year-round position. The position is a full-time, year-round position.

How to Apply:
Interested applicants should send their resume and cover letter to the Town of Hardwick, 100 Main Street, Hardwick, MA 01025. For full job description, go to www.hardwick-ma.gov.

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Now needed for the Quaboag Connector project. The project is a 1.5 mile, 4-lane highway project. The project is a 1.5 mile, 4-lane highway project. The project is a 1.5 mile, 4-lane highway project. The project is a 1.5 mile, 4-lane highway project.

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