Sen. Durant announces traffic safety grants

BOSTON – The Executive Office of Public Safety and Security awarded more than $280,000 in Municipal Road Safety Grant Program and the State Agency Traffic Safety Grant Program funds to cities and towns in the Worcester - Hampshire Senate District, State Sen. Peter Durant, R-Spencer, announced.

The grants can be used to address impaired driving, bicyclist safety, child passenger safety, distracted driving, drowsy driving, motorcyclist safety, drivers more than 65 years old, pedestrian safety, seat belt usage, speeding/aggressive driving and drivers under 21 years old.

"Additional funding for our police departments is always a welcome thing, especially in smaller communities where patrols targeting some of these issues couldn't happen without grant funding," Durant said.

The grants come from federal funds awarded to the Office of Grants and Resources by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to reduce roadway crashes, injuries, fatalities and associated economic losses in Massachusetts.

In Rutland, the nearly $20,000 grant will allow Police Chief Nicholas Monaco to fund overtime expenses for patrols focused on traffic safety."We will use $12,000 for the overtime and $2,400 for new breath testing machines," Monaco said. "About $1,800 will be used for child passenger safety and $3,700 will pay for classes in impaired driver detection."

The Rutland Police Department has two officers certified to install child safety seats, Monaco explained.

In Barre the funds will also be put to good use."We will use that money for additional patrols that allow us to focus on distracted and impaired driving," Barre Police Chief James Sabourin said of the $19,819 his department received. "We wouldn't be able to dedicate an officer to this as a sole assignment otherwise."

Other grant recipients are Hardwick $14,200, Hubbardston $19,999, North Brookfield $16,402 and Oakham $12,388.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The New Braintree Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 29th at 6:30 PM in the Town Hall, Memorial Drive, New Braintree, MA On the following application:

Brian Pierce, Applicant, seeks a Variance under the provisions of MGL Chapter 40A, Section 9, and

Section 4 of the Town of New Braintree Zoning Bylaw (Chapter 4) to construct a 30' x 50' detached garage at 134 Pierce Road, Town Assessor's Map 411 parcel 35.

The application is on file in the Town Clerk's Office. All those interested must be present, or send a representative, or send communication in advance of the hearing date.

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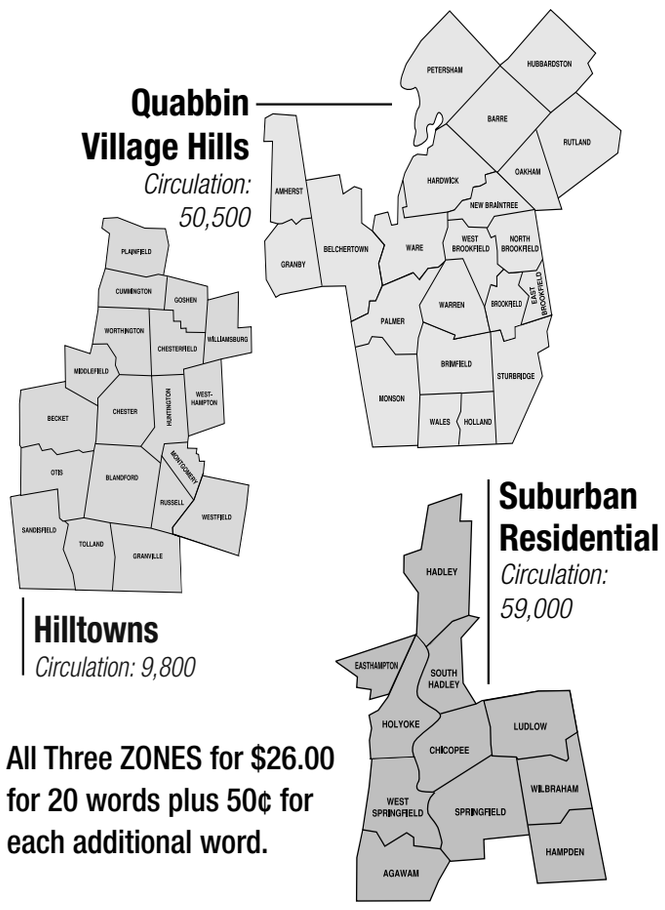

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