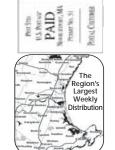
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The Topsfield Fair Held its Annual Parent & Child Cookie Celebration Contest All Three Winners Were From Ipswich!



1st place: Ashley and Anna Whippen who won \$40 and a blue ribbon



2nd place: Iulia and Jean Hubbard won \$15 and a red ribbon



3rd place: Ailie and Jean Hubbard won \$10 and a white ribbon



Republican State Rep. Candidate Mark Tashjian at local forum (Photo: Stewart Lytle)

Tashjian Rescinds Beverly Homestead Exemption Recently Married Rep. Candidate Staying in Georgetown

By Stewart Lytle, Reporter

REGIONAL - Just over a year ago, Republican legislative candidate Mark Tashjian intended to reside in a home in Beverly, which is not in the Second Essex legislative district he is now seeking to represent in the state House.

This month, after the chair of the town's Planning Board raised a question about his residency, he felt compelled to rescinded his Homestead Exemption on the house at 26 Home St. in Beverly. Tashjian and his wife of less than a month reside in Georgetown, which is in the Second Essex legislative district.

The Second Essex District represents the towns of Georgetown, Hamilton, Ipswich, Newbury, Rowley and Topsfield, but not Beverly. Under state law, a candidate for a House district must reside in the district for one year.

Tashjian confirmed that he filed for the homestead exemption at the Southern District of Essex Registry for the residence at 26 Home St. in Beverly, where he intended to live. He filed the notarized statement on Oct. 5, 2023 that stated he "occupied or intended to occupy" the

He told The Town Common that he

had filed with the Registry to rescind overseas trip to help refugees, Tashjian the homestead exemption, but could not recall when. "I'll have to check on that filing," he said.

The Registry recorded his filing to rescind the exemption on Oct. 9, 2024, a few days after Harry Cortiglia, chair of the Georgetown Planning Board, raised the issue of his residency.

Last year, after returning from an

made repairs on the home and filed for the exemption, he said.

Rescinding a homestead exemption removes property value protection of up to \$500,000 of an owner's house from creditors who may try to force a sale to pay debts.

Tashjian met with about 40 Continued on page 4

Plum Island Drawbridge Repairs

NEWBURY - The Massachusetts controlled, alternating traffic pattern Department of Transportation (MassDOT) impleented "a temporary alternating traffic pattern" on the Plum Island Drawbridge carrying Plum Island Turnpike over the Plum Island River to complete structural steel bridge repairs. The work is scheduled to run from mid-October through through 3:00 p.m. on Monday, December 16, 2024, and work crews may be on site twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week as necessary.

The DOT cautins that vehicles traveling in both directions will need to exercise caution as temporary traffic control signals and barriers will remain in place, implementing a 24/7 signal-

throughout the duration of the repairs to allow crews to safely perform bridge structural repair activities underneath the bridge deck.

One (1) lane of traffic will be maintained at all times as the drawbridge is the only portal to Plum Island.

Proper signage, traffic control devices, and police details will be used to guide drives through the work zone.

Drivers traveling through the work zone should expect delays, reduce speed, and use caution as the eastbound/westbound traffic pattern are subject to change.

The repair work is being completed as part of an ongoing \$7.7 Million District-

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thanks for Newburyport Indigenous People's Day

Dear Community Leaders and Supporters.

On behalf of myself, Imagine Studios and Newburyport Indigenous People's Day, a huge thank you to everyone who volunteered, participated, donated or supported in any way! This year's event was a great success on many levels, building and strengthening relationships and partnerships between Indigenous and community members and organizations, while learning and allying together to commemorate and celebrate Indigenous People's Day! Although we faced challenges of weather, we were greatly warmed by everyone's sunny smiles, camaraderie and passionate presentations!! Thanks to you we were able to raise invaluable awareness and support for regional Indigenous participants, organizations and advocacy

We also are grateful to the city of

Newburyport, Mayor Sean Reardon, Geordie Vining and Andy Port for their ongoing support in creating an Indigenous People's Place commemorative and gathering site at Newburyport's new waterfront park. Mayor Reardon has established a new fund at the Newburyport Bank to begin to receive donations towards this long term project, which we hope will commence in the near year, in collaboration with regional Indigenous consultants and artisans!! If you'd like to support this project or next year's event in any way please contact us.

We plan to hold a flag raising ceremony at city hall again this November in honor of Native American heritage Month with Mayor Reardon and local Native and allied reps. Please stay tuned for date and time TBA

Much Gratitude, Kristine and the IPD team

Upcoming Events

Movie & Pizza Night at the Rowley Library

Wednesday, October 30, 6PM- Just in time for the holiday, a showing of Agatha Christie's spookiest film! Hercule Poirot reluctantly attends a séance at a decaying, haunted palazzo in Venice, where one of the guests is murdered.

This movie is rated PG-13. Pizza will be served.

Sign-up is appreciated but not required – drop-ins welcome for this free program.

For more information or to sign up, visit www.rowleylibrary.org/calendar or call the library at 978-948-2850.

The Rowley Library is located at 141 Main St. in Rowley.

Georgetown Church Fall Fair

The First Congregational Church of Georgetown is having their annual Fall Fair! The two-day fair offers a wonderful variety of artisan/crafters, White Elephant bargains, gently-used clothing and accessories, jewelry, etc. There is also a great selection of home-made food and baked goods. Enjoy the Lobster Roll/Chicken Salad Roll luncheon on Friday from 11:30-1. Stop in Saturday morning for a breakfast sandwich and come back on Saturday night for a Turkey dinner

with all the fixings! A Raffle drawing will take place after the dinner. Take a chance on some great items!!

NEW this year on the church lawn: Vintage Cars on Display, Saturday 10-12 and Jordyn the Fire Performer Saturday 12-1 (weather permitting).

The Fair is on Friday, October 25th, 10am-5pm and Saturday, October 26th, 9am-2pm. The Turkey Dinner is Saturday from 5-7. The church is located on 7 Andover Street in Georgetown.

Hampton Church Rummage Sale

The Hampton United Methodist Church, 525 Lafayette Road (Rt. 1), Hampton, will hold its Annual Fall Rummage Sale on Saturday, November 2nd from 8:30am – 2:00pm.

There will be seasonal clothing along with toys, books, games, furniture, shoes, small appliances, and household items for sale at very reasonable prices. Get great bargains and help church's mission projects in the community. All proceeds support community missions such as: Seacoast Family Promise, St. Vincent's Community Kitchen, Families First, Operation Blessing, Crossroads House, Haven, Gather, and more!

Hampton United Methodist Church (HUMC) is proud of the vital role it plays

in the community. Its outreach and mission work extends throughout the Seacoast and beyond. Locally, it provides space for Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) and Al-Anon meetings, as well as Meals on Wheels, and its food pantry is open every Wednesday. HUMC is also an active partner with Seacoast Family Promise, a non-profit agency that helps in guiding families who are experiencing homelessness toward stabilized housing.

All are welcome to worship at the church at 10:00 am on Sunday mornings. As is the tradition in the United Methodist Church, holy communion is held on the first Sunday of each month. HUMC also offers nursery



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A message from the Rowley Water Department

Rowley Water Department Reports Elevated Levels of PFAS Detected in Water Sample - Well #2 Temporarily Shut Down

ROWLEY – The Rowley Water Department reports that water tested from Well #2 has shown slightly elevated levels of a regulated group of chemicals called PFAS.

The current regulations for PFAS public drinking water standard or Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL), as published in 2020 by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), is 20 nanograms per liter (ng/L) or 20 parts per trillion (ppt).

During routine testing, Rowley Water Well #2 had a quarterly test result of 23 ppt, which is slightly above MassDEP's standards.

PFAS is found in nearly all public water supplies across the country. PFAS (perand polyfluoroalkyl substances) are manmade and do not break down quickly. Scientific research on the adverse impact of PFAS on public health is evolving.

At this time Well #2, located on Haverhill Street, has been shut down and taken out of service until PFAS levels can be reduced to the current standard. Rowley's Water Treatment Plant has not been affected and is currently testing well below the standard 20 ppt. Test results for other wells, Wells #3 and #5 are well below both the current and future MCL.

The Rowley Water District will aggressively monitor and test the wells in town. The town is investigating long-term treatment options to reduce PFAS levels in the water supply.

What are PFAS?

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, PFAS are a group

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These chemicals are often found in drinking water, but people are also exposed to the chemicals through consumer products and food. While the chemicals are often found in the environment and human body, prolonged exposure to certain PFAS can lead to adverse human health effects.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has set a new limit of 4 parts per trillion that will be enforced and reported to the public as of 2027. This regulation would cover four additional PFAS compounds.

Recent studies indicate that people with long-term exposure to high levels of PFAS may experience potential health

PFAS are chemical components that break down

very slowly over time, to the point where they are

PFAS are a global concern and effects all public

often referred to as "forever chemicals."

What Are PFAS?

effects, including liver, blood, thyroid, fetal development and immune systems effects. Exposure to high levels of PFAS also may elevate the risk of certain cancers.

Drinking water can be a source of exposure in communities where these chemicals have contaminated water supplies. Such contamination is typically localized and associated with a specific facility, for example:

- an industrial facility where PFAS were produced or used to manufacture other products, or
- locations where firefighting foam was used such as oil refineries, airfields or other training facilities for firefighters

More information about PFAS may be found at the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection website.

For questions or additional information please contact the Rowley Water Department Superintendent Operator Robert Gray at 978-948-2640 or Robert@rowleywater.com

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constituents Wednesday night at the Ipswich Town Hall at an event that was planned and promoted by both the Democrat Town Committee and Republican Town Committee of Ipswich as a joint appearance with the incumbent, Rep. Kristin Kassner, D-Hamilton. But Kassner, who did not show for the event, said she never committed to it

She said she had a conflict with legislative business at the Capitol.

The Statehouse News Service reported that the only business at the Capitol on Wednesday was celebration of Seafood

"Happy Seafood Day," Tashjian joked with the audience. "If she was going to be here, we were going to have a clam plate for her."

Tashjian, responding to the moderator,

Dan Kelly, the chair of the Ipswich Republican Party and his campaign manager, told the audience he graduated from the University of Connecticut, then found a job working at the Myopia Polo Club in South Hamilton. He said he fell in love with polo and has owned several polo horse farms, but does not own any farms now. He has also worked as a substitute teacher at Georgetown Schools.

He said he got into local politics at the urging of former Rep. Lenny Mirra, who lost by one vote to Kassner for reelection two years ago, and of Georgetown SelectBoard member Doug Dawes.

He was asked about several major

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issues, including housing and education. He is opposed to the controversial state housing plan, called 3A, which would impose multi-housing construction on the cities and town near the MBTA.

Tashjian said he believes the state needs to fix infrastructure and water supply issues before bringing in new residents, which will create more burdens on the municipalities.

He praised Kassner for her last two years of service, but criticized her for voting "more than any other House member" with the House Speaker Ron Mariano. If elected, he said he would follow in the path of Mirra and former Rep. Brad Hill.

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Wide Drawbridge Operations and Repair contract.

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It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Summer 2024 Dean's List. The summer terms run from May to August.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 for the reporting term are named to the Dean's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Jaylen Clough of Seabrook George Colby of Hampton Brianna Howard of Hampton Landyn Mount of Salisbury Cameron Murray of Byfield Kimberly Vicente of Merrimac Sarah Weber of Haverhill Anna English of Groveland

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Rowley Democrat Committee

The Rowley Democratic Town Committee is holding its second October meeting on Tuesday, October 22 at 7pm at the Rowley Public Library.

The Rowley DTC provides a forum to meet like-minded people, learn about local issues and candidates, and be active participants in the political process. For any questions about our meetings or to be added to our monthly newsletter please check out our website at www. rowleydemocrats.org.

Rowley Republican Committee No information received yet this year. We will post when/if a committee is formed.





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By J. Peter St. Clair, DMD

I find that some foods have become difficult to chew and swallow. Do I really need to eat the same amount or variety of food that I did when I was younger?

Maintaining proper nutrition is important for everyone, young or old. Many older adults do not eat balanced diets and avoid meats, raw vegetables and fresh fruits because they have trouble chewing or swallowing. These problems can be caused by painful teeth, ill-fitting dentures, dry mouth or changes in facial muscles. Others find their sense of taste has changed, sometimes due to a disease or certain medications.

Because of these and other factors, the diets of older adults are often lacking in calcium, protein and other nutrients essential to dental and overall health. You need a balanced diet.

If you are unable to eat certain things that you enjoy and contribute to a wellbalanced diet, address the reason this is a problem. Consult your physician, nutritionist and dentist about the possible use of supplements to make up for the parts of your diet that are lacking.

Why do my teeth seem darker?

One of the changes you may notice as you grow older is that it's harder to keep your teeth clean and white. This is because the sticky, colorless layer of bacteria, called plaque, can build up faster and in greater amounts as we age. Changes in dentin, the bone-like tissue that is under your enamel, may also cause your teeth to appear slightly darker.

Regular professional dental hygiene visits are vital to maintaining and monitoring your oral health. For most, professional teeth bleaching is a costeffective way to brighten your smile.

Why does my mouth feel dry?

Reduced saliva flow that results in a dry mouth is a common problem among older adults. It is caused by certain medical disorders and is often a side effect of medications such as antihistamines,

Byfield Early Voting

Early Voting is available in person at 12 Kent Way, Byfield Mass. at the Town Clerk's Office:

Saturday October 26th, 8:00 AM to 2.00 PM

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associated with dry mouth include a constant sore throat, burning sensation, problems speaking, difficulty swallowing, hoarseness or dry nasal passages. Left untreated, dry mouth can damage your teeth. Without adequate saliva to lubricate your mouth, wash away food, and neutralize the acids produced by plaque, extensive cavities can form.

Your dentist can recommend various methods to restore moisture. Sugar-free candy or gum stimulates saliva flow, and moisture can be replaced by using artificial saliva and oral rinses. Xylitol, a sugar alcohol used as a sweetener, is found in many of these products and also has the benefit of being anti-cavity.

Why am I losing my sense of taste?

You may find that you are losing your appetite due to a change in your sense of taste. Several factors can cause this change. Besides an age-related decrease in the sense of taste and smell, certain

decongestants, pain killers and diuretics. diseases, medications and dentures can Some of the common problems contribute to a decrease in your sense of taste. You should make your physician aware of this.

I've heard about implants as an alternative to dentures. What should I know about implants?

Dental implants can be used in many ways and may offer solutions for patients who cannot function adequately with conventional dentures. However, not every patient is a candidate for implants. The decision can be made only after a careful examination by your dentist and discussion of the relative benefits and risks and what the procedure involves. Ask your dentist if implants may be an option for you.

Dr. St. Clair maintains a private dental practice in Rowley dedicated to health-centered family dentistry. He has a special interest in treating snoring, sleep apnea and TMJ problems. If there are certain topics you would like to see written about or questions you have please email them to him at jpstclair@stclairdmd.com





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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your bold approach to a difficult situation turns a doubter into a supporter. Be aware, though, that you still need to dig for facts to build an even stronger

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Distractions continue to nibble at your available time. Turn them off and concentrate on setting your sights on your goal. Progress might be slow, but it is

steady.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) An opportunity opens up in a new field. You might not feel that it's for you, but check it out anyway. You could be surprised; you might be able to adjust to its requirements. its requirements.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A new work environment presents some difficult choices. Best advice: Be ready to defend your decisions while still keeping your mind open to suggested alternatives.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Don't let your Leonine pride continue to jeopardize a cherished relationship. You've already taken too long to make that apology. Do it now before it's too

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A friend needs assistance but fears that you might want to know more than they are prepared to reveal. Provide help without probing into the sit-

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You face an important personal decision that could affect a family member. Have a full, frank, no-holds barred discussion with them before

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Take some time out to think over the choices that have suddenly emerged in your life. Don't be rushed into making a decision until all the facts are known.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Someone might be trying to gain your trust for their own advantage. Be wary: A seemingly friendly smile might be an exercise in teeth-baring.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A situation that emerged earlier can no longer be ignored. You need to deal with it now so that it won't interfere with more important considerations.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A job situation presents some problems. Deal with them one by one, and they'll soon vanish. Meanwhile, in your personal life, a Libra would like to know your intentions.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Let your partner know how you feel about your stalled relationship. A delay will result in your swimming around in circles and going nowhere.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your high energy level allows you to take on and complete more projects than most You are also an inspired and inspiring

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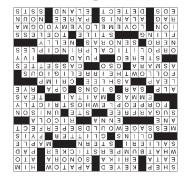
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Super Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Fitting name for a herding dog
- 5 Tense with "up"
- **10** "This Is 40" director Judd
- 16 That guy **19** "... I could
- horse! 20 Actress
- Christensen 21 Mexican state
- -Z (totally)
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 26 Cushion 27 Composer Antonio featured in
- "Amadeus" 28 Severe
- 29 Sap source 31 Actors Ken and Lena
- 33 Sparkly
- decoration 37 "By the way" comments
- 38 Riddle, part 2
- 43 Ending for pent- or prop- riddle

 44 City in central 101 Successor of
- Sicily 45 Brand of
- cough drops 46 Like Diet Coke
- Claudius I **102** Tijuana wives 103 Poet Sachs

meas.

74 "Invisible"

singer

76 Press into

folds

84 Eritrean

capital

e.g. 88 Hi-fi setup

93 End of the

climbing plant

92 Trellis-

Simpson

72 Vault

71 Seeded loaf

104 Throw forcefully

106 Subway

- 51 Holy Mlle. 53 Togetherness entry gate 56 Riddle, part 3 108 Like most
- 60 Samms and Stone of film 112 Tiny charged 61 Luau cocktail thing
- 62 Lipton drinks 113 Riddle's 63 High peak answer 66 Patriotic org.
- since 1889 119 Singer 67 Symbols Morissette 68 Scholastic
 - 120 French capital, in a Cole Porter
 - 121 Word that's
 - pluralizable 122 'Zine staffers 123 Ferret out
 - 124 African antelope
- 78 Riddle, part 4 125 Onetime JFK jets 85 Spanish bear

86 Videotapes, **DOWN**

- 1 Plies needle and thread
- 90 King of Egypt "Very funny" 3 List-ending in the 1950s abbr.
 - 4 Terraces
 - **5** The "K" of K-Cup
 - 6 White weasel
 - **7** Sharp bark
 - 8 Barely earns, with "out"
 - 9 Tranquilizer shooter

- 10 Pippi Longstocking creator Lindgren
- sandals 11 Travel
- destination, generically 12 Very old:
- 118 Tabloid paper Abbr. 13 "TiK —" (Kesha hit)
 - 14 Raw rock 15 Very friendly 16 Greeting on
 - title a Sunday holiday
 - 17 Slanting type 18 Demure
 - 24 Composei Bartók 25 — bill of
 - goods (dupe) 30 Cause
 - pain to 32 Plies a
 - broom 34 Missionary "Mother"
 - 35 Prefix with dermis
 - **36** Be cyclical 38 Pas' partners 39 Ample, to
 - Li'l Abner 40 Utah's lily 41 Law school
 - newbie **42** Rice-A-47 ls, pluralized

- 48 Tach readings. informally
- 49 U.S. disaster aid org. **50** Threaten like

brand

57 Estevez of

58 Place a bet

59 River in Iraq

63 — Romeo

65 Resort city

in Lyon

76 Wearing,

as clothes

77 Stew holder

79 Hershiser of

baseball

"— hell'

(Sherman

assertion)

near Los

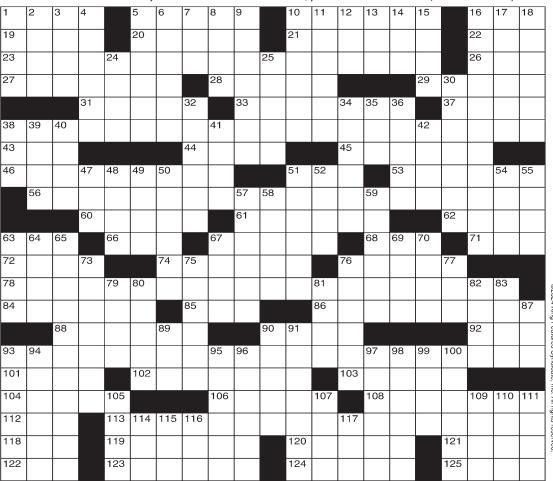
the Brat Pack

(sporty auto)

August, often

64 Those born in

- a tiger 51 Result of a
- 89 Summer. hit to the eye in Savoy 52 Wee kids
- 90 Swing wildly, 54 Skin cream as arms 91 Rising
- 55 NASDAQ kin ground
 - 93 In flames 94 Put more
 - film in 95 Of the
 - universe 96 Former NBA
 - star Metta Sandiford-
 - 97 Male tennis players 98 Was too
- Angeles syrupy 99 "— 3 Lives" (1971 hit) 69 They oink
- 100 Auto-racing 70 Lady friend. posts 105 Tickled pink
- 73 Combat unit 107 Appraisal, for short **75** Easy winner
 - 109 "I" problems 110 Indecent stuff
 - 111 serif font 114 Seville cheer
 - 115 Very big tub 116 Chicago-to-Toronto dir.
 - 117 Noted period



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The Groveland Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing at the Groveland Town Hall, 183 Main St, Groveland, MA. on November 13, 2024 at 7:00 PM, to consider a Request for Determination regarding Center Street Utility Project near 173 Center Street in Groveland.

A copy of the application can be viewed by visiting the Groveland Economic Development, Planning, and Conservation Department at Groveland Town Hall, 183 Main St, Groveland MA.

LEGAL NOTICE **ROWLEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

In accordance with the Town of Rowley Wetlands Protection Bylaw, a remote Public Hearing will be held on October 29, 2024 at 7:45 PM, to consider a Bylaw Notice of Intent filed and owned by Simboli Properties Manchester 42 LLC for clearing, regrading and after the fact construction of a pad site (12,562 sq. ft.) in the DEP Approved Groundwater Protection Area Zone II at 124 Newburyport Turnpike (Map 14, Parcel 29) in Rowley, MA.

Daniel R. Shinnick, Chairman

Rowley Conservation Commission

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LEGAL NOTICE **ROWLEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

In accordance with the Town of Rowley Stormwater Management and Erosion Control Bylaw, as amended, a remote Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at 8:00 PM, to consider a Stormwater Management Permit application filed by Simboli Properties Manchester 42 LLC for proposed construction of a pad site with stormwater management facilities at 124 Newburyport Turnpike (Map 14, Parcel 29) in Rowley, MA. Total site disturbance is approximately 37,831 square feet (0.86 acres).

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