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WILBRAHAM **BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING**

The Wilbraham Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 5:30 PM on the application of Matthew Reid for a special permit (ZBA25-02) under the provisions of Section 3.9.2.13 of the Wilbraham Zoning By-Law to allow a Screen Printing and Graphic Design (t-shirt printing) business to be operated as a Home Occupation in the existing attached garage on property owned by Matthew Reid located at 10 Joan Street as further specified in the application on file in the Planning Office and posted for public viewing on the

Zoning Board of Appeals page of the Town of Wilbraham website at www.wilbraham-ma.gov/135/ Zoning-Board-of-Appeals.

Both in person and virtual participation are available. To participate virtually go to https:// meet.goto.com/400439277 or call 866-899-4679 (Access Code: 400-439-277).

Edward Kivari Jr., Chairman 03/06, 03/13/2025

WILBRAHAM **BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING**

The Wilbraham Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 5:45 PM on the application of Western Recycling for a special permit (ZBA25-01) under the provisions of Section 3.4.6.9 of the Wilbraham Zoning By-Law to allow the installation of a 6,000 gallon diesel aboveground storage tank on property owned by 120 Old Boston Road Recycling Co., LLC, located at 120 Old Boston Road as further

specified in the application on file in the Planning Office and posted for public viewing on the Zoning Board of Appeals page of the Town of Wilbraham website at www.wilbraham-ma.gov/135/ Zoning-Board-of-Appeals.

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ATTENTION READERS!

Send in your pet picture for our "Pet of the Month" and receive a free weekend get-away or spa package for your pet courtesy of Porter Road Pet Care. Email your photos to: jwalker@turley.com.

Please include your name and your pet's name.

PET OF THE MONTH Meet Dakota



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Socialization: Early exposure to various environments, people, and other animals can lead to better-adjusted dogs. The ideal time for socialization is between 3 and 14 weeks of age when puppies are most receptive to new experiences.

Building a Strong Bond: Training is not just about commands and obedience; it's also about strengthening the bond with your dog. Dogs that participate in regular training sessions show increased trust and attachment to their owners. This bond can lead to a happier, more fulfilling relationship for the dog and the owner.

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