

By Cynthia Brummond
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HOPKINTON — The Town Council unanimously approved changes to its zoning ordinance and compre-

acres at 58 Main St., Ashaway, the 13.8-megawatt solar installation would comprise 43,000 solar panels. The Town Council first heard details of the proposal at a public

60 acres of forest, or approximately 30,000 trees.

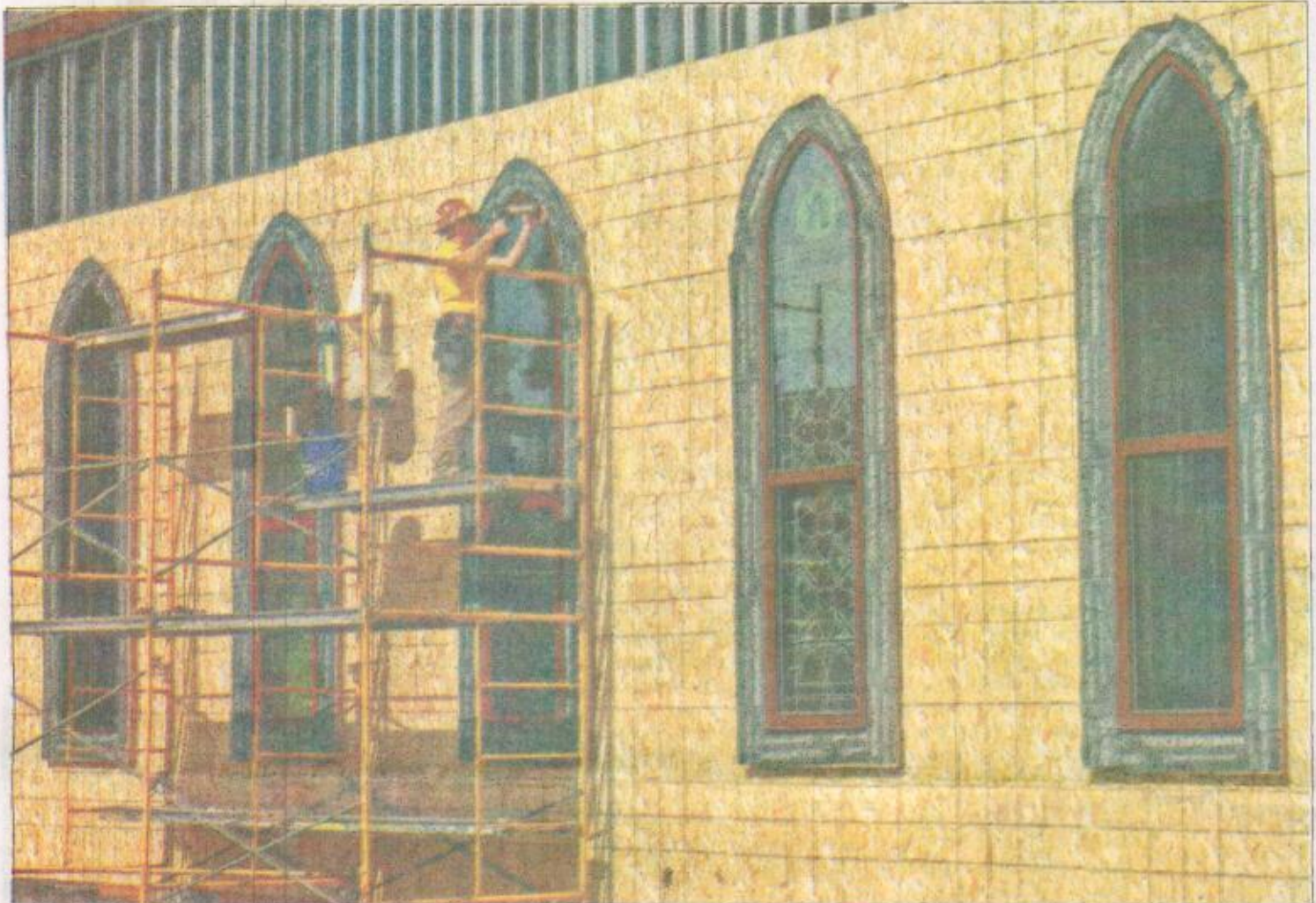
"I mourn the loss of 30,000 trees, I really do," councilor David Hus-

is going to be very quiet

quieter than a development
Councilor Barbara Capalbo she would rather see a single solar installation in one place

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BETTER THAN NEW



Workers with Bovard Studio Inc., of Fairfield, Iowa, continue the work of installing the 41 refurbished stained-glass windows on St. Michael the Archangel Church in Pawcatuck on Monday. The windows, which date back to the 1880s, were disassembled, cleaned and releded. Each window now has a unique venting system and each sits behind an energy efficient thermal pane.

| Harold Hanka, The Westerly Sun

Pulitzer-winning author to speak Wednesday

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WESTERLY — She's featured in a recent issue of Vanity Fair magazine, was interviewed by NPR's Scott Simon earlier this month, and

has been the talk of the book world since her most recent book, "To The New Owners, A Martha's Vineyard Memoir" was released.

But only in Westerly will Pulitzer Prize winning-writer Madeleine Blais create a special event out of the sign-

ing of her book, which centers around her husband's family's former summer house on Martha's Vineyard and the many famous people who lived nearby.

"It will be a celebratory evening," said Blais via telephone from her home

in Amherst, Mass. Sunday afternoon, "a family homecoming."

Blais, who was a reporter for the Boston Globe, the Trenton Times and Tropic Magazine of the Miami Her-



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