

PUBLIC NOTICES

Belchertown Conservation Commission LEGAL NOTICE
Pursuant to the authority of the Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, its Regulations (310 CMR 10.00) and the Belchertown Wetlands Protection Bylaw (Chapter 139), the Belchertown Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **Monday, April 13, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Lawrence Memorial Hall Auditorium, located at 2 Jabish Street in Belchertown, MA 01007** to review a **Request for Determination of Applicability** permit application submitted by Michele Lariviere for the proposed tree removals at 43 Kopec Ave (Assessor's Map 226-48.1) in Belchertown. Work is proposed to occur within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands. Anyone interested in this matter should appear at the time and place designated.
04/02/2026

Public Hearing Special Permit Legal Notice
Belchertown Planning Board
In accordance with the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, Sections 9 and 11, and pursuant to the Town of Belchertown Chapter 145-27 and 145-69, the Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing to discuss a site plan proposed by 50 Federal Operating Company, LLC, P.O. Box 326, Belchertown, MA 01007 for site plan approval for a Multiple Dwelling Development at Pelham Road, Belchertown, MA 01007, Map 238, Lot 62 & 63, owner: 50 Federal Operating Company, LLC.
Place: Belchertown Town Hall, 2 Jabish Street, Belchertown, MA
Date: **April 28, 2026**
Time: **7:15 pm**
Remote access information: <https://meet.goto.com/173538941>
Access Code: 173-538-941
The application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Town Clerk and Planning Board office, 2 Jabish Street
Daniel Beaudette, Chair
Belchertown Planning Board
04/02, 04/09/2026

BELCHERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET PRESENTATION PUBLIC HEARING
The Belchertown School Committee will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.**, to present the FY27 School Department Budget. The public is invited to attend the presentation, which will be held in the Chestnut Hill Community School Auditorium. Members of the Public can access the meeting via live stream. Link will be located at www.belchertownps.org under the School Committee link at the top of the page beside the Agenda for this meeting.
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Notice of Planning Board Hearing Relative to Proposed Zoning By-law Amendments
Pursuant to MGL c.40A, §5.
The Belchertown Planning Board will hold a public hearing to discuss proposed amendments to the town's zoning by-laws. The public hearing will be held both remotely and in person:
Select Board Meeting Room, Lawrence Memorial Hall 2 Jabish Street, Belchertown April 28, 2026 at 7:05 p.m.
Remote access information: <https://meet.goto.com/173538941>
Access Code: 173-538-941

Please check the accuracy of your legal notice prior to submission (i.e., date, time, spelling). Also, be sure the requested publication date coincides with the purpose of the notice, or as the law demands. Thank you.

The subject matter of the proposed amendments is:
1. To amend §145-68, Board of Appeals, to delete the words "Select Board" and replace them with "Town Manager".
2. To amend §145-69, Special Permits, Subsection B, to delete the words "Select Board" and replace them with "Town Manager".
The complete text relative to the proposed amendments are available for inspection during regular business hours at the Town Clerk's office and the Planning Board office and at masspublicnotices.org
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampshire Probate and Family Court 15 Atwood Drive Northampton MA, 01060 Docket No. HS24P0677PM
In the matter of: Doris May Goodrow of Belchertown, MA Protected Person/ Disabled Person/ Respondent CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S ACCOUNT

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified Pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate and Family Court, the **First and Final** account of Howard Goodrow, Jr. of Belchertown, MA and Lynn Goodrow of Belchertown, MA as conservator of the property of the said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **04/22/2026**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

Additionally, within thirty days after said return day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court.

You have the right to send to the Conservator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and account(s) at no cost to you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named

person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.
Witness, Hon. **Diana S. Velez Harris**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 19, 2026
Mark S. Ames
Register of Probate
04/02/2026

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04/02/2026

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the "Town of Belchertown, MA Wastewater System SCADA Replacement Project" will be received by the Town of Belchertown, Department of Public Works, 290 Jackson Street, Belchertown, MA 01007 until **2:00 p.m. local time on April 23, 2026** at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. Sealed Bids must have outer envelope marked as "**Town of Belchertown, MA Wastewater System SCADA Replacement Project**". Bidding Documents may be obtained electronically from the Tighe & Bond website at: http://www.tighebond.com/Projects_Out_to_Bid.php

The work consists of upgrades to the SCADA system including new telemetry equipment, panels, and enclosures at the wastewater treatment plant, upgrades to the existing programmable logic controllers (PLCs) and disk filter panel at the wastewater treatment plant, and PLC replacements at four remote pump stations. Bids shall be on a lump sum basis as indicated in the Bid Form. All Bids for this project are subject to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149, Section 44A 44J inclusive as amended.

Please direct all questions to Consulting Engineer: Tighe & Bond, Inc., 53 Southampton Road, Westfield, MA 01085 (413) 562-1600
04/02/2026

OBITUARIES

Richard I. Cole IV, 44

Richard Cole (44), lovingly referred to as Rich or Richey, passed away on Thursday, March 12, 2026, after battling esophageal cancer.



He leaves behind four children, of whom he was extremely proud and loved more than he could ever express: Wren, Nathaniel, Ethan, and Elisabeth. Though his passing brings great grief to those who loved him, there is solace in knowing he is now reunited with his beloved daughter, Madeline, and his sister Michelle, who passed before him.

Rich is survived by his parents, Richard and Ginette Cole of Belchertown; his three cherished sisters: Heather (and Al Leger), Sharon (and Khemara Kang), and Stephanie Cole (and Derek Beynor); his nieces and nephews, and a large extended family of aunts, uncles, and cousins. He also leaves behind Carey, who was selfless throughout his

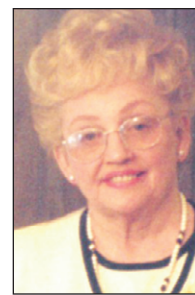
care and provided so much love and comfort to Richey and our family.

Richy leaves behind memories as vibrant and mischievous as he was. Known for his quirky sense of humor, love of jokes, and fascination with fireworks, he often left people amused. Rich was a lover of the outdoors and all things related to Massachusetts. He enjoyed fishing, playing golf, attending concerts, watching fireworks, and taking night hikes to look at the stars. He was a proud alumnus of UMass Amherst, a passionate fan of Boston sports, and an incredible chef who loved cooking for others. A collector and thrifter at heart, Rich always found joy in acquiring unique treasures to give to someone he cared about. His thoughtfulness, care for those he loved, and playful spirit will forever be his legacy.

Memorial arrangements will be shared once finalized.

Janice Labelle 1936-2026

Janice Helen (Story) Labelle passed away peacefully on March 20, 2026 surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Springfield on April 25, 1936, the first daughter of the late Helen Louise (Pike) and William Erwin Story.



She lived in West Springfield during her childhood, and attended Mittingue Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1954 she graduated from West Springfield High School. She worked in Springfield at Lobels Children's Store, Highland, and Sheraton Hotels. She then was employed by Mercy Hospital, caring for patients as a certified nursing assistant.

Janice was predeceased by her beloved husband of 54 years Emile J. Labelle. She leaves her daughters Audrey Johnson and her husband Ralph, Lisa Dunn and companion

Henry Ritzer, Laurie Labelle and companion Robert Anderson. Janice also leaves her sisters Joan Kopinsky, Natalie McCarthy, and her husband Paul. She is predeceased by her sister Rosalie Rubright and Theodore and Jay Labelle.

Janice maintained an interest in American history, singing hymns, summer beach vacations, sending cards, fashion, and floral design. She loved being a Nana to all of her wonderful grandchildren, families, and special great grandchildren. She also leaves nieces, nephews, and loyal friends.

The family wishes to thank the staff of East Longmeadow Skilled and Beacon Hospice for all their loving care to Janice during the last two years of her life.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are kindly directed to the Wounded Warrior Project.

DEATH NOTICES

Cole IV, Richard I.
Died March 12, 2026

Labelle, Janice
Died March 20, 2026

Hennessey, Joan M.
Died Feb. 27, 2026
Celebration of Life graveside Saturday, April 18 at 10 a.m., South Cemetery, Belchertown

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The Sentinel
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