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Police: Gloversville man charged with February threat to business

Steven Cook | May 19, 2020



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GLOVERSVILLE - A Gloversville man has been arrested in connection with a February threat to a city business, police said.

Alexander S. Kumar, 49, of Grand Street, was charged Monday with one count of making a terroristic threat, a felony.

Kumar is accused of contacting a local business via mail Feb. 21 and stating that a bomb had been placed in the building, police said.

Police investigated and a warrant was put out for Kumar's arrest. Police arrested him on that warrant Monday evening, police said.

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Seven candidates seek two open seats on Ballston Spa school board



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BALLSTON SPA -- Seven candidates are competing to fill two open Ballston Spa school board seats in the June 9 school board election.

Current vice president Lillian McCarthy is running for re-election. Candidates Susan Filburn, Matthew Dreher, Rebekah Deuel-Jones, Susan Moore, David Newell and Katie Whittemore also will be on the ballot.

Voters will also decide on two ballot propositions: The first will be whether to approve \$968,000 in school bus replacements, and the second will be approving \$58,795 to be collected for the Ballston Spa Public Library.

The June 9 election will take place by absentee ballots only; voters must return their ballots to the district by June 9 at 5 p.m. The two candidates receiving the most votes will be elected to serve three-year terms on the school board beginning July 1. The candidates will be listed on the ballot alphabetically by last name.

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