



2019 Barnstable Silver Bullets Midgets (Division 2) Super Bowl Champions were recognized at last night's Town Council Meeting.

Head Coach: Chris Coffin

Assistant Coaches: Cam Lariviere, Devin Broadley, Chris Johnson, Todd Mendes, and Alex Lemay.

Players: Jordan Cabral, Shane Carroll, Brendo Coelho, Daniel Cordeiro, Morgan Dalzell, Matthew Dasilva, Bernardo de Souza, Jadus Dixon, John Espinoza, Samuel Faria-toledo, Antoine Flowers, Karon Ford, Akeem Forskin, Tajardo France, Aiden Giacobbi, Jeramiah Gonzaga, Austin Hamilton, Colin Harron, AJ Hennigan, Cameron Houle, Aiden Kundel, Spencer LaValley, Jontae Lee, Cameron Little, Eric Lovell, Andrew Lovell, Darius Matheney, Benjamin Maxwell, Darius Mendes, Evan O'Neil, Hunter Parent, Logan Parent, Jackson Pereira, Steven Pereira, Cole Raposo, Hiago Salomao, Jordan Saunders, Joseph Siguencia, Brandon Silva, Izaiah Stoddard, Darren Thomas, and Sadiki Vanreel.

Town Council Meeting – December 5, 2019

Last night's Town Council Meeting began with Precinct 3 Town Councilor Paul Hebert presiding over the meeting which began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Precinct 7 Town Councilor Jessica Rapp Grassetti offered the Moment of Silence in honor of Agnes Murray of Cotuit who had served as Treasurer for the Cotuit Fire District for over 42 years. Public Comment followed. Recognition of the **2019 Barnstable Silver Bullets Midgets Super Bowl Champions** and **Robert Schulte, Big Brother/Big Sister** were taken out of order. Councilor Matthew Levesque recognized the [2019 Barnstable Silver Bullets Midgets \(Division 2\) Super Bowl Champions](#). He honored the late Town Council President James H. Crocker, Jr. as one of the founders of the Silver Bullets with the Dacey Family and Paul Coffin, Coach Chris Coffin's father who passed away this summer, in his remarks. Congratulations to Barnstable's own Super Bowl Champions! Next up, Councilors Paul Hebert and Britt Beedenbender recognized Centerville resident [Robert Schulte for receiving the 2019 Massachusetts Big Brother of the Year Award](#). Congratulations, Bob and thank you for all you do!



Pictured from left to right: Christa Danilowicz of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Cape & Islands; Anne Schulte; Bob Schulte; Sean Hanson, Bob's Little Brother; Ellen Hanson, Sean's Mother; Town Councilors Britt Beedenbender and Paul Hebert.

Prior to the start of his Town Manager Communications for the period of November 22-December 5, 2019, Town Manager Mark Ells addressed some of the issues related to Public Comment. [Town Manager Communications](#) were as follows:

1. We are proceeding with the tasks in the updated budget action calendar for FY 2021 as scheduled. The proposed Calendar Year Fee hearing was held on November 12, 2019. The proposed fees have been posted on the Town's website Home page under In the News section as Proposed Fee Hearing Notice. As stated on November 21, 2019 pending any further comment I would approve the fees as proposed. I approved the fees on December 2, 2019. The Town Council received a presentation on the tax levy shifting options for setting the FY 2020 tax rate on November 21, 2019. The Town Council will consider Orders that include a decision on the percentage for a residential exemption which can be a range of 0-35%, and whether or not to split the tax rate between the residential and commercial classes of property. We have had a 20% residential exemption in place since FY 2006 and the Council has elected not to split the tax rate since FY 2007. For information on our fiscal year budgets please view the Town's Open Budget website at <http://budget.townofbarnstable.us>.
2. Our Department of Public Works continues their efforts of public water supply well rehabilitation at the Mary Dunn #4 well site and installation of test wells on numerous sites across Barnstable including the Fish & Wildlife property immediately abutting the Hyannis Water System. We hope to complete these efforts by the spring of 2020. We shall continue to report our progress and findings relative to these efforts.
3. Massachusetts General Laws [Chapter 16, Section 21](#), requires the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to develop and maintain a comprehensive statewide master plan for solid waste management, which the agency updates on a ten-year planning cycle. On September 27, 2019, MassDEP issued its Draft 2030 Solid Waste Master Plan for public comment. www.mass.gov/files/documents/2019/10/18/2030swmp-pcdraft.pdf MassDEP will accept public comment through Friday, December 6, 2019. Our staff attended the MassDEP Southeast Regional Office public hearing on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 and plan to submit comments on the draft Plan. I will provide the Town Council with a copy of the draft comments.

4. Over that past few days, Barnstable's Natural Resources staff and volunteers have rescued 67 turtles (62 Kemp's Ridley, 1 Green, and 4 Loggerheads). The winds have been strong out of the northeast which has been blowing them onto Sandy Neck and into Barnstable Harbor. Most of the rescued turtles have been alive and in good shape. I want to thank our Natural Resources staff and volunteers on their efforts. I would like to remind the public that it is important to recover these stranded turtles as quickly as possible. (Please see **What To Do If You Find A Cold-Stunned Turtle** further down in eNews.)
5. On July 2, 2019 and again on August 27, 2019, Mr. Ells sent letters to the Secretary of the Executive Office of Administration and Finance (EOA&F) regarding the State Bond Bill that requested \$1.6M in funding for improvements to the Armory. On October 16, 2019 I met at the State House with Rep. Will Crocker, Senator Julian Cyr, and EOA&F staff to discuss the merits of this project and requested a release of funds. On November 20, and December 3, 2019, Mr. Ells discussed the status of a response with Senator Cyr's office. On December 4, 2019, Mr. Ells reached out to the Lt. Governor's office for assistance in this matter. We are completing the Hazmat cleanup at the Armory and are preparing bid documents to proceed with additional improvements to the facility once a funding source(s) have been secured. We will keep you advised of our progress on this matter.
6. On December 4, 2019, I received communication from our Legal Department that the School Committee voted to declare that the former Cotuit Elementary School (140 Old Oyster Road, Cotuit) is no longer being used for educational purposes and shall revert back to the custody and control of the Town. Mr. Ells immediately communicated with our Property Manager and Public Works Director to investigate the status of the building and to secure the building as it is now a municipal asset. We have retained an architect to conduct a preliminary assessment commencing next week. Once we understand the condition of the building, we plan to bring forward recommendations on next steps which will include close coordination with the Town Council and the Village of Cotuit to ensure appropriate use of the asset.
7. On November 27, 2019 the Town Manager held a public hearing on proposed changes to Amendments to the Town of Barnstable Shellfish, Eel, Herring, and Aquaculture Rules and Regulations. On October 16, 2019 the Shellfish Committee voted unanimously in favor of the proposed changes. On December 4, 2019 the Town Manager approved the proposed changes to the rules and regulations.

Prior to the beginning of **OLD BUSINESS**, Councilor Britt Beedenbender announced that she had been informed in writing by Attorney Michael Ford that the proponent developer of a ground-mounted solar project that is the subject of Council **Item 2020-029** has requested withdrawal of the proposed Zoning Amendment from consideration. In light of that correspondence, this matter will be on the Council Agenda on December 19th solely for the purpose of approving the request to withdraw of Item 2020-029. Councilor Beedenbender also announced that she was withdrawing her sponsorship of this Item before the Council. **OLD BUSINESS** began with DPW Director Dan Santos presented Agenda Item [2020-060](#) Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$730,000** for the Water Enterprise Fund Fiscal Year 2020 Operating Expense Budget which was approved. Finance Director Mark Milne presented four items: [2020-061](#) Allocation of Tax Levy Fiscal Year 2020– Residential Exemption; [2020-062](#) Allocation of Tax Levy Fiscal Year 2020 – Tax Factor; [2020-063](#) Order to Approve Term of Contract Change under the MGL 30B, Uniform Procurement Act, Section 12, paragraph(b), which would allow the Real Estate Research Consultants, Inc., contract to be extended from three (3) years to five (5) years; and [2020-064](#) Order to Approve Term of Contract Change under the MGL 30B, Uniform Procurement Act, Section 12, paragraph(b), which would allow the Vision Government Solutions, Inc. contract to be extended from three (3) years to five (5) years – all of which were approved. Under **NEW BUSINESS**, Paul Wackrow, Planning & Development's Senior Planner, presented Agenda Items [2020-066](#) Acceptance of a Fiscal Year 2020 Cultural District grant in the amount of **\$5,000** from the Massachusetts Cultural Council's

Cultural District Grant Program for the Barnstable Village Cultural District and [2020-067](#) Acceptance of a Fiscal Year 2020 Cultural District grant in the amount of **\$6,000** from the Massachusetts Cultural Council's Cultural District Grant Program for the Hyannis HyArts Cultural District which were both approved. The meeting was then turned over to Town Clerk Ann Quirk who presided over the [Town Council Election of 2020 Officers](#). Elected were **Paul Hebert, President**, and **Jessica Rapp Grassetti, Vice President**. Congratulations to President Hebert and Vice President Rapp Grassetti on their election. The next Town Council meeting will be held on Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 7:00 PM in Barnstable Town Hall, James H. Crocker Jr. Hearing Room, 367 Main Street, Hyannis.

Save the Dates – Holiday Strolls in the Town of Barnstable

(click on individual items to go to their website)

Holiday Strolls in Barnstable

Fri.
Dec. 6th [50th Osterville Christmas Open House & Stroll](#)

Sat.
Dec. 7th [Christmas in Cotuit](#)
[Birdsey Cape Wildlife Center Holiday Open House](#)
[Hyannis Main Street Stroll](#)
[Harbor Boat Parade](#)
[Gingerbread Lane Harbor Overlook Artist Shanties](#)
[Marstons Mills Village Christmas Stroll & Carols](#)

Sun.
Dec. 8th [Centerville Christmas Stroll](#)

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The [Cape Symphony's Holiday on the Cape concerts](#) and [LoveLocal Fest – Holiday Edition](#) are both taking place at Barnstable High School this weekend as well.

7th Annual HYCC Skating School Holiday Show

Saturday, December 7th 12-2PM

Come along and join us as we celebrate the Holiday Season with "A Classic Christmas"! Learn to Skate participants from tots to adults will show off the skills they have been learning in class. Admission is FREE! Bring along a donation for our Coats, Hat & Mittens Giving tree in the Main Lobby. All items will be distributed to Cape Cod charities.

GINGERBREAD LANE AT THE HARBOR OVERLOOK ARTIST SHANTIES

December Special Event!

51 Ocean Street, Hyannis. Located at the base of Hyannis Village Green, along the Walkway-to-the-Sea, corner of South and Ocean Street.

Saturday, December 7: Noon-6:00 PM, part of Hyannis Main Street Holiday Stroll

THE EVENT INCLUDES: Artist holiday market, free kid crafts, food, beverages and cordials for sale by The Original Gourmet Brunch



Express; visits with Santa and plenty of good holiday cheer! Visit all the shanties with punch card (available on-site) to get a free prize, while supplies last.

PARK AND WALK!

From Town Hall parking lot, walk through The Hyannis Village Green along the Walkway to the Sea brick path to the Harbor Overlook. All the lots are steps away from Main Street! Town Hall, Red Cross, North Street parking lots – FREE, up to six hours; Ocean Street and Bismore Park – metered



ABOUT THE GINGERBREAD DÉCOR- ARTIST ANNE TOCHKA

The Gingerbread transformation at the Harbor Overlook Artist Shanties and ‘smile spots’ were created by Cape Cod artist Anne Tochka. This festive project gave her the chance to use her background as an illustrator, visual display artist, and to especially showcase the skills she learned working in a cookie factory. Anne has designed and handmade all the faux candy and cookie elements that adorn the artist shanties and decorate the “smile spots”. Every detail has been covered from cookie shutters with hand cut sprinkles, icing trim, wrapped candy sticks, donut accents, and much more.

Gingerbread Lane at the Harbor Overlook ARTISTS:

Jennifer Baudanza | Danza; Susan Clark | SUSAN WEAVES; Janet Gauland; Gina McGleary; John Hallinan | GOALIES WOODWORKING; Robert Johnson | AS THE WOOD TURNZ; Jackie McEvoy | CAPE NATURAL SOAP; Margaret McGarry | Margimage; Marie Grady Palcic | MGP PHOTOGRAPHY; Stephanie Pina | FUSSY GOOSE STUDIO; Alyssa Ruggieri | ALR DESIGNS; Dawn Rosell | DAWN ROSSELL DESIGNS; Adriana Rossi | PAPER CREATIONS; Margo Sherman | CAPE COD ACCENTS; and Betty Wiley | BETTY WILEY PHOTOGRAPHY.

ADVANCE NOTICE – Flu Clinic

The Town of Barnstable Public Health Division is pleased to announce that the next influenza vaccination clinic open to Barnstable residents is as follows:

Tuesday, December 10, 2019, 3:00-5:00 PM at the Hyannis Youth & Community Center, 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis

Consent forms will be available at the Public Health Division Office at 200 Main Street, Hyannis and at the Barnstable Adult Community Center, 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis. The fee is \$3.00. For more information, please call 508-862-4644.

SAVE THE DATE - From Sandy Neck - MANDATORY MEETING FOR HUNTERS

Primitive meeting Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 7:00 PM

The Marine and Environmental Affairs Department will be holding a forum for hunters interested in the special regulations and requirements that will govern the 2019 controlled deer hunt on Sandy Neck Beach Park. The forum will be held at the Centerville Recreation Building, 524 Main Street, Centerville, MA. The deer hunt for archery hunters will be November 25-30, 2019 - or until six (6) deer have been taken, whichever comes first. Primitive firearms hunting will be December 16-December 21, 2019 or until six (6) deer have been taken, whichever comes first. A total of twelve (12) deer will be harvested. The forum will cover special regulations, harvest objectives and prerequisites for participation in the hunt. Hunters **MUST** attend their respective meeting to be eligible to participate in the Sandy Neck deer hunt. Hunters are only eligible for the archery hunt or the primitive firearms hunt, not both. Any questions call: 508-790-6272.

What To Do If You Find A Cold-Stunned Turtle

It is very important to recover these stranded turtles as quickly as possible. Do not assume a turtle is dead—turtles that appear lifeless are often still alive. If you come across a stranded sea turtle on the beach, please follow these simple steps:

1. Move the turtle above the high tide line. Never grab or hold the turtle by the head or flippers.
2. Cover it with dry seaweed or wrack.
3. Mark it with an obvious piece of debris—buoys, driftwood, or branches.
4. Call the Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary hotline at 508-349-2615 x6104.

Sea turtles are federally protected under the Endangered Species Act; as such, it is illegal to harass sea turtles or transport them without a permit.



Alan M. Salvaggio - artist/painter/illustrator - Exhibit at Barnstable Town Hall

2nd Floor James H. Crocker Jr. Hearing Room and Selectmen's Conference Room - now through January 14, 2020

The "Art on Loan" program displays the works of local artists on meeting room walls on the second floor in Barnstable Town Hall. Artwork by Alan M. Salvaggio is on display now through January 14, 2020.

About the artist:

Alan Salvaggio has lived, studied and worked his entire life in New England. From an early age he had an interest in drawing, painting and illustration. Alan began to study Art at Needham and Barnstable High Schools. He attended Southeastern Massachusetts University, where he earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree. Alan began a career in Industrial Packaging in 1983 where he worked for 35 years. Alan and his wife, Teresa, lived in Franklin, Massachusetts for 30 of those years, where they raised their two children Nicole and Evan. His business and personal travel have taken him to Europe, Mexico, Canada, Costa Rica, St. John and Puerto Rico. He currently resides in the Town of Barnstable.



About the artwork:

Residing in the Northeast has enabled Alan to experience and explore the beauty and grandeur of the northern New England Mountains and the Atlantic coastline of Cape Cod. Alan's business and personal travels allowed him to explore each location's unique and diverse natural habitat. This love of nature and the outdoors is reflected in many of his works. Earlier works reflect detailed illustrative compositions with figures placed in sports or cafe settings. Alan's recent work is an ongoing exploration of the various forms seen in nature, some simple and others more intricate. His most recent works combine observations of line, form and textures explored with pen and ink. The gesture, composition and perspective of movement through space are coupled with his use of watercolor.

About Artwork on Loan program:

The Barnstable Town Hall exhibit is open to the public and on display now through January 14, 2020, in the Barnstable Town Hall, James H. Crocker, Jr. Hearing Room and Selectmen's Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Barnstable Town Hall, 367 Main Street, Hyannis. There is free parking in the Town Hall parking lot. Town Hall is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM (except State and Federal holidays) and

frequently opens during evening hours for scheduled meetings. For more information on this program email melissa.chartrand@town.barnstable.ma.us 508-862-4767 | www.ArtsBarnstable.com

Important Information from the Barnstable Police Department

The Massachusetts Disability Indicator Program offers a free, voluntary service that alerts 9-1-1 personnel that an individual with a disability lives in the home and may have unique safety, communications or other needs in case of an emergency. This service is available for landline telephone service subscribers only (not cellphones). Barnstable residents can fill out the form at this [link](#) or from the front lobby of the Police Department, 1200 Phinney's Lane, Hyannis. Once completed, the form should be dropped off at the Barnstable Police Department. When 9-1-1 is dialed from a landline telephone, the 9-1-1 system will automatically display the indicator along with the caller's name, address, and telephone number on the call taker's screen. The information provided will only appear on the call taker's screen when a 9-1-1 call is placed.

Update on Water Quality Resource Management Efforts in Barnstable

Barnstable's Channel 18 has prepared a [YouTube playlist](#) of segments they have created on Water Quality Resource Efforts in the Town of Barnstable. The informative pieces include Town Manager Mark Ells talking about Water Quality Planning, Herring Run 2019, Cotuit Bay Dredging, Barnstable at Work – Hyannis Water Supply Division, Water Quality Testing in the Three Bays and more. At the January 3, 2019 Town Council meeting, DPW Director Dan Santos presented an [Update on Wastewater Management Efforts in Barnstable](#). We thought we would share this important information again in this week's eNews. Mr. Santos' presentation can be viewed [here](#). Additional updates have been provided at the [February 28, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), [March 21, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), [June 20, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), [August 15, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), as well as the [September 19, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#). Here is the [link](#) for Finance Director Mark Milne's presentation to the Town Council at their October 3, 2019 meeting. DPW Director Dan Santos, joined by Assistant DPW Director Rob Steen and Town Engineer Griffin Beaudoin, presented the [Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan](#) (CWMP) at the October 10, 2019 Town Council meeting. DPW Director Dan Santos provided an [update on the CWMP](#) during Town Manager Communications at the November 21, 2019 Town Council meeting.

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.

***NEW* National Grid New Customer Hookups**

Wednesday, December 11, 2019 Neuco crews will install gas service on Compass Circle, Hyannis and Arbor Way, Hyannis. Typical natural gas service installation includes marking out underground utilities within the project area, excavation of the street, laying gas main, relaying customer's individual gas service and connecting those services to the main and installing meters. This project should take about two days to complete. Visit ngrid.com/service_line to view a YouTube video explaining the replacement of the service pipe to customer homes. Operations will start promptly at 7:00 AM and run until 3:00 PM. Reduce speed, and use caution. All scheduled work is dependent on weather and/or may be impacted due to an emergency situation.

***NEW* National Grid New Customer Hookups**

Thursday, December 12, 2019 Neuco crews will install gas service on Sharon Circle, Osterville. Typical natural gas service installation includes marking out underground utilities within the project area, excavation of the street, laying gas main, relaying customer's individual gas service and connecting those



services to the main and installing meters. This project should take about two days to complete. Visit [ngrid.com/service line](https://ngrid.com/service-line) to view a YouTube video explaining the replacement of the service pipe to customer homes. Operations will start promptly at 7:00 AM and run until 3:00 PM. Reduce speed, and use caution. All scheduled work is dependent on weather and/or may be impacted due to an emergency situation.

***CONTINUES* MassDOT Schedules Intersection Improvements at Falmouth Road (Route 28) at Osterville West Barnstable Road**

Construction operations began on September 5, 2019, and will continue through to April 2021

MassDOT has commenced work on the intersection at Falmouth Road (Route 28) at Osterville West Barnstable Road. The road has been redesigned to include exclusive left turn lanes and improve bicycle and pedestrian accommodation as part of the proposed safety improvement work. The work to be done consists of furnishing and installing of new traffic signal equipment at the intersection including emergency vehicle pre-emption system, bicycle and vehicles loop detectors, construction of ADA compliant wheelchair ramps, sidewalks, and driveways, box widening, pavement milling and resurfacing, new pavement markings and signs, drainage improvements, water distribution modifications, existing utility pole relocations, installation of granite curbing, loam and seeding.

Hours of Operation (Day/Night): Monday through Friday 7:00 AM-3:30 PM. The initial work shall be done in four phases to allow access to local businesses for both vehicles and pedestrians. Traffic control will include all required signage, channeling devices for lane shifts and alternating one-way traffic as required. Police details/ flaggers will be used as needed.

For more information on traffic conditions travelers are encouraged to:

- Dial 511 and select a route to hear real-time conditions.
- Visit www.mass511.com, a website which provides real-time traffic and incident advisory information, and allows users to subscribe to text and email alerts for traffic conditions.
- Follow MassDOT on Twitter @MassDOT to receive regular updates on road and traffic conditions.
- Download MassDOT's GoTime mobile app and view real-time traffic conditions before setting out on the road.

***CONTINUES* National Grid Service Road**

Construction began on November 12, 2019, National Grid will be installing a new gas main on Service Road in Sandwich and Barnstable. Work is anticipated to begin at the Barnstable/Sandwich town line on Service Road and continue westerly along Service Road into Sandwich. Work will be performed at night, Monday through Friday from 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM. Service Road will be closed during those times and only accessible for abutters and emergency vehicles. The project is scheduled to be completed in November, 2020.

***UPDATED* Old Kings Road /Sampson's Mill Road**

The Towns of Mashpee and Barnstable are replacing a culvert at the Santuit River on Sampson's Mill Road (Mashpee)/Old Kings Road (Barnstable). Sampson's Mill Road/Old Kings Road will be closed to traffic in both directions for the duration of the project. The road closure will be between Willowbend Drive in Mashpee and at Abbey Gate Road in Barnstable. Eastbound traffic will be detoured in Mashpee onto Cape Drive to Route 28. Westbound traffic in Barnstable will be alerted via roadway signage to utilize Route 28 via Main Street. Initial paving of binder course has been completed. Guardrail and shoulder work will take place over the next few weeks, with final pavement anticipated for mid-December. Work will continue through December 2019.

***CONTINUES* Main Street (Route 6A) and Mill Way in Barnstable Village**

Construction is scheduled to continue through May 2020. Normal work hours will be 6:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The project area is Main Street (Route 6A) from Rendezvous Lane to Mill

Way, and Mill Way from Main Street to Barnstable Harbor Marina. The project objectives are to improve pedestrian access and overall traffic safety, rehabilitate aging infrastructure, and enhance the streetscape. The project scope includes new/improved sidewalks, landscaping, and decorative street lighting in the village center, drainage, pavement, crosswalks, median islands, and traffic signals. Traffic will be maintained on these roads throughout construction. During active construction in the roadway, there will be lane closures with police details to direct traffic. Traffic delays may occur during lane closures. When required, detours will be posted and communicated with local businesses and residents. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.

***CONTINUES* Sea Street, South Street, and Ocean Avenue in Hyannis**

Construction is scheduled to continue through December 2019. Normal work hours will be 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The project area is Sea Street from Main Street to Ocean Avenue, Ocean Avenue from Sea Street to Keyes Memorial Beach, and the intersection of Sea Street & South Street. Work this fall will include sidewalk reconstruction and wheelchair ramps; installation of decorative street lights and planting street trees; new traffic signal equipment at Sea Street & South Street; placing the top layer of asphalt on the roads, sidewalks, and driveway aprons; and installing pavement markings and traffic signs, including crosswalks. Traffic will be maintained on these roads throughout construction. During active construction in the roadway, there will be lane closures with police details to direct traffic. Traffic delays may occur during lane closures. When required, detours will be posted and communicated with local businesses and residents. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.

***CONTINUES* Route 149, Main Street, and River Road in Marstons Mills**

Construction is scheduled to continue through December 2019. Normal work hours will be from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The project area is Route 149 from Mill Pond to Lovell's Lane, Main Street from Route 149 to the former elementary school, and River Road from Route 149 to the post office drive. Work this fall will include constructing additional stormwater management systems; replacing temporary sidewalks with permanent sidewalks; planting trees and installing other landscaping; constructing textured and raised crosswalks; placing the top layer of asphalt on roads and driveway aprons; and installing pavement markings and traffic signs. Traffic will be maintained on these roads throughout construction. During active construction in the roadway, there will be lane closures with police details to direct traffic. Traffic delays may occur during lane closures. When required, detours will be posted and communicated with local businesses and residents. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.

***CONTINUES* Phase 2 of Dredging of Cotuit Bay Entrance Channel and Western Tip of Sampson's Island**

The Department of Public Works, in collaboration with Barnstable Clean Water Coalition, Massachusetts Audubon Society, and Barnstable County, has begun operations for Phase 2 of the dredging of the Cotuit Bay Entrance Channel and the western tip of Sampson's Island. Dredging began on October 30th. This work is a continuation of the work completed last year and will widen the existing channel by approximately an additional 130 feet. The dredged material will be utilized for beach nourishment purposes on the southern side of the eastern end of the island and for a habitat enhancement area. Weather pending, dredging operations will be on-going, Monday through Saturday from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM until completion of this phase of the project. Dredging operations will be completed by January 14, 2020. Boaters should use caution while navigating the waters around the dredging operation.

***UPDATED* Ropes Beach, Old Shore Road, Cotuit (Green Stormwater Project)**

Paving has been completed. Site clean-up is ongoing and the project should be completed by mid-December. Normal work hours will be 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.

***UPDATED* Water Works Construction on Main Street in Hyannis**

The Town of Barnstable Department of Public Works' Water Supply Division has finalized the construction project to improve the water quality and fire flows for customers of the Hyannis Water System. Project construction was located on Main Street from School Street to the Yarmouth Town Line. Construction is finished for the winter. Final clean-up and finish paving will be done in the spring, weather permitting. For questions relative to this project call Michael Gorenstein, Project Manager, at (508) 775-0063.

There's lots going on at the Village Libraries of Barnstable

Barnstable Libraries' Corner

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www.sturgislibrary.org

Centerville Public Library

www.centervillelibrary.org

Cotuit Library

www.cotuitlibrary.org

Hyannis Public Library

www.hyannislibrary.org

Marstons Mills Public Library

www.mmpl.org

Osterville Village Library

www.ostervillevillagelibrary.org

Whelden Memorial Library in West Barnstable

www.wheldenlibrary.org

Vineyard Wind Office Hours at Centerville Public Library



VINEYARD WIND INFORMATION SESSIONS IN BARNSTABLE

DECEMBER 19
Centerville Library
4-6pm

Last info
session in
2019!

vineyardwind.com/barnstable

Barnstable Residents – become involved in your town’s government, apply for a position on a board, committee or commission

The Town of Barnstable has over 40 boards, committees, and commissions with approximately 291 seats. Our citizen participation is exemplary and the Town Council appreciates each and every member who serves. If you are a resident of Barnstable and are interested, please consider submitting an application. The appointments committee consists of five Town Councilors who interview applicants and make recommendations to the Town Council. All Councilors then vote to appoint members at the Town Council meetings. If you are a resident and registered to vote in the Town of Barnstable and are interested in serving on a board or committee, please visit our web page linked from the Town [website](#) and fill out the application. For a more detailed description and responsibilities of the committees listed, please contact the Town Council office: council@town.barnstable.ma.us or phone 508-862-4738.

Looking for a Job? The Town of Barnstable is a Great Place to Work.

To see what positions are currently available, click [here](#). Apply online by clicking on the job title you are interested in and click the “Apply” link. If this is the first time you are applying using the online job application, you need to create an account and select a username and password. After your account has been established, you can build an application by clicking on the “Build Job Application” link. This application can be saved and used to apply for more than one job opening.

Are you interested in the Bids and Request for Proposals (RFPs) the Town of Barnstable puts out?

Find all the Invitations for Bid and RFPs for the Town that are currently available to the public [here](#).



e-News TRIVIA

Last Week’s Question: True or False: Only male turkeys actually gobble?
The answer is TRUE!

This Week’s Question: Which village stroll in the Town of Barnstable pre-dates the Nantucket Christmas Stroll? Please email your answer [here](#).

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

