

public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
PROJECT: Stream Daylighting off McEvoy Road
LOCATION: McEvoy Road, New Braintree
PROPONENT: East Quabbin Land Trust, Inc
The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form (“ENF”) to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs on or before August 10, 2026.
This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (“MEPA,” M.G.L. c. 30, ss. 61-62L). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from:

Cynthia Henshaw
chenshaw@EQLT.org,
413-477-8229
Electronic copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of New Braintree.

The Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, receive public comments on the project, and then decide if an Environmental Impact Report is required. A site visit and/or remote consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit and/or remote consultation session, should email MEPA@mass.gov or the MEPA analyst listed in the Environmental Monitor. Requests for language translation or other accommodations should be directed to the same email address. Mail correspondence should be directed to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 900, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, Attention: MEPA Office, referencing the above project.
By: Cynthia Henshaw, Executive Director, East Quabbin Land Trust.
08/13/2026

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
TOWN OF WARREN
HILLSIDE AVENUE
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
REBID
THIS PROJECT IS BEING BID ELECTRONICALLY AND HARD COPY BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please review the instructions in the Bid Documents on how to register as an electronic bidder. See www.biddocs.com for bidding instructions. Electronic Bids must be received by biddocs.com no later than **10:00 AM on Thursday, September 3, 2026**, at which time said bids will be publicly opened, forthwith online.

The Town of Warren invites sealed Bids for the Hillside Avenue Improvement Project Rebid. The project includes installation of approximately 560 linear feet of 8-inch ductile iron water main and associated services, 240 linear feet of 8-inch PVC drain line, two precast concrete drainage structures, 2,750 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk, 590 linear feet of monolithic concrete curb and 440 linear feet of hot mix asphalt curb, 1,310 square yards of road reconstruction, 900 square feet of segmental block retaining wall, and associated work. This project is being administered by the town of Warren and the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC) and funded by the MA Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities, FY25 Warren Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The Engineer’s opinion of probable construction costs for the Base Bid plus Alternate 1 is \$521,175.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available August 12, 2026 at www.biddocs.com (may be viewed electronically and downloaded at no cost) or hard copies may be purchased online at www.biddocs.com or at Nashoba Blue, Inc. at 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749 (978-568-1167).
Bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit in the amount of five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount,
All bids for this project are subject to the provisions and minimum wage rates required by M.G.L. c.30, §39M as amended, and M.G.L. c.149, §26 to 27H, inclusive, or by the federal Davis-Bacon wage rates, whichever hourly rate is higher.

The project is subject to HUD’s Section 3 policy, under which, to the greatest extent possible, affirmative steps shall be taken to ensure training and employment for lower income workers and project area residents and award of subcontracts to HUD-defined Section 3 businesses. Bidders on the work shall also make a good faith effort to achieve the goals of the Federal Minority and Women’s Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) policy regarding utilization of MBEs and WBEs in order to be deemed a responsible bidder. This project is subject to Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act requirements.
MassDOT prequalification of contractors with the class of work as, Highway - Construction, for the project with an estimated value of \$521,175 will be required.

Bids may be changed or withdrawn prior to the bid opening, but not within the sixty (60) days subsequent to the bid opening, by submission of such a change in writing in a sealed envelope, identifying the submitting party and indicating that it contains a correction of the bid for the Hillside Avenue Improvement Project Rebid, Warren, MA.

The lowest qualified responsible bidder shall be awarded the contract subject to availability of funds under the EOHL CDBG program. The Town of Warren, the Awarding and Contracting Authority, may cancel this Invitation for Bid (IFB), in whole or in part, at any time that such an act is deemed in its best interest, reserves the right to waive any informality in the bidding or to reject any and all bids in total or in part as may be deemed to serve the best interest of the Town, and will not be responsible for any costs incurred by a bidder in preparing and submitting a bid in response to this IFB.

Questions regarding the bid specifications should be directed in writing to Bill Storti at Weston & Sampson, at storti@weinc.com. Questions must be received by 5:00 p.m. August 28, 2026. Contract documents may be viewed at the CMRPC, 1 Mercantile Street, Suite 520, Worcester, MA 01608, or Weston & Sampson, 712 Brook Street, Suite 103, Rocky Hill, CT, 06067.
08/13/2026

TOWN OF WARREN
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the “**Town of Warren, Warren Senior Center HVAC Improvements**”, will be received by the Town of Warren at the Shepard Municipal Building, Office of the Town Administrator (Second Floor), at 48 High Street, Warren, MA 01083 (P.O. Box 609, Attn. James Ferrera if using US Postal Service) **until 1:00 p.m. local time on September 9, 2026** at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Sealed **Bids must have outer envelope marked as “Town of Warren, Warren Senior Center HVAC Improvements.”**

The work consists of ductwork replacement and addition of “mini split” AC units. Bids shall be on a lump sum basis, with additive alternate bid items 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.

In accordance with Section 44D of Chapter 149 of the General Laws of Massachusetts as amended, the prospective General Bidders must submit with their Bid, a certificate of eligibility issued by the Division of

Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM), showing that the Bidder has been approved to bid on projects of the size and nature as advertised herein. Prospective General Bidders must also submit an updated statement summarizing their record for the period between the latest DCAMM certificate and the date of the Bid submittal. The DCAMM certificate of eligibility to be submitted by the General Bidder shall be for the category of work defined as “HVAC”.

Bidding Documents may be obtained electronically from the Tighe & Bond website at: http://www.tighebond.com/Projects_Out_to_Bid.php. Prospective bidders must complete a one-time registration process on the website in order to receive log-in credentials. Bidders must log in to the web site to download bidding documents for the project. Bidders will be added to the “planholders” or prospective bidders list upon downloading the bidding documents for the project.

A bid deposit of 5% shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The time period for holding Bids, is 30 days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded, after opening of Bids.

Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of Department of Workforce Development under the provision of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D, as amended, apply to this project. 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. Federal Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the United States Department of Labor under the Davis-Bacon Act also apply to this project.

An non-mandatory pre-Bid conference will be held at 9:00 a.m. local time on August 19, 2026 at the Warren Senior Center, 2252 Main St. West Warren, MA 01092.

Consulting Engineer:
Tighe & Bond Designer Services, Inc.
53 Southampton Road
Westfield, MA , 01085
413-562-1600

08/06, 08/13/2026

Ware River News

OBITUARY POLICY

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Death Notices & Paid Obituaries should be submitted through a funeral home to: obits@turley.com.

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

Town of Hardwick
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 138, section 12, the Select Board of the Town of Hardwick will hold a public hearing on the application for Change of Manager liquor license transfer pertaining to the Whistle Stop, LLC. Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on this application on **Monday, August 24, 2026 at 6:30 PM**. Any person wishing to comment may do so at that time. A copy of the application documents pertaining to this matter are available at the Town Administrators Office, Municipal Office Building, 307 Main Street, Gilbertville, Massachusetts.
08/13/2026

Town of Warren
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
The Town of Warren is soliciting sealed bids for its Translucent Window Panel Replacement Project at the Charles E. Shepard Municipal Building located at 48 High Street, Warren, MA 01083, until the time specified below at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.
Specifications and bid forms may be obtained on the Town’s

website www.warren-ma.gov.
Sealed Bids will be accepted until August 20, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. and will be opened shortly thereafter in the Office of the Town Administrator, second floor, 48 High Street, Warren, MA. Bids can be mailed or dropped off to the Office of the Town Administrator Attn: Jim Ferrera, 48 High Street, P.O. Box 609 Warren, MA 01083. Each Bid must be accompanied by a bid security consisting of a BID BOND, CASH, or CERTIFIED CHECK issued by a responsible bank or trust company in the amount of 5% of the bid price.
A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit will be held at the Charles E. Shepard Municipal Building located at 48 High Street, Warren, MA on August 13, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. It is encouraged that any prospective bidders have a representative in attendance.
A performance bond in an amount equal to 100 percent of the total amount of the contract price with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, as well as a labor and materials (payment) bond in an amount equal to 50 percent of the total contract price.
All bids for this project are

subject to applicable public bidding laws of Massachusetts, including, but not limited to G.L. c.149, §§44A-44H, as amended.
Attention is directed to the minimum wage rates to be paid as determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development and the weekly payroll record submittal requirements under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 through 27D inclusive.
Selection of the contractor will be based upon bidder qualifications, including evidence of past performance in similar projects, and bid price. The contract will be awarded to the bidder deemed by the awarding authority to be the lowest responsible and eligible bidder.
The bidder agrees that its bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of 30 days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded, after the opening of the bids.
The Town reserves the right to waive any informalities, to accept or reject, in whole or in part any or all bids, or take whatever other action may be deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.
The Town of Warren, MA
James J. Ferrera
Town Administrator
08/06, 08/13/2026

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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