

PUBLIC NOTICES

TOWN OF HAMPDEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, (MGL CH 131, S 40), it's implementing regulations (310 CMP 10.00) and the Town of Hampden's Wetlands Protection Bylaws, the Hampden Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 6 PM** at the Town House, 625 Main Street, Hampden, on a **Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA)**, submitted by Fiore Grasseti for the construction of a detached metal building and a carport at 115 Stafford Road, also known as Assessor's Map 10, Block 028. Additional

information relating to this request is on file in the Conservation Commission office and available for review by the public by contacting the Commission. Anyone interested in or wishing to be heard on the request may appear at the time and place designated.

Hampden Conservation Commission
01/09/2025

Town of Hampden Notice of Public Hearing

The Hampden Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 6 PM** in the **Town House, 625 Main Street, Hampden, MA**, for those interested in the petition of Antonio F. Basile to appeal the decision of the Building

Inspector regarding three zoning violations. The violations under Section 7.11 of the Zoning Bylaws include an unauthorized travel trailer and storage trailer and his residing in the travel trailer located at Parcel

09-046-002 Scantic Road. The petition and related materials are on file in the Town Clerk's office and may be viewed during normal business hours.

For the Board,
L. Jed Berliner, Chair
01/09, 01/16/2025

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street**

Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD24P2350EA

Estate of: Matthew Phillip Metzler Date of Death: 02/22/2024 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **John E Pearson of Greenfield, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **John E Pearson of Greenfield, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administra-**

tion.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 01/27/2025. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.**

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration

WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M Hyland, First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 30, 2024

Rosemary A Saccomani,
Register of Probate
01/09/2025

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\$680/month for 13 years until you were 75 (or about \$106,000). If you had waited until age 65 to claim you would have, instead, collected about \$101,400 – in other words you have received more, so far, by claiming at age 62. But that will change when you reach 77, your breakeven age, had you claimed at 65). Starting at age 77, you will have received less in cumulative lifetime benefits because you claimed at age 62.

Which, again, is why – at the AMAC Foundation's Social Security Advisory Service – we encourage everyone to consider life expectancy when deciding when to take Social Security. Of course there are other factors too, not the least of which is financial need, but life expectancy is key. And since the benefit you get when you claim is permanent except for annual Cost of Living Adjustments, deciding when to claim Social Security is a decision which affects a lifetime.

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WPL winter reading kicked off

WILBRAHAM - Get a head start on your 2025 reading resolutions with our annual Winter Reading Challenge

Record your reading for a chance to win gift cards, books, and other cool prizes. If you've participated in our seasonal Reading Challenges in the past, get started by logging into your Beanstack account and selecting the challenge for your age group.

First-time participants can create an account by visiting wilbrahamlibrary.beanstack.com, or by downloading the Beanstack Tracker app. Paper logs and review forms

will also be available in the library. Teens and adults will receive one raffle ticket for each book read. Participants must log and review each book to earn a ticket.

Children through Grade Five will earn raffle tickets by tracking the minutes they read each day. All reading and reviews must be submitted by Feb. 28.

Kids and teens can pick up participation rewards starting March 3. Raffle winners will be notified starting March 4. Questions? Give the library a call at 413-596-6141 for more info.

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