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HOUSING FOR SENIORS MOVING ALONG – Jewish Community Housing for the Elderly, an organization that builds and manages affordable housing for seniors, is moving closer to breaking ground for its Morton and Etta Shillman House. Early last month, the group cleared a dilapidated house and barn from the project's site, a nearly 9-acre parcel on Edmands Road in the town's Nobscot section, according to a statement released by the organization. At the end of June, a lawsuit filed by neighbors challenging the development was resolved, said Susan Goodman, a spokeswoman for the group. Total costs for the housing development are \$45 million, she said. To date, the organization has secured more than \$35 million in federal, state, and local funds, with an additional \$1.4 million left to raise from private sources. Ninety of the 150 apartments will be available to low-income seniors, with the remaining 60 units available at market rates. – Tanya Pérez-Brennan