



NORFOLK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

The County of Presidents

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March 11, 2016

Town Manager
1 Main Street
Suite 1
Upton, MA 01756

Dear Town Manager :

The Norfolk County Agricultural High School held its March 9, 2016 Board of Trustees meeting. The tuition rates for the past three years did not increase, however, there is a slight increase for the upcoming school year. The Board of Trustees voted on the Norfolk County Agricultural High School tuition rates for the 2016 – 2017 school year as follows:

In-county tuition rate: \$1,961.00

Out-of-county tuition rate: \$22,149.00

Currently, the town/city of Upton has the following number of students enrolled at the Norfolk County Agricultural High School:

Grade 9: 2
Grade 10: 0
Grade 11: 0
Grade 12: 1

As of March 10, 2016 there are 3 students who have applied for admission for the 2016 -2017 school year. When applicants are offered and accept a place in the freshmen class for the fall of 2016, another letter will be sent to you clarifying the number of applicants who are finally enrolled.

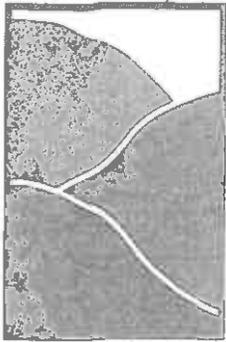
If you require additional details, please don't hesitate to contact my office directly.

Sincerely,

Suzanne M. Green
Superintendent-Director

The Norfolk County Agricultural High School is an equal opportunity employer who does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, disability status, genetic information and testing or the Family and Medical Leave Act in its education activities or employment practices as required by Title IX of the 1972 Federal Education Amendments, by Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act and by Chapter 622 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A service to Norfolk County-Regional Government representing twenty-eight communities of: Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Holbrook, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Milton, Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, Quincy, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood, Weymouth, Wrentham



17 March, 2016

Ms. Beverly Randazzo
 Chairperson, Upton Council on Aging
 2 Farm St.
 West Upton, MA 01568

Dear Ms. Randazzo,

Each year we seek support from towns in our service area for the Crisis Intervention program. This program acts as a safety net for your residents who need it the most—elders who are poor, have little or no support from friends or family, and have nowhere else to turn for emergency aid. Crisis Intervention helps elders with serious issues including (but not limited to) evictions, homelessness, joblessness, substance abuse, self-neglect, and hoarding.

Costs to operate the Crisis Intervention Program continue to rise, but Federal funding has not increased since the inception of the program. Federal funding for the Crisis Program is now less than one-quarter of its operating costs. Even with the generous support we receive from our area towns, the program still operates at a loss. Your support is your Town's way of helping us care for your frail Seniors.

We continue to base our suggested donation on \$1.00 for each elder residing in your town. This year's request is based upon the 2010 United States Census. Our request for local funding meets the local support matching requirement of the Older Americans Act, Section 1321.47 "Statewide non-Federal share requirements."

Our mission, like yours, is to do our best for the elders in our service area. We would provide this vital program to your residents whether we received any donations or not—as long as we were financially able to do so. We appreciate partnering with you for the seniors of your community, and hope that you will consider our request to support Crisis Intervention.

Sincerely,

Marilyn L. Travinski,
 Executive Director

CC: Senior Center Director; Town Board of Selectmen ✓

- Bellingham
- Blackstone
- Brookfield
- Chariton
- Douglas
- Dudley
- East Brookfield
- Franklin
- Hopadale
- Medway
- Mendon
- Millford
- Millville
- Northbridge
- North Brookfield
- Oxford
- Southbridge
- Spencer
- Sturbridge
- Sutton
- Upton
- Uxbridge
- Warren
- Webster
- West Brookfield
- Adult Family Care In:
- Auburn
- Barre
- Boylston
- Grafton
- Hardwick
- Holden
- Holliston
- Hopkinton
- Leicester
- Marlboro
- Millbury
- New Braintree
- Northboro
- Oakham
- Paxton
- Rutland
- Shrewsbury
- Westboro
- West Boylston
- Worcester

Serving people 60 and over, younger people with disabilities, and caregivers.

Tri-Valley, Inc.
Town Invoices – Crisis Intervention Services
For the period of Fiscal Year '17
07/01/16 – 06/30/17

Town:	Upton	Amount:	\$1,202.00
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Please mail your check to the attention of :

David Cosgrove
Fiscal Director
Tri-Valley, Inc.
10 Mill Street
Dudley, MA 01571

Thank you again for your generous support!

- TRV Services by Town - Annual Crisis Appeal

	* Consumers/ Consumer Groups	Units	Cost
Agency: Tri-Valley, Inc.			
Town of Residence: Upton			
Service: Administrative Task Fee			
Subtotal for Service:	2 / 0	336.00	\$604.80
Service: Adult Day Health - Basic			
Subtotal for Service:	1 / 0	59.00	\$3,470.97
Service: Chore - Heavy			
Subtotal for Service:	5 / 0	80.00	\$473.63
Service: Companion			
Subtotal for Service:	1 / 0	64.00	\$256.00
Service: Congregate Meal Lunch Basic Cold			
Subtotal for Service:	2 / 0	4.00	\$12.00
Service: Congregate Meal Lunch Basic Hot			
Subtotal for Service:	32 / 23	1,040.00	\$6,165.00
Service: Consumer Directed Services			
Subtotal for Service:	2 / 0	1,824.00	\$7,058.40
Service: ECOP - NW Initial Determination			
Subtotal for Service:	2 / 0	2.00	\$0.00
Service: ECOP - NW Re-Determination			
Subtotal for Service:	2 / 0	2.00	\$0.00
Service: Environmental Accessibility Adaptations			
Subtotal for Service:	4 / 0	6.00	\$1,948.85
Service: HDM Meal Emergency Meal - RDA			
Subtotal for Service:	1 / 0	3.00	\$20.25
Service: HDM Meal Holiday Frozen			
Subtotal for Service:	3 / 0	19.00	\$128.25
Service: HDM Meal Lunch Weekday Cold			
Subtotal for Service:	1 / 0	15.00	\$101.25
Service: HDM Meal Lunch Weekday Cold/Frozen Therapeutic			
Subtotal for Service:	4 / 0	275.00	\$1,875.45
Service: HDM Meal Lunch Weekday Hot			
Subtotal for Service:	31 / 0	2,573.00	\$17,367.75
Service: HDM Meal Lunch Weekday Hot Therapeutic			
Subtotal for Service:	2 / 0	202.00	\$1,402.86
Service: HDM Meal Supper Weekday Cold			
Subtotal for Service:	3 / 0	261.00	\$1,761.75
Service: HDM Meal Weekend Frozen			
Subtotal for Service:	2 / 0	184.00	\$1,242.00
Service: Home Health Aide			
Subtotal for Service:	2 / 0	448.00	\$2,732.80
Service: Homemaker			
Subtotal for Service:	44 / 0	10,715.00	\$60,836.97
Service: Information and Assistance			
Subtotal for Service:	29 / 0	39.00	\$0.00
Service: Laundry Services			
Subtotal for Service:	1 / 0	15.00	\$360.00
Service: NF Community Initial Determination			
Subtotal for Service:	1 / 0	1.00	\$0.00

* Consumer counts are distinct over group totals. Grand Total represents the distinct count of consumers served.

Agency Summary Report

Service Period: From 6/1/2015 to 12/31/2015

3/3/2016

- TRV Services by Town - Annual Crisis Appeal

	* Consumers/ Consumer Groups	Units	Cost
Agency: Tri-Valley, Inc.			
Town of Residence: Upton			
Service: NF Conversion Initial Determination			
Subtotal for Service:	5 / 0	5.00	\$0.00
Service: NF Retrospective Initial Determination			
Subtotal for Service:	1 / 0	1.00	\$0.00
Service: NF Short Term Review Determination			
Subtotal for Service:	2 / 0	2.00	\$0.00
Service: NF Transfer (NF to NF) Determination			
Subtotal for Service:	1 / 0	1.00	\$0.00
Service: Options Counseling - Face to Face			
Subtotal for Service:	3 / 0	12.00	\$0.00
Service: Options Counseling - Telephone			
Subtotal for Service:	5 / 0	11.00	\$0.00
Service: Personal Care			
Subtotal for Service:	11 / 0	1,579.00	\$8,937.93
Service: Personal Emergency Response Sys (Install)			
Subtotal for Service:	1 / 0	1.00	\$38.53
Service: Personal Emergency Response Sys (Month) - Premium			
Subtotal for Service:	1 / 0	7.00	\$455.00
Service: Personal Emergency Response Sys (Monthly)			
Subtotal for Service:	25 / 0	162.00	\$3,240.00
Service: Skilled Nursing Services			
Subtotal for Service:	1 / 0	1.00	\$86.99
Service: Transportation (per Mile)			
Subtotal for Service:	8 / 0	3,099.00	\$4,744.05
Service: Transportation Chair Car Rate 1 (1 way)			
Subtotal for Service:	1 / 0	2.00	\$80.00
Service: Transportation Rate 1 (1-way trip)			
Subtotal for Service:	8 / 0	127.00	\$1,234.00
Service: Travel - to/from Face to Face			
Subtotal for Service:	3 / 0	24.00	\$0.00
Service: Waiver Initial Determination			
Subtotal for Service:	2 / 0	2.00	\$0.00
Service: Waiver Re-determination			
Subtotal for Service:	1 / 0	1.00	\$0.00
Subtotal for Town of Residence:	115 / 23	23,204.00	\$126,635.48

* Consumer counts are distinct over group totals. Grand Total represents the distinct count of consumers served.

Dawn C. LeClaire
Member of the Troop Committee, Boy Scout Troop 132
34 Martin Street
Millbury, MA 01527

March 2, 2016

Upton Board of Selectmen
Town Hall, Room 102
1 Main Street, Box 1
Upton MA 01568

To Whom It May Concern:

The Scouts, Leaders and Members of the Committee Boy Scout Troop 132 take great pleasure in announcing that having completed the requirements for, and having been examined by an Eagle Scout Board of Review Mark Allan LeClaire, Jr. was found worthy of the rank of Eagle Scout.

Mark loves scouting, he has amassed 75+ merit badges during his six years in the program. He is proud of his project, as well as thankful for the opportunity to address the Board when seeking approval for the project. The lessons and experiences he has been afforded throughout the many stages of the project have given him much needed confidence in himself.

For his project, he designed and built a kiosk for the Historical Commission of the Town of Upton. The kiosk is located at Heritage Park in Upton, Massachusetts.

We would appreciate a letter or certificate honoring his achievement. All recognitions and letters will be compiled, placed in a binder or other suitable keepsake, and after they are read, will be displayed during this special occasion.

In honor of this achievement, we have scheduled an Eagle Scout Court of Honor at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 10, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the United Parish in Upton, Massachusetts. He would be greatly honored if you could attend his Eagle Scout Court of Honor and present the requested recognition personally. Your presence would greatly add to his receiving the Boy Scouts of America's highest honor, the Eagle Scout Award.

Thank you for taking time from your extremely busy schedule to help this community recognize the achievements and service of Eagle Scout Mark Allan LeClaire, Jr.

Sincerely,


Dawn C. LeClaire



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March 25, 2016

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Planning Board
Upton Town Hall
1 Main Street, Box 1
Upton, MA 01568

Re: Grove Upton Development, LLC v. Upton Planning Board
Land Court No. 14 MISC 48542 – GHP

Dear Members of the Planning Board:

On March 24, 2016, I represented the Planning Board at the hearing on plaintiff's motion for summary judgment held before Judge Piper in the Land Court. Judge Piper conducted a lengthy hearing on the motion, mainly focused on the open space provision in Section IV.K of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land in Upton, and the validity thereof under the Subdivision Control Law, both on its face and as applied by the Planning Board to the application in question. Judge Piper indicated that he would like to see more analysis in the Board's decision concerning its application of Section IV.K, including the basis for concluding this was a proper case to require a park, the size and location of the park or open space as related to the subdivision plan, and more detail concerning the three year time limit of the open space requirement, as well as the requirement that the open space be "held" by a homeowner's association. He directed that counsel for both sides confer and submit an agreed jointly proposed form of remand order for his review and endorsement, within four weeks, and that the remand hearing should then occur reasonably soon thereafter.

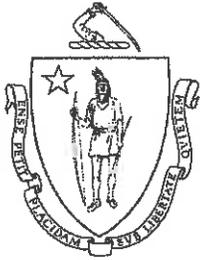
I recommend that you schedule an executive session so that I can discuss the scope of Judge Piper's concerns in order to properly frame the matter for a future hearing. Plaintiff counsel also has advised me that he believed all disputed issues can ultimately be resolved so that a further remand hearing could possibly result in an approval. We can discuss that in executive session as well.

Thank you for your continuing assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

George X. Pucci

GXP/man
cc: Town Manager ✓
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
ONE ASHBURTON PLACE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02108

MAURA HEALEY
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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March 25, 2016

Glenn Fowler
One Main Street, P.O. Box 5
Upton, MA 01568

Dear Mr. Fowler:

We understand that on or about March 10, 2016, you filed a complaint with the Upton Cemetery Commission (the "Commission"), alleging a violation of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §§ 18-25.

Under the Open Meeting Law, a complaint is ripe for review by our office when the complainant files a copy of the initial complaint with the Division of Open Government, provided that at least 30 days have passed since that complaint was filed with the public body. G.L. c. 30A, § 23(b); 940 CMR 29.05(6). We received a letter correspondence on March 25, 2016, from you indicating that you are no longer pursuing your complaint, thus you are not requesting for further review by our office.

We now consider this matter closed. Feel free to contact our office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Manganaro".

Kevin Manganaro
Assistant Attorney General
Division of Open Government

cc: Upton Cemetery Commission



**Blackstone Valley Vocational
Regional School District**

65 Pleasant Street | Upton, Massachusetts 01568-1499
Phone (508) 529-7758 | Fax (508) 529-4579

Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick
Superintendent-Director

Barbara A. Auger
District Treasurer

March 21, 2016

Town of Upton
Kenneth E. Picard, Chair, Board of Selectmen
1 Main Street, Box 1
Upton, MA 01568

This notice is to certify that the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee moved and voted unanimously on March 3, 2016, at its regularly scheduled meeting, to approve the school budget and related regional assessments for fiscal year 2017 as follows:

1. An *operation* appropriation of \$21,448,989 to be funded by anticipated receipts from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts: \$7,964,452 Chapter 70, \$875,780 Chapter 71 Regional Transportation, \$60,000 Rental/Student Fees, \$12,000 Investment Income, \$250,000 utilized from the Reserve Fund Balance and \$76,000 from other miscellaneous revenue. The total revenue source of \$9,238,232 is to be applied to reduce said operational budget to an amount identified as the vocational regional school district operational assessment of \$12,210,757. Said amount is to be apportioned among the thirteen Member Towns in accordance with the provision of the Agreement to cover transportation, capital equipment, retiree medical and additional costs. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts provided a preliminary minimum contribution for all the member towns totaling \$10,498,763.
2. The long-term *debt* assessment is for the Expansion/ Renovation project as authorized by the School Committee in the amount of \$507,750 and is apportioned in accordance with the provisions of the District Agreement. Several of the Member Towns have voted a debt exclusion to fund the cost of this project.

Barbara A. Auger, Treasurer
Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District

Operation	+	Debt (Expansion)	=	TOTAL
\$1,183,457.00		\$17,771.00		\$1,201,228 .00



TOWN OF UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Code Enforcement Department
Zoning Board of Appeals

Special Permit and/or Variance Decision

Applicant Name: Mark Donato
1211 Washington St
West Newton MA

Property Location: 6 Main Street
Book: 5046 **Page:** 27

Notice of Hearing -- Milford Daily News:

Original Hearing Date: Wed. 3/16/16

Date: 3/1/16

Date: 3/8/16

Hearing Place: Upton Town Hall

Board Members Present:

William Andrews Yes
Stedman Briggs Yes
Joseph Lurie Yes

Alternate Board Members Present:

James Bates, Jr. No
Richard Desjardins No

Applicants Request: Application of Mark Donato of 1211 Washington St, West Newton MA for a Special Permit to replace the existing deteriorating 4 family structure located at 6 Main Street with a new 4 family structure in the same footprint as existing.

Decision: Motion made & seconded to grant a Variance to Mark Donato of 1211 Washington St, West Newton MA to replace the existing 4 family structure located at 6 Main St with a new 4 family structure within the same footprint conditional upon providing no more than 4 paved parking spaces; each space to be only one car width wide. The Board has determined that this is consistent with other multi-family homes in the area and does not derogate from the intent of the bylaws.

The following members of the Board of Appeals voted to grant the Variance:

William Andrews Yes
Stedman Briggs Yes
Joseph Lurie Yes

An appeal from the decision of the Upton Zoning Board of Appeals may be made by any person aggrieved pursuant to MGL Chapter 40A, section 17, as amended, within twenty days of the date of filing of a notice of decision at the Office of the Town Clerk.


Joseph Lurie, Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals

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TOWN OF UPTON



TOWN OF UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Code Enforcement Department
Zoning Board of Appeals

Special Permit and/or Variance Decision

Applicant Name: Linda Moore
108 Grove St
Upton MA

Property Location: 108 Grove Street
Book: 17527 **Page:** 315

Notice of Hearing – Milford Daily News:

Original Hearing Date: Wed. 3/16/16

Date: 3/1/16

Date: 3/8/16

Hearing Place: Upton Town Hall

Board Members Present:

William Andrews Yes
Stedman Briggs Yes
Joseph Lurie Yes

Alternate Board Members Present:

James Bates, Jr. No
Richard Desjardins No

Applicants Request: Applicant Linda Moore of 108 Grove St request to withdraw without prejudice her application for a special permit to construct storage units on her property at this address.

Decision: Motion made & seconded to grant Linda Moore of 108 Grove St the request to withdraw without prejudice her application for a special permit.

The following members of the Board of Appeals voted to grant the withdrawal:

William Andrews Yes
Stedman Briggs Yes
Joseph Lurie Yes


Joseph Lurie, Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals

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TOWN ENGINEER'S OFFICE
UPTON, MA