

## Take-out turkey dinner to be held April 7

WARE – The United Church of Ware, 49 Church St., will hold a take-out turkey dinner on Monday, April 7 from 5-6 p.m. or until food runs out.

Drive up to 49 Church St. and a runner will take your order and bring it to your car. Meals are \$15 per person and can be paid by cash or check.

The turkey dinner includes all of the fixings: potatoes, stuffing, vegetable, roll, coffee, tea and dessert.

For more information, people may call the Church Office at 413-967-9981.

## Open burning season open through May 1

WARE – Open burning season is now open by permit and runs through May 1.

Permits will be available online only at [ware.firepermits.com](http://ware.firepermits.com). If you are already registered for the site from last year's open burning season, you only need to log in and apply for a 2025 burn permit.

Please make sure you link your bank account for UniPay for a smoother process. The bank requires time to process your payment and your permit will be inactive until payment is approved.

Cash will not be accepted at the fire station for a burn permit. All processing fees are required through the online website.

## Recycling Center offers bulk waste day April 12

HARDWICK – The Hardwick Recycling Center, 2011 Barre Road, will hold a Bulk Waste Collection Event on Saturday, April 12 from 8 a.m.-noon.

This event is open to the residents of Hardwick and surrounding towns. A recycling center sticker is not required.

Please note, there are fees per item charged to cover the cost of hauling and processing.

Prices are as follows: mattress/waterbed mattress/futon, \$30; couch, \$30; sleeper sofa bed/pull-out couch, \$40; loveseat/upholstered chair, \$25; pool table, \$25; wall unit cabinets, \$20; large entertainment center, \$20; sink, \$15;

ceiling fan/upright fan/box fan, \$10; toilet, \$20; carpeting/foam carpet backing, \$15; kitchen/dining table, \$15; bookcase/bureau, \$15; trash compactor, \$10; wooden chair/end table/coffee table/night stand, \$12; car seat (baby/child), \$7; bulk Styrofoam (bagged), \$5; and suitcases, \$5.

The staff and volunteers reserve the right to price or reject other items not listed above accordingly on site.

For more information, people can email [recycling@townofhardwick.com](mailto:recycling@townofhardwick.com) or stop by the Hardwick Recycling Center during open hours. Volunteers are also needed during the Bulk Waste Collection Event.

## Brown Bag Sale of winter clothing ongoing until April 14

WARE – The Ware Senior Center Thrift Store, 1 Robbins Road, will have a Brown Bag Sale now through April 14 for winter clothing only, including hats, gloves and winter coats.

Fill up a brown bag supplied by the senior center

with men's or women's clothing for only \$10. This sale is presented by the Friends of the Ware Senior Center, Inc.

Store hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-noon. The thrift store is open to the public.

## OES to hold designer breakfast

BARRE – Cradle Rock Chapter Order of Eastern Star will hold a designer pancake breakfast on Saturday, April 5 from 7:30-10:30 a.m. at Mt. Zion Lodge Hall, 71 Pleasant St.

People may design their

specialty pancake. The menu includes pancakes, sausage gravy with biscuits, bacon, sausage, juice and coffee. Cost is \$9 per adult and \$5 for children 6 and under. All are welcome.

## Betty J. Przypek, 79

WEST BROOKFIELD – Betty J. Przypek, 79, of West Brookfield passed away on March 20, 2025, at UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester.



She leaves her sons, Michael Przypek of Woodland Park, Colorado; Steve Przypek and his wife, Kelley, of Sherrills Ford, North Carolina; Mark Przypek and his wife, Robin, of Barre; and James Przypek and his wife, Amy, of Ware. She also leaves her beloved grandchildren; Robyn Ford, Noah Przypek, Marissa Fitzgerald, Joshua Przypek, Kyle Przypek, Tyler Przypek, Evyn Przypek, Megyn Przypek, Jamison Przypek, and Ella Przypek; as well as her great-grandchildren, Makayla, Blake, Oliver, and Natalie, whom she was most proud of. She leaves her siblings, Cathy Beaupre of Wilbraham, and Ronald Marchessault and his wife, Christine, of West Brookfield.

She was born in Ware, daughter of the late Joseph H. Marchessault and Rachel L. (Hibbard) Savoy.

Betty worked as a CNA for over 20 years for UMA,

Overlook of Southbridge and hospice. She served as a board member of FOC/COA,

West Brookfield, she was a past club member of the Social Science Club in Ware, as well as a member of the Mt. Carmel Church of Ware.

She enjoyed painting, arts and crafts, gardening, reading, hosting card parties with friends, and planning get-togethers. Most importantly, she was committed to maintaining her independent living and doing things her way.

A Calling Hour for Betty will be held on Saturday, March 29, from 10-11 a.m. in Varnum Funeral Home, 43 East Main St., West Brookfield, MA 01585. A Graveside service will be held in Pine Grove Cemetery in West Brookfield immediately following the calling hour. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the West Brookfield Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 540, West Brookfield, MA 01585.

Varnum Funeral Home is honored to serve the Przypek family. An online tribute page is available at <https://www.varnumfuneralhome.com>.

## Death notice

**Przypek, Betty J.**  
Died March 20, 2025  
Services March 29, 2025

## Ware River News OBITUARY POLICY

Turley Publications offers two types of obituaries.

One is a free, brief **Death Notice** listing the name of deceased, date of death and funeral date and place.

The other is a **Paid Obituary**, costing \$275, which allows families to publish extended death notice information of their own choice and may include a photograph.

**Death Notices & Paid Obituaries** should be submitted through a funeral home to: [obits@turley.com](mailto:obits@turley.com).

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

## Wishing Well Charities hosts spring lottery raffle fundraiser on April 5

WARE – Wishing Well Charities is hosting its spring lottery ticket raffle fundraiser with a drawing date of April 5.

First prize is \$300 in lottery scratch offs and second

prize is \$200 in lottery scratch offs.

The raffle ticket cost is one for \$10 or three for \$25. Cash, check or Venmo accepted. Call or text either 413-204-0009 or 413-330-4013 or

reach out to any board member to purchase tickets.

Venmo web address is <https://account.venmo.com/u/Chris-Midura>. This fundraiser is sponsored by Safelite AutoGlass.

# Job Connection

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### TOWN OF WARREN Job Opening

## HIGHWAY HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

*Do you enjoy working outdoors?  
Would you like to be part of a thriving, friendly and dedicated team?*

The Town of Warren Highway Department is seeking a qualified candidate for the full-time position of Driver/Laborer/Machine Operator. The Town of Warren is committed to equal opportunity, encourages diversity and inclusion, and believes that a positive culture of inclusion in Town governance contributes to the Town's overall qualities as a great place to live and work. We welcome all to apply.

**Salary:** Starting at \$23.28 per hour with the potential of going to \$24.78 per hour on July 1st.

**Hours:** M-Thurs., 6:00am – 4:00pm, - April 1 – Nov. 30  
M-F 6:00am – 2:00pm, - Dec. 1 – March 31

**Overtime is required for:** emergency calls and including during snow and ice storms. Required Licensing/Certification: Possession of a valid 2B Hoisting License and MA Class B CDL.

**Applicants:** To be considered for this vacancy, please submit a cover letter and resume by no later than **4:00 pm on Thursday April 10th, 2025**. Resumes will be accepted via email to [JeremyOlson@warren-ma.gov](mailto:JeremyOlson@warren-ma.gov), or dropped off to: Town of Warren Highway Department 87 Brimfield Rd, Warren, MA 01083 or mailed to: Warren Highway Department P.O. Box 628, Warren, MA 01083.

For a complete job description please visit the Town's website [www.warren-ma.gov](http://www.warren-ma.gov).

## Town of Warren Full-Time Police Officer Vacancy

The Warren Police Department is seeking a qualified candidate to fill the vacant position of FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER. The Warren Police Department is a non-civil service department that is seeking individuals who are motivated, proactive and community oriented. All candidates must be at least 21 years of age, be a U.S. Citizen, have a minimum of a high school diploma, possess a valid driver's license, and currently have, or have the ability to obtain a Class A license to carry firearms in the state of Massachusetts. Candidates must have successfully completed a Massachusetts full-time police academy or the equivalent to be considered for the position.

All applicants who move forward in the hiring process will be subject to a background investigation as well as a medical, physical, and psychological examination. All candidates will also be required to meet all requirements set forth by the Peace Officer and Standards Commission (POST). It is preferred that applicants currently hold an unrestricted certification from POST at the time of applying.

The Town of Warren currently offers full-time employees of the Police Department with an education-based incentive. Officers with the Warren Police Department will be required to work a schedule consisting of four (4) consecutive days on followed by two (2) days off and will be assigned to a shift based on departmental needs. All Officers will also be eligible for vacation time, personal time and holiday pay as outlined in the union contract.

All interested applicants are asked to please submit a cover letter and resume to:

Lieutenant Kyle P. Whitcomb, 1 Milton O. Fountain Way, P.O. Box 606, Warren, MA 01083 or E-mail to [Whitcomb@warren-ma.gov](mailto:Whitcomb@warren-ma.gov)

The deadline for applications is **Friday, April 4, 2025**. Therefore, it is required that the Warren Police Department be in receipt of the candidates resume and cover letter no later than this date to be considered. The Town of Warren is an equal opportunity employer (EOE).

## public notices

### Town of Hardwick Conservation Commission Request for Determination of Applicability

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Wetlands Protection Act that a Public Meeting will be held for a **Request for Determination of Applicability on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 6:30 pm** at the Municipal Office Building, 307Main Street, Gilbertville, in the Select Board Meeting Room. All interested parties are urged to attend.

Applicant: Kate Stillman  
Description of Proposed Work: Stream Crossing to restore farm access

Location: **3674 Greenwich Rd**  
Town: **Hardwick**

Interested parties may also view this Legal Notice at <http://masspublicnotices.org>.  
03/27/2025

### Town of Hardwick PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Under the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 166, and any additions or amendments thereto; please be advised that at their meeting on **Monday, April 14, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.**, the Hardwick Select Board will consider a request to give permission to Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc, to locate poles, wires, and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the following public way:

**North Road**- National Grid to install 3 JO poles and relocate 2 JO poles beginning at a point approximately 350 feet north of the centerline of the intersection of North Road and Thresher Road and continuing approximately 14 feet in a western direction.  
03/27/2025

### STORAGE AUCTION

In accordance with Massachusetts General Law 105A, in order to satisfy past due rents and other expenses, the contents of Alice

Petruzzi, Jasmine Ledy, William Backus, Amber Beach and Micah Hinckley will be auctioned off at Secure Storage 167 West St., Ware, MA on **April 5, 2025 at 9:30 am**.

Any questions or inquiries call 413-800-6278.  
03/20, 03/27/2025

### LEGAL NOTICE Public Hearing on Ware School Budget Set for April 16, 2025

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 71, Section 38N, of the Massachusetts General Laws there will be a Public Hearing on the Ware School Department's Proposed Budget for the 2025-2026 School Year.

**The hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16, 2025 in the Ware Junior Senior High School Library.**

Public comments can be e-mailed to [sc-comments@ware.k12.ma.us](mailto:sc-comments@ware.k12.ma.us).

All interested residents from the Town of Ware are invited to attend and participate.

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for viewing on the Ware Public School's website ([www.wareps.org](http://www.wareps.org)).

Brian Winslow, Chairperson  
Ware School Committee  
03/27/2025

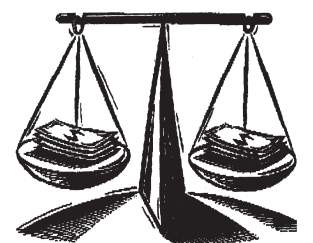
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Applicant: Michelle Talbot  
Description of Proposed Work: Remove overmature trees, west side of property and 2 dead trees adjacent to driveway

Location: **1130 Turkey St.**  
Town: **Hardwick**

Interested parties may also view this Legal Notice at <http://masspublicnotices.org>.  
03/27/2025



## PUBLIC NOTICES ARE NOW ONLINE

- 1 Email all notices to [notices@turley.com](mailto:notices@turley.com)
- 2 Access archives and digital tear sheets by newspaper title.
- 3 Find a quick link to the state of Massachusetts' public notice web site to search all notices in Massachusetts newspapers.

**Public notice deadlines are Friday at 3 p.m.**

**visit [www.publicnotices.turley.com](http://www.publicnotices.turley.com)**