

Court sets conference for triple-murder case against Granville man

Trial expected ‘before the end of this year’

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GRANVILLE – The case involving a Granville man who has been accused of murdering his father, stepmother and 13-year-old step-brother came before Vermont Superior Court this week for a brief conference.

Brian Crossman Jr. was arrested in September 2024 after allegedly murdering his father, step-mother, and 13-year-old step-brother with a shotgun. After being extradited from New York to Vermont and being arraigned on the three counts of murder in Vermont in October 2024, there have not been many public updates to the case.

A brief status conference for Crossman Jr.’s case occurred Monday afternoon in Burlington Superior Court. Crossman Jr.’s defense counsel, Daniel Maguire, and state attorney Ian Sullivan, who is prosecuting the case, each appeared in the courtroom via WebEx.

“I think that it’s not unreasonable to expect that this case would go to trial sometime before the end of this year,”

Maguire said. “We’re doing our due diligence.”

Maguire asked the court to hold another status conference in 90 days. Sullivan said that he had no objection to another status in 90 days.

Superior Court Judge Cortland Corsones said that another conference would be scheduled for the case and that the parties will be notified of the date.

Crossman Jr., 24, of Granville, was arrested Sep. 20, 2024, on three counts of first-degree murder for the deaths of his father, Brian Crossman Sr., 46; his stepmother, Erica Crossman, 41; and his 13-year-old stepbrother following the discovery of their deaths that occurred in the early morning hours of Sep. 15, 2024 in their home in Pawlett, Vermont.

At the time of the deaths, Crossman Sr. had been a recently elected town selectman, and he and Erica Crossman were newlyweds.

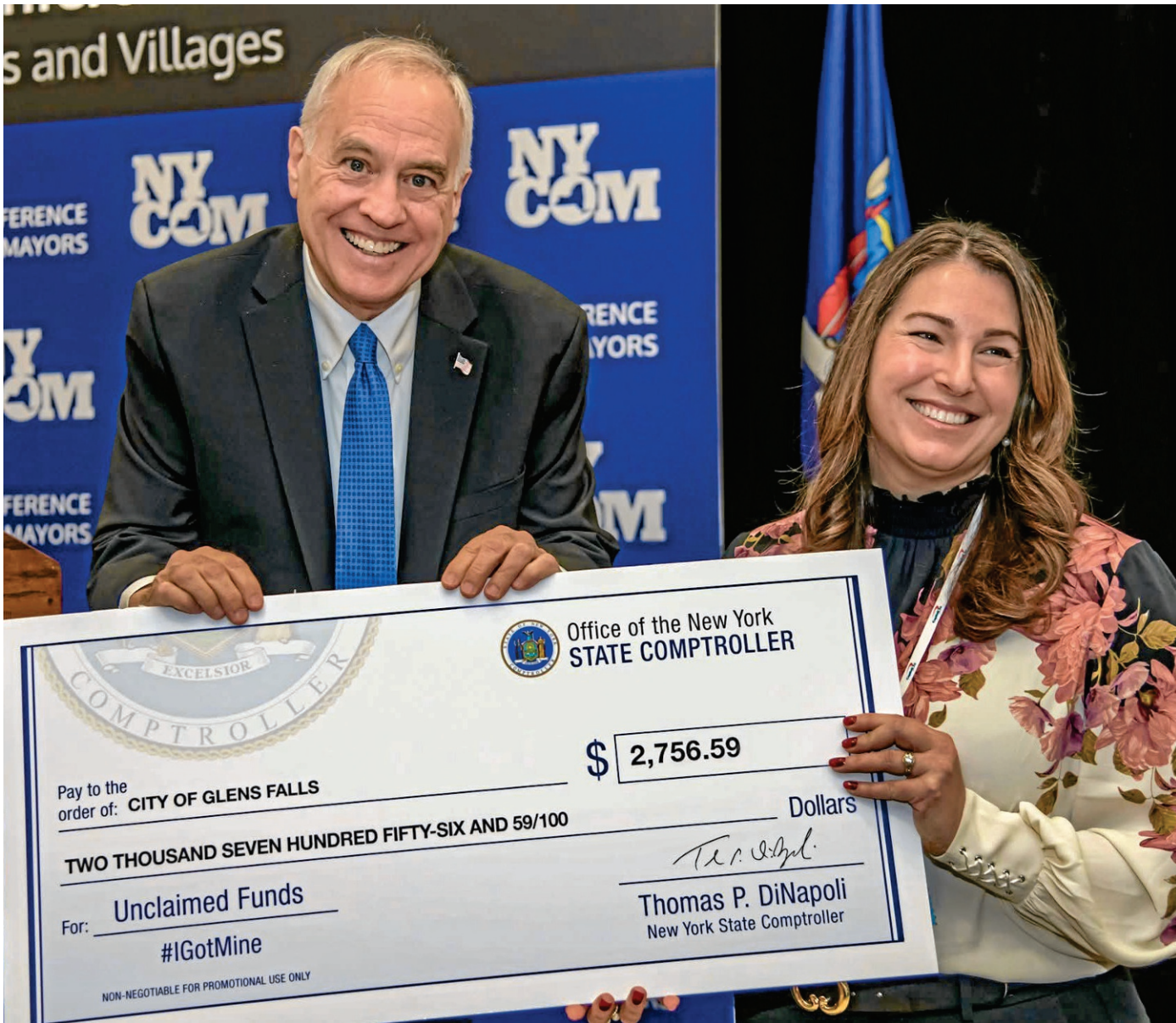
Vermont State Police had received a call reporting a suspicious person early in the morning of Sept. 15, 2024. When their investigation led them to a residence on Vermont Route 133, state troopers located the three deceased individuals, who,



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GF RECEIVES NEARLY \$3K IN UNCLAIMED FUNDS FROM STATE



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Glens Falls Mayor Diana Palmer receives a ceremonial check from Comptroller DiNapoli in Albany Feb. 2, 2026.

POST-STAR STAFF REPORT

GLENS FALLS – The City of Glens Falls received a ceremonial check representing unclaimed funds from the state Monday.

“What started as a little bit of internet digging and a couple of phone calls to various New York State departments ended Monday, Feb. 2 on a fun note – a jumbo, ceremonial bank note,” the mayor’s office wrote in a press release.

New York State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli presented Glens Falls Mayor Diana M. Palmer with a ceremonial check for \$2,756.59 during the annual New York State Conference of Mayors in Albany. The amount represents the

unclaimed funds held by the state in Glens Falls’ name.

Getting the funds back to the city required some follow-up and verification, the press release stated. While individuals can easily claim funds held in their own names, municipal claims involve additional steps.

“It took some online research, filing the appropriate claim, and a few follow-up phone calls to verify everything,” Mayor Palmer said. “I appreciated the comptroller’s office working with us to return the funds to the city, and the presentation at NYCOM was a fun way to mark the moment.”

She went on to add, “As mayor, I’m committed to tighter, more

transparent budgets and paying attention to every dollar that belongs to our community. That’s real money returned to our community through careful attention and follow-through.”

According to the state comptroller’s office, roughly \$2 million is returned to New Yorkers each day. If an individual in New York overpays on taxes and is due a refund or they don’t cash a state-issued check in time, they may also have unclaimed funds from the state.

There are a number of ways unclaimed funds can end up available in your name. Check for unclaimed funds at: osc.ny.gov/unclaimed-funds.

Warren County schedules four high school job fairs

Local businesses are invited to register ASAP to join

POST-STAR STAFF REPORT

WARREN COUNTY – The Warren County Department of Workforce Development (DWD) has scheduled four summer job fairs at local high schools in the coming months.

Warren County businesses that hire teenage workers and would like to be part of one or more of them should contact the DWD now to begin the registration process.

This will be the sixth year of local high school summer job fairs in Warren County, following successful hiring events around the county in recent years that have placed hundreds of teenage workers with dozens of local employers for the busy summer tourism season.

Warren County businesses that would like to attend one or more of these events can begin the pre-registration process at tinyurl.com/WCjobfairs2026.

The schedule is as follows:

Queensbury Middle and High School: March 19, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Glens Falls High School: March 25, 8 – 11:30 a.m. (includes career day speakers)

North Warren High School: April 15, 8:45 – 11:45 a.m.

Warrensburg High School: May 7, 9 – 11 a.m.

Business location and the number of positions that will be available for young people will be factors in determining which businesses are a good fit for these fairs, as they are primarily for local students aged 14-18 seeking work, a county press release explains.

“Our high school job fairs have become a rite of spring to help local businesses get a head start on their summer hiring. The energy is fantastic as we work with hundreds of students to help them find employment, while we also assist local businesses prepare for their busy season,” said Liza Ochsendorf, director of workforce development for Warren County. “Please let us know as soon as possible if your business would like to be part of one or more of these hiring events.”

The county added that all attending businesses will be asked to take part in a 30-minute virtual orientation to share information about what to expect at each fair and to ensure greater success at recruiting teens for their open positions.

For more information, call the DWD at 518-743-0925 or email Kayla Sherman, Warren County student-to-careers development specialist, at shermank@warren-countyny.gov.