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### TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

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The Town of Wilbraham is looking to fill several vacancies. For application and more information please visit [www.wilbraham-ma.gov](http://www.wilbraham-ma.gov). EOE

### TOWN OF WORTHINGTON HIGHWAY POSITION OPENING

The Town of Worthington is soliciting letters of interest from qualified candidates to fill two full-time **Equipment Operator/General Laborer** positions in the Town Highway Department. Valid MA CDL operator, Hydraulic Hoister's licenses and OSHA-10 certification is preferred.

Further information can be found on the Town's website: [www.worthington-ma.us](http://www.worthington-ma.us)

Questions will be answered by the Highway Superintendent at 64 Huntington Road, Monday - Friday, 7 AM to 3 PM; the telephone number is 413-238-5830.

Send letter of interest, resume and three (3) references with relevant contact information to: [worthingtonhighway@gmail.com](mailto:worthingtonhighway@gmail.com) or to Worthington Highway Department, P. O. Box 643, Worthington, MA. This posting will remain pertinent until the position is filled.

The Town of Worthington is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## REAL ESTATE

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EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

**ALL REAL ESTATE** advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

**QUIET 1 BEDROOM IN LUDLOW**, first floor, efficiency kitchen. \$925. Near Mass Pike. Parking, on-site laundry, no smoking, no pets. **413-543-3062.**

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# OBITUARY

## Matthew Edward Donovan, Sr., 66

Feb. 19, 1958 – Aug. 29, 2024

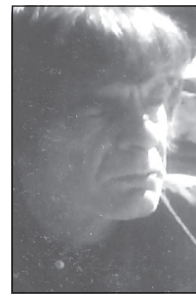
Matthew Edward Donovan, Sr., 66 passed peacefully at his backwoods home- stead surrounded by his loved ones last Thursday, Aug. 29, 2024.

He was predeceased by his parents, Gaylon Donovan and Ruby (Beckwith) Donovan of West Chesterfield, three siblings, Pamela Donovan-Hall, Michael "Mick" Donovan and Mark "Boss" Donovan, all of Huntington, as well as a nephew, Patrick Scott Donovan.

Matt is survived by a son, Matthew Edward Donovan II, and his children, Timothy Scott, Kayla Marie and Nathaniel Matthew and his loving daughters, Amanda Beth Bonafilia and her husband, Anthony of Holyoke, Brittany Mae Barisano and her husband, Alex and their son, Leo Alexander, and their daughter, Ava Mae, of Greenfield, and Lindsey Caitlin Reid, her husband, Eric and their daughter, Addilyn Lily, of Greenfield. He is also survived by his older "sis," Mary Donovan Senatore of Huntington.

He also leaves behind brothers and sisters-in-law, his numerous adoring nieces and nephews and the numerous people who referred to him as "Uncle Matt" in the Hilltowns. He is also survived by his loyal companion of 17 years, Beverly "Sandy" Stalmach.

The youngest of five, at a young age his mother christened him as "her rebel" due to his spirited nature. He was born to be a hard worker. This was even predicted by his birth announcement which read that a "future bulldozer operator" had been born. He began working as part of the work study program at Hampshire Regional High School. Upon graduating in 1976, he went to work at the family business ran by his father, Donovan Bros. Sand and Gravel in Huntington. He "drove truck" (made innumerable deliv-



eries), operated other heavy machinery and performed whatever other tasks were needed to get the job done until his retirement after working for 44 years. He was also known especially at work by the nickname "Ed" referring to his middle name given to him by his father in memory of his father's childhood best friend.

Family was of the utmost importance to Matt and considered the Donovan name to be a badge of honor. He cherished the younger generations of the family and established his creed of them having "roots and wings": remembering where they came from while retaining the freedom to fly on their own volition. He treasured every member of his family for their individuality and their own personal strengths.

Matt was an avid Minnesota Vikings fan, fiercely preferred Chevys to Fords when it came to his trucks, deeply enjoyed his classic and modern rock tunes, and was an accomplished woodworker. He was a proud "red-blooded American" and loved discussing American history while also being immensely proud of his Irish heritage. His door was always open for a visit in his home whose ambience would suggest that everyday was St. Patrick's Day and the Vikings were in the Superbowl. His larger-than-life personality, generosity and enthusiasm will be greatly missed.

A private family burial will take place at Norwich Bridge Cemetery in Huntington. Graham Hilltown Community Funeral Home, 27 Russell Road in Huntington has been entrusted with his care and services.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Shriner's Children's Hospital or Cooley Dickinson Hospice.

In the words of Matt "It's never goodbye...Later, ey?"

# PUBLIC NOTICES

### Town of Middlefield Conservation Commission

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Wetlands Protection Act (MGL Chapter 131, Section 40) that a Public Hearing of the Middlefield Conservation Commission will be held on **Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at 6:30 PM** at the Town Hall at 188 Skyline Trail to consider the following:

A **Notice of Intent (NOI)** submitted by Matt Baker for proposed installation of a driveway at map 183 and parcel number 406 on Town Hill Rd.

David Fuller  
Chair person  
09/12/2024

### Town of Goshen Conservation Commission

The Goshen Conservation Commission will hold a public meeting under the provisions of the Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. Chapter 131 Section 40) on **September 16, 2024 at 6:30 pm** at the Goshen Town offices, 40 Main St., Goshen, to review a **Request for Determination** filed Mary Colwell for 25 Aberdeen Road, Goshen, MA. The work to be reviewed is removal of two existing sheds on the property and installation of one prefabricated 10'x12' shed to be centered along the fence line parallel to the road. Removal of existing deck along the side of the cottage. Construction of a new 10' by 28' deck along

the side of the cottage in the same footprint of the existing deck and extending along the length of the cottage towards the rear/road side of the cottage.  
09/12/2024

### TOWN OF BLANDFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC NOTICE DEER HUNTING PERMITS 2024

The Blandford Conservation Commission will be available on **September 23, 2024 between 6:00 and 7:00 PM** at the Blandford Town Hall to receive deer hunting Permit Applications for Town-owned Conservation properties. The Conservation properties include the Knittel Conservation Area on Herrick Road, Shepard Farm Conservation Area on Route 23 and the Long Pond Conservation Area on North Blandford Road.

If more applications are received than the allotted number of permits for each area, the permits will be selected on a random basis.

If additional permits are available after September 26, they will be issued on first come- first serve basis by contacting the Conservation Commission.

Applications will only be accepted from those that present a valid Massachusetts hunting or sporting license at the time of application and the license/customer number

must be entered on the application. Each applicant must personally submit his or her own application.

Successful Applicants will be issued a permit to hunt in only one of the above Conservation properties. Permits issued will only be valid for the **2024 Deer Hunting Seasons.**

Permit Applications will be available at the Town Hall on September 23, 2024 at the Conservation Commission Office at 6:00 PM.

For further information or questions, please contact the Conservation Commission at (413) 848 4279 x 202  
09/12/2024

### Town of Blandford Conservation Commission Public Notice

At its regularly scheduled meeting on **Monday, September 23, 2024, at 6:00 PM** at the Blandford Town Hall, 1 Russell Stage Road, the Blandford Conservation Commission will consider a Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) received from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT), Highway Division is submitting a Request for

Determination of Applicability (WPA Form 1) for the box culvert repair located at Route 23 MM 34.3, MA abutting with 46 Woronoco Rd, Blandford, MA 01008. The Commission will make its determination in accordance with the

provisions of the Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. c 131, Sec. 40 (as amended).

Plans and additional information are on record in the Office of the Conservation Commission.

Nicolas Pietroniro,  
Conservation Agent  
Town of Blandford  
Conservation Commission  
09/12/2024

### NOTICE Public Hearing for Tree Removal Town of Huntington

In accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87, Sections 3 and 4, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on **Monday, September 16, 2024 at Stanton Hall, 26**

**Russell Road, Huntington, MA** to consider the removal of the following trees:

Tree type and size: Maple, 24" diameter  
Tree location: Federal Street (rear of 22 and 24 Russell Road)

Tree type and size: Maple, 15" diameter  
Tree location: Federal Street (rear of 22 Russell Road)

Objections to the removal of these trees must be received in writing prior at the address below to or at the public hearing. Please direct questions about this proposed removal to the Tree Warden.  
Henry Sarafin, Tree Warden  
Town of Huntington  
24 Russell Road, PO Box 430  
Huntington, MA 01050  
09/05, 09/12/2024

## DEATH NOTICE

**DONOVAN, SR., MATTHEW EDWARD**  
Died Aug. 29, 2024  
Burial Private

## Country Journal OBITUARY POLICY

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- 3 Find a quick link to the state of Massachusetts' public notice web site to search all notices in Massachusetts newspapers.

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