

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**Belchertown Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearing Legal Notice**

In accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A, Section 11 the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **May 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM.**

This hearing will be held in the Planning Board's meeting room of Lawrence Memorial Hall, 2 Jabish Street, Belchertown, MA on the application from Denise Cook seeking a special permit §145-69; for the creation of a building to be used as a commercial training facility/kennel at 213 Stebbins Street (Map 240 Lot 49, Zoned AGA/AGB); §145-11 Business Use (#25 and #26). A copy of the application may be inspected at the Town Clerk's office (Room 201) 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, Lawrence Memorial Hall, 2 Jabish Street, Belchertown, MA. or at website [https://www.belchertown.org/committees/zoning\\_board\\_of\\_appeals/index.php](https://www.belchertown.org/committees/zoning_board_of_appeals/index.php)

Any Person interested and wishing to be heard should appear at the time and place designated.

Jennifer Sharrow, Chair  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
05/07, 05/14/2026

Hop Brook Culvert Replacement  
Warren Wright Road  
Belchertown, Massachusetts

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**The Town of Belchertown** is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

**HOP BROOK CULVERT REPLACEMENT WARREN WRIGHT ROAD**

Sealed bids for the project will be received electronically at [www.projectdog.com](http://www.projectdog.com) (Project Code # 874482) not later than **3:00 PM** local time on **June 4, 2026** at which time the bids will be opened publicly online. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to ensure that the bid is submitted online prior to the bid opening time.

The Work for this Project includes, but is not limited to: replacement of the existing Warren Wright Road culvert crossing of Hop Brook (Bridge No. B-05-028), raising of Warren Wright Road, and the addition of a terrestrial organism passage. Work items include excavation and off-site disposal; installation of a bridge crossing and culvert; construction of gabion basket retaining walls; removal, raising, and reconstruction of Warren Wright Road; and restoration of the site.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents shall be available online at [www.projectdog.com](http://www.projectdog.com) at project code # 874482. Please see the Projectdog E-Bidding Instructions to Bidders for additional details. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than Projectdog, Inc.

Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is strongly recommended but is not mandatory. The **voluntary pre-bid conference** and site visit will be held at **11:00 AM** local time on **May 14, 2026**. Bidders should meet at the southwest corner of Orchard Road and Warren Wright Road, Belchertown, MA 01007.

Bidders requiring clarification or interpretation of the contract documents shall make a written request to the Akta Patel, at [akta.patel@fando.com](mailto:akta.patel@fando.com), prior to **4:00 PM** local time on **May 21, 2026**. Clarifications will be provided by **4:00 PM** local time on **May 28,**

**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.**

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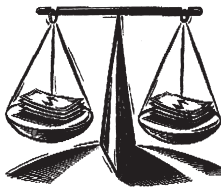
Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form. For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, questions, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents. Telephone inquiries are unacceptable.

The minimum wages to be paid for all labor on the project are established in a schedule issued by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, in accordance with Section 26A-27D, or Chapter 149 of the M.G.L., as amended. Said schedule(s) are included in the bid package.

It is the responsibility of the Contractor, before Bid opening, to request, if necessary, any additional information on Minimum Wage Rates for those trades people who may be employed for the proposed Work under this Contract. Materials, equipment and supplies to be used on this project are exempt from sales tax to the extent provided by M.G.L. Chapter 64H, Section 6 (f). 05/07/2026

**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, May 18, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Lawrence Memorial Hall Auditorium, located at 2 Jabish Street in Belchertown, MA 01007** to review a **Notice of Intent** permit application submitted by Roman Anisimov for the proposed work to construct a single family home and associated facilities at Lot C Old Sawmill Road (Assessor's Map 244-156.32) 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. 05/07/2026



**OBITUARY**

**Joseph R. White, 1941-2026**



LUDLOW – Joseph R. White, Esq., 84, passed away peacefully with his family by his side at Baystate Medical Center on April 24, 2026. Born on September 4, 1941, in Worcester, Massachusetts, he was the son of the late Joseph V. and Kathryn M. (Ziamba) White. Joe was raised in Palmer and went on to build a life defined by service, dedication, and leadership.

Joe was a proud and distinguished veteran of the United States Army, serving during the Gulf War era. His final active-duty assignment was during Operation Desert Shield, where he worked at the Pentagon. A counterintelligence officer, Joe attained the rank of Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves and retired as the Commander of a Massachusetts Army Reserve unit. He also shared his expertise as an instructor at the US Army Judge Advocate General school in Charlottesville, Virginia. Joe was also honored to serve as a member of the adjunct faculty of the US Army Command and General Staff College at Leavenworth, Kansas, and the faculty of the First Army Intelligence School at Ft. Meade, Maryland.

Joe earned his Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Massachusetts Amherst in 1970. He graduated from Suffolk University Law School in 1973

and was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar that same year. He began his legal career practicing with Attorney Jim Rooney in Palmer, Massachusetts, before opening his own private practice, Law Offices of Joseph R. White in Palmer. He was joined by his daughter, Elizabeth, in 2007 and together they created White Law Offices, P.C. Joe proudly owned and operated the practice for 50 years.

Throughout his legal career, Joe was a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association and the Hampden County Bar Association. He was admitted to practice before the Massachusetts Federal District Court, the Court of Military Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court. He also served as Assistant Register of the Hampshire Division of Probate and Family Court in Northampton, and as a law clerk to Justices of the Massachusetts Superior Court.

Deeply committed to civic service, Joe served as Town Moderator for the Town of Belchertown for 20 years. Outside of his professional life, he held a private pilot's license and enjoyed reading, listening to music, spending time with his grandchildren, and proudly attending their sporting events.

Joe recalls many significant memories during his life with his late wife Phyllis and treasures the

many accomplishments of his children, especially when he was honored to administer to Peter the oath of induction into the military service; to make the motion to the US Supreme Court to admit Elizabeth to the bar of that court; and to witness Susan receive the Greenspoon Foundation award for excellence in teaching.

Joe was predeceased by his beloved wife, Phyllis A. (Hoffman) White, in 2025; his sister, Beverly Sherman; and his nephew, Eric Sherman.

He is survived by his son, Peter White; his daughter, Elizabeth Chouinard and her husband Robert of South Hadley; and his stepdaughter, Susan Murphy and her husband Daniel of Belchertown. He is also survived by his eight cherished grandchildren.

Joe will be remembered for his unwavering integrity, dedication to service, love of family, and the many lives he touched throughout his distinguished career.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, May 14 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Beers & Story Belchertown Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held on Friday, May 15 at 12 p.m. at the funeral home followed by burial at 2:00pm with military honors at the Massachusetts Veterans' Cemetery in Agawam.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Joes memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

**DEATH NOTICE**

**Joseph R. White**  
Died April 24, 2026  
Calling hours May 14, 4 to 7 p.m.  
Funeral May 15, 12 p.m.  
Beers & Story  
Belchertown  
Funeral Home

*The Sentinel*  
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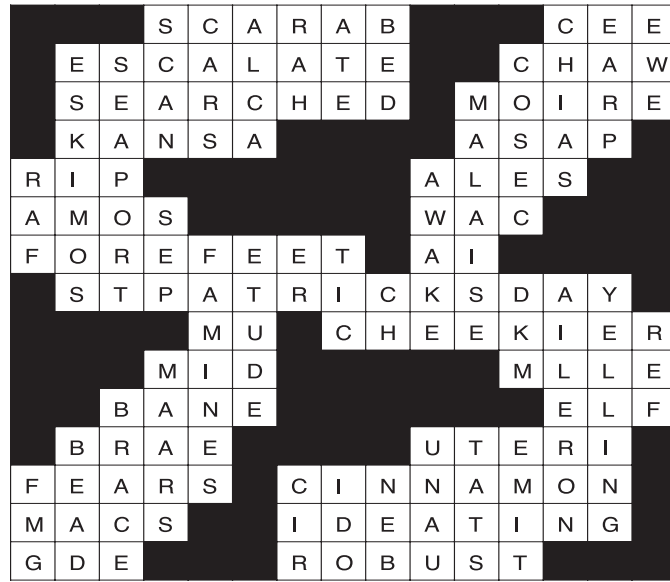
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