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## Country Bank announces retirement of president and CEO Paul Scully

WARE – On July 1, CEO Paul Scully announced his retirement after a distinguished career of 28 years at Country Bank and 48 years in the financial services industry.

His retirement will be effective on July 31. Scully, who started his banking career as a part-time teller while attending Bentley University, previously served as Senior Vice President of Country Bank and was appointed President in 2004 and later assumed position of Chief Executive Officer in 2005.

"Throughout my career, I've been guided by the belief that success is not just about growth in numbers but about the positive impact we make in the lives of our team members, customers and communities. It's been an incredible journey and I'm immensely proud of what we've achieved together. As I retire, I leave with a deep sense of gratitude for the opportunity to serve as Country Bank's CEO for the past 20 years and with the utmost respect of my successor, Mary McGovern and the entire Country Bank team to continue the Bank's legacy of excellence," said Scully in a press release.

Mary McGovern, appointed President by the Bank's Board of Trustees on April 1, will assume CEO, effective Aug. 1. McGovern, who has been with the Bank since 2011, previously served as EVP and CFO before assuming the role of COO in 2023.

With her extensive experience in the financial services industry spanning over three decades, McGovern brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to her new position.

"I am honored to have worked alongside Paul for the past thirteen years," said McGovern. "As I assume the organization's leadership, I am dedicated to the Bank's continued growth and supporting our customers, community, and team members. The Bank is committed to providing best-in-class customer service, the latest banking services, safety and security, and ensuring Country Bank remains a trusted financial institution in our communities."

Country Bank's Board of Trust-



Retiring Country Bank CEO Paul Scully is shown with incoming CEO Mary McGovern, the bank's current president. SUBMITTED PHOTO

ees and its team members are deeply grateful to Scully for his exceptional leadership and unwavering dedication throughout his tenure. His visionary guidance has positioned the Bank for continued success and growth.

As the Bank embarks on this new chapter, it looks forward to the leadership of Mary McGovern, who will undoubtedly build upon Scully's legacy and drive Country Bank to new heights.

### About Country Bank

Country Bank is a full-service \$1.8 billion mutual community bank serving central and western Massachusetts with 14 offices in Ware, Palmer, West Brookfield, Brimfield, Belchertown, Wilbraham, Ludlow, Leicester, Paxton, Charlton and Worcester. With a commitment to personalized service and community involvement, Country Bank offers individuals, businesses, and municipalities a comprehensive range of banking products and services.

Country Bank is a member of FDIC, DIF, and the SUM network. Country Bank can be reached by calling 800-322-8233 or online at [countrybank.com](http://countrybank.com).

## - legal notices -

### TOWN OF WEST BROOKFIELD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L Chapter 40A, Section 9, and Section 11 Back Lot Permit, of the West Brookfield Zoning Bylaws, the Planning Board will open a public hearing on **Monday August 5, 2024 at 7:00 pm** in the Town Hall

Meeting Room, 2 East Main Street, for the following application:

Anthony Woodman seeks Special Permit approval to create a Backlot, approximately 8 acres, at 421 Wickaboag Valley Road, West Brookfield.

Interested parties may review the plan at the office of the Town Clerk in the Town Hall, 2 East Main Street, West Brookfield. A

copy is posted on the display board outside of the Town Hall and on the Town website at [www.wbrookfield.com](http://www.wbrookfield.com), under the Events Calendar.

The Board invites all interested parties to attend the public hearing.

Timothy Morrell  
Planning Board Chair  
07/19, 07/25/2024

## Job Connection

### HELPING YOU FIND HELP

### The Ware Housing Authority (WHA) is seeking a qualified and experienced Program Administrator.

The Authority's portfolio includes Ch. 667 Elderly/Handicapped, Ch. 705 Family and Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers. The candidate should be familiar with both the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC) and U.S. Department and Urban Development (HUD) program requirements.

Tenant Intake/Outreach, Maintenance of waiting lists, Assist program participants to secure appropriate housing and complete all associated paperwork. Negotiate with landlords for comparable rents. Attend training sessions. Administer the Section Program, Ch. 667 and Ch. 705. Including but not limited to all other tasks as assigned.

Possess excellent written and verbal skills, ability to communicate effectively. Familiar with centralized public housing wait lists, (CHAMP) housing software, HUD and EOHLC databases.

The maximum salary is \$50,286 and is dependent upon experience. The required work hours are 37.5 hours per week and the position includes excellent benefits. The candidate will be subject to qualification verification prior to employment.

To apply in confidence please submit a cover letter and resume to Linda Hanssen, Executive Director, Ware Housing Authority at [lindahanssen@gmail.com](mailto:lindahanssen@gmail.com).

The deadline is no later than August 1, 2024.

Diverse applicants are encouraged to apply.

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