

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE**

CoxCom, LLC d/b/a Cox Communications New England))))	Docket No. 19-6
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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

I hereby certify that I caused the Notice of Public Hearing on Cable Equipment and Installation Rates, dated August 11, 2020, in this matter to be published by the Worcester Telegram & Gazette on September 23, 2020 and September 30, 2020. Copies of these newspaper publications are attached hereto. With respect to the requirement in the Order of Notice to use best efforts to cablecast the prescribed notice, I certify that Cox Communications New England does not have cablecasting facilities under its control and that I requested that the Town of Holland cablecast the notice. The Town of Holland's Town Administrator advised me that the Notice was posted on the Town's website at <http://town.holland.ma.us/cable-commission/agenda/cable-commission-cox-communication-new-england-hearing> and cablecasted on November 22, 2020. The foregoing information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated at Boston, Massachusetts, this 1st day of October 2020.



Jesse S. Reyes, Esq.

STUDY

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After the 2012 Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in Connecticut, Massachusetts passed the Gun Violence Reduction Act which required all schools to assign at least one resource officer per district.

But, the report found there is little evidence that an armed police officer can protect students from threats such as active shooters. In nearly 200 school shootings nationwide, police on campus successfully intervened twice, the report cites from an analysis conducted by The Washington Post.

Smith said he hopes this can lead to an amendment to the Gun Violence Reduction Act that allows local governments to determine whether they should have police placed in schools.

Juvenile justice advocates held an online panel Tuesday to discuss the new report alongside students and family members of those affected by policing in schools.

Worcester activist Cassandra Bensahih spoke on the panel about how her daughter, who at the time was 12-years-old, was arrested for forgetting to bring in a home-work assignment to class in 2013 at a middle school in Webster.

Bensahih was never called about the incident and only found out when her daughter was dropped off at their house in a police car.

Her daughter was suspended

from school for seven days, put on probation for a year, required to pay a \$150 fine and complete four hours of community service. The incident is on her juvenile record permanently.

“These things are so upsetting to a parent,” Bensahih said. “I send my child to school to learn. I didn’t send her to school to get a criminal record.”

Scott Edmond, founder of Framingham Families for Racial Equity in Education and parent of children in Framingham Public Schools said there is a “school-to-prison pipeline” that brings disciplinary charges mainly toward Black and brown students.

Edmond and other parents launched an online petition calling for the removal of student resource officers from Framingham schools that has garnered almost 700 signatures.

“We need to imagine a world where black lives matter and the structures and policies support a positive and equitable learning environment in all schools for all students and their families,” he said.

Bensahih said in an interview after the panel that she thinks the new report shows that schools need to find more empathetic solutions for dealing with children who get in trouble in school.

“No matter how many police they put in these schools, kids do not feel safer,” Bensahih said. “When will we use the data to get the real solutions to help our Black and brown kids be better or get the resources that they need?”

VIRUS

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In an interview Tuesday with a Detroit TV station, Trump boasted of doing an “amazing” and “incredible” job against the scourge.

And in a pre-recorded speech at a virtual meeting of the U.N. General Assembly, he lashed out at Beijing over what he called “the China virus” and demanded that it be held accountable for having “unleashed this plague onto the world.” China’s ambassador rejected the accusations as baseless.

For five months, America has led the world by far in sheer numbers of confirmed infections (nearly 6.9 million as of Tuesday) and deaths. The U.S. has less than 5% of the globe’s population but more than 20% of the reported deaths.

Brazil is No. 2 with about 137,000 deaths, followed by India with approximately 89,000 and Mexico with around 74,000. Only five countries — Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Spain and Brazil — rank higher in COVID-19 deaths per capita.

“All the world’s leaders took the same test, and some have succeeded and some have failed,” said Dr. Cedric Dark, an emergency physician at Baylor College of Medicine in hard-hit Houston. “In the case of our country, we failed miserably.”

Blacks, Hispanics and American Indians have accounted for a disproportionate share of the deaths, underscoring the economic and health care disparities in the U.S.

Worldwide, the virus has infected more than 31 million people and is closing in fast on 1 million deaths, with over 965,000 lives lost, by Johns Hopkins’ count, though the real numbers are believed to be higher because of gaps in testing and reporting.

For the U.S., it wasn’t supposed to go this way.

When the year began, the U.S. had recently garnered recognition for its readiness for a pandemic. Health officials seemed confident as they converged on Seattle in January to deal with the country’s first known case of the coronavirus, in a 35-year-old Washington state resident who had returned from visiting his family in Wuhan, China.

On Feb. 26, Trump held up pages from the Global Health Security Index, a measure of

readiness for health crises, and declared: “The United States is rated No. 1 most prepared.”

It was true. The U.S. outranked the 194 other countries in the index. Besides its labs, experts and strategic stockpiles, the U.S. could boast of its disease trackers and plans for rapidly communicating lifesaving information during a crisis. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention was respected around the world for sending help to fight infectious diseases.

But monitoring at airports was loose. Travel bans came too late. Only later did health officials realize the virus could spread before symptoms show up, rendering screening imperfect. The virus also swept into nursing homes and exploited poor infection controls, claiming more than 78,000 lives.

At the same time, gaps in leadership led to shortages of testing supplies. Internal warnings to ramp up production of masks were ignored, leaving states to compete for protective gear.

Trump downplayed the threat early on, advanced unfounded notions about the behavior of the virus, promoted unproven or dangerous treatments, complained that too much testing was making the U.S. look bad, and disdained masks, turning face coverings into a political issue.

On April 10, the president predicted the U.S. wouldn’t see 100,000 deaths. That milestone was reached May 27.

Nowhere was the lack of leadership seen as more crucial than in testing, a key to breaking the chain of contagion.

“We have from the very beginning lacked a national testing strategy,” Nuzzo said. “For reasons I can’t truly fathom we’ve refused to develop one.”

Roberto Tobias Jr., a 17-year-old from Queens in New York City, lost his mother and father to COVID-19 a month apart in the spring. He and his sister also contracted the virus but recovered. Tobias is now applying to college, hoping to get into Columbia University and become a neurosurgeon.

“Because it’s just me and my sister, we sort of have to rely on each other,” he said. “We were the only blood left.”

The real number of dead from the crisis could be significantly higher: As many as 215,000 more people than usual died in the U.S. from all causes during the first seven months of 2020, according to CDC figures. The death toll from COVID-19 during the same period was put at about 150,000 by Johns Hopkins.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

D.T.C. 19-6

August 11, 2020

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Telephone number: 866-844-9419

Passcode: 55777662

Any person wishing to submit verbal comments during the public hearing is asked to submit such request prior to the hearing to Shonda D. Green, Secretary of the Department, at shonda.green@mass.gov or (617) 305-3580. The Department will also accept written public comments until October 7, 2020. Written comments should be directed to Shonda Green at the email address, or in hardcopy to the mailing address, below.

Any person who desires to participate in the evidentiary portion of this proceeding must file a written petition for leave to intervene by e-mail to dte.celling@mass.gov or in hardcopy to:

**Shonda Green
Department of Telecommunications and Cable
1000 Washington Street, Suite 600
Boston, MA 02118-6500**

Petitions for leave to intervene must be received by 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, September 23, 2020. Such petitions must satisfy the substantive requirements of 207 C.M.R. § 1.03(1). The text of the email or written petition must specify: (1) the name of the cable operator; (2) the docket number; (3) the name of the person submitting the filing; (4) the person’s municipal title, if any; and (5) a brief descriptive title of the document (e.g., petition to intervene). The petition should also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing.

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September 23, 30, 2020

CITY OF WORCESTER PURCHASING DIRECTOR

Sealed bids for items listed will be received on dates specified below in the Purchasing Division,

Room 201, City Hall, 455 Main Street until 10:00 A.M. and at that time publicly opened and read. Bid forms may be obtained at Room 201 on dates shown below or by download from website www.worcesterma.gov. Bidders are asked to respect any and all bids. The Town of Worcester is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and has established goals for business participation of minorities and women.

CITY OF WORCESTER, by Christopher J. Gagliastro, Purchasing Director

Bid No.	Bid Forms available on	Description Bid	Opening Date
CR-7434-1-W1	9/16/2020	Property Lease – Alternative School - WPS	10/16/2020
CR-7470-W1	9/23/2020	Street Sweeping & Hauling - DPWP	10/14/2020
7462-W1	9/23/2020	ERP Software – System Replacement - TS	10/21/2020 September 23, 2020

TOWN OF UXBRIDGE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Uxbridge Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a remote Public Hearing on October 7, 2020 at 6:00 pm, to review the cases below.

Pursuant to Governor Baker’s March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, and the Governor’s July 2, 2020 Revised Order limiting the number of people that may gather in one place, the August 5, 2020 meeting of the Uxbridge Zoning Board of Appeals will be conducted via remote participation. Members of the public who wish to participate in the meeting may do so in the following manner: online at <https://uxbridge.zoom.us/j/94959042469> or by phone at 301-715-8592 using meeting i.d. 949 590 2469.

The meeting may also be watched live online at www.uxbridgetv.org or on Uxbridge Community Television Channel 191. Written comments pertaining to any of the cases may be submitted to the administrator of the Board at zoning@uxbridge-ma.gov. All comments submitted to the administrator will be forwarded to all Board members prior to the meeting.

FY21-05: 165 Ironstone Road, Chad Woodward, Applicant, is seeking a SPECIAL PERMIT in order to obtain a Class II Auto Dealer License to conduct the sales of used trucks. The property is shown on the Town of Uxbridge Assessor’s Map S-1, Parcel 0922 and described in a deed recorded at the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Book 10858 and Page 111. A portion of the property is located in the Business Zone and a portion is located in the Agricultural Zone.

Copies of the proposals are available for review online at <https://www.uxbridge-ma.gov/zoning-board-appeals/pages/current-zba-public-hearing-applications>.

To appear in the Worcester Telegram & Gazette on Wednesday September 23rd and Wednesday September 30th 2020.

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE Worcester Planning Board Lot 38 Hospital Drive (aka part of 305 Belmont Street) (MBL 57-004-81-01)

Galaxy Reactory, LLC has applied for Definitive Site Plan Approval under the requirements of the City of Worcester Zoning Ordinance. The applicant seeks to remove the existing site improvements, construct a two-story bio-manufacturing facility (+/- 95,000 SF) along with surface parking (+/- 163 spaces), and driveways, and conduct associated site work. The property is located within a BG-30 (Business, General) zoning district (PB-2020-059).

A public meeting on this application will be held on **Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 5:30PM**. Pursuant to Governor Baker’s March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor’s March 23, 2020 Order, as amended, imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Worcester Planning Board will be conducted via **remote participation**.

Members of the public may view the meeting live from the City of Worcester at www.worcesterma.gov video-on-demand. Most meetings are also broadcast on the local government cable channel (Spectrum Channel 192). Public participation will be facilitated through a call-in number: **415-455-0901 (Access Code: 160 171 4991)**. While no in-person attendance will be permitted, every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time using technological means. In addition, a video recording or other record of proceedings will be posted at www.worcesterma.gov soon after the meeting. If you have difficulty accessing the call, please e-mail planning@worcestermma.gov.

For more information concerning this application, to view application materials or the meeting agenda, or to submit comments in advance of the hearing, contact the Planning Division at planning@worcestermma.gov (preferred) or (508) 740-0314. Application materials may also be viewed on the City’s website at <http://www.worcesterma.gov/planning-regulatory/boards/planning-board>.

The Planning Board is committed to ensuring that its public meetings are accessible to all. Should you require auxiliary aids, services, written materials in other formats, reasonable accommodations, and policies and procedures, please contact the Planning Division in advance of the scheduled meeting.

Worcester Planning Board
c/o Division of Planning & Regulatory Services
planning@worcestermma.gov (preferred)
(508) 740-0314 x.3144
September 23, 2020

Notice of Public Hearing Dudley Planning Board Proposed Zoning Amendments

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Dudley Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the Dudley Municipal Complex, Room 321-A (DWC, Veterans Memorial Hall), 71 West Main Street, Dudley, MA 01571, on two proposed zoning amendments. Members of the public may also participate remotely via Zoom. Please send an email with your name, address and telephone number to selectmen1@dudleyma.gov the day of the meeting to request the Zoom link information.

1. To revise §3.10, Mill Conversion Overlay District, of the Dudley Zoning Bylaw, by 1) amending §3.10.05, Permitted Uses, to specify other allowable commercial uses in combination with residential uses; 2) amending §3.10.07L, Standards, to provide a process to waive the requirement that 10% of the proposed dwelling units be restricted to low and moderate income households; and 3) amending §3.10.10, Action by the Planning Board, to require the Planning Board to act on a special permit application within 90 days of the close of the public hearing. The article also provides to amend Section VI, Definitions, by adding new definitions for “community facility” and “event center”; and by amending Section 2.03.02, Use by District, by adding two new uses and to be added to the Chart and designating in which districts the uses may be permitted.

2. By petition of the landowner, Darluz Ochocki, to re-zone property at 115 Schofield Avenue, to IND 130. The property is currently zoned IND 43. The property is also known as Assessors Map 124, Parcel 12.

The complete text of the proposed amendments is available on the Town web site and in the offices of the Planning Board and Town Clerk, 71 West Main Street, Dudley. Due to the public health emergency, the Municipal complex is open to the public on Mondays from noon to 4:00 pm and on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:00 am to noon. Any person interested or wishing to be heard on the zoning proposal should appear at the time and place designated.

Daniel Edmiston, Chairman
Dudley Planning Board
September 16 and 23, 2020

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Notice of Public Hearing Charlton Planning Board

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40A Section 5, the Charlton Planning Board will hold a remote public hearing on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 7:10 p.m. via Zoom meeting: meeting ID 89251377095, on the request of P.O.G. Realty Trust, Charlton, MA 01507 to consider amending Charlton’s Zoning Map for land located at the intersection of Center Depot Road, H. Putnam Road and Route 20 herein identified on Charlton Assessor’s Map 26, Block D, Lot(s) 13 and 13.2 by rezoning the parcel from its current zoning designation of Community Business (CB) to Business Enterprise Zone (BEP) as detailed on the submitted zoning district revision map. The properties contain a total of approximately 89.7 acres.

Pursuant to Governor Baker’s March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c.30A, §18, and the Governor’s March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Charlton Planning Board will be conducted via remote participation. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found on the Town of Charlton website, at www.townofcharlton.net. For this meeting, members of the public who wish to listen/watch the meeting may do so in the following manner:

Video Participation: <https://zoom.us/j/89251377095>

Meeting ID: 892 5137 7095

Phone Access: 1-646-558-8656

The complete text and map of the proposed zoning map amendment is available for inspection at the Planning Board Office and the Town Clerk’s Office during regular business hours. The application is also posted on the Town website under planning Board. Any person interested or wishing to be heard should appear at the time and place designated.

Ross Lemansky, Chairman
Charlton Planning Board

September 23 and September 30, 2020

Notice of Public Hearing Charlton Planning Board

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40A Section 5, the Charlton Planning Board will hold a remote public hearing on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 7:25 p.m. via Zoom meeting: meeting ID 89251377095, to consider revising the Town of Charlton Zoning By-Laws, Section 200.4.2, Off-Street Parking and Loading, to amend parking requirements for Warehouses, Distribution and Storage Buildings.

Pursuant to Governor Baker’s March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c.30A, §18, and the Governor’s March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Charlton Planning Board will be conducted via remote participation. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found on the Town of Charlton website, at www.townofcharlton.net. For this meeting, members of the public who wish to listen/watch the meeting may do so in the following manner:

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D.T.C. 19-6 August 11, 2020

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Bid No.	Bid Forms available on	Description	Bid Opening Date
CR-7469-W1	9/30/2020	Administration & Management-Workers Compensation & IOO Claims / HR	10/14/2020
7479-W1	9/30/2020	Tax Billing System Replacement (Software & Services) / City	10/28/2020
7480-W1	9/30/2020	Utility Billing Systems Replacement (Software & Services) / City	10/28/2020
CR-7481-W1	9/30/2020	Interpretation Services - Spoken Languages / WPS	10/21/2020
CR-7482-W1	9/30/2020	Interpretation Services - American Sign Language / WPS	10/21/2020

NOTICE OF FINAL AGENCY ACTION	Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court
SUBJECT: Payment for Nursing Facility Services	Docket No. WO17P3212GD
AGENCY: Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services	Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608
SUMMARY: Emergency adoption of 101 CMR 206.00: Standard Payments to Nursing Facilities	CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN

The Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) will adopt, on an emergency basis, amendments to 101 CMR 206.00: Standard Payments to Nursing Facilities. The amendments rebase and restructure the nursing facility rates and establish additional payment methodologies for targeted funding associated with COVID-19 supports and oversight. The rates established by these amendments apply to dates of service beginning October 1, 2020.

Goals, Objectives, and Description of the Proposed Methodology

The amendments update nursing facility payment rates by first rebasing nursing and operating standard payment rates from 2014 cost reports to 2018 cost reports and applying a cost adjustment factor to update the nursing, occupancy, and capital standard payment rates to 2020 costs. The amendments also significantly restructure the rate payment methodology to: (1) integrate most historic rate add-ons into the base rate, including the direct care staff add-on; (2) streamline the existing four operating components into one single operating component of the standard rates; (3) create strong incentives for facilities to maintain and improve quality of care provided to their residents; (4) create incentives for facilities to increase their efficiency to improve efficiency through economies of scale in their operations; (5) better account for the additional costs of providing services to certain residents, including individuals with serious mental illness and dementia; and (6) support facilities providing services in low-income communities or to high-Medicaid populations. The payment methodology in the amendments meets, such as incentives for facilities to increase the number of direct care hours spent on each resident, direct more resources toward direct care staff, and reduce resident density per room by converting three- and four-bedded rooms to single or double rooms.

Additionally, the amendments establish targeted COVID-19 payments directed towards (1) on-going COVID-19 testing reported by facilities to EOHHS; (2) increased payments to facilities operating qualifying COVID-19 isolation spaces; (3) facilities meeting essential reporting and attestation requirements with respect to staffing and resident density by room; and (4) additional financial supports to facilities triggered by predetermined metrics, such as an increase in the state COVID-19 infection rate above a certain threshold or a significant industry staffing shortage.

EOHHS is making these changes, subject to federal approval, to implement recommendations of the Nursing Facility Task Force established by the Acts of 2019, Section 1, Chapter 41, to respond to the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency and to ensure that payments are reasonable and adequate to meet the costs that must be incurred by efficiently and economically operated facilities. EOHHS projects the amendments will increase annual aggregate MassHealth expenditures by approximately \$140 million in rate year 2021 (from October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2021), assuming constant utilization. This equates to an average per facility, per diem rate increase of approximately 5.8%, as compared to rate year 2020 rates, plus an additional increase of up to 4.3% over rate year 2020 rate payments when taking in to account the targeted COVID-19 payments.

Copies of the amended regulation and rates will be available at EOHHS or may be viewed at EOHHS's website at www.mass.gov/regulations/101-CMR-20600-standard-payments-to-nursing-facilities.

September 30, 2020

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Leicester, MA will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 6:00PM on the application of Thomas Lefebvre for a special permit to allow an accessory structure in the front setback at 692 Henshaw Street. Members of the public can attend virtually by visiting <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/41518407?or> by phone at 1-877-309-2073 using access code 415-184-077. Copies of the plan and application may be inspected on the ZBA's web page at www.leicesterma.org. Any person interested or wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated.

September 30, 2020, October 7, 2020
Jim Reinke, Chair Leicester ZBA



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STERLING PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
ZONING AMENDMENTS

Per MGL, Ch. 40A, §5, the Sterling Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 7, 2020, starting at 6:45 PM, to consider proposed amendments to the Protective Bylaws (Zoning Bylaws) and Zoning Map. Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, c. 30A, §30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, this hearing will be conducted via remote participation. To attend and participate in this public hearing via computer/tablet/smartphone, visit www.zoom.com, click Join a Meeting, and enter Webinar ID: 219 650 1016. To participate via telephone, dial 1-646-558-8656 and enter the following Meeting ID: 219 650 1026, Passcode: 814244. If you are unable to participate by these means, but would like to comment or have questions, or would like to request text of the proposed amendment, please email dtasclo@sterlingma.gov or call 978-422-8111 x2332.

The subject matter of the proposed amendments are as follows:

1. Delete Article 4, Section 4.3 Rate of Development and amend the Table of Contents pertaining to said section by replacing "Rate of Development" with "Reserved" and renumber all subsequent pages thereafter.
2. Delete Article 4, Section 4.3A Subdivision Phasing and amend the Table of Contents pertaining to said section by deleting "Subdivision Phasing" and all its related subsections and to renumber all subsequent pages thereafter.
3. Amend Article 6, Section 6.4 Site Plan Review, as follows:
 - a. Section 6.4.1.1, by replacing "500 square feet" with "1,200 square feet";
 - b. Section 6.4.1.2, by correcting the typo to read "multiple" instead of "multple";
 - c. Section 6.4.2, by adding a new subsection to the Exemptions to include construction or enlargement of any non-residential building, structures or use exceeding 1,200 sf or will not generating more than 5 parking spaces, as determined by the Building Commissioner.
 - d. Section 6.4.3.1, by making it applicable to Special Permit by making changes to the application requirements and process, and by providing for action by the Planning Board after a public hearing including requiring notification for parties of interest and that it be published in a newspaper in each of two consecutive weeks;
 - e. Section 6.4.3.2, by deleting the subsection in its entirety;
 - f. Section 6.4.6, by deleting the Waiver of Technical Compliance section and amend the Table of Contents pertaining to said subsection by deleting said subsection and to renumber all subsequent pages thereafter.
4. Amend Article 2, Section 2.5.4 Free Standing Uninhabited Buildings by allowing all uninhabited buildings, located in the Town Center zoning district, to be setback a minimum of 5 feet from both the side and rear yard setbacks and that it shall be aligned within 5 feet of the inhabited structure for the front yard setback so long as it complies with said setback.
5. To amend the Table of Contents by deleting "Aquifer and Water Resource Protection Districts" and existing subsections 4.6.1-4.6.9 and replacing that with "Groundwater Protection Districts" and new subsections 4.6.1-4.6.11, to Amend Article 4.6 to rename, reorganize and renumber all the related subsections accordingly and to renumber all subsequent pages thereafter.
6. To amend Article 2, Section 2.1.1. Establishment, by deleting the words "Aquifer and Water Resource Protection District" and replacing it with "Groundwater Protection Districts."
7. To amend Article 2, Section 2.2.1. General, by deleting the words "PB - A use authorized under special permit from the Planning Board as provided under Section 6.3"
8. To amend the Zoning Map by rezoning the following 13 parcels, located southerly of Dana Hill Road & Legg Road, from Performance Zone 1 to Commercial zoning district relating to the following parcels:
 - 11 Dana Hill Rd (Parcel #144-1), 9 Dana Hill Rd (Parcel #159-1), 43 Redemption Rock Trail (Parcel #159-2), 41 Redemption Rock Trail (Parcel #159-3), 37 Redemption Rock Trail (Parcel #159-4), 35 Redemption Rock Trail (Parcel #159-5), Redemption Rock Trail (Parcel #159-6 & 7), 32 Redemption Rock Trail (Parcel #159-8), 44 Redemption Rock Trail (Parcel #159-9), 0 Redemption Rock Trail (Parcel #159-10), 4 Legg Rd (Parcel #159-11), 6 Legg Rd (Parcel #159-12)

The full text of the proposed zoning amendments are on file with the office of the Town Clerk and available to the public upon request during business hours. The full text and map are also available at the Town's website at <https://www.sterlingma.gov>.

Carl Corrinne, Chair
Sterling Planning Board
September 23, 2020

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
Worcester Planning Board
Country Club Acres**

(aka Paradise Point & aka 190 Mountain Street East) (CCR)(MBL 36-048-0002 & CC-NDO-02075)

Worcester Country Club Acres, LLC, has applied for a Definitive Site Plan Amendment, under the requirements of the City of Worcester Zoning Ordinance. The applicant seeks to modify the previously approved plan, involving the construction of 108 dwelling units with a network of associated drives and related site work as part of a Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCR), in order to reflect changes to the proposed site, including parking, layout, grading, and phasing associated with the project. The site is currently under development and is located within a RS-7 (Residence, Single Family) zoning district and within the Worcester Water Protection Overlay District (WRGP-2 & GP-3) (PB-2020-034).

A public meeting on this application will be held on **Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 5:30PM**. Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 23, 2020 Order, as amended, imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Worcester Planning Board will be conducted via **remote participation**.

Members of the public may view the meeting live from the City Website at www.worcesterma.gov/video-on-demand. Most meetings are also broadcast on the local government cable channel (Spectrum channel 192). Public participation will be facilitated through a call-in number, **415-655-0001 (Access Code: 160 171 4991)**. While no in-person attendance will be permitted, every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time using technological means. In addition, a video recording or other record of proceedings will be posted at www.worcesterma.gov soon after the meeting. If you have difficulty accessing the call, please e-mail planning@worcesterma.gov.

For more information concerning this application, to view application materials or the meeting agenda, or to submit comments in advance of the hearing, contact the Planning Division at planning@worcesterma.gov or (508) 799-1400 x 31440. Application materials may also be viewed on the City's website at <http://www.worcesterma.gov/planning-regulatory/boards/planning-board>.

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September 23, 2020

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
Worcester Planning Board
Lot 38 (Hospital Drive) aka parcel 305
Belmont Street) (MBL 57-004-B1-01)**

Galaxy Reactory, LLC has applied for Definitive Site Plan Approval under the requirements of the City of Worcester Zoning Ordinance. The applicant seeks to remove the existing site improvements, construct a two-story bio-manufacturing facility (~95,000 SF) along with surface parking (~163 spaces) and driveways, and conduct associated site work. The property is located within a BG-3.0 (Business, General) zoning district (PB-2020-059).

A public meeting on this application will be held on **Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 5:30PM**. Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 23, 2020 Order, as amended, imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Worcester Planning Board will be conducted via **remote participation**.

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By Annie Lane

DEAR ANNIE: Almost four years ago, I had a double mastectomy, and five months prior to that, a complete hysterectomy! Over time, I have had 19 surgeries. Needless to say, I haven't felt very good about myself.

Then I found out that my husband has been looking up ubersex, dating sites and free Facebook hookups and multiple similar sites. I don't know for sure if he has actually met with anyone. He doesn't know that I know, at least for now. I've put up with a lot throughout our relationship, including his addiction troubles.

I've never been the kind to let someone else define my worth, but I've lost any

DEAR ANNIE

Time to stay or go

self-esteem I've ever had! I'm not a weak woman at all. I've fought hard over the last several years to be here for my family and myself.

My husband won't touch me or even look at me if I'm changing, and that hurts! This act that's so intimate from someone so close to me has made me feel so unsexy and not wanted! My relationship has never been easy, but I've fought for it, and at times, so has he. But this time, I feel like in order to heal myself, I need to find myself by myself. Any insight helps. — Lost in My Own Head

DEAR LOST: First things first: You are a strong woman. You survived a double mastectomy and a hysterectomy while being married to a

louse. Regardless of whether he actually cheated, the fact that he is busy looking at dating sites instead of bringing you chicken soup while you recover is enough evidence to say you either need to go to counseling NOW or say goodbye.

It is completely understandable that his actions have impacted you, but now it is time to free yourself of that toxic relationship. Go to counseling with your husband and see if he can make a complete change in behavior and be there for you, or move on and find someone who sees and appreciates you for the beautiful woman you are.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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KenKen is a number puzzle that involves a bit of logic and a bit of simple math.

Rules: Monday through Wednesday, each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 without repeating. Thursday through Sunday, each row and column must contain the numbers 1 through 6. The numbers within heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target number in the top-left corner. Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

BRIDGE

On this hand from a teams match, South was so confident of his card-reading skills that he was willing to abandon his legitimate line of play.

Against four spades, East played the two under his partner's club jack, suit preference for diamonds. West duly shifted to the diamond three, which was ducked to East's king, declarer unblocking the 10. East continued diamonds, and when West ducked, declarer overtook his eight with dummy's nine. Declarer could now be sure of the diamond layout. East had a doubleton diamond, with hearts known to be 4-2, as East had not played for a ruff. So East looked like he had six clubs and therefore three spades.

HOROSCOPES

Happy Birthday: Look for lucrative ways to spend your time. Do something creative or serviceable from the comfort of your home to cover day-to-day expenses. Focus on saving for something you want to purchase or pursue. Walk away from no-win situations instead of letting them consume you mentally, physically and emotionally. Call the shots instead of letting someone else control your destiny. Your numbers are 7, 12, 24, 29, 37, 43, 47.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Pay attention, but don't get involved in other people's battles. Channel your energy into self-improvement, learning and a healthy lifestyle that will help you stay safe.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your changeable attitude will be confusing to those trying to understand what you want. Be careful when dealing with children or your lover; if you show uncertainty, it will cause friction and a loss of control.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't be fooled by what others do or say. You are best to research and gather information from a direct source, not hearsay. Someone you have worked with

At this point, most declarers would lead low to the ace or perhaps call for the spade jack, intending to put the ace on it whether East covered or not, allowing for West's holding the singleton spade queen or spade 10. While correct in isolation, this would fail on the deal shown — if East could deduce not to cover. If declarer played low from hand, he would be unable to reach his hand twice, for a club ruff and to pull trumps. Meanwhile, giving up a heart would allow West to deliver a diamond ruff. Rejecting this line, South instead led the spade five to his eight! When this held, he was in the right hand to ruff a club and could return to hand in trump.

NORTH				09-30-A
♠ J 9 5				
♥ K J 9 6 2				
♦ A 9 7 2				
♣ 3				
WEST				
♠ 7				
♥ A 10 4 3				
♦ Q 5 4 3				
♣ J 10 6 5				
EAST				
♠ Q 10 4				
♥ 7 5				
♦ K 6				
♣ A K Q 8 7 2				
SOUTH				
♠ A K 8 6 3 2				
♥ Q 8				
♦ J 10 8				
♣ 9 4				
Vulnerable: East-West				
Dealer: North				
The bidding:				
South	West	North	East	
1 ♠		Pass	1 ♣	
3 ♠		2 ♣	3 ♣	
		4 ♣	4 ♣	All pass
Opening Lead: Club jack				

Yes, East could have beaten the game by inserting a high spade on the first round, blocking the suit, but who would find such a play?

imagination.

SAGITTARIUS

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing documents upon all persons in the service list compiled by the Secretary of the Department in this proceeding and all parties of record in accordance with the requirements of 207 CMR 1.05(1) (Department's Procedural Rules).

Dated at Boston, Massachusetts, this 1st day of October 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jesse S. Reyes", is written over a horizontal line.

Jesse S. Reyes