



*Proclamation  
August 28, 2023*

*Whereas, Mary Curran was born in 1923 in Milford, Massachusetts where she, along with her sister and brother, attended and graduated from Milford schools, and*

*Whereas, Mary also received nursing training at Milford Hospital, and*

*Whereas, in 1943 Mary married Harold "Red" Phillips, a Hopedale resident, and*

*Whereas, Mary then moved from South Main Street in Milford to South Main Street in Hopedale, and*

*Whereas, over the years, Mary and Red had 11 children – 6 girls and 5 boys – with whom they often took weekend trips to Cape Cod and New Hampshire and even visited the World's Fair in Montreal, and*

*Whereas, Mary worked as an overnight companion for seniors locally and out of town, reluctantly giving up this kindhearted work at the age of 88, and*

*Whereas, Mary worked determinedly to ensure that Phillips Field in Hopedale was named in honor of her husband's family who generously donated the land to the Town, this being one of Mary's many accomplishments, and*

*Whereas, Mary lives comfortably in the home in which she raised her family, with eight of her beloved children living nearby.*

*Now, Therefore, the Hopedale Select Board congratulations Mary Curran Phillips on her 100th birthday and offers its best wishes for many happy and healthy years to come.*

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*Glenda A. Hazard, Chair  
Hopedale Select Board*



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*Whereas, Elaine Kraimer first started working as the Children's Librarian at the Bancroft Memorial Library in June, 1994, and*

*Whereas, Elaine was always known for her extensive knowledge of children's authors and their writing, as well as her highly creative story hours and children's programs, and*

*Whereas, throughout her career, Elaine witnessed many changes in library service, from the days when a new typewriter was considered modern equipment to the advanced technology in use today, and*

*Whereas, over the years, Elaine has developed innumerable creative programs for children of all ages, including "Check It Out", a collaboration between the Bancroft Memorial Library and the Hopedale Schools, "Owl Moon", based on the beloved picture book and through which area children are led on a magical night-time search for the great horned owl, and many, many more, and*

*Whereas, Elaine's enthusiasm and love of reading has produced generations of life-long readers.*

*Now, Therefore, the Hopedale Select Board congratulations Elaine Kraimer on her retirement, expresses its deep gratitude for her many years of service to the community, and offers its best wishes for many happy and healthy years to come.*

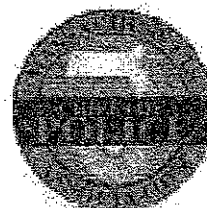
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*Glenda A. Hazard, Chair  
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## HOPEDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**Chief of Police**  
*Mark A. Giovanella*

August 28, 2023

Board of Selectman  
Town of Hopedale  
Hopedale, MA 01747

Dear Board Members,

As a result of the departure of Officer Cameron Amaral who transferred to Middleboro PD in July, interviews were conducted on August 15. As a result, I would like to recommend to the board that you appoint, as Full Time Police Officer for the Town of Hopedale Michael A. Giovanella of [redacted] MA, pending the successful passing of the Municipal Police Training Academy at Boylston schedule to start on November 27, 2023 with a graduation date of May 3, 2024. Appointment effective November 27, 2023

Michael has graduated from Fitchburg State University with a Bachelor's of Science in Criminal Justice. As always, a one-year probationary period would be in effect upon successful completion of the academy. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Donald J. Martin Sr.  
Lieutenant

**Martha White**

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**From:** Deputy Chief McMorrow  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2023 12:15 PM  
**To:** Martha White  
**Subject:** Resignations

Good Afternoon,

I have just received two resignations from our call department.

1. Joseph Night
2. Jacob Fantini

Mr. Fantini's last day will be July 30<sup>th</sup> and Mr. White's officially done as of today. Could you please add this to the selectmen's meeting for Monday the 24<sup>th</sup>

Thanks,

**David J. McMorrow**  
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### Select Board

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### Town Administrator

Mitch Ruscitti, MPA

August 23, 2023

TO: Hopedale Select Board  
FROM: Martha White, Executive Assistant  
RE: One-Day Beer and Wine License Request  
Rushford & Son Brewing Company (Larry Olsen 10k race, October 14,  
2023)  
COPY: Mitch Ruscitti, Town Administrator

The above referenced application has been submitted to this office, including the fee and all required documentation. All Town departments from whom I've solicited input have responded (see below).

Please note that, regarding the one-day beer and wine license issued to Strong Side Brewery at your August 14 meeting, comments were also received from all applicable departments and were virtually identical to those listed below.

Brian Goodman of Rushford & Son Brewery will be attending your meeting remotely.

### Department Comments:

Police Chief: 1 detail officer for race – officer to stay on-site through closure of beer tent

Health Director: Approved, with the conditions that there shall be no reuse of cups, beer must be kept cold, TIPs-trained people on site at all times, and no food to be served by Rushford & Son Brewery

Building Commissioner: No concerns

Treasurer/Collector: n/a (business not in Hopedale, business owner does not reside in Hopedale)

Fire: Fire detail not required

Town Clerk: n/a (no raffle)