

Legal Notices

**Town of South Hadley
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING
RE: Application for a Change
of Stock Interest
568 Newton St., South Hadley,
MA 01075**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 138, Section 15A of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, Aaryna, Inc dba White Wing Package Store has applied for a Change of Stock Interest to be exercised at 568 Newton St., South Hadley, MA. The Selectboard as Licensing Authority will hold a public hearing on said application on **Nov. 10, 2026 at 7:05 p.m.** at 45 Dayton St. The hearing will be held in a hybrid fashion with the opportunity for both in-person attendance and remote. Please note that while an option for remote attendance and/or participation is being provided as a courtesy to the public, the meeting/hearing will not be suspended or terminated if technological problems interrupt the virtual broadcast, unless otherwise required by law. Members of the public with particular interest in any specific item on this agenda should make plans for in-person or virtual attendance accordingly. For purposes of in-person attendance, the Selectboard will host the meeting in the multi-purpose room with remote participation details noted below.

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Town of South Hadley
Select board,
Licensing Authority
Jeff Cyr, Chair
Carol Constant, Vice Chair
Priscilla Marion, Clerk
Renee Sweeney, Member
Kevin Hennessey, Member
Under M.G.L. Chapter 138, § 15A and §16C, any school, church, or hospital within 500 feet of 568 Newton St., South Hadley, MA, 01075 wishing to object to the issuance of such license must voice objections in writing.
10/30/2026

**Town of Granby
Massachusetts
Conservation Commission**
The Granby Conservation Commission will hold Public Hearings pursuant to the Wetland Protection Act (MGL Chap-

ter 131, Section 40) on **Tuesday, November 10, 2026** to be held at 1 Library Lane-Old Carnegie Library-Top Floor to consider the following:

1. **7:15 pm -NOI-** filed CIL Realty of Massachusetts Inc., applicant, Acre Hill, LLC, Owner for a proposed site development of a single-family dwelling with driveway and parking area to be located at 43 East Street and known as map 4-4E--2 in the Town of Granby.

Members of the public can attend virtually by phone at +1 (312) 757-3121 using **Access Code:** 282-289-421or by visiting <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/282289421>.

Anyone wishing information and/or to be heard on this matter should appear at the time and place designated. The complete materials (including text and maps) relative to this “NOI” are available for inspection during regular business hours at the Selectmen’s Office located in the Granby Senior Center Building, 2nd Floor, 10-B West State Street. Additionally, copies of the application may be inspected on the Conservation Commission’s web page at www.granby-ma.gov.

William Shaheen, Chair
Granby Conservation Commission
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replacement smoke alarms in most Massachusetts homes have sealed, 10-year batteries. Now, more than 10 years later, many alarms purchased to comply with the update are at or near the end of their useful lifespans.

Davine and Nardelli offered these tips for anyone replacing out-of-date single-station smoke alarms. Following these guidelines will reduce the risk of a disabled or outdated alarm failing to alert residents: choose photoelectric alarms from a well-known, national brand; look for the mark of an independent testing lab like UL or Intertek/ETL; select alarms with a sealed, long-life battery and a “hush” feature” alarms that meet UL Standard 217, 8th edition or later; and use the latest multi-criteria technology to reduce nuisance alarms caused by cooking smoke.

If your alarms are less than 10 years old and take alkaline batteries, then put in fresh batteries to be sure you’re protected all winter long. And remember to test your smoke and CO alarms

once a month to be sure they’re working properly.

In an average year, about 54% of Massachusetts residential fire deaths take place between November and March, Davine said, with home heating equipment being the second-leading cause of house fires in 2025. Carbon monoxide incidents start even earlier as residents start turning up the heat for the first time since summer.

“Carbon monoxide is a leading cause of accidental poisoning, and heating equipment is the main source of carbon monoxide at home,” Nardelli said. “We can’t see, smell, or taste carbon monoxide. Working CO alarms on every level of your home are the only way to detect this invisible killer.”

Massachusetts firefighters encountered carbon monoxide hazards at about 5,000 calls last year, Davine said.

“Changes to building construction and furnishings mean we have less time to escape a fire at home than ever before,” said Davine. “You could have just three minutes to get out safely.”

“Working smoke alarms

and a practiced home escape plan are among the most fundamental and important tools for surviving a fire,” said Nardelli. “Be sure everyone in the home knows what to do and where to go when the alarm sounds, including young children, older adults, and persons with disabilities.”

Fire officials recommend planning two ways out of the building, the apartment, and each room if possible. Be sure to select a family meeting spot a safe distance from the building.

Adults over 65 are at disproportionate risk of death or serious injury in a fire, especially if they live in one- or two-family homes. The Healey-Driscoll Administration has delivered more than \$1.5 million to fire departments across Massachusetts through the Senior SAFE grant program, which can provide older adults with smoke and CO alarm assistance.

Seniors who need help installing, testing, or maintaining their alarms should contact their local fire department or senior center for assistance.

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**TOWN OF HADWICK
HIGHWAY WORKING FOREMAN**
Full-time position
Provides direct in-field supervision of employees working on all phases of Highway Department construction, maintenance, repair operations and performs all other related work as required. Reporting heavy equipment and large trucks is essential to the position. Desirable for maintaining a reputation for efficiency and effectiveness of all work under his/her control as designated by the Highway Superintendent. Send resume or application to:
Hadwick Highway Department
Box 575, Gilbertville, MA 01031-0575
or by email at highway@townofhadwick.com
For full job descriptions see www.townofhadwick.com

**TOWN OF HADWICK
HELP WANTED**
The town of Hadwick is seeking qualified candidates to perform high-level secretarial, clerical, and administrative work assisting the Town Administrator and Select Board.
This is a part-time 10 hours per week position. For full job descriptions, go to www.hadwick-ma.gov.
Qualified applicants should send cover letter and resume to admin@townofhadwick.com or send to PO Box 575 Gilbertville, MA 01031.

DRIVE FOR THE QUABOG CONNECTOR
Drivers needed for the Quabog Connector Transportation project. The project is to build a new road from the Quabog River to the Quabog Reservoir. Drivers will be responsible for transporting materials and equipment to and from the project site. Drivers will also be responsible for maintaining the road and ensuring that it is safe for travel. Drivers will be paid \$15.00 per hour. For more information, contact the Town of Hadwick at (413) 283-8393.

Health Director
Full-time
The Town of Hadwick is seeking a qualified candidate for the position of Health Director. The candidate must have a degree in public health or a related field and must have experience in the field of public health. The candidate must also have experience in the field of health care. The candidate must be a resident of the Town of Hadwick. For more information, contact the Town of Hadwick at (413) 283-8393.

Job Responsibilities
Supervise all town employees; oversee all town operations; maintain accurate records of town activities; ensure compliance with all applicable laws and regulations; represent the town in all official capacities; and perform other duties as assigned.

Job Skills & Qualifications
A minimum of five years of experience in a similar position; a degree in public health or a related field; and experience in the field of public health.

Preferred Experience
Experience with large groups of people; experience in a leadership position; and experience in the field of public health.

Spooky Spectacular Scene in South Hadley



Photos submitted

A Grove Street resident's display is just as exciting during the day and yet comes alive a night with Halloween decorations galore.

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The owner’s project manager, architect and engineers’ contracts were expected to end in December. Mercier said the committees needed to select an option and bring it to town meeting in time to extend those contracts.

Neil Joyce, the owner’s project manager, said hiring a new team could delay substantive work by five to six months.

“You would be upwards of five to six months before you could begin substantive work again on the project that we have,” he said.

Joyce estimated the additional construction time at about two months for “option one,” three months for “option two” and four months for “option three.”

The shell-space work would not complete the

Council on Aging move. Joyce estimated that a future fit-out could cost \$3 million to \$4 million at current prices, before potential increases.

He said construction costs could rise by 4% to 8% annually, depending on market conditions.

Town Administrator Ron Aponte said Council on Aging leaders had reacted positively to the shell-space concept.

He also said relocating the Council on Aging could allow the town to sell its current building. A prior appraisal cited at the meeting was about \$757,000, while informal estimates discussed were as high as \$800,000.

No sale or sale proceeds are guaranteed.

Aponte said a commercial buyer could return the prop-

erty to the tax rolls and bring local economic activity.

Financing estimates presented by Treasurer Steve Nally included annual debt service of about \$222,000 for a \$1 million, five-year loan at 4.25%, or about \$126,000 annually for 10 years at 4.75%.

Officials said free cash or private contributions could reduce borrowing, but the amounts were not yet known. Aponte said a potential benefactor had expressed interest but had not specified a contribution.

Select Board members also cited the gym’s potential use as an election site, avoiding the need to bring voters into schools. The motion to put “option three” on the warrant passed and the Finance Committee separately voted to support it.

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CLUES ACROSS

- El Dorado High School
- A sculpture representing a human or animal
- A type of return
- Tie the knot again
- Washington city
- Hairlike structures
- Mark used over a vowel
- Explosive
- Popular 500 car race
- Pile up
- Currency
- Commercial
- A minute amount (Scottish)
- Mass of fish eggs
- Baseball stat
- Licensed accountant
- Japanese classical

CLUES DOWN

- Make a mistake
- American DJ Rick
- Fictional Asimov planet
- Coughed out
- Singing to one's lover
- Scotland's longest river
- One of the six noble gases
- Body art
- Two-toed sloth
- Electronic counter-countermeasures
- A foolish person
- Of the wind
- Mansion
- Sound
- English river
- Business symbol
- Exclamation of surprise
- Pouch
- Individually
- Satisfaction
- The bill in a restaurant

- Japanese delicacy
- Port in southern Japan
- Double-reed instruments
- Center
- "The Mount Rushmore State"
- Soldier
- Indicates position
- Beauty treatment: —pedi
- Nonsense (slang)
- Republic of Ireland
- Ballplayers' tools
- American state
- Clusters of a fern frond
- Patriotic women's group
- A person's brother or sister
- Breed of sheep
- Of I