

POLICE LOGS

Granby Police Log

Editor's Note: The Granby Police Department responded to 155 calls for the week March 6, through March 12. Those arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. The Granby Police Department provides all information.

Friday, March 6
12:04 a.m. – A motorist reported a single vehicle rollover accident on Ferry Hill Road. Granby Police and Fire responded. There were no injuries.
9:54 a.m. – A resident received a call from Bank of America fraud division. They wanted them to buy Apple gift cards to rectify the issue. They were told it was a scam.

5:52 p.m. – A motorist reported that someone hit their vehicle in the CVS parking lot.

Saturday, March 7
10:15 a.m. – A caller reported that a vehicle slid off the roadway on Carver Street. The person said the vehicle wasn't a traffic hazard and they will arrange a tow to remove the vehicle.

Monday, March 9
6:45 a.m. – A motorist reports a vehicle struck a deer. There were no injuries.

Tuesday, March 10
7:46 a.m. – A motorist reported a minor two-car accident. There were no injuries.
3:50 p.m. – While on patrol, observed a motor vehicle with an expired inspection sticker. The vehicle was stopped and the operator was issued a civil

citation.
6:04 p.m. – While on patrol, an officer performed a random license plate query. The registration came back revoked due to no insurance. The vehicle was stopped and the operator was issued a criminal citation.

Wednesday, March 11
6:42 a.m. – A motorist reported a two-car accident at East Street and New Ludlow Road. There were no injuries.
12:17 p.m. – While on patrol, an officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. Radar confirmed that the vehicle was traveling 55MPH in a 35MPH zone. The operator was stopped and issued a civil citation for speeding.
9:01 p.m. – A motorist reported striking a deer. There were no injuries.

OBITUARY

Devon G. Coutu

BELCHERTOWN – Devon G. Coutu of Belchertown passed away on February 27, 2026, following a brief illness.

Devon leaves his loving parents, Deb Coutu and Diahann Wimmer. He is also survived by his cherished grandparents, Diane Coutu and Steve Davenport; his step-siblings, Emily, Ty, and Eli; as well as a veritable army of people who supported him throughout his life and cared for him deeply.

Devon's larger-than-life presence, impish grin and unique sense of humor brought laughter, warmth, and energy to everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. He loved making and enjoying all

possible variations of coffee and considered himself true connoisseur. As a passionate music enthusiast, he was rarely spotted anywhere without his treasured headphones.

Family and friends are invited to gather on Saturday, March 28, 2026, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Byron Keenan Funeral Home & Cremation Tribute Center, 1858 Allen Street, Springfield, MA 01118. A Celebration of Life service will follow at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Devon's memory to Lorraine's Soup Kitchen, where Devon proudly volunteered during high school, by visiting www.lorrainessoupkitchen.com.



DEATH NOTICE

Coutu, Devon G.
Died Feb. 27, 2026
Services March 28, 2026 1 to 3 p.m.
Byron Keenan Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 1858 Allen St., Springfield.

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Exceptions will be made only when the family provides a death certificate and must be pre-paid.

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flower or veggie gardening may differ.
Based on the results of your test, recommendations will be made as to the type of lime to use and at what application rate. For more information contact the UMass Extension or www.umass.edu/plsoils/soiltest.

Here are some interesting grass facts: Did you know that according to a poll (sponsored by Briggs and Stratton) 64% of homeowners wish they had a better lawn? Or that 63 million households own at least one lawn mower?
The Professional Lawn Care Association estimates that a well-maintained lawn

can increase the value of a home by up to 20%.
This was probably of little concern to Presidents Washington and Jefferson... they were the first to have lawns as we know them today but they were maintained by sheep!
Roberta McQuaid graduated from the Stockbridge

School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts. For 34 years she has held the position of staff horticulturist at Old Sturbridge Village. She enjoys growing food as well as flowers. Have a question for her? Email it to pouimette@turley.com with "Gardening Question" in the subject line.

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Hampshire Probate and Family Court
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(413)586-8500
Docket No.
HS26P0139EA
Estate of:
Judith A. Swimm
Date of Death: 01/12/2026
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Craig Swimm of Ludlow, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Craig Swimm of Ludlow, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/10/2026. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Diana S. Velez Harris, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 13, 2026
Mark S Ames,

Register of Probate
03/19/2026
NOTICE OF INTENTION OF SELECT BOARD TO LAY OUT A TOWN WAY AND PUBLIC HEARING
In accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 82, Sections 21 through 23, the Select Board of the Town of Belchertown intend to lay out as a town way, a certain street in Belchertown, MA identified as Pepper Ridge Drive, all prepared for The Inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, as shown on an As-Built Plan for Pepper Ridge Drive, dated October 20, 2025 prepared by RLA, R Levesque Associates, Inc., and recorded at the Hampshire Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 251, Page 21, on November 21, 2025. This plan is available for inspection at the office of the Town Clerk, Lawrence Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Massachusetts.
You are invited to attend a public hearing to be held by the Select Board in the Select Boards Meeting Room, First Floor of the Lawrence Memorial Hall, 2 Jabish Street, Belchertown, on **Monday, April 6, 2026 at 6:50pm.**
The Select Board will determine the boundaries and measurements of the ways, file the same in the office of the Town Clerk and submit the resulting layouts for acceptance at the next

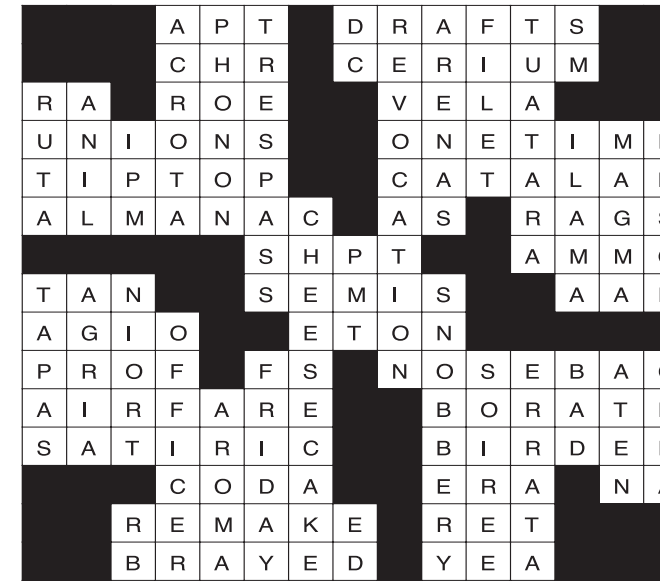
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Town Meeting scheduled for Monday, May 11, 2026.
TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN SELECT BOARD
Lesa Lessard Pearson, Chair
Jennifer D. Turner, Vice-Chair
Nicole Miner, Clerk
Whitney Jorns Kuhnlenz, Member
Jonathan Ritter, Member
03/19, 03/26/2026

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