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We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives. John F. Kennedy

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Town Hall will be closed on Monday, April 20, 2020 in observance of Patriot's Day

Stay Informed with <u>www.BarnstableHealth.com</u>

The Town of Barnstable has launched a new resource (<u>www.barnstablehealth.com</u>) on March 16, 2020 to keep you up-to-date with the latest information as it relates to reducing the spread of COVID-19 and the working of Barnstable Town government. Visit and bookmark <u>www.barnstablehealth.com</u>.



Barnstable Town Council – Thursday, April 16, 2020

The April 16, 2020 meeting of the Barnstable Town Council was physically closed to the public to avoid group congregation. The Town provided three methods (Zoom, email, and telephone) of remote communication for those who wanted to participate. Agenda Chaptering is not currently available for this meeting.

Last night's Town Council Meeting began with Town Council President Paul Hebert presiding over the meeting which began with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence. Public Comment was received through Zoom and phone. Town Manager Mark Ells presented the following items during Town Manager Communications for the period April 3-16, 2020:

- 1. Meg Mayo-Brown, Barnstable Public Schools Superintendent, provided an update relative to Barnstable Public Schools during the COVID-19 situation. (*See Dr. Mayo-Brown's letter below*)
- 2. We are proceeding with the tasks in the budget action calendar for FY 2021 as scheduled. On April 1, 2020 in accordance with Section 6-2 of the Town of Barnstable Charter, the Barnstable School Committee approved the FY 2021 Barnstable Public Schools Operating Budget and submitted to the Town Manager on April 7, 2020. On April 10, the Town Manager approved FY 2021 user fees for the Department of Public Works Water Pollution Control and Water Supply Divisions, and the Community Services Department Hyannis Youth & Community Center. Proposed fee changes to the Department of Public Works Solid Waste Division were not approved. The Town Manager plans to submit the recommended FY 2021 Operating Budget to the Town Council on May 12, 2020. For information on our fiscal year budgets please view the Town's Open Budget website at http://budget.townofbarnstable.us.
- 3. The Town Council appointed the Town Manager as its representative on the Cape Cod & Islands Water Protection Fund Board. The Bylaws and Regulations subcommittee met on April 14, 2020. We continued discussion of draft regulations and expect to continue discussions through the second quarter of 2020. The full Board is not scheduled for its next meeting at this time. The website for the Board has been created by the Cape Cod Commission staff and the link to the current webpage is: https://www.capecodcommission.org/our-work/cciwpf-bylaws-regulations-committee/. We will keep you advised on the progress of this Board.
- 4. The Cape Cod Commission in coordination with the National Estuary Programs are developing a list of shovel-ready, or near shovel-ready, projects that will improve estuarine health, in an effort to include such projects as part of anticipated COVID-19-related stimulus funding. Commission staff is working to provide a list of wastewater, stormwater, and other water quality related projects. The Town of Barnstable submitted a list of over \$70 Million dollars in projects in support of this effort. We also submitted the same list to Senator Warren, Senator Markey, and Representative Keating for their supportive efforts in providing stimulus funds to clean water efforts on Cape Cod. We will keep you advised of this effort as it progresses.
- 5. On Monday, April 13, Mr. Ells had a conversation with Vineyard Wind regarding the status of the Phase I and Phase II projects. Vineyard Wind continues to work with Barnstable staff regarding both Phases of the project. They anticipate commencing construction on Phase I in the spring of 2021 and proceeding with permitting on Phase II in 2020. We will keep you advised as this project progresses.
- 6. Katie Servis, Airport Manager, provided a status report on recent federal aid package.
- 7. Dan Santos, Director of Public Works, provided a status report on the Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP).

Town Manager Mark Ells joined by DPW Director Dan Santos and Solid Waste Supervisor P.J. Kelliher presented a **Workshop on the Barnstable Recycling Program. OLD BUSINESS** began with **Agenda Item**

2020-138 Appointments to a Board/Committee/Commission: Community Preservation Committee; Disability Commission; Infrastructure and Energy Committee; Trust Fund Advisory Committee; Youth Commission which was approved. Airport Manager Katie Servis presented Agenda Item 2020-140 Supplemental Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of \$101,000 for the Fiscal Year 2020 Airport Enterprise Fund Capital Budget which was approved. Under NEW BUSINESS, the Town Council moved two items to Public Hearings on Thursday, May 7, 2002: Agenda Item 2020-141 Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of \$425,000.00 Community Preservation Funds for the creation and acquisition of a conservation restriction on three wooded lots addressed at 150 and 180 Great Marsh Road and 55 Hayes Road, Centerville 6.2 Acres and Agenda Item 2020-142 Supplemental Appropriation in the amount of \$36,000 for the Barnstable Police Department Fiscal Year 2020 Operating Budget for the purpose of funding the costs associated with the hiring of Patrol Officers to fill current vacancies. Town Manager Mark Ells presented Agenda Item 2020-143 Resolve approving the Appointment of Derek Lawson as Director of Marine and Environmental Affairs which was approved. Mr. Lawson thanked the Town Council for their support and received a virtual round of applause from the Council. Agenda Item 2020-144 Resolve authorizing the acceptance of Personal Property for COVID-19 Related purposes was approved. The next Town Council meeting will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2020 at 7:00 PM. At this time, we do not know if the May 7, 2020 meeting of the Barnstable Town Council shall be physically closed to the public to avoid group congregation. If needed, Remote Participation Instructions will be available on the meeting Agenda and on the Town of Barnstable's website (www.townofbarnstable.us).

Barnstable Public Schools Update from Superintendent Dr. Meg Mayo-Brown– April 15, 2020

Dear BPS Community,

In Massachusetts, each school committee is responsible for establishing the school year calendar for its schools, and may adjust the school calendar to meet the needs of its community. Earlier today, the Barnstable School Committee voted to cancel April vacation, and continue our BPS Remote Learning Plan through next week. Their decision was informed by 1633 households and 452 staff who responded to yesterday's phone survey (and additional emails). Of those responding, more than 76% of BPS staff and 77% of families preferred to continue teaching and learning through next week. Since Monday is a holiday, students will be expected to continue to participate in the BPS Remote Learning Plan Tuesday through Friday.

We thank our families and staff who were able to participate in the survey, and for those who emailed and called with their perspectives. The next School Committee meeting is May 6. During the May 6th meeting, the School Committee will revisit the 2019-2020 school calendar to determine if additional adjustments are necessary. With today's vote, our last day of school, either in person or remotely, will be June 18, representing the required 180 days of instruction. We will offer another survey, closer to the May 6 meeting, to seek input on whether additional adjustments are necessary. One example, of a future adjustment discussed today by the School Committee, was to extend the Memorial Day weekend to create a longer break. As we get closer to May 6, I will send out information as to how families and staff can once again provide input. Sincerely,

Dr. Meg Mayo-Brown, Superintendent of Schools <u>April 15 Update_Spanish.pdf</u> <u>April 15 Update_Portuguese.pdf</u>

Are You on the Town's Reverse 911 System?

The Barnstable Police Department has an emergency notification system. This system was used during the recent winter storms. Make sure you are on our list. Sign up <u>here</u> today. **What is CodeRED and why is it important to me?** CodeRED is an emergency notification service by which town officials can notify Barnstable residents and businesses by telephone, cellular phone, text message, or electronic mail about time-sensitive emergency situations or important community alerts. The system is capable of sending messages only to specific neighborhoods or the entire town. Only authorized officials are allowed access to use the system. Frequently asked questions can be reviewed <u>here</u>. Be sure to take a moment to learn more about this important notification system.

Tonight! Barnstable's Got Talent on Channel 18 at 5:30 PM

Riddle me this Barnstable: What Town Councilor can juggle scarves? What Barnstable Police employee can sing Gershwin? What Golf Course crew member can write and sing a song about COVID-19? Tune in TONIGHT, 5:30-7:00 PM for Barnstable's GOT Talent! LIVE Comcast Channel 18 and Streaming on the Town of Barnstable's website http://streaming85.townofbarnstable.us/CablecastPublicSite/watch/1?channel=1



It's Easy to Complete Your 2020 Federal Census On-line, Just Click <u>Here</u>

It is important to return both your annual street listing and the United States Census in 2020. The 2020 Census count will be used to ensure that Barnstable and Massachusetts receive our fair share of federal money and political representation for the next 10 years. Representation in the United States Congress and the Electoral College is based on United State Census responses.



Town Manager Extends Payment Due Dates for Town Bills and Exemptions and Tax Deferral Applications

Town Manager Mark Ells, acting under newly granted authority by the Legislature and Governor, is

announcing the extension of due dates for the following real estate and personal property bills, motor vehicle excise bills, water and sewer utility bills, and exemption and deferral applications:

Fourth Quarter Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Bills:

- Original Due Date: May 1, 2020
- New Due Date: June 1, 2020

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

• Any bills issued with a due date of March 10, 2020, or later are now due on June 1, 2020, regardless of the due date printed on the bill

Water* and Sewer Utility Bills:

Any bills issued with a due date of March 10, 2020, or later are now due on June
1, 2020, regardless of the due date printed on the bill

Property Tax Personal Exemption and Tax Deferral Applications:

- Original Due Date: April 1, 2020
- Extended Due Date: June 1, 2020

In addition to extending the due date for payments, The Town Manager is also waiving the payment of interest and other penalties in the event of late payment of any real estate, personal property, motor vehicle excise, boat excise, and water or sewer utility bills for an additional month, giving Barnstable taxpayers until June 30, 2020, to make payment without incurring interest or demand late fees.

Please note that this newly granted authority only allows municipal chief executives to extend statutory payment deadlines and waive statutory interest and penalties through the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 2020. Under the new state legislation, payments made after June 30, 2020 will be subject to interest and penalties back to June 1, 2020.

During the COVID-19 emergency, the office of the Treasurer/Collector is closed to the public. However, there are several optional payment methods available:

- 1. Mail checks using the envelop provided or to the Town of Barnstable, PO Box 40, Hyannis, MA 02601
- 2. Online thru the Town of Barnstable website under Quicklinks/Pay bills online
- 3. Leave check payments in the outside drop box located next to the walkway leading to Town Hall. Please do not leave any cash in the drop box, checks only.

If you have any questions regarding property, excise and sewer bill payments, please call the Tax Collector's Office at 508-862-4054 or email to taxcollector@town.barnstable.ma.us

Questions regarding water bills can be directed to the Town's Water Supply Division at 508-775-0063.

Questions regarding Residential, Veterans, Seniors, and Blind Exemption applications can be directed to the Town Assessor's office by calling 508.862.4022 or 508.862.4020 or email to <u>assessor@town.barnstable.ma.us</u>

*Finance Director Provides Further Clarification Regarding Payment of Water Utility Bills and

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills Finance Director Mark Milne would like to provide further clarification on the extension due dates for water utility bills. The new due dates and the waiver of interest and penalties only apply to the Hyannis Water System utility bills and do not apply to water utility bills issued by the Barnstable Fire District, Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills (COMM) Fire District and Cotuit Fire District. Any questions regarding water utility bills within the Fire Districts should be directed to their respective Water Department. In addition, the Town of Barnstable will be mailing Motor Vehicle Excise bills dated April 9, 2020. These bills have already been printed. The due dates on the tax bills will indicate May 8th; however, taxpayers will have until June 30, 2020 to pay the bill without interest and penalties. If you have any questions regarding the motor vehicle excise bill payments, please call the Tax Collector's Office at 508-862-4054 or email to taxcollector@town.barnstable.ma.us.

Notice of Additional Changes at Transfer Station & Recycling Center

- Effective Monday, April 13, 2020, the Transfer Station and Recycling Center will be temporarily closing the facility on Tuesdays and Wednesdays through May 4, 2020.
- Also effective Monday, April 13, 2020, the Recycling Area at the Town of Barnstable's Transfer Station will be temporarily closed through May 4, 2020. On the busier days, despite our best attempts, this area does not provide for appropriate social distancing. These measures are being done to provide a safe environment for our employees and our residents.
- These measures create redundancy in staffing and assist in continuing the ability to provide essential services throughout this difficult time. Social, or physical, distancing is one of the key elements being used to combat COVID-19.
- Recycling is not considered an essential service during a State of Emergency.
- Recycling Sticker holders will be limited to disposal of scrap metals, disposal of yard waste, and access to free compost.

A Reminder:

- The Transfer Station is an essential operation to residents of the Town of Barnstable.
- Current sticker holders may continue to utilize the facility to dispose of trash.
- The Office and Gate House at the Transfer Station & Recycling Center will be closed to the public and all person-to-person transactions suspended. Staff will be available to answer phone calls at 508-420-2258.
- The acceptance of chargeable recyclable items has been temporarily suspended. These items include but are not limited to mattresses, TVs, white goods, and toilets.
- The Construction & Demolition (C&D) Area will be accepting material with restrictions. All vehicles disposing of C&D material will be required to weigh the material on the scale. The Gate Attendant will direct the vehicle on how to proceed via the intercom system. Payments for C&D material will be accepted **BY CHECK ONLY**. Cash and electronic payments will **NOT** be accepted. Check payments will be placed inside a designated box/container at the intercom system. Receipts and weigh slips will not be issued during this time.
- These measures follow the recommended guidance of social and physical distancing. The Town and Transfer Station employees are working to limit the amount of disruption these changes may cause. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding throughout this serious situation.

Stay safe and healthy,

P.J. Kelliher

P.J. Kelliher | Supervisor | Solid Waste Division | Barnstable DPW

Working with Barnstable Town Hall

Effective Friday, March 20, 2020, as a precautionary measure to prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and in the interest of the health and well-being of our employees and the residents of the Town of Barnstable, most town buildings are closed to the public. It is our hope that we will re-open to the public on Monday, April 6th. We are making adjustments to our business operations to ensure resources are focused where the need is greatest. Please understand the fluid nature of this situation and that we are reassessing and adapting our response as needed to this developing situation. Public access to 200 Main Street and the Town Hall Offices is now by appointment only. Information on how you can work remotely with Town Offices is available on the Town of Barnstable's website (www.townofbarnstable.us) and www.BarnstableHealth.com. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding throughout this serious situation.

A listing of Town owned buildings that have closed is listed <u>here</u>.

TREASURER'S OFFICE

<u>Payments</u> Effective immediately, the Treasurer's Office will be accepting payments either through mail or payments may be placed in the drop box located outside Town Hall next to the walkway leading to Town Hall. **No cash is to be mailed or left in the drop box.**

<u>**Tax Title Accounts</u>** Account information will be available by calling the Treasurer's office at 508-862-4661 or 508-862-4656. Taxpayers will be advised to:</u>

- mail in checks to Town of Barnstable, Treasurer's Office, 230 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601
- leave check payments in the outside drop box located next to the walkway leading to Town Hall

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Payments Effective immediately, the Tax Collector's Office will be accepting payments either through mail or payments may be placed in the drop box located outside Town Hall next to the walkway leading to Town Hall. **No cash is to be mailed or left in the drop box.** Account information will be available by calling the Collector's office at 508-862-4055, 508-862-4053 or 508-862-4060.

Payments for Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes and Sewer bills may be paid by the following methods:

- online thru the Town of Barnstable website under Quicklinks/Pay bills online
- mailing checks using the envelope provided with the bills
- mailing checks to the Town of Barnstable, PO Box 40, Hyannis, MA 02601
- leave check payments in the outside drop box located next to the walkway leading to Town Hall

The 4th Quarter Real Estate and Personal Property taxes that are due on May 1, 2020 will be available to be paid online via the Town's website effective April 1, 2020 or via the methods detailed above. Past due and Demand bills cannot be paid online. Payments should be mailed to Town of Barnstable, PO Box 40, Hyannis, MA 02601

Boat Excise tax payments can be made by:

- Mailing checks to the Town of Barnstable, PO Box 40, Hyannis, MA 02601
- Leave check payments in the outside drop box located next to the walkway leading to Town Hall

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Abatement Applications Abatement forms are available on the town's website at

<u>https://www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Assessing/</u>Completed forms can be mailed to Town of Barnstable Assessor, 367 Main. St. Hyannis, MA 02601.

<u>Property Information</u> Inquiries regarding property values can be requested by email to assessor@town.barnstable.ma.us or you can call 508.862.4022 or 508.862.4020.

Forms All other forms are available at <u>https://www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Assessing/</u> Permit applications will continue to be accepted and processed according to local and state requirements. Applications and associated materials should be submitted electronically to the extent legally possible.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

A drop off location for paper applications has been established to the left of the front door at 367 Main Street. If your request does not need immediate attention, please use the drop off location for nomination papers, birth, death, and marriage certificates established in the front vestibule at 367 Main Street. Please submit your request in the lock box and call us on 508-862-4044.

Instructions for Making an Appointment with Staff If you would like to make an appointment with a staff member, please call 508-862-4044. Appointments will not be made with any person experiencing cough, fever, or shortness of breath; anyone tested positive for COVID-19; anyone who has been exposed to a tested positive COVID-19 case; or anyone directed to self-quarantine. Staff will ask you to confirm you do not meet any of these criteria upon making the appointment and upon arrival at the appointment.

200 MAIN STREET

Instructions for Dropping Off Permit Applications

- Include a contact name, and telephone number and/or e-mail address.
- DO NOT submit payment with the application. It will be collected at a later time.
- There will be a minimum 48 hour delay between the time an application is dropped off and when it is officially received.
- A staff member will contact you to confirm receipt of the application and with comments and/or instructions and to arrange payment of fees.

Instructions for Making an Appointment with Staff

If you would like to make an appointment with a staff member, please call or e-mail the contact listed. Appointments will not be made with any person experiencing cough, fever, or shortness of breath; anyone tested positive for COVID-19; anyone who has been exposed to a tested positive COVID-19 case; or anyone directed to self-quarantine. Staff will ask you to confirm you do not meet any of these criteria upon making the appointment and upon arrival at the appointment.

Doing Business with Planning & Development During COVID-19

A Message from the Council on Aging Division

The staff of the Barnstable Council on Aging is sending warm greetings to our friends, participants, and everyone else in the community. We hope that you're staying safe and that you and your loved ones are well and keeping a safe distance. We're doing our best to meet the needs of the older adult community during this difficult time. Our doors may be closed, but we are always here for you if you need us, and we encourage you to reach out to us at 508-862-4750. Although working remotely, staff are checking and responding to messages frequently throughout the day. Please let us know if you or someone you know needs help and tell us how we can best assist you during this time. We hope you'll take advantage of the Grab & Go food distribution program which is providing a free breakfast for Barnstable residents over age 60. Meals are distributed Monday-Friday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, curbside at the BACC. This program is made possible through the generous collaboration of the Barnstable Public Schools. Our warm and friendly Reassurance Calls are available for anyone who is feeling alone or isolated. We understand this is a very challenging and uncertain time and our caring and courteous staff will give you a daily call on weekdays to check that you're okay - or simply to say "hello!" and see how you're doing. Let us know if you or someone you know could benefit from this service by calling us at 508-862-4750. Our E-news is sent at least once a week, and contains lots of information and resources for the older adult community. If you'd like to have it sent to you, please email judith.reppucci@town.barnstable.ma.us to be added to the distribution list. Please like and follow us on the Barnstable Adult Community Center Facebook Page, where you'll find updates, helpful links, and even video entertainment and resources from our instructors and others to keep older adults engaged and informed. We're hearing from you that there is a great deal of interest in making face masks at home. The Barnstable County 4H has a You Tube video with some instructions about how to make them at home. We look forward to seeing you all in the not too distant future. We will get through this together.

Meals for Any Student in ALL Communities

Barnstable Public Schools is providing FREE breakfast and lunch for any student free of charge. (No ID is required). All children are welcome regardless of town of residence or school attended. All meals will be offered in compliance with USDA standards and will be a "Grab and Go" option. We will be providing both breakfast and lunch at the same time. Students are encouraged to take one breakfast and one lunch. **NOTE:** Fridays we will be handing out 3 breakfast and 3 lunches to each student for the weekend.



"Grab & Go" BREAKFAST and LUNCH Monday - Friday FREE Meals for ALL Students

PICK-UP LOCATIONS

Monday - Friday 10am - 1pm | 4pm - 6pm

- Barnstable Intermediate School, 895 Falmouth Road, Hyannis
- Barnstable United Elementary School, 730 Osterville-W. Barnstable Rd, Marston Mills
- Hyannis West Elementary School, 549 West Main Street, Hyannis
- Barnstable Community Innovation School, 165 Bearses Way, Hyannis

BUS STOP LOCATIONS & TIMES

- 465 Sea Street, Hyannis (Sea Street Beach) | 10:45 11:15 am
- 200 Main St, Hyannis (Health Offices) | 11:30 12:15 pm
- 367 Main Street, Hyannis (Town Hall lot) | 10:45 11:30 am
- 767 Independence Dr, Hyannis (Village Green Apts. entrance) | 11:50 12:30 pm
- 117 Turtleback Rd, Marstons Mills (Turtleback Triangle at Fleetwood) | 11:00 11:30 am
- 2095 Main Street, Marstons Mills (old Marstons Mills Elementary) | 11:50 12:30 pm
- 852 Bearse's Way, Hyannis (Hyannis Elk) | 10:45 11:30 am
- 168 Barnstable Road, Hyannis (Cromwell Court) | 11:45 12:30 pm
- 2377 Meetinghouse Way, W Barnstable (Lombard Field) | 11:00 11:30 am
- 3195 Rt. 6A, Barnstable (County Complex, behind Fire dept.) | 11:45 12:15 pm
- 1638-72 Falmouth Rd, Rt. 28, Centerville (Centerville Plaza) | 10:55 11:25 am
- 140 Old Oyster Rd, Cotuit (old Cotuit Elementary) | 11:45 12:15 pm

Water Pollution Control Request

The Town of Barnstable's Water Pollution Control Division requests that you please <u>do</u> <u>not</u> flush any disinfecting wipes down the toilet. These wipes clog sewage pumps inside of the Town's sewage pumping stations. This requires staff to manually remove the wipes from the pump in order to put the pump station back into operation. Flushing wipes down the toilet endangers the health and safety of Town employees and increases the risk of a sewage overflow, putting public health at risk. Please discard all used wipes into a trash can. Thank You.



Hyannis Water System Water Flushing Program

Throughout the months of April, May and June (Weather permitting) Flushing signs will be posted in the areas of work After flushing let the cold water run for a few minutes. FOR QUESTIONS, CALL (508)775-0063



See specific area maps and dates on <u>www.townofbarnstable.us</u>.

ROAD WORK UPDATES

As always please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas and follow posted safety and detour signs.

MassDOT Route 28 Pavement Repairs, Centerville

Lawrence-Lynch Corp, as a contractor for MassDOT, will be repairing pavement along two sections of Route 28 starting April 21, 2020. The work



will include repairing deteriorated asphalt within Route 28 from the Phinney's Lane to Richardson Road and from 1675 Falmouth Road to Richardson Road. Weather pending, construction will be on-going, Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM until completion of the work. Work within Route 28 is anticipated to start on April 21, 2020 and be completed by April 28, 2020. Lane restrictions will be controlled by police details.

Roadway and Sidewalk Improvements Parkway Place in Hyannis, MA

Roadway and sidewalk improvements are scheduled to commence on Parkway Place in Hyannis on Wednesday, April 8, 2020. The improvements include removal of the existing roadway surface, installation of new sub-base material, installation of a new paved road surface, replacement of existing curb and sidewalks and restoration of any areas disturbed during construction. The Town's contractor for this project is Lawrence Lynch Corporation out of Falmouth, MA. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Construction is expected to be completed by April 24, 2020. Through traffic will be maintained throughout construction. Any lane closures will be supported with police details to direct traffic. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes to avoid the construction work.

Drainage and Pavement Improvements on Straightway in Hyannis

Drainage and pavement improvements began on Straightway in Hyannis during the week of March 23, 2020. The improvements include installation of new drainage systems, expansion of existing drainage systems, pavement milling and overlay, and restoration of disturbed areas. The work will focus on the section of Straightway between Candlewick Lane and Craigville Beach Road. The Town's contractor for this project is Lawrence Lynch Corporation out of Falmouth, MA. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Construction is scheduled to continue until April 17, 2020. Through traffic will be maintained throughout construction. Any lane closures will be supported with police details to direct traffic. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes to avoid the construction work.

Pavement Improvements on Old Kings Road in Cotuit

Pavement improvements began on Old Kings Road in Cotuit during the week of March 30, 2020. The improvements include reclamation of the existing pavement, grading and compacting of the sub-base material, installation of a new paved road surface within the footprint of the existing pavement, and restoration of any areas disturbed during construction. The Town's contractor for this project is Lawrence Lynch Corporation out of Falmouth, MA. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Construction is expected to be completed by April 24, 2020. Through traffic will be maintained throughout construction. Any lane closures will be supported with police details to direct traffic. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes to avoid the construction work.

Thank you for receiving and reading e-news each week!









