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Workers dig out a base for the new LED flashing signs at the crosswalk on Quaker Street in Granville.

Work Underway on LED-flashing road signs on Quaker Street

By Patrick Ward
NYVT Media

GRANVILLE - The installation of new LED-flashing road signs on a Quaker Street crosswalk is underway. The crosswalk is directly between Granville Elementary School and the Granville Middle/High School buildings, and many students use it to get to school every morning. In the meantime, to protect the kids using the crosswalk, the Granville Central School District reached an agreement with the village of Granville to assign a crossing guard to the area.

Workers have been digging a base for the new caution signs since the beginning of this week. Once the new signs are in the ground, National Grid will install the LED lights, which will border the caution sign and flash before drivers pass by.

The road is still open for traffic, but work will continue in the immediate future. The project is in its early stages, and there is no estimate for when the signs will be complete.

Whitehall board sets Oct. 14 forum on pool, flooding and transportation issues

By EJ Conzola II
NYVT Media

WHITEHALL - The Board of Education has scheduled a public forum for Oct. 14 to give community residents a chance to weigh in on several issues facing the school district - including what to do with the swimming pool in the junior/senior high school.

The forum, set to begin at 6 p.m. in the large group instruction room, will be "an opportunity for us to provide facts ... so that we can all hear what the community has to

say," said recently elected board President Jared Mowatt, who last month said he plans to make addressing several longstanding issue the district is facing a board priority.

"Step one needs to be 'listen to the people,'" he said.

In addition to the pool, Mowatt said the meeting will include discussions about a proposed capital project to address continued flooding on the Buckley Road campus

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Granville's Helen Macura has 'quiet, small get-together' for 103rd birthday

By Erik Pekar
NYVT Media

GRANVILLE - A quiet, small get-together at the East Main Street home of Helen Macura was the highlight of her 103rd birthday last Tuesday, Sept. 16.

Her birthday started with some time on the porch. "I was sitting out on the porch that morning. Lots of cars went by, beeped their horns," Helen said.

The event started at 1 p.m. Food was provided, catered by Helen's nephew and his wife, Reiner and Karen

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Photos by Erik Pekar

The sign that encouraged people driving by to honk their horns to send her birthday greetings.

Whitehall tentative budget proposes \$21K tax levy increase

By EJ Conzola II
NYVT Media

WHITEHALL - The amount to be raised by taxes would increase by about \$21,000 under a tentative town budget unveiled Sept. 17 by Supervisor John Rozell.

The increase comes even though total spending would increase by slightly more than \$4,400 under the \$1.6 million spending plan.

The larger tax levy represents a

2.1 increase in the amount to be raised by taxes - within in the cap on such increases set by the state.

Much of the difference between the increases in the tax levy and the spending total is the result of a decision to apply roughly \$16,700 less from the town's fund balance to the planned 2026 expenses. The budget calls for the use of \$61,600 from the fund balance in 2026, down from \$78,300 in the current budget.

The 2026 tentative budget also includes a projected slight decrease in the towns' total revenue, from \$544,000 in the current fiscal year to \$542,900 in the tentative plan. The largest expected decrease would come in the amount the town earns from its investments, which is slated to drop from \$25,000 in the current year to \$20,000 in the coming year.

The Federal Reserve Board is expected to cut interest rates in the

coming months, meaning that while the town will be able to borrow money more cheaply, it would also earn less from interest on its investments.

Overall, town spending is slated to grow from \$1.562 million in 2025 to \$1.567 million in the coming year. The single largest increase will come in the spending on capital improve-

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There's lots of good news in our community and the Sentinel-Times would like to share some of it with our readers. If you know of such news involving an individual, a community organization or a local business that is doing something positive and uplifting for the community please let us know. Contact our reporter at news@nyvtmedia.com.

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Log removal in Granville sparks satirical outrage

By **Krystle S. Morey**
 NYVT Media

GRANVILLE - We all know the alma mater, "where the rippling Indian River joins the Mettowee." Well, for more than a year, at the rivers' junction near the Mettowee Street bridge, "there, thou stood," an uprooted tree atop the spill dam.

The log was removed last week – and everyone noticed.

The Village of Granville Department of Public Works took advantage of the decreased water levels and lack of rain to access and remove the debris.

"DEC asked us to remove it because of it possibly jamming under the bridge this winter," said Mayor Paul Labas.

"The thing was huge," he said. "It was catching other debris and backing up the flow."

The stump became a well-known character in Granville's local landscape. It greeted each passing motorist as they entered the village from State Route 22. Even though it was removed for practical reasons, locals took to social media last week to impractically mourn the loss of the "Granville icon."

The online parody began with a post by John Freed on the Granville (NY) Community Forum's Facebook page.

"Is anyone else upset that the giant stump stuck on the spill dam on the Mettowee Street bridge is gone? Where'd it go?" posed Freed.

The post continued, "Who took it? Why aren't there cameras on that dam and bridge?"

On its first day, the post drew more than 20 comments and nearly 30 reactions.

"They took a piece of Granville history," joked Kayla Ann Keyes.

"I'm sad. That log always hung in through thick and thin, through floods and drought. So reliable," Nadine Morey quipped.

Community social media forums



Courtesy of Mayor Paul Labas

Locals sounded off on social media after this log, a long-time resident atop the spill dam near the Mettowee Street bridge, was removed last week.

have become a place for both satirical and honest gripes, praises and more in recent years, so much so that there are multiple pages where current and former residents' can sound off on local matters.

Freed and others are regular posters of what he likes to call, "comic relief."

The comments continued:

"WHAT?? I've been watching that for months, now it's gone... It's going to be a while until I can turn onto Mettowee Street again," Thomas Munger commented.

Shaina Lyndsay Edwards wrote, "It's just boring driving through now."

Seeing that his post garnered responses, John Freed commented: "I gotta believe it's a conspiracy... If we had a lot of rain that washed away, I could understand but basically it's been a drought for almost two months now. How does a log like that just up and disappear overnight."

Budget

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ment on town roads outside the village, which will rise from roughly \$199,000 in the current year to \$213,000 in 2026.

That increase will be largely recouped when the town receives reimbursement for the expenditures through the state Consolidated Local Streets and Highway Improvement Program, commonly referred to as CHIPS.

Another jump in spending will also occur in the wages paid to Highway Department employees under a contract approved by the Town Board earlier this year. The amount to be paid for snow removal will rise roughly \$6,600, while the total wages related to street maintenance will go up about \$4,400.

Those increases will be largely offset by lower medical insurance premiums, which will drop by about \$11,000 – part because of savings resulting from additional workers opting out of the town-provided insurance. However, the opt-outs

Ronald Daigle Jr. replied: "It's obvious that the mayor snuck out in the middle of the night and took it."

Mayor Labas responded, adding to the fun: "(A) massive beaver attacked it and then headed up Braymers Mtn. DEC said it was the size of an elephant and swallowed it like a snack!"

The social media post was how some locals came to learn of the stump's eviction.

"Not the log!" exclaimed Jessica Hurst. "I'm shook."

Freed replied: "Yes. The log. I'm sorry if you were not aware and read of its passing here."

Most of the comments boasted a satirical tone, practically eulogizing the log, while others were genuinely upset about removal.

Carmen Towslee wrote, "So it's ok to take animals' home(s) away?"

"The blue herons are ticked," Ona Lin agreed.

The stump had become a photo subject for area photographers.

"What???? Boooooooo! Lol It's been a perfect focal point for all my season pictures of that spot!" wrote Lauren Whiting.

While most played along with the posts' joking nature, others were hoping it was just that, including Devin Thibeau who replied, "Please tell me this is a joke."

"Omg over a stick... there are other things to worry about, this has to be a joke," wrote Neil Hall.

The log has been stuck on the spill dam near the Mettowee Street bridge for more than a year.

There's no official timestamp for when the stump took up residence there, but the gnarly uprooted log is present in Google Earth imaging dating back to the fall of 2024.

Now that it's been removed from the river, Google images and a satirical social media post are all that remain of the Indian River stump.

"Looks good," said Kevin Zellars of the log's removal.

FALL LEAF & BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

The Village DPW will be collecting yard waste according to the schedule listed below. Leaves should be placed in clear plastic or brown paper bags or raked curbside, while brush should be bundled into lengths not exceeding 4 feet. Those wishing service on dates other than the listing below can contact the DPW at (518) 642-1815 or the Clerk's Office at (518) 642-2640:

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PBS documentary on Suicide Awareness to be shown Sept. 28

GRANVILLE – The Mettowiee Valley Ecumenical Council will host a special screening of the PBS documentary “Facing Suicide” on Friday, Sept. 28, at the Pember Library.

The event is part of National Suicide Prevention Month, which seeks to raise awareness, build resources, and provide support for those affected by suicide. MVEC’s

long-term goal is to strengthen resources and create a local support system for the Granville community.

The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with a brief introduction, followed by the screening. Afterward, attendees will have an opportunity to share comments and ask questions. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

Dresden supervisor urges “forward-looking” 2026 budget

By EJ Conzola II
NYVT Media

DRESDEN – The 2026 town budget should be a “forward-looking” document designed to help the community address both long-standing issues and new ideas – unlike prior year spending plans – Supervisor Charles Tall said as the Town Board began crafting the spending plan for the coming year.

The Town Board held its first budget work session Sept. 15 – almost exactly one year to the day Tall was appointed to succeed Paul Ferguson, who resigned unexpectedly just days earlier. Tall was forced to prepare the 2024 budget with no experience in municipal budgeting and very little information on the town’s financial situation, leading to what he described Monday as “a scramble” to complete the budget on time.

One of the items Tall said he would like to see included in the 2026 budget is a capital fund to replace the town’s highway garage. Highway Superintendent Richard Hobus said while the garage is functional, it is far too small to house his department’s equipment – meaning vehicles worth hundreds of thousands of dollars end up sitting outside, leading to maintenance issues.

And town highway crews are unable to work on the vehicles, especially in the winter because of the lack of space, Hobus said.

“My biggest challenge is that building,” Hobus said. “The town really needs to invest” in a significant upgrade or replacement, he said.

Town Board member Allen Wilbur suggested the creation of a dedicated fund into which money could be set aside to pay for the project so that town taxpayers would not be hit with a massive bill, instead paying for the project through money placed into the capital fund and borrowing the remainder.

Hobus also noted that his department will soon have to purchase a new truck to replace a vehicle that has reached the end of its usable life, but he noted buying a truck without having the space to house it would end up shortening the life of the new vehicle.

Wilbur also suggested the town look into providing municipal trash pickup, similar to what is provided

by the neighboring Town of Putnam. Fees charged for those using the service would cover the cost of purchasing a truck and the staff needed to operate it, as is done in Putnam, he said.

Hobus raised the question of housing a garbage truck out of the elements when he cannot keep his current vehicle fleet inside.

The board briefly touched on a question raised previously – the elimination of one of the two town justice positions by essentially defunding one of the posts. Tall acknowledged the proposal creates “a delicate situation for our town” but said the economics favor doing away with the judicial position.

Tall said the two justices – who combined cost the town \$11,000 per year - had handled only about a dozen cases in all of 2024 and had so far collected only six fines in 2025. Almost every other town in Washington County has only one justice, although Tall acknowledged some of the larger communities with a single justice pay their justices significantly more than Dresden does, making them essentially full-time positions.

Tall’s proposal calls for the 2026 budget to allocate only \$1 for the seat on the bench currently held by Jared Eggleston, who has served in that post for two decades. State law does not allow the town to eliminate the justice post, but it does allow the Town Board to set the salary when a justice is elected – or re-elected.

Eggleston is up for re-election this year.

Eggleston has already said he will resign if his salary is cut. The other sitting justice – Darin Eggleston, Jared’s brother – said he too will resign if the salary is reduced.

“This is not personal at all,” said Wilbur, who indicated he supported Tall’s proposal.

Town Board member Christine Diekel, who has been vociferous in her opposition to the proposed change, was not available for the Sept. 15 workshop. But Diekel will have another opportunity raise her concerns Sept. 22, when the board will hold another workshop – this one deciding on specific spending numbers for the coming year.

“Definitely bring your wish list,” Tall told the board members.

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Bloom to open second store in Granville, 1925



By Erik Pekar

There were several news items of interest in the September 25, 1925 issue of the Granville Sentinel.

A new store was planned for Granville: "Samuel Bloom, the proprietor of Granville and Poultney stores, is to open a branch in Granville. These two Granville establishments will carry different lines of merchandise and he assures the people of the community that they will receive courteous treatment at all times and furnish goods people desire at reasonable prices. The store will open sometime in October and is the building which recently housed the Minch store."

Cool weather arrived early in Granville: "The thermometer registered 30 in Granville Wednesday morning and there was a considerable frost, which would have been heavier had not a light wind risen in the early morning hours."

Mettowee Grange: "Mettowee grange held an interesting meeting Monday night, a goodly number being present. Prof. R.E. Brown, lecturer, presented an excellent economic program as follows: 'The Ideal School Ground', Mary Denn; 'What Can Be Gained by Home Economics?' Miss Sutherland; 'What Cornell Can Give the Home Maker in Economics', Miss Raecher; solo, 'In the Garden of To-morrow', Ethel Lewis, accompanied by Marjorie Ellis. At the close of the program the Home Economics committee, Miss Addie Ingalls, chairman, furnished light refreshments. A social hour was enjoyed."

The Truthville correspondent reported on a business happening: "Weinberg's workmen are stripping the remainder of the former grist mill on the river near the bridge. This has been a landmark for many years, first a grist mill, then grinding red slate for paint." The remains of this grist mill can be seen from the Truthville bridge.

An advertisement announced a different kind of product made in Granville: "Potato Chips, Fresh Daily (Made in Granville), 10c a bag. Celery (Direct from the garden) 8c bunch, 2 for 15c. E.C. Hewitt & Co, Phone 13, Granville, N.Y."

A new community location was opened: "All Saints hall for young people at 7 Morrison avenue, was dedicated by Rev. Joseph Chodkiewicz, pastor of All Saints church, August 2 last. Testimonials were signed by the witnesses to the ceremony as follows: D.E. Roche, president of the village; John Clejka and Mike Lobo, trustees; Andro Panda, who was one of the organizers of the church in 1908, and many other members of the parish.

"The main purpose in establishing the hall is to help the young people enjoy themselves under the care of the church. The hall will give a place for the celebration of birthdays and other festivals. Saturday a surprise party was given here to Miss Helen Bachar and Frank Thomas, when refreshments were served and a happy time enjoyed. The list of the boys follows: Adam Socinski, West Rutland; John Felisky, John Somich, Geroge Fralka, Stephen Mollin, Stephen Lutheran, Andrew Samulowski, John Kordiak, Michael A. Strike, Michael Hondro, Stephen Stampor, Joseph Panda. Girls: Mary Panda, Mary Dyrka, Mary Somick, Queenie Crandall, Eva Holey, Anna Thomas, Anna Somich, Julia Kurdiak, Mary Gilbert, Helen Telicky, Anna Dubyak, Mary Kurac.

"Some other boys and girls came for dancing. All friends of the church are welcome. The officers of All Saints club are: President, Andrew Samudowski; first vice president, Katie Skop of Wells; second vice



A view of an unpaved Dublin Road, taken sometime around the 1950s. Photo from the Granville historical collection

president, Stephen Lutheran; treasurer, Frank Thomas; secretary, Miss Anna Thomas, Granville."


Returning to the present, this coming Sunday, September 28, is this year's edition of the annual Autumn Leaves Car Show, which will once again be held at the former carnival grounds on East Potter Avenue. Anyone in this vicinity who enjoys classic cars is encouraged to come to Granville on Sunday, whether they like looking at classic cars, have a classic car to show, or both. Spectator admission is \$5 and car exhibition entry is \$20.

After a few years of discussion, ideas, and repeated assurances from the state that it would eventually be built, the initial foundation work began last Tuesday at the crosswalk on Quaker Street between the Granville High School and the Granville Elementary School. When finished there will be two lighted signs at this crosswalk that will light up to traffic whenever a pedestrian waiting to cross the street presses a button on either side. This will be a marked improvement, since many drivers in Granville unfortunately don't care to stop for people standing




at the sides of a crosswalk, even though it is state traffic law to stop to allow the pedestrian at a crosswalk to cross the street.

Winter is still a few months away, but this week's photo takes us to a wintry scene around Granville from yesteryear. A dirt road runs along the side of a hill. Old wire fences are on each side of the road. A barn and a house sit on the right side in the distance. This photo was found in the Granville historical collection with photos from the 1950s, so it is possible the photo may date from that era.

The location of this photo was a mystery to this writer for years. Upon posting to the town historian page online in January of 2024, Shirley Whitney identified the photo as showing a section of Dublin Road, and the house as the Jamie Whitney residence. When spring arrived, we went out to check, and found the section where this photo was taken; it is facing south, about two-thirds of the way to the south end of the road at County Route 23. In the intervening years since this photo was taken, the clearing on the left (east) side has grown in with brush and trees, and Dublin Road has since been paved.



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Helen

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Mehalick, who brought a cake with a big 103. Two more cakes were brought to the occasion, for three total. Deacon Andrew Moulder of St. Mary's Church brought ice cream, though according to Helen, he almost didn't.

"There was a little confusion with the deacon, because he had forgot his wallet at home," Helen said, "He had to go all the way back to Middletown Springs to get his wallet, then go back to Stewart's to get the ice cream."

Helen told of some of the people who called her. She did receive a few visits. "One person who came up to me said he was Ralph Rudd's son from Florida, and I knew his father was my classmate", Helen said. "He said, 'you don't know who I am, I am up here at the lake', he says, 'My father was Ralph Rudd', so he came over to shake my hand and wish me well. It was nice because it was unexpected."

Daryl Magill, retired performer who was a regular at Granville's summer concerts at Veterans Park for many years, gave Helen a call. "He called me twice this week, besides sending me a card from Florida, said Helen.

Helen added that she received a call from Mike Macura. "He's coaching at the Granville school with the football team," Helen said.

Helen's doctor, Marvin Day, also

called. "I was glad to hear from my doctor, he called while the get-together was underway," Helen said. "Everyone was talking, I couldn't hear, I gave the phone to Reiner and he talked to the doctor. Reiner told me the doctor said happy birthday and gave me happy wishes."

Other people called Helen for her birthday. "I was very pleased to hear from them, just a little message, Helen said.

Many people sent Helen birthday cards. Her niece Tanja Mehalick-Guyette, who decorated the front porch, posted an invitation online encouraging people to send Helen cards, and they responded well. "I have over 100 cards so far, the basket's loaded with cards coming in the mail," Helen said. The art teacher at the Granville schools brought many birthday cards by students.

Bert Dennison of the Granville Post Office came through again with a large birthday card with many signatures from people who conducted their postal business in Granville.

Helen has been asked how she made it to 103. In her own words: "If you go fishing in the Mettowee River, and if you eat the fish from the Mettowee, and you eat at Granville diners, you will live to be 103 or more."

The 103rd birthday event went well, according to Helen. "I wanted it to be quiet, it was a school day and a working day because it was a Tuesday, with people going back and forth to work." Helen is thankful for the birthday greetings and the get-together.



Photos by Erik Pekar

Helen Macura's front porch, decorated for her 103rd birthday.

Card of Thanks

The family of David Mattison would like to thank everyone who sent cards, food, money and prayers at the time of the loss of our loved one. A special thank you goes out to Kerri Ann of the Donate Life Organ Organization. She was caring, compassionate, and respectful of our family and to David. She was there for us from the beginning to the end. She truly is an amazing and special person. We are grateful we had her for support and to guide us through the process. She does a great job!

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Hampton to hold hearings on 2026 budget, possible tax cap override

By EJ Conzola II
NYVT Media

HAMPTON – The Town Board will hold a series of public hearings before its Oct. 16 regular monthly meeting on several issues related to the proposed 2026 budget – including one on a local law that would allow the town to override the state-imposed cap on raising the property tax levy.

The tentative spending plan, unveiled at the board's Sept. 18 meeting, calls for the amount to be raised through property taxes of slightly more than \$573,000, up about \$47,000 from the current year's \$526,000. The state cap permits the town to raise nearly \$547,000 through taxes; the proposed budget exceeds the cap by nearly \$27,000.

The higher levy represents a nearly 9% increase in the amount of property taxes to be raised. The town would have to hold its levy increase to 2.0277% to meet the cap limit.

Total town spending proposed in

the 2026 budget – including for the town fire district – would be almost \$904,000, up roughly \$130,000 from the current year's \$774,000, according to the budget documents.

The bulk of that increase would come as a result of a roughly \$123,000 rise in highway spending, driven in large part by a \$77,000 increase in the amount planned to be spent on capital outlays. Much of that money will be reimbursed through the state Comprehensive Local Street and Highway Improvement Program, commonly called CHIPs.

The increase will also be driven by a \$20,000 increase in the town's capital project fund, which is being used to finance the purchase of a new truck, and a \$15,000 increase in the town's contribution to the state retirement system.

The capital project increase is an effort to avoid borrowing for the next new vehicle purchase in the coming years, Supervisor David O'Brien noted.

Overall highway spending would

total \$698,000 under the proposed spending plan.

Expenditures for the general fund – which covers the costs of almost all government functions other than those related to the roads – are slated to rise about \$7,000 in the coming year. The largest single source of the increase – about \$2,500 – is the result of anticipated higher legal fees as the town prepares to fight a challenge to a property assessment, known as an Article 7 proceeding. Expected increases in insurance rates totaling about \$1,500 will add to the higher total.

Spending on fire protection is slated to increase about \$1,400, or 2%, under a contract with the

Hampton Volunteer Fire Co.

O'Brien cautioned that the numbers in the tentative budget could change significantly before the final spending plan is adopted, as some figures – including anticipated sales tax revenues – could change. The supervisor said he would be "more comfortable with the end of September numbers," which should be available before the public hearings on Oct. 16.

The hearings will begin at 7:05 p.m. with the fire budget, followed by a hearing on the total budget at 7:10 p.m. If the town is unable to reduce its projected tax levy below the state cap, a hearing on exceeding the cap will be held at 7:20 p.m.

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and the need for a new transportation facility.

The forum will not be a debate over the various issues, Mowatt said. District officials will present information about what the district is facing, probably using brochures and a slide show, then allow the community weigh in, he said.

Board member Randy Lambert noted that proposed solutions to many of the issues to be discussed have already been voted on – and turned down – by district voters. But Mowatt said he hopes to draw at least some of the "Facebook warriors" – whom he said circulated misinformation about some of the rejected plans – to ensure that if they are going to post about the projects, they at least have the correction information.

A proposal to convert the existing pool space to classrooms to enable the district to meet state mandates, notably for special education, was shot down by voters in February 2024. A plan to purchase the former McDonald's site on Broadway for a transportation facility was rejected by a vote earlier this year.

"We have to find the commonalities," Mowatt said. "We should have done a better job of listening."

Superintendent Patrick Dee said whatever the board decides to do must balance the needs of the district with taxpayers' perceptions of "what their pocketbook can handle."

But Mowatt noted the rejected projects would have been largely – or even completely – paid for by state aid.

The board itself in April decided not to move forward with a \$6.5 mil-

lion capital project proposed by a consulting firm to address drainage issues that often leave the district playing fields under water after rainstorms, sanitary sewer lines that run under the middle school/high school building and the creation of a supplemental water source to protect the district against the repeated problems that plague the village water system. District officials opted to try to address the drainage issues themselves and put the other two components on hold.

The board also discussed the need to move forward in the search for a successor for Dee, who retired over a year ago but has stayed on an interim basis. At least four districts in the region are expected to be looking for new leadership this year and "we don't want to be standing at the back of the line," Mowatt said.

"We need to move quickly," said board member Shannon Newell.

The board, with the help of a consultant from the Washington-Saratoga-Warren-Hamilton-Essex Board of Cooperative Educational Services, conducted a search beginning last year that drew seven applicants. But the board – after winnowing the applicant pool down to two finalists, ultimately decided not to go with either candidate.

The board will now decide whether to once again work with BOCES, hire an outside consulting firm or an individual consultant, or simply proceed on its own. An individual consultant is expected to make a presentation to the board at its next regular meeting on Oct. 20.

Board member Christopher Dudley joined his colleagues in stressing the need to start working on the search immediately – and to make a firm decision this time.

"Indecision is worse than wrong decision," Dudley said.

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Granville Town Board considers tax Cap override

By Patrick Ward
NYVT Media

GRANVILLE - The Granville Town Board is preparing to pursue a property tax cap override as it drafts their budget. Rising retirement contributions and a projected 6 percent increase in health insurance, and other purchases by the town have pushed the tentative budget roughly \$50,000 to \$60,000 above the state limit.

New York's property tax cap restricts most local governments to yearly levy increases of either 2 per-

cent or the rate of inflation, whichever is lower. When costs outpace revenues, towns like Granville can approve a tax cap override to raise taxes beyond New York State's legal cap in order to fund their budgets.

The override process requires a local government to adopt a law by a majority vote. In New York towns, that means 60 percent of the board must approve the measure for it to be passed. Before voting, the board must also hold a public hearing to allow residents to comment.

Granville officials emphasized

that the override is not effective immediately, but the legal framework must be in place if the final budget exceeds the cap. "If you don't adopt it and then you need to get along in the budgeting process and you do need to go over the tax cap, you're stuck," said town attorney Mike Catalfamo. The board has already advanced the tentative budget to preliminary status, setting the stage for further debate in October.

If approved, the override would allow the town of Granville to balance its budget without depleting the

funds they have saved, which have been impacted by recent purchases of equipment and rising fixed expenses. A public hearing on the proposed override is expected next month. After that public hearing, the town board will decide whether to move forward with the tax cap override.

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Board of education, teachers' union reach contract agreement

By Patrick Ward
NYVT Media

GRANVILLE - The Granville CSD Board of Education unanimously approved a new contract with its teachers' union Monday night, ending a nearly two-year negotiation period that had threatened to head to a long-winded legal process.

The agreement with the Granville Teachers Association (GTA), covering 2024 to 2027, was hailed by board members as a deal that will improve the school district's ability to recruit and retain staff. The cornerstone of the new contract is the creation of a 32-step salary schedule, which officials designed to ensure teachers see steady salary growth throughout

their entire careers in Granville.

"For years we heard from the public we were losing people going to other districts," said board member John Troy. "I believe this package takes care of this issue... We shouldn't have trouble recruiting. We shouldn't have trouble maintaining. It's just a wonderful contract," he said.

The path to the agreement was as notable as the result. After over a year of slow progress and stalemates, both sides agreed to negotiate without involving their professional negotiators and attorneys earlier this summer. Meeting directly, the board of education and the teachers' union reached a tentative agreement in just three sessions.

The school board also thanked the teachers' association for their professionalism throughout the lengthy process, noting their work never slowed down, even without a contract.

In a statement on behalf of the GTA, President Marie Kolodziejski said: "The Granville Teacher's Association is pleased to have settled a contract to begin the new school year and to start a fresh relationship with a new administration and Board of Education. We appreciate the support of the community and everyone's willingness to give up their time this summer to solidify the agreement."

In other business, the board continued dealing with the ongoing short-

age of bus drivers, extending their emergency contract with Durrin Transportation for another 30 days into the month of October. To address a severe driver shortage, they also approved a change with their in-house drivers' union that temporarily waives some contract rules. The change allows current drivers to give up shorter routes to take on more trips and more hours, a move that is designed to incentivize them to stay with the district.

The board also finalized a crossing guard services contract with the village, ensuring that children crossing the Quaker Street crosswalk near the school will be able to cross safely.

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Hadley-Luzerne Edges Granville in Volleyball

By Keith Harrington

NYVT MediaCorinth and Granville hooked up in a barnburner with the River Hawks edging the Golden Horde 3-2 in an ADK volleyball match played on Wednesday.

Set scores were 22-25, 25-15, 25-21, 21-25, 15-9.

Addy Cook registered 9 Aces for Corinth. Valerie Hunt added 5 Aces. Joycie Velez led the Golden Horde with 13 digs, 4 kills, and 4 aces.

Reannah Greene had 2 aces and 4 digs. Annalynn McLaughlin added 2 aces, 1 kill, and 2 digs. Shanell Williams 2 aces, 1 kill, and 3 digs. Florence Monroe had 3 aces, 4 kills, and 3 digs. Cali Powell had 5 aces, 1 kill, and 4 digs.

Corinth is 1-2, 1-2. Granville is 0-3, 0-4.

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Granville-Whitehall's Steven Mattison (#17) and the rest of the defensive line up for a play against Broadalbin-Perth Friday night.

Beaver, McLoughlin Spark Granville-Whitehall Victory on Homecoming

By Keith Harrington

NYVT Media

Sometimes, all of the activity surrounding Homecoming Week can make life difficult for high school football coaches. Toss in the fact that it was Senior Night for the Granville student-athletes, and the Granville-Whitehall coaches had one more thing to be concerned about when it comes to the focus of their players.

Granville-Whitehall got off to a sluggish start in a game they were expected to win handily, but flicked the switch in the second quarter and rolled to a 44-15 win over Broadalbin-Perth at Sam Epolitto Field.

"It's a tough one. Their minds are everywhere. Then you've got Senior Night, it's an emotional night," Granville-Whitehall coach Kevin Gebo said. "You hope they're focused on the game, but listen. They're young. You know, there are a lot of thoughts going on in their heads."

The game was tied 0-0 at the end of the first quarter. The G-W defense was stifling Broadalbin-Perth, but the offense was sputtering, being forced to punt on one drive and fumbling the ball on another.

After a poor punt by the Patriots set up G-W at the Broadalbin-Perth 39-yard line, the home team put the first points on the board. Brandon Beaver rambled in from nine yards out to give G-W an 8-0 lead after a conversion run from CJ Monty with 10:10 to go in the half.

Broadalbin-Perth answered quickly. The Patriots scored their first points of the season on a 48-yard

pass from Brayden Moller to Matthew Hulett to cut the lead to 8-7. The PAT kick was good.

"We knew they were going to be tough. They were ready to play," Gebo added. "I don't think it was starting off flat, to be honest with you. I think it was just a matter of... let's get going. Get our confidence going."

The play that shifted the momentum came with 4:26 remaining in the half. With the Patriots keying on Monty, fullback Brandon Beaver took a handoff and raced 74 yards to paydirt. The conversion pass from Finn McLoughlin to Sam Huntington extended the G-W advantage to 16-7.

"They kept keying on CJ and overpursuing. So I said, Let's give the ball to Beaver. And bam! He did awesome," Gebo said.

The floodgates opened after Beaver's run. McLoughlin connected with Mason Cigana on a 15-yard touchdown pass with 2:12 to go in the half to make it 22-7. The conversion run failed.

Monty then scored on a seven-yard run to send G-W to the break with a 30-7 cushion after Beaver's conversion run.

G-W tacked on another score in the third quarter when McLoughlin connected with Monty on a 51-yard strike. The conversion run by Nathan Barber made it 38-7 with 7:47 to play in the stanza.

McLoughlin, a sophomore filling in for senior Chris Rozell, made his first varsity start a successful one.

"It felt great. The best feeling in the world," McLoughlin said after

the contest. "I've been playing for a long time. I practiced all week, and I play with these guys all the time."

When asked about the long touchdown pass to Monty, McLoughlin's explanation was as simple as it gets.

"You know, it's CJ. You just throw him the ball," McLoughlin said with a smile.

Coach Gebo was pleased with the young signal caller's performance.

"Once Finn got his feet wet. We had some bad exchanges at the beginning. We told him he's going to make mistakes. It's okay. You pick up the mistakes and move forward. I have no complaints. I thought he did a great job leading the position. And he's got a great nucleus around him," Gebo praised.

Barber capped the G-W scoring on a three-yard run.

Broadalbin-Perth added a late touchdown on a 26-yard pass from Brayden Moller to Hulett.

Monty rushed for 124 yards on 19 carries. Beaver carried the ball three times for 84 yards.

Granville-Whitehall will be back home at Ambrose Gilligan Field in Whitehall next Friday night when they host defending Class C state champion Schuylerville. The Black Horses are off to a 3-0 start to the season.

"I'm really excited about playing Schuylerville. I respect their coaching staff. I respect their team. They have a wonderful program. Every week is a test. So let's see how we do," Gebo concluded.

Granville-Whitehall is 2-1. Broadalbin-Perth falls to 0-3.

Whitehall Edges Golden Horde, Flying Forts on the Links

By Keith Harrington

NYVT Media

Whitehall and Granville squared off in high school golf at Skene Valley Country Club last week, with the Railroaders edging the Golden Horde 3-2.

Seth Arquette topped Jack Best 1-up for Whitehall.

Granville's Brady McNulty slipped past Lucas Sharrow, 2-1.

Whitehall's Brenden Groesbeck defeated Ethan Lehoisky, 2-up.

Andrew Ingerson topped Cole Plude, 3-1, for the Railroaders.

Gabe Daigle of the Golden Horde won over Gary Greene, 2-1.

Arquette shot a 40 to earn medalist honors.

Whitehall also cruised past Fort Edward Argyle at Skene Valley Country Club.

Seth Arquette, Lucas Sharrow, Brenden Groesbeck, and Andrew Ingerson also won matches for the Railroaders.

Sadie Talmidge won her match for Fort Edward-Argyle.



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Hartford Volleyball Tops Argyle in Rivalry Match

By Keith Harrington
NYVT Media

Hartford came up with their biggest victory of the young season, defeating their Route 40 rival Argyle 3-1 in Adirondack League volleyball.

Set scores were 25-20, 19-25, 25-22, 25-23.

Audrey Fiske led the Tanagers with 12 assists, 6 digs, 5 kills, and 2 aces.

Lexie McNall added 6 kills, 5 digs, 2 blocks, and 2 aces. Kenzie Johnson had 12 assists, 7 kills, and 6 digs. Silver Stewart contributed 8 digs, 6 kills, 2 blocks, and 2 aces. Cadence Ellis had 6 digs.

For the Scots, Kyleigh Dennis led the way with 21 digs. Brooke Austin added 18 assists, 6 aces, and 5 digs. Celia Townsend had 5 kills.

Delainey Bates had 13 kills and 4 blocks. Ava Cormie had 6 kills.

Hartford improved to 3-1, 3-2. Hartford swept Hadley-Luzerne 3-0 in Adirondack League volleyball. Set scores: 25-7, 25-22, 25-18.

Ryleigh Beadleston served up 5 aces for the Tanagers.

LexiAnne Kent had 2 kills, 6 assists, and 4 digs for the Eagles. Mieema Jackson chipped in 3 kills. Ava Hanlon added 2 aces and 5 digs.

Hartford moved to 2-1, 2-2 with the win. Hadley-Luzerne is 1-2, 2-4.

Schuylerville swept Hartford 3-0 Tuesday evening in non-league volleyball action.

Set Scores were 25-23, 25-20, 25-20.

Gabriella Koumanis led the Black Horses with 9 digs, 4 kills, and 3 aces. Courtney Gemmett chipped in 8 assists. Ella Eichorst had 4 kills, 4 aces.

Johnson had nine kills, 22 digs, and six assists for the Tanagers. Stewart and McNall added six kills each.

Fiske contributed 14 digs. Stewart and McNall added 12 digs apiece.

Hartford was 1-2 after the defeat.

Fort Ann Blanks Horde in Family Rivalry Game

By Keith Harrington
NYVT Media

Wednesday's Adirondack League boys soccer game between Fort Ann and Granville had a little extra meaning behind it. The match was a family rivalry game, as Granville is coached by Alejandro Stowhas, whose son, Marcus Stowhas, plays for the Cardinals. Give the bragging rights to the younger Stowhas for this year.

Fort Ann raced out to a 2-0 lead and went on to blank the Golden Horde 3-0 on the pitch at Jenkinstown Park.

Earlier in the week, Coach Stowhas jokingly warned Marcus of the consequences of beating his dad's team.

"I tell him if he wins, he's grounded and I take away his driving privileges," Stowhas joked. "He's a senior and we bust each other's chops, but it's all in good fun. Since I've been here, he's made friends with these guys.

Evidently, that warning fell on deaf ears. Chris Corbett scored the first goal of the game, assisted by Sean Havens, to take the 1-0 lead.

The Cardinals extended the lead to 2-0 at the half on an unassisted goal by Kadynce Cutter.

"Fort Ann had the ball on our end for the majority of the first half," Coach Stowhas said.

The Cardinals put the game away in the second half. Stanley Hall rounded out the scoring with an unassisted goal to make it 3-0.

Despite the loss, Stowhas was pleased with the play of a few of his players who had stellar efforts.

"Camden Woodruff, Noah Teer, and Cameron Rathbun played with intensity that kept us in the game," Stowhas added.

Hunter Wade recorded the shut-out in goal for Fort Ann.

Fort Ann improved to 3-0, 6-2. Granville is 0-2 in the league, 1-4 overall.

On Friday, Granville picked up its first Adirondack League win of the season, topping Hadley-Luzerne 2-1. The victory ends a long winless streak for the Golden Horde in league play.

"It's our first league win in some



Photo Credit-Nate Woodruff

Granville won their first Adirondack League soccer match in several years, edging Hadley-Luzerne 2-1.

time. At least four seasons. And the first time we beat them in program history. At least according to our records," Granville coach Alejandro Stowhas said.

The game was tied 0-0 at half-time.

"Most of the first half, we had control, getting shots on goal, but nothing went in. Their goalie, Kamron Mattison, did a good job keeping us off the board," Stowhas added.

Rathbun won a 50/50 ball and fed Matt Ruigrok, who deposited the ball in the back of the net to hand Granville a 1-0 lead.

Minutes later, Nick Conklin was able to answer back for the Eagles with a long drive from way outside the 18, making its way just over Granville goalie Ryan Shaw's hands to equalize.

The Golden Horde scored the game-winner in the 76th minute. Carter Lehoisky was able to gain control of the ball, put it towards the net, and Alex Rozell was able to finish the play to seal the deal.

"This was a full team effort. Everyone, from starters to the bench, contributed to this game," Stowhas said.

Granville improved to 1-3, 2-4.

Granville Field Hockey Wins a Pair, Falls to Spartans

By Keith Harrington
NYVT Media

The Granville field hockey team rolled over Emma Willard on Friday in an Adirondack-Wasaren League contest.

The Golden Horde led 2-0 after the first period and 3-0 at halftime.

Amara Towne and Mackenzie Martell scored two goals each for Granville.

Charlotte Waren and Lillian Baker also hit the back of the cage for the Golden Horde.

Baker, Lily Olson, Claire Gould, and Kaitlynn Bascom contributed assists.

Granville goalies were not forced to make a save as the Golden Horde held

an 11-0 shots-on-goal advantage and a 19-0 offensive corner edge.

Mino Yin stopped 21 shots for Emma Willard.

Granville is now 2-2, 5-3.

Granville fell to Queensbury 5-0 in non-league field hockey on Wednesday.

Madelyn Testani scored two goals for the Spartans.

Addison Nolin, Sydney Yrsha, and Megan Reynolds also added goals.

Yrsha, Gianna Marcantonio, and Rio Patch contributed assists.

Megan Winne had three saves for Queensbury. Esmerelda Velez had 20 saves for the Golden Horde.

Queensbury improved to 5-0. Granville fell to 4-3.

Granville rallied from a two-goal deficit to edge Corinth 3-2 in overtime in Adirondack-Wasaren League field hockey on Monday.

The Golden Horde fell behind 2-0 after the first period, but scored a pair of goals in the second before winning in the extra session.

Aubrey Lozier scored unassisted to give Corinth a 1-0 lead less than three minutes into the game.

Brooke Wren scored on an assist from Lozier to make it 2-0 River Hawks with 8:49 to go in the opening period.

Warren scored on an assist from Lillian Baker in the opening minutes of the second period to slice the lead in

half at 2-1.

Martell brought the Golden Horde even with an assist from Warren with 4:14 left in the half.

The teams played scoreless in the second half. In overtime, Caroline Baker scored on an assist from Martell at the 7:41 mark to give Granville the win.

Granville outshot Corinth 16-11. Corinth held an 11-8 edge in offensive corners.

Velez had six saves for the Golden Horde.

Maddie Rosenbrock stopped nine shots for the River Hawks.

Granville raised their mark to 1-2, 4-2.

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Pauquette appointed director at Thruway Authority, 1975



Compiled by Erik Pekar

September 21, 1950
75 Years Ago

The churches of Granville are working out cooperative plans for a full program of Week-Day Religious Education. This year, for the first time, there will be a program for all ages from the First Grade through the High school Grades. The program is offered to all children whose parents sign release slips asking their release for one hour a week throughout the school year. As the tentative program is now set up: first three grades, Baptist church, Thursday afternoons; fourth and fifth, Presbyterian church, Thursday afternoons; sixth, seventh and eighth, Congregational church; High School Grades, Methodist Church.

At Tuesday evening's Rotary meeting, held at Dwyer's Banquet Hall, Doctor Frederick H. Bair, a graduate of Grinnell college and Columbia University, professor and author, gave an enlightening talk on "Education and the American Way of Life".

More than 60 members of the Methodist congregation gathered for a supper and program Monday night in honor of the choir of the Methodist church. The Music Committee of the church sponsored the event, and James N. Mason, committee chairman, was toastmaster. The committee also included Miss Elsie Kniess, Charles W. Barker, and William J. Williams.

The September meeting of the Captain Israel Harris chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held on Saturday afternoon, September 18, at the home of Miss Mabel Diefendorf in North Granville. Service with Miss Diefendorf were Mrs. Elmer Lee, Mrs. Caroline McGarty, Mrs. Frederick Penfound and Mrs. Harold Gould. The Regent, Mrs. Thomas King, welcomed the chapter and in commemoration of Constitution Day, she recited the preamble to the constitution.

The North Granville Methodist church is celebrating its 90th Anniversary year, and will start with Rally Day, Sunday September 24, at 11:30 a.m.

Wells: Miss Iris Hopson won the Republican nomination for town representative in a victory over Glenn Laughlin at the primary election last Tuesday. The vote was 166 to 100. For the first time in recent years the Wells check list exceeded 300 names.

Personals: Arthur Lacrosse, who has been quite ill in the Ellis hospital, Schenectady, has returned to his home and is making a good recovery. Fifty years ago he was employed at the Sentinel office.

At the Ritz: Thursday and Friday, "The 3rd Man"; Saturday, "Snow Dog" and "Renegades of the Sage"; Sunday and Monday, "The Black Rose"; Tuesday and Wednesday, "A Lady Without Passport" and "Wagonmaster".

Births: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tatko, Middle Granville; a son, Robert Loring, to Mr. and Mrs. Everest Tatko, Granville; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Conquist, Bronxville.

Weddings: Miss Veronica Jones, Poultney, Vt. and Arthur A. Cook, Proctor, Vt.; Arnetta Foster, Salem and Clarence J. Beattie; Miss Marjorie Ella Hopkins, Salem and Harold A. Reed, East Poultney, Vt.; Miss Helen Thomas, Granville and Leslie John Banyay, Nichols, Conn.; Miss Antonette Fragnoli, Granville and Joseph Frandino, Whitehall.

Obituaries: Mrs. Gertrude Harris Lamb, Granville; Warren E. Tanner, North Granville; Miss Mabel Jean Richardson, Roxbury.

September 25, 1975
50 Years Ago

Joseph E. Pauquette, of Glenmont, a career Thruway employee, has been appointed director of operations of the New York State Thruway Authority, Chairman Gerald Cummins announced. Mr. Pauquette has been deputy director since 1973, and has been with the authority since 1956.

Energy Crisis: Fact or myth was the subject of the program of the meeting of the Granville Rotary Club on Wednesday, September 17. The program was devoted to an examination of the present energy situation in the United States, and a firm by the Department of Commerce was presented and narrated by William Johnson, manager of the Granville Office of the New York State Electric and Gas Corporation.

Joseph P. Gawet of Bomoseen, Vt., has been appointed Principal of the West Pawlet Elementary School in West Pawlet, Vt. by the Pawlet Town School Directors

The Granville Co-operative Pre-School has opened for its 6th year at the Baptist Church. In the past five years over 100 children have attended and gone on to the schools of Granville, Fort Ann, Pawlet, West Pawlet, Poultney, Wells, and Hartford.

The Granville Bicentennial Commission is sponsoring a Community Hayride on Oct. 10th. The Haywagons will leave the Little league Field at 7:30 p.m. and return to the field for a bonfire.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hebron Preservation Society will be held at the E. Hebron Church, on Thursday evening, Oct. 2. For the program, we are honored to have Howard Hanna, historian of Hartford, auctioneer and collector of

artifacts and local anecdotes. He will certainly tell us some new and interesting facts about our area.

The Bicentennial Committee of the Town of Hartford is sponsoring a tour of historic landmarks on Saturday, October 4 from 1 until 5 p.m. No less than eight places of historic interest are included in the planned tour.

Granville Buy-Rite, next to Edwards Supermarket, announces a Going out of Business sale.

Wells: Farmers are busy cutting their corn for winter feed. The corn crop is much better than it was first thought it would be. Corn grew very well during the month of August. You can her the cutters going from early morning until very late.

Football: Granville beat Cambridge 19-0 on opening day at Sam Eppolito Field in Granville. The defense set up all three touchdowns for Granville. Jim Prehoda, Jim Rathbun and Matt Hicks scored the touchdowns, and Gary Belemjian added the extra point.

The Granville Cross Country Team trained very hard for their first meet Saturday, Sept. 20 at Gloversville. Coach Philip Rowe has everybody back from last year including three letter men. At Gloversville, Peter O'Brien and Charles Baker won trophies, and deserve congratulations on a job well done.

Births: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Straub; a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bain, West Rupert, Vt.; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. David Mathews, West Rupert, Vt.

Weddings: Miss Betty Jane Mosher, Athol and Michael B. Billow, Granville.

Obituaries: Mrs. Cassie B. Beebe, East Hebron; Catherine (Thomas) Jones, South Poultney, Vt.

September 20, 2000
25 Years Ago

One injury is too many. That is the philosophy of the Saint-Gobain Corporation (formerly the Norton Company) and the reason for the 173 employees of Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics in Granville to celebrate. Last Friday at the end of their shifts, employees were treated to a feast and celebration for going eight years without a single lost time accident. As of August, this amounted to 2,772,210 working hours without a single lost time accident, when an employee is unable to come to work due to a work related accident.

Ladies and gentlemen start your engines, the 14th annual Autumn Leaves Car Show and Swap Meet, sponsored by the Granville Area Chamber of Commerce, will park itself at the Granville Elementary School on Sunday, September 24.

Veteran construction worker and Granville resident Chris Steves has opened his own construction company, Bulldog Construction. Steves has been in the construction business for 16 years. He was a partner in K.C. Construction for several years, leaving to start his own business; he said

he left on good terms.

Ken "Maverick" Towne has the need for speed. A resident of Granville, he finished up the year racing cars in the Street Stock Division and ranking fifth in points at Saratoga, fourth in points at Malta, and second in points at the Devil's Bowl, in Fair Haven. He has had three feature wins this year; this is his second year on the pro racing circuit.

On September 11 the Granville Village Board voted to pass a law to reduce the speed limit on Route 149 in the village, from 30 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour. The Board also passed a tax exemption law for World War II veterans, after a public hearing for each of them was held.

On Saturday, September 30, the Slate Valley Museum celebrates its Fifth Anniversary with a Slovakian program, an art show and a Celtic music concert.

Telescope Casual Furniture and Granville Rescue squad have entered into an agreement to station two portable life saving defibrillators at the furniture manufacturing facility. Telescope has purchased the equipment and donated it to the Rescue Squad. In return, the Rescue Squad will apply the training and medical control supervision required to operate the equipment.

Helen Macura writes of the area senior citizens' trip to Hunts Landing in Matamoras, Penn.

Football: The Granville Golden Horde could not shake their losing streak last Saturday when they played the Stillwater Warriors. The Horde lost the third game of their season 35-0, falling to a record of 0-3 in the league. Granville football coach Bob Schoonmaker attributed the loss to a lack of the combination of hitting and tackling.

Field hockey: In Salem Wednesday, the Granville Golden Horde varsity field hockey team went into overtime against the Generals to secure a 2-1 victory and cement their winning streak. Claudia Call scored in the first half, and in overtime Megan Loomis passed to Christy Barot to set up the win. Granville improved to 2-0 league, 3-0 overall.

Births: a son, Tyler Michael, to Fawn Lee, Granville; a daughter, Briana Faith, to Tom and Laura Juckett, West Granville; a daughter, Sarah Grace, to Thomas and Renee White, Fort Edward.

Weddings: Stephanie A. Schortmann, Waterbury, Vt. and Ian B. Davies, Granville; Paula Christie Roberts, West Granville and Timothy Paul Elsworth, Easton.

Obituaries: Judith Fay Panoushek, Hampton; Hobart Joseph Pierce, Arcadia, Fla.; Robert G. "Clippy" Clippinger, Hudson Falls; Marjorie E. Hunter, Salem; Frederick Colvin, Queensbury; John F. Hughes, Sr., Greenwich; William Henry McLellan, West Pawlet, Vt.; Leona B. Towne, Granville.

Teachers protest counselor's tenure denial, 1975



Compiled by Erik Pekar

September 21, 1950
75 Years Ago

Air raid warning signals have been changed throughout the state following the recently revised procedure of the U.S. Air Force. The change includes elimination of the blue signal alert.

Miss Iona Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Page E. Cole of Broadway, a teacher at Averill Park, N.Y., was the guest speaker at the weekly dinner meeting of the Whitehall Rotary club held at the Roma restaurant Tuesday evening. Miss Cole showed a series of colorful and very interesting slide pictures which were taken while she toured several states throughout the nation during her summer vacation.

Rev. Charles E. Rice, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Whitehall, has been called to the pastorate of the Ninth Presbyterian church, Fifth and Jay streets, Troy. The Rev. Mr. Rice has been in the community for three years as the pastor of the local church and also the Bethel Presbyterian church in South Poughkeepsie, Vt.

Of a group of 50 registrants of Local Board, 33, Selective Service, ordered to report Friday at the board's headquarters in the federal building, Hudson Falls, for the armed forces physical examination. 42 went to Albany for the examination by special bus. Of this group, one has been transferred to examination. A group of 18 registrants who have passed physical examinations left Monday at 7 a.m. for induction into the armed forces under the leadership of Charles W. McMurray of Hudson Falls. This included Edward M. Diekel and James V. Martucci of Whitehall.

The Whitehall board of education met in regular session Monday, Sept. 11, in the Central school building. The nurse's room has recently been renovated, and a private telephone line will be installed. Mrs. Angeline Mastrovich was named kindergarten teacher on a temporary basis.

Clayton E. Sheer, proprietor of Skene Manor, will be the guest of the Whitehall Times on the weekly personality interview program over radio station WHWB, Rutland, Vt., tomorrow, Friday at 12:45 p.m. Mr. Sheer has chosen for his subject,

"Flying as a Sport", and recreational means for anyone who desires to fly.

Football: When Whitehall invades Plattsburgh this coming Saturday the Maroon's probable starting line-up will be Al Trevelyan and Mayhew Stiles, ends; Junior Sabo and Jim Ames, tackles; Al DeLuca and Johnny Affinito, guards; Hank Affinito, center; Mickey McKee, quarterback; Johnny Millett and Bob Winters, halfbacks and Johnny Spezio, fullback.

At the Capitol: Thursday and Friday, "Abbott and Costello in The Foreign Legion"; Saturday, "Frontier Outpost" and "Snow Dog"; Sunday and Monday, "The Black Rose"; Tuesday and Wednesday, "Kill the Umpire" and "Crisis".

At the Whitehall Drive-In Theater: Thursday and Friday, "Wabash Avenue" and "Join the Marines"; Saturday, "Under California Stars" and "Hellfire"; Sunday and Monday, "The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer" and "Riff-Raff"; Tuesday and Wednesday, "Tarzan and the Mermaids" and "Michael O'Holloran".

Births: a son to Mr. and Mrs. Marc Rich, Corinth.

Weddings: Miss Regina M. Therrien and Richard E. Lee, both of Whitehall; Miss Agnes Rondeau and Frank Mormino, both of Whitehall; Miss Jane Marie Murphy, Whitehall and John H. Taylor, Rensselaer.

Obituaries: William H. O'Mara, Plattsburgh; Walter T. Scott, Plattsburgh; Mrs. Mary K. Gordon, Whitehall.

September 25, 1975
50 Years Ago

Washington county's participation in the proposed two-county industrial park struck another road block last Friday; a resolution asking that the issue be submitted to a popular referendum was ruled invalid. The resolution, presented by Fort Edward Supervisor Louis G. Fisher, would have added the \$55,000 expenditure for development of the park to the November ballots in town throughout the county.

Members of the Service Employees International Union, Local 200, the union which represents the members of the Whitehall public school facility, have continued their "Work to Rule" action this semester. The teachers started the action on May 2, following the decision of the board of education not to grant tenure to Thomas Egan, school guidance counselor. Last semester the teachers entered as a body at 8:30, and did not get involved in any extra-curricular activities. This semester, they are assuming their duties at the regular time. Twenty teachers are advisors to various clubs, but no teachers have agreed

to assume their customary duties. The teachers protested the action and it was rejected by the board of education. Mr. Egan's appeal is still before the state education commissioner, Ewald Nyquist. Mr. Egan, who had tenure in chemistry, has resumed those duties this year.

Twenty-nine Washington county farm families will participate in the Farm Bureau City-Farm Swap program, with city guests arriving here Friday, Oct. 17, for the weekend. Whitehallers participating include Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Alan C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clark.

The fall meeting of the Historical society of Whitehall will be held in the Isaac Griswold library Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 8 p.m. Included on the program will be the description of the 1819 lithograph of Whitehall made by a Hudson River school painter.

A uniform farm price of \$9 per hundredweight (46.5 quarts) for August milk deliveries to pool handlers under the New York-New Jersey marketing orders was announced by Thomas A. Wilson, market administrator. This is the highest price in the history of the market. The uniform price was \$8.33 in July, 1975, and \$7.95 in August, 1974.

Doris Morton writes of the Butcher block.

Football: Whitehall opened the season on a winning note as the Maroon turned back a scrappy St. Peter's team, 14-6. It was a powerful passing attack that led to victory as Whitehall scored twice in the opening quarter. The first score came on a 16-yard pass from slotback Clint Currier to split end John T. St. Clair. Quarterback Mike Rocque passed to St. Clair for the two-point conversion. Rocque again connected with St. Clair, for a touchdown play covering 70 yards.

Births: a son, Clayton James, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Austin, Whitehall; a daughter, Brenda Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Belden, Whitehall.

Weddings: none reported.

Obituaries: Mrs. Florence Fogg, Crawfordville, Fla; Mrs. Florence Wilson Cabell, Whitehall; Clifton Sleight, Dresden Station.

September 21, 2000
25 Years Ago

For Whitehall residents, the case of the bones found in the Odd Fellows building has been one which has intrigued many. Back on June 29 police were called to the building, which is located on Saunders Street, after a worker discovered bones inside of a coffin on the third floor of the building. A state forensic pathologist recently determined that the bones were a mix of bones from humans and animals. For Nils Lommerin and his fiancée Marlo Jones, who now own and are in the process of renovating the building, the truth couldn't

come soon enough. After months of waiting, the couple got the coffin back on Monday. The bones are to be buried in the Odd Fellows plot of the Green Mountain Cemetery.

The Washington County Board of Supervisors decided in determining the new site for the county jail to continue with their full environmental review of all four locations during their monthly meeting last Friday.

Town officials and code enforcement are giving a Whitehall man 48 hours to clean up materials he illegally dumped on his property or else they will report the activity to the DEC, they determined at the Town Board meeting Thursday, September 14.

On Monday the School Board voted to add the replacement of 119 wall mats for the elementary gymnasium to their capital project. According to Jim Watson, school superintendent, the board looked into replacing the mats in 1998, but at the time the cost would have been \$12,000. Because the mats are being added to the capital project the cost to the school would be around \$3,400 after the aid. The board accepted the resignation of Spanish teacher Joy Gordon, who left to accept a teaching position in Greenwich. The board named Gina Ruggi as the new Spanish teacher. Following executive session, the board voided member Steven Phillips, who had failed to attend 18 consecutive board meetings. The board named Bernard Perkins as the new member; he had been on the board the previous school year and chose not to run again last June.

On Sunday the New Adirondack Riders Club held their annual car show at the playground. According to Terry Bessette, the show's organizer, the show was a success drawing 64 cars, and a couple hundred onlookers. Bessette attributed a slightly lower attendance count to bad weather in the morning.

Football: The situation is all too familiar for Whitehall football coach Bob Prenevost as his team once again kept the game close for most of the first half, before allowing their opponent pull away for the win, 30-8. Whitehall scored a touchdown and a two-point conversion; players were not identified.

Girls soccer: In a 2-1 loss to Hoosick Falls on Monday, Whitehall showed the heart of a champion, coming back from a 1-0 halftime deficit to force overtime. Although the Railroaders lost in overtime, the game was a far cry from their previous two lopsided road losses to Tamarac and Cambridge. Lauren O'Brien scored the tying goal in the second half.

Weddings: Rhonda Marie Lafayette, Vanceboro, N.C. and William Lee Lator.

Obituaries: Donald Townsend, Hampton.



What's the Difference?

Find the four differences between the two pictures.

A



B



Answers: Missing clips on table 2. Missing ornament on plant in back 3. Pin cushion on table 4. Extra measuring tape

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY



1846: Three astronomers collaborate on the discovery of Neptune.

1905: Norway and Sweden sign the Karlstad Treaty, peacefully dissolving the union between the two countries.

2004: Hurricane Jeanne strikes Haiti and causes chaos.

Craft FACT:

This small spool or cylinder holds thread used in sewing machines.

Answer: Bobbin

NEW WORD

BASTE

temporarily join fabric together with large stitches

How they say that in...

- English:** Thread
- Spanish:** Hilo
- Italian:** Filo
- French:** Fil
- German:** Faden

Did You Know?

The first records of sewing indicate people used bone needles and animal parts for thread. Sewing certainly has changed a lot in modern times.



Get the PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

Answer: Needle and thread



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Local Police Reports

New York State Police

The New York State Police have announced the introduction of the Autism Awareness – Visor Card Program, designed to assist both members of law enforcement and individuals with autism during public interactions.

Over the past several decades, diagnoses of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) have become increasingly more prevalent. It is estimated that one in every forty-five adults in the United States has autism. Common core symptoms may include: Challenges with communication and social interaction, including difficulty engaging in conversation or making eye contact

Repetitive behaviors, such as repeating a word, phrase, or gesture multiple times

Heightened sensitivity to lights, sounds, or smells. Individuals with autism may face unique challenges during interactions with law enforcement due to communication differences, sensory sensitivities and difficulties with social interaction. These challenges can make it harder to understand instructions, provide requested information or respond appropriately, which may lead to misunderstandings.

With more than one million public contacts annually, State Police members will inevitably interact with individuals on the autism spectrum. To support these encounters and improve communication, the Division has developed the Autism Awareness – Visor Card.

The card features simple visual icons that Troopers

can use to assist with communication and reduce confusion or fear during interactions. Each patrol vehicle will be equipped with a card for use as needed. In addition, members of the public will be able to download and print the card directly from the New York State Police public website.

The Autism Awareness – Visor Card Program will be rolled out statewide in the coming weeks.

For more information or to download the card, please visit

<https://troopers.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2025/09/autism-card-v2.pdf>

Aug. 31

8:11 p.m. – Troopers arrested 59-year-old Stephen R. Gillis of Argyle following a traffic stop on Main Street in Argyle. Gillis is accused of failing to comply with the stop and exited the roadway into a nearby yard, thus ending the vehicle pursuit. Troopers remained in the area and once again located Gillis on the dirt bike. He lost control of the bike when he struck bushes. Gillis was taken into custody at which time he continued to resist.

A further investigation found Gillis to allegedly be in possession of multiple felony weight narcotics and a glass smoking device containing drug residue. Gillis was also found not to have a valid driver's license and the dirt bike was both unregistered and uninsured. Troopers further say he was not wearing a helmet at the time.

Following processing Gillis was transported to the Washington County Correction Facility to await arraignment.

The information about the incident was not released until Aug. 19.

Washington County Sheriff's Office

Sept. 12

Deputies have announced the arrest of two Washington County women in connection with the theft of firearms from a Hebron residence in May. At the time, deputies executed a search warrant on a Village of Whitehall residence which resulted in the arrest of 24-year-old Rebecca Beaupre of Salem on the charge of 4th degree larceny. Beaupre is currently incarcerated at the Washington County Correctional Facility on this and other unrelated charge.

In conjunction with the investigation, deputies arrested 36-year-old Tanya N. Ellison of Cambridge on Sept. 12, also on a 4th degree larceny count. She was issued an appearance ticket for Hebron Town Court at a late date.

Sept. 15

Deputies were dispatched to a Village of Fort Edward residence for a report of a violation of an order of protection. Upon arrival it was confirmed by law enforcement that 29-year-old O'Shane O. Wright of Fort Edward was indeed in the residence with a protected party.

Wright was arrested and charged with 2nd degree criminal contempt and an aggravated family offense. A class E felony. The later charge resulting from Wright having a prior conviction of a specified offense within the proceeding five years.

Wright was arraigned and released on his own recognizance pending a future court date.

Public Notices

TOWN OF DRESDEN BID NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID
A Sealed bid for the:

HULETTS LANDING, SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1, FOSTER BROOK SEWER FORCE MAIN RELOCATION, CONTRACT 1 - GENERAL CONSTRUCTION
will be opened at the following address:

Town of Dresden
Town Hall
102 Clemons Center Road
Clemons, NY 12819

until **10:00 a.m.** local time on **October 1, 2025** and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud at **10:15 a.m.**

Bids may be mailed to the following address:

Town of Dresden
Town Clerk
PO Box 16
Clemons, NY 12819

The Project generally consists of the following work:

Contract 1 - General Construction: Under this contract the Contractor shall complete all work associated with the relocation of two aerial sewer force main crossings over Foster Brook in the Hulett's Landing Sewer District No. 1 in the Town of Dresden, NY. This includes but is not limited to installation of sewer force mains under stream bed using directional drilling methods, fittings, environmental protection measures, tree removal, clearing & grubbing, maintenance and protection of public, maintenance of sewer flows, precast concrete structure, interconnection to existing sewer system, excavation, backfill, dewatering, survey & layout, selective demolition of existing aerial crossings, stream and site restoration, and rehabilitation of selected sewer structures, all of which is to be in accordance with the contract documents.

This work will be awarded as one (1) single prime contract.

The Bid will be received on a lump sum basis with alternates, if included on the Bid Form.

Work shall be substantially completed by **January 1, 2026**. Final restoration shall be completed and the project ready for final payment by **May 1, 2026**.

The Bid should not include sales and compensating use taxes on materials incorporated into the work.

If the Bid is actually received by mail or by hand after the appointed time on the date specified it shall be rejected, notwithstanding that such Bid may have been placed in a mailbox or other mail receptacle regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service before such time, and ordinarily in sufficient time to have been delivered on time.

Bid security in the amount of 5% of the Bid must accompany the Bid in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price. Bidders will also be required to furnish a Non-Collusive Affidavit. Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the following locations:

Town of Dresden	LaBella Associates, DPC	Eastern Contractors Association
102 Clemons Center Road	4 British American Blvd.	6 Airline Drive
Clemons, NY 12189	Latham, NY 12110	Albany, NY 12205
Tel: (518) 499-1813	Tel: (518) 273-0055	https://www.ecainc.org/
Town Clerk, Marcinda Wilbur	Jackie Farrell	Tom Bates
Tel: (518) 499-1813	Tel: (518) 540-4934 ext. 7738	Tel: (518) 618-1934
townofdresden@verizon.net	jfarrell@labellapc.com	tbates@labellapc.com

If you wish to view the Drawings and Specifications at the Town of Dresden please contact, Town Clerk; Marcinda Wilbur at (518) 499-1813.

The bidding and contract documents for this Project will be available on electronic (USB) only. USB's of the documents may be obtained from LaBella Associates, DPC at no charge.

Note that only bidders who request sets from and are registered with LaBella Associates will receive notification of Addenda.

This project is publicly funded. The Bidders must comply with New York State Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rate Schedule and conditions of employment.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements for ensuring that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

THE TOWN OF DRESDEN, as Owner, reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the Bid received, or to reject any Bid without explanation.

A **mandatory** pre-bid conference will be held on-site on September 23, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at 962 County Road 6, Hulett's Landing, N.Y.

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Washington County Real Estate Transactions

Sept. 8

The General Land Company of North Chittenden, VT sold property located at 2605 NYS Route 313 in Salem to Daniel VanHeusden for the sum of \$90,000.

The First Presbyterian Church Trustees of Hudson Falls sold property located at 16 Maple Street in Hudson Falls to Nataliya Kamel for the sum of \$275,600.

3008 Route 4 LLC of Hudson Falls sold property located on NYS Route 4 in Kingsbury to KO Storage LLC for the sum of \$350,000.

Loyal T. Properties LLC of Greenfield Center sold property located at 34 Main Street in Argyle to Northern Main Street Holding LLC for the sum of \$123,000.

Paul Henry N. and Daniel H. LaPorte of Cambridge sold property located at 724 NYS Route 313 in Jackson to Jesse J. Lybert and Margaret Wilmot for the sum of \$300,000.

Micheal and Janet Kniffen of Greenwich sold property located 415 Ryan Road in Greenwich to Nancy E. Perry for the sum of \$90,000.

Sept. 9

Barry T. and Merri Winkler of Hampton Bay sold property located 4098 County Route 48 in Argyle to Timothy P. and Norah E. Hoeffler for the sum of \$280,000.

Timothy E. Johnson (agent) of Hampton sold property located 41 Greenfield Lane in Hampton to Carolyn Larkin for the sum of \$120,000.

Jeffrey E. Bowers and Milton V. Ilario of Argyle sold property located in Argyle to John J. and Joann L. Darfler for the sum of \$42,000.

Sept. 10

Alfred W. and Jeffrey L. Schillin of Fort Edward sold property located at 24 Putnam Avenue in Fort Edward to Alvey Harrison for the sum of \$238,000.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of formation of Hari & Mahal, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/23/2025. Office location: Washington County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Hari & Mahal, LLC: 35 W Main St, Cambridge, NY 12816. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of formation of Rudd Builderz LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/28/2020. Office location: Washington County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Rudd Builderz LLC: 683 Lee Road, Granville, NY 12832. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of formation of A.A. HADEKA MATERIALS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/11/2025. Office location: Washington County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to THE LLC: P.O. Box 108, Hampton, NY 12837. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of formation of Dwyer Trucking, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/4/2025. Office location: Washington County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Dwyer Trucking, LLC: 487 County Route 46 Fort Edward, NY 12828. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

TOWN OF WHITEHALL LEGAL NOTICE

Notice to Bidders: The Town of Whitehall will be accepting sealed bids on a 2025 4-wheel drive crew cab with a 9ft. 2-3 yd. dump body at least 14,000 lb. GVWR. Specs are available at the Whitehall Highway Dept. Any questions contact Louis Pratt, Superintendent of Highway at 518-499-1467. Sealed bids must be received by 3:00 pm on October 7, 2025 in an envelope clearly marked "Sealed Truck Bid" either by mail or hand delivered at the office of the Town Clerk at 57 Skenesborough Dr. Suite 1, Whitehall, NY 12887. The Town of Whitehall reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened at the Budget Workshop meeting on Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 3:00 pm. by Louis Pratt, Superintendent of Highway. All bids must be accompanied by a non-collusive bidding certificate. Authorizing the award of public contracts on the basis of either lowest responsible bidder or on the basis of best value. Town Clerk Jamie Barnhill 9/18/2025

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of formation of S.C. Iompras, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/29/2025. Office location: Washington County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Brendan Short: 176 North Rd. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of formation of CLOVER LEAF DEVELOPERS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/19/2025. Office location: Washington County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Eileen K. O'Donnell: 1036 5TH AVE., EAST NORTHPORT, NY 11731. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of formation of Three Cs, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/12/2025. Office location: Washington County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Three Cs, LLC: 1031 Vly Summit Rd. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

TOWN OF HEBRON PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Hebron, The Town of Hebron Planning Board will hold a public meeting on Monday September 29, 2025, beginning at 6:30 pm at the Hebron Court House 3165 county Route 30, Salem, NY concerning a minor Sub-Division Application seeking to divide 8.73+ acres two (2) lots a 2.06 lot and an 5.7acres+ acres +- lot on the east side of Halls Pond Road 0 feet from Southerly Boundry lines of Heidrof. Property Tax ID is 159-1-32.

TOWN OF WHITEHALL LEGAL NOTICE

The Town of Whitehall will be having a Budget Workshop for the 2026 Town Budget and any other business that shall come before the Town Board on Wednesday October 8, 2025 at 3:00 pm at the Whitehall Municipal Center, located at 57 Skenesborough Drive, Whitehall. By Order of the Town Board of the Town of Whitehall, NY Town Clerk Jamie Barnhill 9/18/2025

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

EB AG Land Holdings LLC. Filed 7/7/25. Office: Washington Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 328 Blind Buck Rd, Salem, NY 12865. Purpose: General.



TOWN OF GRANVILLE LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TAX CAP OVERRIDE FOR TOWN OF GRANVILLE FOR YEAR 2026 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Granville Town Board will hold a public hearing at the Granville Town Hall, 14 East Main Street, Granville, New York 12832 at their regularly scheduled meeting on October 9, 2025 at 7:15 p.m. to consider a proposed local law to authorize a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law 3-c. The purpose of the proposed local law is to authorize the Town Board to adopt a budget for 2026 that provides for an increase in the real property tax levy in excess of 2.0% of the levy for 2025. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD Dated: September 11, 2025 Donna K. Daigle, Town Clerk, Town of Granville

WASHINGTON COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

GRANVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that I have received the 2025-26 school tax warrant for the Granville Central School District, towns of Granville, Hampton, Hebron, and Whitehall. Taxes may be paid by mail only to the address on the bill and include tax bill. There are no penalties through October 1, 2025. A 2% penalty is added from October 2, 2025 to October 31, 2025. The last day of collection is October 31, 2025.

Failure to receive a notice does not relieve the property owner of responsibility of paying the tax bill before the penalty due date. If taxes are to be paid by an escrow account then forward the bill to the holder of the account immediately. If the mailing address has changed, notify the collector and/or the assessor.

Granville Central School District
 Tax Collector

WASHINGTON COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Granville Central School District
 58 Quaker Street
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NOTICE – Transportation Contract

Granville Central School District, Granville, NY is soliciting bids for transportation from students homes and six (6) out of district schools. Interested parties should go to: www.granvillecsd.org or request a bid package containing specifications and other pertinent information by phone at 518-642-1051 x1302 or by email at evielee@granvillecsd.org. Bids should be submitted in an envelope marked "Transportation Bid" and should be in the hands of the School Business Official, 58 Quaker Street, Granville, NY no later than 2:00 PM, on September 30, 2025. The Granville Central School District Board of Education reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals and to make award in the best interest of the Granville Central School District.

By Order of the Granville Central School District Clerk:
 Ashlee Zinn
 9/16/2025



Public Notices

TOWN OF HARTFORD PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF POSITION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Hartford Town Board has a vacancy for a member of the Board of Assessment Review. Any Hartford resident may submit letter of interest and qualifications to the Hartford Town Clerk, P.O. Box 214, Hartford, NY 12838 by noon on October 10, 2025 in order to be considered at the October 14, 2025 Town Board meeting.

Signed: Denise Petteys
Hartford Town Clerk
Dated: September 11, 2025

WASHINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Barton Capital Ventures LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/19/2025. Office location: Washington County, NY. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to: Jack Barton, 15 Shale Mountain Way, Salem, NY, 12865. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of formation of BogBrains Inc. dba The Bog. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/4/25. Office location: Washington County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Donna Barron: 42 Spring St Cambridge NY 12816. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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TOWN OF HEBRON PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Hebron Planning Board will hold a meeting on Monday September 29, 2025, at 6:30 pm at The Hebron Court House at 3165 County Route 30, Salem, N.Y. concerning a minor Sub-Division Application seeking to divide a Roadway, 76 Crystal View Way Road, which is located North side of County Route 28, in the town of Hebron. and 150 feet east of Button Road. into (3) three lots, (1) one is a 2.3 +- acres, and (2) second lot .4 +- lot, with the (3) third lot being a reminder of 123.771-acre lot. property tax ID 143-1-29.4 .

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of formation of Redington Performance LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/18/2025. Office location: Washington County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Redington Performance LLC: 3638 Burgoyne Avenue, Hudson Falls, NY 12839. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of formation of WARNER BAY PARTNERS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/08/2025. Office location: Washington County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to THE LLC: 36 Clearwater Drive, Ho Ho Kus, NJ 07423. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

RHLE, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 05/19/2025. Office: Washington County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 4456A COMMERCIAL DR, NEW HARTFORD, NY 13413. Purpose: Any Lawful

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of formation of STANTON MILLWORKS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/11/2025. Office location: Washington County. SSNY designated as an agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to THE LLC: 171 County Route 46, Fort Edward, NY 12828. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

3602 ECHO BAY HOLDINGS, LLC Notice of Qualification of 3602 ECHO BAY HOLDINGS, LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/29/25. Office location: Washington County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 08/28/25. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 33 Sea Beach Dr., Stamford, CT 06902. DE addr. of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with Charuni Patibanda-Sanchez, State of DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

ASGARD VENDING SERVICES LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 8/18/2025 Washington Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to 499 GUILDER HOLLOW RD, GRANVILLE, NY, 12832 General Purpose

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

AUDI HOLDINGS, LLC. Filed 3/9/23. Office: Washington Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 1038 Vly Summit Rd, Greenwich, NY 12834. Purpose: General.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF WASHINGTON SUMMONS

Index No.: EC2024-37616
Date Filed: 10/4/2024
ELIZABETH SHARROW, Plaintiff,
-against-
H. LESTER RAYMOND, if said

above named defendant be living, and if said defendant be dead, then any and all other persons who may claim as heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, devisees, distributees, legal representatives, and successors in interest of either or both of the named defendants, creditors, mortgagees, lienors, assigns and legal representatives of either or both of them, and successors in interest of said heirs at law, next-of-kin, devisees, distributees, and legal representatives, creditors, mortgagees, lienors, assigns and legal representatives of them and if any specifically named defendant or any defendants named as a class be dead then their heirs at law, next-of-kin, devisees, grantees, distributees, executors, trustees, administrators, assigns, mortgagees, lienors and successors in interest, and generally all parties having or

claiming to have an interest in or lien upon the premises described in the complaint by, through or under any of said specifically named defendants herein or by, through or under any of the other defendants herein named specifically or as a class, all of whom and whose place of residence are unknown to the plaintiff and cannot after diligent inquiry by ascertained, Defendants.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear, judgment may be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the notice set forth below.

Dated: September 30, 2024
s/Stefanie DiLallo Bitter, Esq.
BARTLETT, PONTIFF, STEWART & RHODES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
One Washington Street, PO Box 2168
Glens Falls, New York 12801
(518)792-2117

Plaintiff designates Washington County as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the situs of the real property. The real property is located in Fort Ann, New York.

HERMAN LESTER RAYMOND, JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, being fictitious persons named as any persons claiming an interest derived from HERMAN LESTER RAYMOND in and to the property which is the subject of this action by deed, inheritance, operation of law, or otherwise.

Relief Requested: In this action the plaintiff seeks a judicial declaration declaring that the plaintiff is the lawful owner and vested with the absolute title in fee simple to the property hereinafter described and that the defendants and all persons claiming under them be forever barred from any and all claims to an estate or interest therein. The property which is the subject of this action is described in a certain deed from Harriet Gardner Curtis and Stanley D. Curtis her husband Sarah Gardner Nichols and Waldemar J. Nichols, her husband the only heirs at law of William S. Gardner deceased to H. LESTER RAYMOND dated December 27, 1905 and recorded in the Washington County Clerk's Office on the January 15, 1906 in Liber 139 at Page 168.

TOWN OF GRANVILLE LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Granville Town Board will hold a special meeting on Thursday October 16, 2025, at 6:00pm to approve the 2026 Budget.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
Dated: September 11, 2025

Donna K. Daigle
Town Clerk, Town of Granville

WASHINGTON COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Bog Brains Inc. D/B/A The Bog. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/30/2025. Office: Washington County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 42 Spring St, Cambridge NY 12816.

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