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From this week's School Committee Meeting

In Celebration of Black History Month, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Reed's students from Centerville Elementary School created this poster from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s famous "I Have a Dream" speech.

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Stay Informed with www.BarnstableHealth.com

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>.

Cape Cod COVID-19 Vaccine Update

As part of the Town of Barnstable's role in the Cape Cod COVID-19 Vaccine Consortium, our Council on Aging Division is identifying vulnerable adults over 65, left behind by the current vaccine offerings, specifically individuals who need assistance making vaccination appointments but are able to travel to Cape Cod Community College. In an effort to expand upon the robust information our Council on Aging currently has, we are asking anyone in this group to provide **name** and **phone number**, by emailing that information to <u>COACovid@town.barnstable.ma.us</u>. You may also call 508-862-4024 and leave your name and phone number. Thank You.

Town Council Meeting – March 4, 2021

The March 4, 2021 Barnstable Town Council Meeting was physically closed to the public to avoid group congregation. The public was able to view through Live Streaming on the Town of Barnstable's website or Comcast Channel 18. Agenda Chaptering was not available for this meeting.

Town Council President Matthew Levesque began last night's <u>Town Council Meeting</u> with asking Town Councilor Jennifer Cullum to lead the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance which was followed by a Moment of Silence. President Levesque was joined by Town Councilor Debra Dagwan in the recognition of two recipients of **The 2021 Black Excellence on the Hill Award**. Councilor Dagwan recognized **John L**. **Reed** who taught Social Studies at Barnstable High School for 37 years and is a mentor to countless students throughout Barnstable. Mr. Reed was nominated by State Representative Kip Diggs. President Levesque recognized **Officer Brian Morrison** was recently recognized by our West Villages Elementary School as a "Hero of Positivity" in the community. Officer Morrison was nominated by State Representative Steven Xiarhos. Councilors Eric Steinhilber, Nikolas Atsalis, David Bogan, and Tracy Shaughnessy shared their memories and good wishes with Mr. Reed and Officer Morrison. Public Comment followed. Mark S. Ells, Town Manager, presented his Town Manager Communications for the period of February 19-March 4, 2021:

- Andy Clyburn, Assistant Town Manager, will provide an update relative to COVID vaccination efforts in Barnstable. Mr. Clyburn acknowledge the recent rescue of 21 fishermen by Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod.
- Lynne Poyant, Director of Communications, will share our video that walks you through <u>BarnstableWaterResources.com</u> which you can view here: YouTube: <u>https://youtu.be/_jSizgOpFdw</u> Video on Demand: <u>http://streaming85.townofbarnstable.us/vod/9377-Town-Manager-Mark-Ells-v1/vod.mp4</u>
- 3. The Town of Barnstable was informed on February 16, 2021 that the Conservation Law Foundation (CLF) filed a Clean Water Act complaint against the Town. CLF has not yet served the complaint on the Town, and the litigation process does not start until that happens. We are continuing to pursue discussions with CLF. We will keep you advised through future executive session as we progress through this legal matter.
- 4. The Town of Barnstable has led the region's efforts to protect and preserve our water resources. With the recent state approval of our Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP), a 30-year plan focused on protecting the health of coastal, inland and drinking water quality, we embark on perhaps the most aggressive infrastructure and resource protection plan in the history of our community. We engaged our community in the next phase of the plan involving the review of fiscal policy to support the implementation of the approved CWMP. A Special Town Council meeting was held on October 29, 2020 to discuss proposed fiscal policy considerations in support of implementation of the CWMP. We have also provided subsequent reviews with Town Council, the Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee, civic groups and the general public and we will continue to do so as we progress through this important discussion. The fiscal policy under consideration would establish how to equitably distribute the remaining cost of the CWMP. The Town Manager's proposal to Town Council includes the following:
 - First, review and approve the proposed Sewer Assessment Ordinance which includes a sewer assessment to each individual property receiving the planned sewer; and
 - Second, discuss the use of general funds to pay for the remaining portion of cost associated with proceeding with the CWMP.

The Town has stressed the importance of community engagement in the development and implementation of the Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP), including the proposed Sewer Assessment Ordinance. The following is intended to provide the Town Council with a brief update on outreach and community engagement regarding these efforts.

- <u>Public Engagement Sessions</u>: Public engagement sessions to discuss the proposed Sewer Assessment Ordinance were held on February 25th at 10 am, 2 pm and 7 pm. The sessions were publicized in the local media, via social media, by email and e-newsletters sent directly to civic associations and other community groups and individuals, and on Channel 18. The virtual engagement sessions were conducted via Zoom as a webinar and streamed live on Facebook and aired live on Channel 18 and streamed live on the Town's website.
 Approximately 150 citizens participated in the live sessions via Zoom and Facebook, and many others viewed live on Channel 18. The sessions were recorded and posted to the website, and to date there have been more than 2,000 viewings of the three presentations. The next public engagement sessions are planned for March 25th at 10 am, 2 pm, and 7 pm and will be widely publicized in the community and will follow the same format.
- Meetings and Presentations: Since 2016, more than 75 presentations regarding the CWMP have been made to the Town Council, community groups, town committees and staff. Many of these sessions have been recorded and are available for viewing on the Town website. The Town Manager, Assistant Town Manager, Finance Director, DPW Director, Assistant DPW Director and Town Engineer continue to provide presentations to a wide variety of civic groups and town officials. The focus of the meetings varies based on the groups' interests, and may encompass a CWMP overview, detail on design issues, and discussion of the proposed Sewer Assessment Ordinance. In the last 60 days presentations have been made to the Town Council, Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee (CFAC), Centerville Civic Association, West Barnstable Civic Association, Barnstable Youth Commission, Osterville Village Association, District Fire Chiefs, and Wequaquet Lake Protective Association, among others. Direct outreach is being made to all civic and village associations and other business and community organizations to send them information about the CWMP and proposed Sewer Assessment Ordinance and to make Town staff available for a special presentation and discussion with each individual group and their members.
- <u>Barnstable Water Resources website</u>: <u>www.barnstablewaterresources.com</u> provides access to current news and information about the CWMP and implementation efforts. Property owners can use the site's "property look-up" tool to find out if their property is included in one of the three sewer expansion phases. An introductory video has been added to the home page to introduce users to the site and explain where they can find information. The site provides access to primary documents such as the CWMP, and the draft ordinance, as well as summaries of these and other materials. Site visitors are encouraged to sign up for the new *Community Currents* e-newsletter which will be distributed electronically to provide regular updates on the CWMP, construction schedules, Town Council meetings and hearings, and other pertinent news.
- <u>Additional measures</u>: Town Communications Office staff is working with the Town Manager, DPW and Finance Department to develop other communications tools, including brochures, explanatory videos, and various social media platforms. An Instagram page focused on water was added to the mix on December 23, 2020. We currently have over 1, 000 followers and many are unique as they are not following the Town's Facebook or Twitter pages. The Town of Barnstable YouTube channel, also with a water focus, was also recently created.

We will keep you advised of our progress on this important effort.

- 5. We are proceeding with the tasks in the budget action calendar for FY 2022 as scheduled. We have finalized the proposed FY 2022 Capital Improvement Program and plan to submit the proposed FY 2022 Capital Budget to Town Council on Monday, March 8. The first reading of the proposed FY 2022 Capital Plan is scheduled for March 18, 2021 and the public hearings are planned to commence on April 1, 2021. We are commencing final internal review of the proposed FY 2022 Operating Budget on March 22, 2021. We are planning to present a level service budget in FY 2022. For information on our fiscal year budgets please view the Town's Open Budget website at http://budget.townofbarnstable.us.
- 6. We continue with regular conversations 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 are proceeding with permitting on Phase II. We have engaged in discussion with Vineyard Wind regarding a Host Agreement for a potential Phase III. Vineyard Wind is scheduled to provide an update to the Town Council on the status of their projects both current and future later this evening. We will keep you advised as this project progresses.
- 7. Elizabeth Jenkins, Director of Planning & Development, will provide an overview of the Town's establishment of a Steering Committee for the Local Comprehensive Plan.
- 8. David Anthony, Director of Property and Risk Management, will provide us an update on Barnstable's efforts to apply for a Green Communities certification. At your next Town Council meeting there is a workshop planned to discuss the approach recommended by the Building Commissioner and supported by the Town Manager to develop and receive approval for a modified Stretch Code. We plan to have panel members of the building trade and state to discuss the Building Commissioner's proposed approach to this matter.

The Town Council received an Update from Nate Mayo, Director of Public Affairs, Vineyard Wind. NEW BUSINESS was taken out of order. Community Services Director Madeline Noonan who was joined by Whelden Memorial Library Director Kelly Depin presented Agenda Item 2021-131 Acceptance of an Institute of Museum and Library Services Cares Act grant in the amount of \$3,430 from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners by and through the town to the Whelden Memorial Library was approved. OLD BUSINESS began with Director Noonan who was joined by Director of Golf Operations Bruce McIntyre presented Agenda Item 2021-076 Supplemental Appropriation Order in the amount of \$37,000 for the purpose of funding seasonal salaries and wages for the Fiscal Year 2021 Golf Enterprise Fund Operations which was approved. Cape Cod Gateway Airport Manager Katie Servis presented Agenda Items 2021-077 Supplemental Appropriation Order in the amount of \$5,000 for the Fiscal Year 2021 Airport Operating Budget for the purpose of funding the administrative costs associated with the Airport Master Plan Update Planning Project and 2021-078 Supplemental Appropriation Order in the amount of \$470,000 for the Fiscal Year 2021 Airport Enterprise Fund Operating Budget for the purpose of purchasing aviation jet fuel for resale which were approved. Planning & Development Director Elizabeth Jenkins presented Agenda Items 2021-081 Appropriation Order in the amount of \$70,000 for a Community Data and Visioning Project Consultant in support of a local comprehensive plan update and 2021-082 Appropriation Order in the amount of \$92,945 for the treatment of the invasive species Hydrilla in Long Pond, Centerville and Mystic Lake and Middle Pond, Marstons Mills which were approved. The next regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 7:00 PM. Remote Participation Instructions will be available on the meeting Agenda and on the Town of Barnstable's website (www.townofbarnstable.us).

Barnstable School Committee Meeting – March 3, 2021

The March 3rd School Committee Meeting began with a moment of silence for Guadalupe "Lupe" Romero who passed on February 4th. Lupe was a personal care assistant at the Enoch Cobb Early Learning Center who had worked for Barnstable Public Schools since 1999. Kathy Duran, 2nd grade teacher of remote students from all of the seven villages of Barnstable, presented her classes "Dream" speeches inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., as the Highlight in Education. You can watch the students' inspirational speeches here. In her Superintendent's Report, Dr. Meg Mayo-Brown spoke about PreK-12 Educators being eligible for the Covid Vaccine beginning on March 11th. The Committee approved a revised 2020-2021 school year calendar that moved graduation to June 12, 2021. Assistant Superintendent and Administrator in Charge at the high school, Kristen Harmon, stated they are in the planning stages of what graduation would look like. They are using last year's graduation model as a starting point and believe it will be a similar format. She is also working with seniors and staff to see what senior activities can take place and in what format this spring. Superintendent Mayo-Brown and Deputy Finance Director Gareth Markwell presented the FY'22 Budget to the Committee and answered their questions. The FY'22 Budget Hearing will take place via Zoom on March 17th. The School Committee is scheduled to approve the budget on April 7th. The Committee also approved the use of the School Savings Account to fund the stadium track and field project. This item will now go to the Town Council for approval. The meeting ended with the Committee approving the Memorandum of Agreement between the Barnstable Administrators Organization Association and the Barnstable School Committee. March is "Music in Our School's Month" and students of BHS music teacher Meaghan O'Connor-Vince's gave all the BHS staff buttons in celebration. If you are interested in staying update to date on the happenings of Barnstable Public Schools, please visit our website at www.barnstable.k12.ma.us and/or follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BarnstablePublicSchools. If you are interested in virtual volunteer opportunities with the schools, please contact Aline Gomes at gomes aline@mybps.us.

Massachusetts Vaccine Scheduling Resource Line for 75+ residents,

with over 500 staffers available for multilingual live phone support. The call center will be a key option for older residents who do not have internet or can't use the website. Call 2-1-1 to access. Please share this important information.

MA VACCINE SCHEDULING RESOURCE LINE CALL 2-1-1 and follow prompts

HOURS OF OPERATION: M-F, 8:30am-5pm

- Resource for those ages 75+ who are unable access the internet
- May take weeks to secure appointment due to high demand & limited vaccine
- Representatives have same access to appointments as on the public website; it will not give access to additional appointments
- If no appointments are available, callers will have the option to be placed on a call back list



Massachusetts COVID Vaccination Plan

The Massachusetts COVID Vaccination Plan was announced and conforms to the phases and prioritized populations identified by the Centers for Disease Control. <u>When can I get the COVID-19 vaccine?</u> <u>Mass.gov</u> As of this date, local health departments do not have any vaccines onsite for distribution or vaccinations.



Preparing for your COVID-19 Vaccination Appointment

The first step to getting vaccinated is confirming you are in an eligible group. Once you confirm eligibility, you can book your appointment. To check who is eligible and to schedule appointments visit mass.gov/covidvaccine

What to know before you go



- The vaccine is free to all individuals.
 You must make an appointment to get a vaccine.
- The vaccine requires two doses. You should make sure you have a second appointment scheduled from the same site, or know how to schedule it,
- before leaving your first appointment.You can get a vaccine even if you do not have insurance, a driver's license, or a Social Security number.
- You must confirm you are eligible for your phase. Learn how below

What you need for your appointment

Confirm your eligibility

To get vaccinated in Phase 1 or 2, you will need to confirm that you are part of a currently eligible group within those phases. This is called "attesting." You might attest online or over the phone when booking. If you are not asked when booking, you will use a form. Locations should have an attestation form, however, you can fill out the state's form and bring it with you to your appointment to be prepared. Get the form at **mass_gov/covidvaccineguide**

Additional documents

Your vaccination location may list the below items as necessary, however, that only applies to people who have them. You can still receive the COVID-19 vaccine without insurance or an ID.

- An ID with your name, if you have one, to verify your name in the vaccination system.
- Health insurance card, if you have one. Your insurance will be billed at no cost to you.

If you are going to a "local vaccination location" (yellow stars on map), those are for workers or residents of select cities and towns. They will include what you need to bring in their "special instructions" when scheduling your appointment.



Keep others safe

It will take time to get the COVID-19 vaccine rolled out and get everyone vaccinated. Before, between doses, and when you are fully vaccinated, continue to use all tools available to stop the spread.



MEMA Offers Resource of Testing Site Map

The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency is a great resource for COVID-19 testing locations with its <u>COVID-19 Test Site Locator</u>. The map provides an easy way to locate a COVID-19 test site near you. All of those experiencing symptoms or those who have been in close contact recently with a COVID positive individual should seek testing. There are different filters you can choose, such as free testing for residents, test children, referral not required, drive thru services, etc.

Baker-Polito Administration Announces Plans for Continued Reopening

Massachusetts advanced to Step 2 of Phase III on March 1; Phase IV planned to start March 22 For more information, please visit the state's <u>website</u>.

Town of Barnstable Seeks Input on Proposed Sewer Assessment Ordinance

Clean water and healthy coastal resources are critical to keeping Cape Cod viable as a place to live, work and visit. Water resources are central to quality of life on Cape Cod and in the Town of Barnstable. This week the Town of Barnstable is launching a broad wave of outreach to the town's residents and businesses on a proposed Sewer Assessment ordinance. It is anticipated that outreach efforts will continue through the introduction of the ordinance to Town Council in April 2021. Like other Cape towns, Barnstable is required to reduce nitrogen pollution in estuaries that is coming primarily from septic systems. To meet this regulatory requirement, the Town has put forward a plan to expand sewer service to 11,800 properties over the next thirty years, and implement a number of other alternative approaches to wastewater treatment. Construction on the first phase of the plan is scheduled to begin this year. Town officials seek public engagement and input so that residents are fully informed in advance about the Town's plans to cover the cost for the new system. Town Manager Mark Ells said: "Perhaps no other feature is more important to the quality of life and unique character of our community than the health of our coastal waters, freshwater ponds, and drinking water. Building sewers to reduce the amount of nitrogen pollutants entering our waters is necessary to protect our environment, property values, local economy, and our quality of life." To date, Town officials have identified roughly half of the financial resources needed to implement the 30-year sewer expansion plan. Town officials are now focused on the remaining funding needed. The proposed ordinance, which has been reviewed by the Town's Comprehensive Finance Advisory Committee, is a key part of the funding plan. Finance Director Mark Milne says the ordinance would create a sewer assessment that would apply only to properties that will be receiving sewer service. A cap on the sewer assessment of \$17,000 per sewered property is recommended at the start of the program. This amount reflects only a quarter of the average estimated cost of sewering per property. It is also less than the potential increase in property value an owner may benefit from by being connected to public sewer service, according to studies in other communities. The assessment, as well as connection costs with the property owners' permission, can be added to quarterly tax bills over 30 years, allowing for no upfront costs incurred by the property owner. A \$17,000 sewer assessment amortized over 30 years amounts to roughly \$2.67 a day for the impacted property owner. Ells is vetting the proposal with the public prior to presenting it to the Town Council this spring. "Every citizen has a stake in the health of our waters, and we want to be sure that this ordinance is understood and supported by our community," Ells said. The next public engagement sessions will be held on March 25th. The town has also launched a new website, BarnstableWaterResources.com, and is reaching out to stakeholders in the community to discuss the proposed ordinance. Comments and questions can be sent to waterresources@town.barnstable.ma.us. Information about upcoming public forums is provided below.

An overview of the sewer assessment ordinance is available at

<u>https://barnstablewaterresources.com/comprehensive-waste-water-management-plan/finance-</u> funding/

The full draft sewer assessment ordinance is available at

https://www.townofbarnstable.us/InTheNews/2020-12-

17%20INITIAL%20DRAFT%20Sewer%20Assessment%20Ordinance.pdf

Citizen engagement forums on the Proposed Sewer Assessment Ordinance will be held on Thursday,

March 25 at 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, and 7:00 pm

To participate via computer use the following link for all three meetings:

https://zoom.us/j/92047771927 Webinar ID 920 4777 1927

or join by phone 888-475-4499 using the Webinar ID: 920 4777 1927.

All meetings will also be live-streamed on Channel 18 and the Town of Barnstable Facebook page. All sessions will be recorded and posted to the Town of Barnstable website or www.barnstablewaterresources.com for later viewing.

New Water Resources Website is Launched

Barnstable Water Resources is a new town website available at

https://www.barnstablewaterresources.com or by a link on the Town of Barnstable home page. The website provides one-stop shopping for information about the Town's comprehensive wastewater management plan, including interactive apps that allow residents to look up whether their property will be sewered, and learn more about how sewer construction may be financed. The site also hosts videos, maps, documents and other news related to the sewer plan, as well as beaches, ponds, drinking water, and more. Construction updates, scientific studies, Town Council actions and special events—it's all there. Check it out! Our award winning Channel 18 staff has also created a video to walk you through <u>BarnstableWaterResources.com</u> which you can view <u>here</u>.

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Accessory Dwelling Units

The Town has put together an information guide to help answer many of the questions about Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU's) that were asked at the community meeting on January 25th and submitted online. This summary includes information about the ADU regulations as currently proposed. The ADU regulations are not final and may change as the ordinance continues to be reviewed. We hope that you find answers to your questions about ADU's in the responses provided, but if you don't, or have other questions, you can contact Elizabeth Jenkins, Director of Planning & Development at elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us.

You can find more information on the proposal to allow Accessory Dwelling Units on the Town website: <u>TOWN ADU WEBSITE</u>. The website includes a draft of the proposed ordinance, a link to the video of the community meeting held on ADUs on January 25th, and other information.

Zoning Updates

Massachusetts law requires municipalities to notify the public about proposed zoning amendments through a published notice in a local newspaper. Barnstable is seeking to enhance communication with the public around zoning issues, and is offering the opportunity to opt-in to e-mails from the Town about proposed zoning changes. E-mail messages will be sent about zoning amendments being considered through the required process prior to the public hearings at the Planning Board and Town Council, as applicable. The Town will also send messages about public meetings, workshops or other efforts that relate to amending zoning. Sign up for Zoning Updates e-mails here: <u>SIGN UP HERE</u>

Barnstable Youth Commission Hosts 7th Grade Youth Summit with Keynote Speaker Cliff Crosby, Super Bowl Champion with the St. Louis Rams

The 7th Grade Youth Summit, hosted by the Barnstable Youth Commission, took place on Wednesday, March 3rd, with over 100 students participating. During this year's virtual event titled "Your Actions Create Your Tomorrow", keynote speaker Cliff Crosby shared his personal experiences of overcoming adversity as a youth that, despite the odds, saw him become a professional football player and Super Bowl champion with the St. Louis Rams. Cliff's engaging and inspiring story about how hard choices and hard work helped him overcome difficult family circumstances included motivational messaging on the following four points: 1) set goals and act on them, 2) be where you're supposed to be, 3) get involved and 4)recognize when you need help and ask for it. Special thanks to the Barnstable County Substance Abuse Prevention Council for funding this important event for our youth.

Covid Can't Stop the Students in the Barnstable High School Business Innovation Pathway

Students enrolled in Barnstable High School's Business Innovation Pathway have been seizing the opportunity to advance their hands-on learning in the world of business despite the pandemic. In partnership with NFTE, or the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship, these business students have not only learned about, but have embraced, the entrepreneurial mindset, and as such have been innovative, flexible, and solution-oriented. Our Pathway not only prepares students for business, it prepares students for life. With NFTE's entrepreneurial curriculum as a centerpiece of their learning journey, we are helping students not only navigate the business world beyond BHS, but navigate life through the pandemic with an entrepreneurial spirit. And, the MBA High School of Business 3 year program engages students in real-world projects while incorporating rigorous, accelerated content that prepares our students for success at the post-secondary level. And as you can see below, our students are thriving.

- Over the past twelve months, over 100 students have enrolled in the pathway courses, tapping into their ability to innovate, recognize business opportunities, and develop entrepreneurial ventures that address some of the greatest challenges of our time.
- In May 2020, eight students dedicated over 40+ hours outside of their school day to participate in NFTE's National Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge, sponsored by global enterprises such as Ernst & Young, Citibank, and PayPal.
 - Six students advanced to the New England Regional Semi-finals with their award winning business proposals and were awarded \$100 each in prize money.
 - Alex Arabadzhiev (class of 2023) advanced to the Finals where he placed 3rd overall in the New England region and was awarded \$500 in prize money to advance his business concept of Home Cookin' Hub.
- In December 2020, 15 students participated in the NFTE World Series of Innovation: Moody's Analytics Innovation Day Virtual Workshop . Over 25 Moody's Analytics executives from around the world coached our students through the ins and outs of Social Entrepreneurship, laying the groundwork for students to tackle issues aligned to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.
- In January 2021, Eric Arabadzhiev (class of 2024) was announced as one of the Top 90 students worldwide in NFTE's World Series of Innovation online competition and Top 10 in the Moody's Foundation Climate Action Challenge. His innovative proposal seeks to develop a rating system to rate the environmental footprint of various consumer products. This system ultimately benefits both the consumer and manufacturer in light of today's environmentally conscious marketplace. Eric will be moving onto the Global Finals this month, vying for the \$1,500 grand prize. In addition, our Barnstable High School DECA club members are still pursuing their passions and competitive prowess to represent BHS at the regional, state and national level.
- In March 2020, 12 BHS DECA students qualified for the National DECA Competition and Conference in Nashville, TN but due to the Covid-19 pandemic the competition did not take place and virtual workshops were substituted instead.

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- In January 2021, 13 Massachusetts southeastern regional high schools competed in the 2021 Massachusetts District 8 DECA Conference. 46 Barnstable High School DECA members participated over the 2 week virtual competition with both written tests and recorded role plays based on industry case studies.
 - o 38 Barnstable High School students placed Top 10 overall in their respective industry categories
 - o 27 moved on to compete at the Massachusetts State DECA Conference in March.
 - \circ 20 students received 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place medallions in their written test or role play \circ 13 students placed Top 3 Overall in their categories
 - 5 students placed 3rd place overall
 - 4 students placed 2nd place overall
 - 4 students placed 1st place overall

We are always looking for entrepreneurs, business owners and community members to volunteer as mentors, guest speakers, field trip hosts, business plan coaches, business pitch judges and more. To learn more, please contact Monice Maurice, Barnstable High School's Business Teacher and recently appointed Lead Teacher for NFTE New England, at <u>maurice_monice@mybps.us</u>.

Barnstable Public Schools Virtual Registration for 2021-2022 is OPEN!

"Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world." Malala Yousafzai

https://www.facebook.com/BarnstablePublicSchools/posts/1135144636926462



Student Virtual Registration

Registration meetings are being held virtually via Zoom app



If you are looking to register a new incoming Kindergarten - 12th grade student to Barnstable School District, please start (or continue) the registration process on our website at www.barnstable.k12.ma.us/registration.

To enroll your child in our preschool program, please begin by going to www.barnstable.k12.ma.us/Page/3224 to complete a preschool application.

If you live outside of the town of Barnstable and are interested in school choice, applications for open slots and lottery will be available April 1 at www.barnstable.k12.ma.us/Page/116.



Free Grocery Delivery Service for Barnstable County Seniors and Residents at Higher Risk

The <u>Cape Cod Medical Reserve Corps' Delivery Service</u> will help people who should stay home receive groceries and critical household goods.

See a list of participating grocery stores with pre-ordering and curbside pickup options <u>here</u>. Slowing the spread of COVID-19 is essential for "flattening the curve" of infections, which will curb the outbreak, prevent hospitals from getting overwhelmed with patients seeking treatment, and ultimately reduce the number of deaths. For current information on the novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19), please visit the Barnstable County Department of Health and Environment's website: <u>barnstablecountyhealth.org</u>. If you have questions or concerns, please email <u>COVID-19@barnstablecounty.org</u>.

Drive-Thru Food Distribution at Hyannis Transportation Center in February

The U.S. Farmers to Families Food Box program continues to be available on the Mid-Cape. The new location is at the Hyannis Transportation Center, <u>1 Transportation Ave, Hyannis (Barnstable), MA</u> <u>02601.</u> PRIOR registration is required for ALL locations (see the link after each location to register and read instructions carefully, as each site varies slightly).

Hyannis Patriot Farms Food Boxes - Hyannis Transportation Center – <u>1 Transportation Ave, Hyannis</u> (Barnstable), MA 02601.

****Due to construction, there is no entry from Route 28. Follow detour signs.*****

- March 6 10:00 AM 1:00 PM <u>Click Here to Register</u>.
- March 13 10:00 AM 1:00 PM <u>Click Here to Register</u>.
- March 20 10:00 AM 1:00 PM <u>Click Here to Register</u>.
- March 27 10:00 AM 1:00 PM Click Here to Register.

Student Meals for Barnstable Public School Students



To continue to support our Barnstable students and their families, Barnstable Public Schools Food Service is adding a new more convenient day for families to retrieve free meals.

SATURDAYS 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Hyannis West Elementary 549 West Main Street, Hyannis

Beginning Saturday, January 9, 2021

Meals will increase from 5 days of meals to 7 days of meals. Both Breakfast and Lunch will be frozen bulk meals, cooked at home and will be items like; liquid eggs, home fries, a fruit and Chicken Dinners (with all the fixings) and 1/2 gallons of milk.

No ID required and parents can pick up meals, students do not need to be present.

NOTE: Limited supply of meals available. First come first serve



Meals include 7 days worth of food!

This program runs each Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY BUS STOP SCHEDULE

Centerville Plaza – 1660 Rt. 28, Centerville 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cromwell Court – 168 Barnstable Road, Hyannis 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Village Green Apts. – 767 Independence Drive, Hyannis 12:45 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

NOTE: Limited supply of meals available. First come first serve

Keep Active and Thrive with the BACC on Channel 18

The Barnstable Adult Community Center (BACC) and Channel 18 have teamed up to provide dedicated BACC programming hours on Comcast CH18. Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at 8:00 AM and Tuesdays and Thursday at 5:00 PM you can tune to Comcast CH18 and view an hour of programming specifically geared to residents in our community who appreciate the wide range of activities provided at the BACC. The dedicated staff at the Council on Aging and Channel 18 have created programs including chair exercise classes, yoga, music programming, and updates on programs and activities. *Keep Active and Thrive with the Barnstable Adult Community Center*!

News from the Barnstable Council on Aging

Outreach Appointments

The Council on Aging's Outreach Department continues to assist older adults with fuel assistance and 41C Real Estate Abatement applications. This is a drive-by system, and you are asked to call for a list of guidelines and the



paperwork you'll need. Once you've gathered the proper documents, an appointment will be scheduled. Please call the Outreach Department at 508-862-4757 to schedule an appointment with Jacqui Easter. **New Social Security Website for those helping others.**

Are you or someone you know helping an older adult navigate online information? The Social Security Administration has created a new website which provides helpful resources in one place for anyone in a position to help another person access our programs and services. You'll find the website at: www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-help-ussi.htm

Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment Period

Are you unhappy with your Medicare Advantage Plan? If you'd like to make changes to your Medicare Advantage Plan (HMO or PPO), you can still able to do so until March 31. During this Open Enrollment

Period, you can drop your current Medicare Advantage Plan and choose another, or you can switch back to Original Medicare. You will be able to join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (Part D) at this time and you may also add a Medicare Supplement (Medigap Plan). If you need assistance navigating the options, please call us at 508 862-4757.

Are you turning 65 or retiring?

Are you about to turn 65 in the next three to four months?

Did you know that you need to look into Medicare plans now, even if you're not planning to collect Social Security benefits or intend to keep working at a job where you have insurance? If you're working or getting ready to retire, it's important to know your insurance options and how to proceed. SHINE volunteers are trained counselors who review your choices and help you connect with an insurance that meets your needs. To set up an appointment to meet with a SHINE Counselor over the telephone, call us at 508-862-4757.

SAVVY Caregivers Program

New session begins March 19 The Savvy Caregiver Program is a free six-session training for family and friends who are active caregivers for those living with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias. This session will be held on Fridays March 19-April 16, from 10-11:30AM, and are held online via Zoom. For more information or to register, please call: 508-862-4765 or email

stacey.cullen@town.barnstable.ma.us.

Special Registry of Motor Vehicle Hours for Older Adults

The RMV has designated Wednesdays through March to serve customers aged 75 and older. The South Yarmouth and Plymouth RMV centers are included in this group. Please note that a reservation is required. The options for making an appointment are listed below:

* If you are a AAA member, you may make a reservation now to renew your driver's license/ID or registration at a AAA location. Visit <u>www.aaa.com/appointments</u> to schedule your visit.

* If you are not a AAA member, visit Mass.Gov/RMV to make a reservation to visit an RMV Service Center. Select the "Senior Transaction" option on the "Make/Cancel a Reservation" transaction.

- * Email the RMV for assistance at <u>MassDOTRMVSeniors@dot.state.ma</u>
- * Call the RMV at 857-368-8005.

Barnstable Connects Dementia-Friendly Programs

The Barnstable Council on Aging invites caregivers and members of our community to join Barnstable Connects. Barnstable Connects is a dementia-friendly program that provides engaging programs for members of our community with memory impairments. The program focuses on keeping our bodies in motion, cognitive exercises and of course a little fun. Well-trained dementia friendly leaders lead the programs. The next session begins March 19. For more information, please contact Stacey Cullen at 508-862-4765 or email: stacey.cullen@town.barnstable.ma.us.

Grab & Go Grocery Bags

If you're running low on food or are unable to get to the grocery store, the BCOA can help. A large array of shelf-stable foods and other grocery items are available, and we can load a bag to your car. If you don't have a means of transportation, we can also deliver a bag to you. In need of a bag? Please call Jacqi Easter at 508-862-4757.

Weekly Drive thru Grab & Go

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM Swing by the BACC parking lot to pick up a healthy and delicious Grab & Go bag lunch for Barnstable residents over the age of 60. We'll be happy to see you, and will bring the food items right to your car. Masks and proper social distancing practices are always in place. This program is free, thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Barnstable Council on Aging. Questions? Call Stacey at 508-862-4765.

The Barnstable Council on Aging's E-newsletter 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: <u>judith.reppucci@town.barnstable.ma.us</u> . You'll also want to "like" and follow us on the Barnstable Adult Community Center Facebook page, where you'll find helpful updates and links as well as entertainment and resources to stay engaged and informed.

Our Village Libraries are more than just books. Check them out at:

Sturgis Library (Barnstable Village) <u>Centerville Public Library</u> <u>Cotuit Library</u> <u>Hyannis Public Library</u> <u>Marstons Mills Public Library</u> <u>Osterville Village Library</u> <u>Whelden Memorial Library</u> (West Barnstable)

Vineyard Wind Virtual Public Information Sessions

Barnstable residents can find more information here: <u>https://www.vineyardwind.com/barnstable</u>.

VINEYARD WIND

Virtual Information Session

Paving the Way in Barnstable

RSVP Today: vineyardwind.com/barnstable

Join us for a presentation and Q&A about Vineyard Wind's offshore wind projects and plans in Barnstable, Massachusetts.

March 9 • 12:00pm April 13 • 4:00pm May 19 • 5:00pm June 18 • 12:00pm

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 Activating New Traffic Signals at Attucks Lane & Wilkens Lane in Barnstable Village

Contractors for the Town of Barnstable are scheduled to turn on new traffic signals at the intersection of Attucks Lane and Wilkens Lane on March 3, 2021. The traffic signals will initially be set to flashing mode for two weeks. The signals facing east and west on Attucks Lane will display flashing yellow lights, while the signals facing north toward Wilkens Lane and south toward the shopping plaza driveway will display flashing red lights. The Massachusetts Driver's Manual (a.k.a. "Rules of the Road") notes the following instructions for flashing signals:

- A flashing yellow circle is a warning. Proceed with caution, and stay alert. Look both ways when crossing an intersection.
- A flashing red circle means the same as a STOP sign. Come to a complete stop. Obey the rightof-way laws and proceed when it is safe. If there is a white stop line or crosswalk line, you must stop before the line. If there are no lines, you must stop as close to the intersection as needed to see traffic in both directions. Do not enter the intersection until after coming to a complete stop.

Following two weeks in flashing mode, the contractor will set the traffic signals to normal mode, in which the signals will display solid green, yellow, and red lights in sequence for the main road and side street/driveway. At that time the pedestrian signals will be activated as well.





NEW Three Bays BMP Construction - South County Road

The Town of Barnstable, through the Coastal Pollutant Remediation Grant Program, will be installing a new biofiltration swale along South County Rd to treat existing stormwater runoff before it enters in the nearby river. The project will be starting construction on March 8th and will continue until June 30, 2021. Traffic will remain open, however there will be periods where the road will be closed to one-lane of traffic in proximity to the project site. Work will be performed from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Police details and signage will direct motorists around the construction crews. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the construction area, and follow posted safety signs.

CONTINUES MassDOT Advisory Update: Barnstable

Temporary Road Closure on Route 28 between the Airport Rotary and Yarmouth Road

Closure will be in place from Monday, March 1, through Sunday, March 21

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing that it will be temporarily closing a section of Route 28 (Iyannough Road), between the Airport Rotary and Yarmouth Road, in Yarmouth. The closure will begin at 7:00 AM on Monday, March 1, and will continue for three weeks through Sunday, March 21. The roadway is anticipated to be reopened to traffic by 7:00 AM on Monday, March 22. The roadway closure is necessary to allow crews to replace existing railroad tracks west of Yarmouth Road, install new railroad tracks, and perform associate utility work at the tracks. Traffic will be detoured during the closure as follows:

- Traffic on Route 28 south from the Airport Rotary will be detoured onto Barnstable Road, then turn left to Center Street, then left to Main Street and then merge with Route 28.
- Traffic on Route 28 north from Yarmouth will be detoured to Main Street and then turn right onto Barnstable Road to the Airport Rotary.

Route 28 will remain open to local traffic between the Airport Rotary and the railroad tracks and between Main Street and Yarmouth Road to access local businesses and properties. Drivers traveling through the affected areas should expect delays, reduce speed, and use caution. All scheduled work is weather dependent and/or may be impacted due to an emergency situation. For more information on traffic conditions travelers are encouraged to:

- Dial 511 and select a route to hear real-time conditions.
- Visit <u>www.mass511.com</u>, 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 Renovations to Oyster Harbor Bridge

The Town of Barnstable's contractor, MAS Building and Bridge, Inc. (MAS), is under contract to complete a rehabilitation project to the Oyster Harbors Bridge. The project will involve structural and safety repairs to the bridge, including replacement of steel stringers, replacement of abutment joints, repairs

to columns supporting the bridge tender's house, and replacement of safety railings on the machine platform. To complete the improvements, one-lane of traffic will need to be closed for the duration of the project. Temporary traffic signals will be installed to manage traffic during this time. The project is scheduled to be completed by May 1, 2021. Once the lane closure begins, the draw-bridge will not be able to



be opened for marine vessels passing under the bridge, until the completion of construction. Vessels that would require the draw bridge to be opened to pass under will need to seek an alternate route. Vessels that do not require the draw bridge to be opened will be able to continue to pass under the bridge. Marine vessels operating in the area should monitor the Notice to Mariners for updates and further detail relative to this project. Typical work hours will be Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM, though work during weekends may be necessary. Traffic will be impacted as a result of the lane closure and residents are encouraged to plan accordingly when traveling in this area. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through or near construction areas, and follow posted safety signs.

CONTINUES Sewer Construction on Hyannis Avenue and Marstons Avenue

Robert B Our Co., Inc. will continue construction on a privately funded sewer extension on Hyannis Avenue and Marstons Avenue from 10 Hyannis Avenue to Nob Hill Road. The work will consist of the installation of approximately 1,250 feet of new sewers which, upon completion of the work, will become part of the municipal sewer system, and allow for adjacent properties to connect to the municipal sewer system. The disturbed roadways will be trench patched (temporary pavement) for the remainder of the winter. In the spring, the disturbed roadways will be milled and paved for the full road width. Weather pending, work is scheduled to begin on December 21st and the work is anticipated to take six (6) weeks to complete. Work will be performed from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Temporary detours will be necessary during the work. Police details and signage will direct motorists around the construction crews. Drivers are advised to seek alternate routes. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the construction area, and follow posted safety signs.

CONTINUES Water Works Construction on Longview Drive in Hyannis

The water works construction project is ongoing on Longview Drive in Hyannis. This project will install approximately 500 feet of 8 inch water main and move the temporary interconnection with the COMM water system to a vacant lot on Longview Drive. The metal container will be enclosed in a building appropriate for the neighborhood. Normal works hours will be between 8:00 AM and 4:40 PM.

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

MassDOT Construction operations on the intersection at Falmouth Road (Route 28) at Osterville West Barnstable Road will continue through to April 2021. 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. Work will be performed during the day, Monday through Friday 7:00 AM-3:30 PM. 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. Visit <u>www.mass511.com</u>, 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 Bumps River Bridge Repairs on South Main Street in Centerville/Main Street in Osterville

Work on the bridge is scheduled to continue through mid-May 2021. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Remaining work will include improving riprap at bridge abutments, bridge deck repairs, improving endblocks and guardrail connections, and concrete repairs. The contractor is expected to deploy their construction craft from McCarthy's Landing (aka Hayward Landing) at 40 Hayward Road in Centerville. This may create brief delays for other users when the contractor is using the landing. The ramp will still be available for public access. The contractor is responsible for maintaining small vessel navigational access under the bridge at all times during construction. Mariners are urged to use caution and go slow when approaching and moving through the work area. Divers may be in the water at times during construction operations. Mariners are required to maintain proper distance from Dive and Alpha flags based on Maritime law. The bridge will remain open to traffic throughout construction. During this work there will be temporary single-lane closures with signs and police officers to direct traffic past the work zone.

CONTINUES Sidewalk, Traffic Signal, Water Distribution, and Associated Improvements on Independence Drive in Hyannis and Barnstable Village, and on Portions of Mary Dunn Road, Kidd's Hill Road, and Attucks Lane in Barnstable Village

Construction is scheduled to end in May 2021. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Work will include a new sidewalk and additional drainage systems the full length of Independence Drive, on Mary Dunn Road a short distance south of Independence Drive, on Kidd's Hill Road from Independence Drive to Merchants Way, and on Attucks Lane from Independence Drive to Wilkens Lane. The work will also include a new traffic signal system at the intersection of Attucks Lane & Wilkens Lane; a watermain extension on portions of Attucks Lane and Independence Drive; and additional street lights on portions of Independence Drive and Kidd's Hill Road. During active construction there will be lane closures with signs, cones/construction barrels, and police details or flaggers if necessary to direct traffic past the work zones.

CONTINUES Roadway Improvements on Portions of Main Street (Route 6A) and Mill Way in Barnstable Village

Construction is scheduled to continue into spring 2021. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Remaining work includes utility line transfers and pole removals in a few locations (by utility companies); constructing a sidewalk from Main Street to the County Complex parking lot east end; installing street lights; refurbishing traffic signals; and other associated work. During active construction there will be lane closures or temporary detours with signs and police details or flaggers to direct traffic past or around the work zones.

CONTINUES National Grid New Customer Hookups

Next week Neuco crews will be working on gas services on Phinney's Lane, Centerville, Scudder Avenue, Hyannis and Main Street, Osterville. Work will be ongoing for six weeks. 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 five 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.

Are You on the Town's Emergency Notification System?

The Barnstable Police Department has an emergency notification system. This system has been used to provide information during the ongoing COVID-19 event and for the recent COMM Water District issue. Did you know that only landlines are part of the federal and state Reverse 911 system and you must register cell phones which are not public records? Make sure you are on our list. Sign up here 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 here. Be sure to take a moment to learn more about this important notification system.

Working with Barnstable Town Hall

Public access to Town Hall Offices and 200 Main Street is now by appointment only. Information on how you can work remotely with Town Offices is available on the Town of Barnstable's website (<u>www.townofbarnstable.us</u>) and <u>www.BarnstableHealth.com</u>. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding throughout this serious situation.

TREASURER/COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

The Treasurer/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.**

For **Tax Title Account information** please call Treasurer's office at 508-862-4656. Payments for liened parcels that are in Tax Title may be mailed to:

Town of Barnstable, Treasurer's Office, 230 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601 Tax Collector's Office is open to the public by appointment only. Please call the office at 508-862-4054 or email <u>taxcollector@town.barnstable.ma.us</u> to make an appointment or for any questions regarding real estate and personal property taxes, motor vehicle and boat excise taxes and sewer utility bill payments. Payment options for Treasurer/Collector's office:

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

The third and fourth quarter real estate and personal property tax bills for Fiscal Year 2021 were mailed on December 31st. The third quarter was due on February 1, 2021 and the fourth quarter is due on May 3, 2021.

Assessor's Office

A drop off location has been established to the right of the front door at 367 Main Street.

Abatement Applications

Abatement forms are available on the town's website at

https://www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Assessing/

Completed forms can be mailed to Town of Barnstable Assessor, 367 Main. St. Hyannis, MA 02601. Property Information

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

All other forms are available at https://www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Assessing/

A drop off location has been established to the right of the front door at 367 Main Street.

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.

<u>Instructions for Making an Appointment with Staff</u> 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

The Last Word: I'm not afraid of storms, for I'm learning to sail my ship. ~Louisa May Alcott

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