

Town Manager's Newsletter

October 2025



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Dear Westford Residents,

As we enter the first full month of fall, I'm excited to share some news and upcoming events in our community.

On September 23rd, Westford celebrated its 296th birthday at our annual Employee Cookout. The afternoon was filled with food, trivia, and Kimball Farm ice cream, as we honored service milestones, retirements, and welcomed new employees—highlighting the people who make our community thrive.

I'd like to congratulate and extend a special thank you to Mike Wells, our IT Director, for more than 13 years of dedicated service. We wish him all the best in his next chapter. Mike will retire on October 10th, and we look forward to welcoming Nathan Guilmette as our new IT Director on October 14th.

We're also pleased to partner with Roudenbush Community Center for the upcoming Monster Mash on Main Street event. The event will be held on Saturday, October 25, from 1–4 p.m. Families can enjoy "Touch a Truck," a parade to the Town Common, Trunk or Treat with decorated cars, food trucks, a Storywalk, crafts, games, and more. Several Town departments will be joining in to make it a great event! Those interested in hosting a trunk can sign up on the [Roudenbush website](#).

To stay informed, I encourage everyone to subscribe to Town News. With a quick sign-up, you'll receive updates on meetings, safety alerts, and community events straight to your inbox. We've even created a [short video](#) to show how easy it is to subscribe.

Construction of the J.V. Fletcher Library Addition and Renovation Project is moving forward on schedule, with foundation work for the new addition now underway. For updates, visit: [Library Renovation Project](#).

I'd like to remind residents that [water restrictions](#) remain in effect. Thank you for conserving this vital resource.

Please mark your calendars for Westford's Special Town Meeting on October 27 at 7 p.m. at Westford Academy. The Warrant, key dates to remember and additional meeting materials are available on pages six & seven of this newsletter. Residents are also encouraged to complete the [Special Town Meeting Survey](#) to let us know if you plan to attend. The survey will close Friday, October 10.

The Select Board, School Committee and Finance Committee will hold a Tri-Board Meeting on October 28, at 7 p.m. at Millennium School and virtually on Zoom. State Rep. James Arciero and State Sen. James Cronin will join to discuss legislative updates, including Town Meeting electronic voting, resident voting and FY27 budget planning. Register for the webinar here: [Select Board/Tri-Board Meeting](#)

We're also grateful to everyone who completed the Cameron Senior Center survey. Results will be shared at a community meeting on Monday, October 6, at 9:30 a.m. in the Center's Craft Room.

Finally, October is a great time to get more involved. Serving on a board or committee is a rewarding way to connect with neighbors and shape Westford's future. Openings include the new Open Space and Recreation Committee and the 300th Anniversary Celebration Committee. Even a few hours of your time can make a difference!

If you have any suggestions for articles or added features in future newsletters, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Town Manager's office.

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Department of the Month Spotlight Land Use Management

The **Land Use Management Department** is made up of the [Building Department](#), [Planning Board](#), [Conservation Commission](#), and the [Zoning Board of Appeals](#).

Looking to Build Something at Your Property?

Don't forget to apply for a building permit online!

Apply for a permit or license here: www.permits.westfordma.gov/

[View the Permit Application Requirements](#)



Town of Westford Receives 2025 Housing Choice Community Designation

The Town of Westford is proud to announce that it has once again been recognized as a Housing Choice Community by the Healey-Driscoll Administration. This designation reaffirms Westford's leadership and commitment to supporting sustainable housing development and meeting the evolving needs of its residents.

Read more: www.westfordma.gov/



2025 Special Town Meeting – [Zoning Bylaw Amendments](#)

The Planning Board will sponsor four zoning bylaw changes at the Special Town Meeting.

Where Does Westford Play?

The Town of Westford is updating its **Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP)**, which will guide investments in parks, fields, trails, and natural areas over the next ten years. As part of this effort, the Town is seeking input from residents and all users of Westford's recreational facilities and open spaces, as community outreach is a key part of the OSRP planning process.

A community survey is now open through October 15, 2025. Responses will help shape the future of recreation opportunities, park improvements, and open space preservation in Westford.

Take the survey: <https://tinyurl.com/muwa4su9>

The Town is also refreshing the OSRP with new photos and invites community contributions. Residents are encouraged to submit their favorite pictures of Westford's parks, fields, and trails to here:

[Westford Open Space and Recreation Plan Photo Submission](#)



Include a name, a brief description, and confirmation that the photo may be used in Town publications. Stay tuned for more opportunities to participate and help shape Where Westford Plays.



Town of Westford Recognizes New Hires and Promotions *June - September*



The Town of Westford is pleased to announce several recent additions to our team, bringing a wide range of talent and expertise to departments across Town.

Please join us in welcoming the following individuals:

- **Robert Riley** began his role as Heavy Equipment Operator on June 9, 2025.
- **Jeffrey Lyons** began his role as Firefighter/Paramedic on June 16, 2025.
- **James Alvino** began his role as Firefighter/Paramedic on June 16, 2025.
- **Sarah Strzegowski** began her role as a Water Dept. Seasonal employee on June 23, 2025.
- **Anastasia Nash** began her role as Firefighter/Paramedic on July 7, 2025.
- **Steven Harrington** began his role as Council on Aging Van Driver on July 28, 2025.
- **Jeremy Rollins** began his role as Water Utility Specialist on July 30, 2025.
- **David Smith** began his role as Highway Operations Supervisor on August 4, 2025.
- **Bunny Malo** began her role as Public Safety Telecommunicator on August 11, 2025.
- **Hannah Moller** began her role as Treasurer/Tax Collector on August 11, 2025.
- **Lori Halverson** began her role as Assistant DPW Director on August 18, 2025.
- **Megan Carney** began her role as Senior Librarian on August 29, 2025.
- **Stephen Dahlgren** began his role as Board of Health Food Inspector on September 2, 2025.
- **Jennifer Buliszak** began her role as Senior Librarian on September 2, 2025.
- **Leah Yousey** began her role as Public Safety Telecommunicator on September 8, 2025.
- **Barabara Cheeks** began her role as Permitting Program Assistant on September 22, 2025.

WELCOME

These new hires and promotions reflect Westford's ongoing commitment to high-quality public service and community support. We are excited to have them on board and look forward to the contributions they will make!



Westford Telecommunicator Recognized for Providing Lifesaving CPR Instructions



Westford Telecommunicator Rebecca Michaels was awarded the 9-1-1 Life Saver Commendation for her critical role in providing CPR instructions during a cardiac emergency that helped save a man's life.

On Friday, Sept. 19, Michaels received the honor from Erica Crawford, Massachusetts State 911 Department Public Education Coordinator, during a ceremony held at the Westford Police Department. The ceremony was attended by Police Chief Mark Chambers, Fire Chief Mike Denehy, Public Safety Communications Operation Administrator Andrew Sherman, Town Manager Kristen Las and members of Westford's police and fire departments.

On Aug. 17, Michaels calmly guided a 9-1-1 caller through CPR for her partner in cardiac arrest until first responders arrived. Westford Fire and Police personnel continued lifesaving efforts, restoring the man's pulse before transport to the hospital.

"Rebecca's quick thinking, calm demeanor and clear instructions saved the victim's life that morning," said Operations Administrator Sherman.

The 9-1-1 Life Saver Commendation is awarded by the Massachusetts State 911 Department to individuals who perform heroic acts in emergency situations.



The Town of Westford is proud to recognize Rebecca's dedication, professionalism, and service to our community.



Crisis Communications Training Strengthens Staff Readiness



Town staff recently participated in a Crisis Communications Training led by our communications consultant, Capital Strategic Solutions. This dynamic session combined hands-on exercises with real-world scenarios to prepare our team for the unexpected.

During the training, staff learned practical tools for managing emergencies, enhanced our crisis response protocols, and gained confidence in making quick, informed decisions under pressure. Beyond building technical skills, the session emphasized collaboration and teamwork—helping us strengthen not only our emergency readiness but also our connections as colleagues.

The experience was both educational and engaging, with staff working side by side, problem-solving, and even sharing a few laughs along the way. Thanks to this training, our team is better equipped to serve the community effectively and respond with confidence in times of crisis.

Westford Select Board

Would you like more detailed information on the Select Board's meetings? Click the following links to view: [Select Board Meeting Agendas](#) & [Select Board Meeting Videos](#).



September 9, 2025 - Select Board Meeting Highlights:

The Select Board announced upcoming community events including, the Roudenbush Community Center's 50th Gala and Zero Waste Day. The board unanimously approved the consent agenda, featuring upcoming events such as Wine with the Wild Women of Westford, Domestic Violence Awareness lighting, Indigenous Peoples' Day, and Cub Mobile Racing. Scott Hazelton was appointed to the Housing Authority, and DiDonato Drive was added to the Special Town Meeting warrant. Key discussions included environmental sustainability, beverage license options, and finalizing Town Hall hours. Grants, flu vaccine purchases, and a behavioral health services contract were also approved.

September 23, 2025 - Select Board Meeting Highlights:

The Select Board recognized retirements of Technology Director Mike Wells and Housing Authority member Carol Engel, and celebrated awards for Telecommunicator Rebecca Michaels, School Committee member Valery Young, and Chair Tom Clay. Town Manager Kristen Las noted Westford's 296th birthday and upcoming community events. The Board approved consent agenda items including road closures, banner displays, special licenses, and Town Common events. Public hearings authorized National Grid pole relocations on Acton and Carlisle Roads. The Board also approved pedestrian safety upgrades, a Greystone Estates signage agreement, and an 8% increase to stormwater utility rates. Preparations for the October 27 Special Town Meeting progressed, with warrant articles set and recommendations approved. Other business included adopting the OPEB Trust document, adopting a capital planning policy, appointing Scott Hazelton to the Historical Commission, and approving contracts, purchase orders, and a collective bargaining agreement with CWA.



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Clerk's Corner

Westford's Special Town Meeting is Monday, October 27!
Learn more: www.westfordma.gov/393

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Not registered as a voter in Westford yet?

It's easier than ever... just go online! www.sec.state.ma.us/

Deadline to register in order to vote at Westford's Special Town Meeting: Friday, October 17 by 5 p.m.



When you register to vote, you may

- Register in a POLITICAL PARTY by selecting one of the listed parties (currently Democratic or Republican) OR
- Register in a political designation, OR
- Register with no party affiliation by selecting "NO PARTY (unenrolled)," which is commonly referred to as "independent" meaning that you do not have a party designation

If you do not enroll in a party (i.e., choose unenrolled or a political designation), you may still vote in state and presidential primaries by choosing a party ballot and will remain unenrolled. If you enroll in one of the parties listed above, you may vote only in that party's primary. In a general election, all voters receive the same ballot regardless of party enrollment.

Special Town Meeting Survey!

Survey Closes October 10



Attendance at Special Town Meeting Survey — Survey Closes October 10

Westford is collecting data to ensure we have adequate space for our residents to attend the Special Town Meeting on October 27, 2025.

Please fill out this survey to let us know if you plan to attend: <https://tinyurl.com/5dvrkrwy>

For more information about Town Meeting, visit: www.westfordma.gov/393/Town-Meeting

Special Town Meeting

Scan the QR code below with a smart device to take the survey:



October 27, 2025, at 7PM



Westford Academy, 30 Patten Rd.

[View: 2025 Special Town Meeting Warrant](#)





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From the Moderator

Special Town Meeting is coming up on October 27!

Read: [Town Moderator's Letter](#)

Angela Harkness
Town Moderator

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What You Need to Know Ahead of Special Town Meeting:

Check in begins at 6 p.m., and while we anticipate having enough room in the gym to seat all voters, we will prepare the Performing Arts Center for possible overflow. Voters will be given a voting clicker when they check in. Please check your clicker when you get to your seat and be sure to hand it in when you leave.

There will be ample parking at Westford Academy including accessible spaces directly in front of the entry door. Please carpool if you can!

Advance sign up is required for both services listed below:

Special Town Meeting Childcare

Free on-site childcare during the meeting, **sign up by October 20:** [Town Meeting Childcare](#)

Special Town Meeting Transportation

Free transportation to and from the meeting, **sign up by October 22:** [Town Meeting Transportation](#)

We will be discussing thirteen articles including four zoning bylaws and a Citizen's Petition.

Read: [2025 Special Town Meeting Warrant](#) | Read more: [Zoning Bylaw Amendments \(Articles 4-7\)](#)

We are focused on efficiency and hope to wrap up as early as possible - however, if necessary, the continuation date will be November 3, at Westford Academy at 7 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday, October 14: Select Board Meeting | 7 p.m. | Town Hall & Virtual

Select Board continues discussing articles and takes final positions. Planning Board reports to the Select Board on Zoning articles.

Thursday, October 16: League of Women Voters Warrant Preview | 7:30 - 9 p.m. | ZOOM

Every article will be discussed and questions answered. Sign up for the event: www.lwv.westford.org

Friday, October 17: Deadline for registering to vote in order to participate in Special Town Meeting.

Tuesday, October 21: Ask the Moderator | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 4 - 6 p.m. | Town Hall Conference Rm. B

Join the informal Q&A session, where you can ask questions about Special Town Meeting and the Warrant articles.

Monday, October 27: Special Town Meeting | 7 p.m. | Westford Academy, 30 Patten Road

Voters at Town Meeting constitute the legislative body of our Town, deciding on budgets, by-laws and Citizen's Petitions. Your participation in this process is essential to good government.

For more information about the upcoming Meeting and the Town Meeting process in general check out the [Town Moderator's webpage](#) and the [Town Meeting webpage](#).

This is your opportunity to render opinions, ask questions and vote on important issues affecting our community.

Feel free to come for all or part of the Meeting - We encourage your attendance!

For questions, contact Town Moderator Angela Harkness at aharkness@westfordma.gov.



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Treasurer / Tax Collector

Reminder Tax Bills Due November 3rd!

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Treasurer/Collector
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FY26 Quarter 2 Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Due November 3rd

The Tax Collector's Office is now collecting Fiscal Year 2026 Quarter 2 Real Estate and Personal Property taxes, due on November 3. Residents received a copy of the FY26 preliminary tax bills in July.

If you have misplaced your Quarter 2 bill stub, you can find a PDF copy of your bill on our convenient e-Pay site at <https://epay.cityhallsystems.com>.

To receive your bills by email in the future, you can create a login with City Hall Systems and sign up for either:

- **e-Notices** – emailed bills in addition to the paper copy you receive by mail, or
- **e-Billing** – a PDF copy of your bill emailed to you instead of a paper copy

Instructions for creating a login are available at:

https://epay.cityhallsystems.com/help/account_creation_guide.mp4

Westford Recycling Commission

Recycle Your Used Items at Westford's September Zero Waste Day!
www.westfordma.gov/408 & facebook.com/WestfordRecyclingCommission



Great Recycling Events Held in September

Residents fully participated in opportunities to recycle

On Saturday, September 13, the Westford Recycling Commission (WRC) held two major events simultaneously. At the Abbot School we held our third Zero Waste Day while at the DPW we held our longtime event, Electronics and More. Many residents participated in each event with 175 vehicles at Zero Waste and 479 at Electronics and More.

The three WRC volunteers of Electronics and More oversaw a steady stream of vehicles, and, though the final numbers have not been released, we expect to have again diverted approximately 25 tons of material through the vendor, Northeast Material Handling, Inc. This event is always amazing to see.

Six WRC volunteers managed the Zero Waste event which is supported at no cost by four wonderful organizations. All of them viewed the day as successful, collecting a solid volume of items that enable them to meet their mission.

Most of the items will be reused locally and in their current state and the rest will be channeled to charities further afield or to beyond-the-bin options for repurposing and recycling. New England Clothes Recycling, Household Goods, The Great Exchange and Mike Pare, who accepts musical instruments, are wonderful partners in this event.





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For more information on upcoming programs, events, and registration details, visit: www.westfordma.gov/304



WPD Celebrate Raksha Bandhan with HSS Community - Sept. 7

Members of the 3p-11p shift celebrated Raksha Bandhan with members of the Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh (HSS) community. During the celebration officers took part in tying "Rakhis" and participated in other Raksha Bandhan traditions.



National Co-Responder & Crisis Responder Week - Sept. 14

Westford Police Department is privileged to share Co-Response Clinician Dr. Susan Lemere with the Littleton and Ayer Police Depts. Susan provides invaluable resources and support to the department and community members, responding alongside officers to mental health related calls.



WPD Supports Westford Food Pantry

Lt. Gendron, Sgt. Furlong, Ofc. Silton, Ofc. Mills, and Ofc. Fitzgerald participated in the Heroes of Hunger Fill the Van food drive in support of the Westford Food Pantry at the Cameron Senior Center. The food drive will help support families in need in the upcoming months. Donations are accepted M-F, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. at the Cameron Senior Center.

October: Breast Cancer Awareness Month

This October, the department will have its pink cruiser on display and officers will be sporting pink patches to support the fight against breast cancer and bring awareness to this disease that affects so many.

Westford Fire Department

For more information on upcoming programs, events, and registration details, visit: www.westfordma.gov/195



Over the summer, Town Clerk Laurie Shaw swore in five newly promoted members of our department. Captain Matt Svatek was promoted to Deputy Chief; Lieutenant Tim Vigars to Captain; Firefighter Everett Olsen to Lieutenant; Lieutenant Andrew Anderson to Interim Captain; and Firefighter Brian Baker to Interim Lieutenant. We congratulate them and wish them continued success in their new roles.

On September 3, firefighters responded to a small chemical fire at a commercial building on Liberty Way. Fortunately, the building's sprinkler system contained the fire until crews arrived and fully extinguished it. We encourage everyone to have an escape plan at home and in the workplace—and to practice it regularly to stay prepared for emergencies.

On September 12, firefighters were dispatched to a business on Groton Road for a natural gas leak. A large gas main had been struck by machinery and was actively leaking upon arrival. Nearby businesses were temporarily evacuated, and a water curtain was deployed to divert the gas until National Grid isolated the break. This incident serves as an important reminder to always contact Dig Safe before starting any outdoor project involving excavation.





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Westford Council on Aging

Read the [Cameron Senior Center Newsletter](#) online for more information or visit: www.westfordma.gov/593



Cameron Happenings!

Community Meeting | Monday, October 6 | 9:30 a.m.

Residents are invited to join Cameron staff to review survey feedback to help shape the future of the Cameron Senior Center. Prize winners will be announced. Light refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP for below programs at 978-692-5523

Community Dialog on Future Plans for 55+ Condos at Tech Park East | Tuesday, October 7 | 2 p.m.

Attention Older Adults! Join us for a conversation with the Gutierrez company and learn about a proposed minor change to existing MBTA Communities Overlay District within Technology Park East. Learn about future plans for age targeted (55+) condominiums at Tech Park. Join the conversation! Refreshments will be provided.

Cameron Music Makers | Fridays | 9:30 - 11 a.m.

Join the Cameron Music Makers for a fun and relaxed morning of singing. Directed by Tom Boyer and sponsored in part by the Friends of the Cameron, this welcoming group invites both new and returning singers to enjoy music in a casual, supportive atmosphere.

J.V. Fletcher Library

Spooktackular Events with the Library!



Check out upcoming programs for all ages!

Strega Mama's Storytime: The Nightmare Before Christmas - [Register](#)

Wednesday, Oct. 8 | 4-5 p.m. | Roudenbush, Rm 105.

Join us for a spooky story-time!

Chats with Chicks - [Register](#)

Thursday, Oct. 9 | 1-2:30 p.m. | Good Pickin' Farm

Join us at Good Pickin' Farm while we cuddle the cutest little baby chicks and listen to an interactive storytime with one of the friendly farmers!

YA Dungeons & Dragons - [Register](#)

Thursday, Oct. 9 | 3:30-5:30 p.m. | 515 Groton Rd.

Join DM Mark for this fast paced one shot program! All experience levels welcome. For grades 5-12.

Read with Ponies - [Register](#)

Wednesday, Oct. 22 | 3:30-5 p.m. | Good Pickin' Farm

Each child who signs up will get 15 minutes to read with a pony. For kids ages 6-9.

Intro to Horse Care - [Register](#)

Monday, Oct. 27 | 4-5 p.m. | Good Pickin' Farm

Students will be introduced to the equine program at the farm. For grades 9-12.

VIRTUAL: Halloween: A Haunted History - [Register](#)

Wednesday, Oct. 29 | 6-7:30 p.m.

Lecturer Dustin Pari sheds light on the spooky shadows of Halloween history and traditions.

Storytimes – Join us for stories, dances, songs, and fun! Check out our offerings for Mother Goose, Bouncing Babies, and Time with Tots.





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For more information on upcoming programs, events, and registration details, visit: www.westfordma.gov/268

Recreation's WPC After School Enrichment Program, Grades K-5 | M-F, school dismissal to 6 p.m.

Safe, engaging, and fun! Enjoy flexible hours and a variety of activities to choose from. Located at Abbot, Crisafulli, Day, Miller, Nabnasset, and Robinson Schools. Stay tuned for Session Two NEW enrichment activities. [Register anytime!](#)

Recreation's Special Programs, Grades K-8 | Thursday, October 2 | [Register soon!](#)

Hayrides, Apple Picking, and the Corn MAZE! Enjoy great activities at Brookdale Farm in Hollis, NH. The program runs from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. with early arrival and extended day options. All communities are welcome.

"Not to Miss" Programs – Coming Soon | [Register at Programs!](#)

Chess with Master Prathiba | CPR & First Aid | On the Mark Archery | Marcus Lewis Tennis, PLUS three NEW programs with Yoga Instructor Kelly Dias: Vinyasa, Teen Yoga, and Lunchtime Yoga. (Watch videos of Kelly in action.)

It's a MONSTER MASH | Saturday, October 25 from 1-4 p.m.

The Town of Westford and Roudenbush Community Center bring you an afternoon of ghoulish delight. The day includes Trunk or Treat, Touch a Truck, Crafts and Games, and a Parade on Main!

Special Town Meeting – Free Childcare | Monday, October 27 | 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Recreation is offering free childcare at the Special Town Meeting – located in the Westford Academy Aux Gym. Children must be [pre-registered by October 20](#).



Community Wellness

For more information on upcoming programs, events, and registration details, visit: www.westfordma.gov/1487

Substance Use Prevention Month

October is Substance Use and Misuse Prevention Month.

For more information visit: www.westfordma.gov/1494

[MA Substance Use Helpline](#)—Hope Is Here: 800-327-5050 or text "HOPE" to 800327

Opioid Settlement Funds Community Feedback Survey

The Town of Westford is [seeking feedback from residents on how to best use the Massachusetts Opioid Funds](#). Your input is important in helping us make informed decisions that address the needs of our community.

Residents can fill out the survey online here: <https://tinyurl.com/3s93p59x>

Listening Session | Tuesday, October 7 | 6-7 p.m. | Town Hall Meeting room, 55 Main St.

The Town will hold a listening session to collect feedback and ideas from residents. An overview of the funds, including permissible uses and how the Town has utilized the funds to date at the listening session will be provided.

We welcome residents with lived experience to take part in the survey and the listening session - your input matters. If you would like to provide your input directly, contact Community Wellness Coordinator, Nicole Laviolette at nlaviolette@westfordma.gov.





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Clean Energy and Sustainability Committee



To learn more about the Westford Clean Energy and Sustainability Committee (CEASC) and its initiatives, visit: www.westfordma.gov/299

Westford Power Options Program (POP) renewed through November 2028

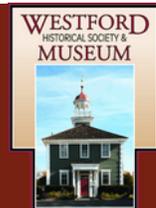
Lower Prices for all supply options; No action required to receive new pricing

The current contract for Westford's electricity aggregation program is expiring soon (November 2025). The Westford Power Options Program (POP) leverages the buying power of our community to secure lower prices and support renewable energy generation for the New England power grid. The Town is excited that it has secured a new contract with lower prices for all supply options, fixed for the next three years. No action is necessary to continue in the program and receive the new pricing for your current supply option. This is an excellent time consider "opting up" to POP Gold to add additional renewable energy to total 100% of your energy use. You may switch your supply option at any time by calling the POP energy supplier, Constellation at (833) 461-0813 or submit a request at the Town's webpage at MassCEA.com/Westford.

Westford POP Basic	Westford POP Standard	Westford POP Gold
Old Price: 15.784¢/kWh	Old Price: 16.178¢/kWh	Old Price: 17.282¢/kWh
New Price: 14.346 ¢/kWh	New price: 14.742 ¢/kWh	New Price: 15.38 ¢/kWh
No additional renewable energy (63% in 2025)	Adds 10% renewable energy (73% in 2025)	Adds renewable energy to total 100% (100% in 2025)
Our lowest priced option.	Balance competitive pricing and 10% clean energy.	Go above and beyond! Put more renewables onto the grid than you consume.

Westford Historical Society & Museum

Visit museum.westford.org to learn more about upcoming events, tours and museum news.



Once Known, Lost in the Ledgers, Westford Indigenous Past with Leslie Howard

Wednesday, October 22 | 7 p.m. | Westford Museum, 2 Boston Rd

Leslie Howard continues her exploration of Westford's lesser-known history, this time focusing on the town's Indigenous past. In this brief talk, she will share the story of the Massachusetts and Pennacook people who once lived in the area, their experiences as Praying Indians, the devastating impact of King Philip's War, and their eventual "disappearance" from the historical record.

Howard has been the President of the Westford Historical Society since 2014 and has worked in museums since 2006, including the Nichols House Museum and the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. She holds a Master of Liberal Arts in Museum Studies from Harvard, with a thesis on the collection of contemporary objects. Additionally, she holds a master's degree in American History, a bachelor's degree in history with a minor in writing from Providence College. Leslie lives in Forge Village with her husband and three children, enjoying sports, walking her dog, yoga, coffee, reading, and researching.





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Annual Employee Cookout 2025!



Our employees' commitment, service, and passion are what make Westford such a strong and connected community.



Town Buildings Closed

Monday, October 13th – Closed for Indigenous People's Day

Adjusted Hours

Friday, October 10th

- Non-Emergency Town Services: close at 12 p.m.
- J.V. Fletcher Library: close at 5 p.m.
- Cameron Senior Center: close at 3 p.m.

Work Where You Live – Apply for a Town Position Today!

Employment Opportunities:

- Firefighter/Paramedic
- Council on Aging Part-time Van Driver (multiple open positions)
- Council on Aging Part-time Maintenance Worker
- Public Safety Telecommunicator (multiple open positions)

Learn about Westford Job Opportunities: www.westfordma.gov/jobs

Town Hall Operating Hours

Mon/Wed/Thurs: 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Tuesday: 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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Boards & Committees Seeking Volunteers:

- 300th Anniversary Celebration Committee
- Affordable Housing Trust
- Agricultural Commission
- Board of Assessors
- Board of Cemetery Commissioners
- Bylaw Review Committee
- Conservation Commission
- Cultural Council
- Commission on Disability
- Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee
- Historical Commission
- Housing Authority
- Northern Middlesex Stormwater Collaborative
- Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee
- Parkerville Schoolhouse
- Pedestrian Improvement Plan for MCMOD Advisory Committee
- Pedestrian Safety Committee
- Resident Voting Study Committee
- Tax Possession Disposition Committee
- Zoning Board of Appeals

Learn more about the important work of our boards and committees:

www.westfordma.gov

Consider lending your time and talents by filling out a [Volunteer Activity Form](#)