

# Important Notices

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## 2024 Annual Town Election Information

The Town of Hardwick’s Annual Election will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at the Hardwick Elementary School, 76 School House Dr. and the polls will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The Selectboard voted to opt out of vote by mail for this election, so those who have previously...

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## Join Us in Building a Resilient Future for Hardwick

Hardwick Hazard Mitigation InformationThe Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee of Hardwick has developed a comprehensive Hazard Mitigation Plan that identifies and prioritizes strategies to mitigate the impacts of natural hazards and climate change on our community. Hardwick’s Hazard Mitigation...

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## Creamery Rd. / Unitas Rd. Bridge CLOSED

Creamery Rd. / Unitas Rd. Bridge CLOSED MA DOT has closed the Creamery Rd/Unitas Rd. bridge over the Ware River for safety issues. \*\*\*This is a permanent closure until the bridge is replaced. \*\*\*

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## Zoning Bylaw Amendment Proposal from Casella

In accordance with M.G.L. c.40A s.5, the Planning Board held a public hearing on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 6:30 for the purpose of deciding whether or not to recommend to Town Meeting, an amendment to the Town of Hardwick zoning bylaws. This proposed zoning bylaw amendment (see link below) was...

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## Dog Licensing Information

Dog Licensing Deadline is April 1, 2024 Spayed/Neutered \$8.00 - Intact \$15.00M.G.L. Ch. 140, § 137 - ALL DOGS 6 MONTHS OR OLDER MUST BE LICENSED. **All dogs six months or older that have moved to Hardwick must be licensed within 60 days of arrival.Late Fees...**

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## Results of Presidential Primary 3/5/2024

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2nd Hardwick Hazard Mitigation Public Meeting Recording

**Click here** to watch the recording of the meeting that was held on Monday, February 26, 2024.

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Zoning Bylaw Amendment/Adoption Procedures

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QVBAC and QVCDC Services Information

The Quaboag Valley Community Development Corporation (QVCDC) and its partner organization, the Quaboag Valley Business Assistance Corporation (QVBAC) offer many programs and services with a focus on small businesses and economic development serving 20 towns in the Quaboag Region. They are a U.S...

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Need Fuel Assistance?

Call the Fuel Assistance Office at (978) 342-4520 to request an appointment at the Barre Senior Center that are held there on Fridays.

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Upcoming National Grid Filing and Public Hearings

On November 16, 2023, National Grid submitted a proposal to the Department of Public Utilities (DPU) to update the Company’s electric rates. The proposal requests a net increase in annual distribution revenue of approximately \$131.6 million effective October 1, 2024. The proposal also seeks...

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Hardwick Hazard Mitigation Public Meeting Recording

**Click here** to watch the recording of the meeting that was held on Monday, December 11. After you get to that page, enter the passcode: **Y+h^5tde**

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Have you been a victim of Identity Theft?

For a packet of resources and instructions for steps you can take, Look below. The Hardwick/New Braintree Police Department will assist you but unfortunately, you are burdened with resolving your own credit problems. You must act quickly and assertively to minimize the damage to your good name...

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Request For Proposals: Gilbertville & Wheelwright Sewer System Upgrade Project Oversight

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Casella Hardwick Presentation 7/2023 and Draft Host Community Agreement 9/25/2023

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MOU with CMRPC and Town of Hardwick

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Intermunicipal Agreement to Change Apportionment QRSD

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Proposed Fiscal Year 2024 Assessments

On August 30, 2023, the Department of Revenue (DOR) informed the Hardwick Board of Assessors they have granted preliminary certification of our proposed fiscal year 2024 assessments.

The Board of Assessors contracted with Mayflower Valuation, Inc., to develop the new Assessments which are...

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Community Legal Aid for Central and Western Massachusetts

For Community Legal Aid for Central and Western Massachusetts  
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Baystate Wing Hospital and the QVCDC Quaboag Connector transportation services

Baystate Wing Hospital and the QVCDC Quaboag Connector partner to bring transportation services from Hardwick to healthcare in the region.

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Resources for Drug and Alcohol Use

## **Emergency call 911**

MASS Recovery Helpline — 800-327-5050

MA Statewide Emergency Service/Crisis Line — 877-382-1609

Wing Memorial ER — 413-283-7651

Ware Carson Center (Counseling) — 413-967-6241

Palmer Griswold Center (Counseling) — 413-284-5284...

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Public Advisory Notification

When a sewage discharge or overflow occurs from the Town of Hardwick, into any public water body, the Hardwick WPCF and/or Sewer Department sends out a public advisory notification.

This website will be updated within 2 hours of the notification. Sign up to receive public advisory text...

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[Appointments By Selectboard](#)

Unless noted otherwise, all appointments expire June 30 in the year listed and by the Selectboard.

All appointed officer, members of boards, commissions, and committees whose term has expired continue to serve in their role unless and until a successor is duly qualified. \*\*...

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