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Town Hall will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2020 in observance of Memorial Day.



On Thursday, May 21, 2020 Barnstable High School celebrated the Class of 2020 with Senior Swag Day.

Senior swag bags and caps and gowns were distributed. Approximately 300 vehicles came through showing great spirit for the Seniors, families, and faculty-staff.



Stay Informed with www.BarnstableHealth.com

The Town of Barnstable has launched a new resource (www.barnstablehealth.com) 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 www.barnstablehealth.com.

Town Council Meeting – Thursday, May 21, 2020

The May 22, 2020 meeting of the Barnstable Town Council was physically closed to the public to avoid group congregation. The Town provided Zoom and telephone calls for remote communication for those who wanted to participate.

Last night's Town Council Meeting began with Town Council President Paul Hebert presiding over the meeting which began with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence. Public Comment was received through Zoom and phone. Assistant Town Manager Andy Clyburn presented the following items during Town Manager Communications for the period May 8-21, 2020:

1. Congratulations to the Barnstable High School graduating Class of 2020 as they participated in Senior SWAG Day on Thursday. It was a parade of our seniors in their vehicles and in compliance with our Governor's Orders at BHS to receive their cap, gown and other items. Over 100 Barnstable Public Schools staff along with family and friends participated. Job well done.
2. Governor Baker announced on May 18th the "Reopening Massachusetts Plan" and advanced us into Phase 1 of this four-phased plan. The plan to re-open the economy safely requires that

everyone do their part, and we expect most people will be diligent about keeping themselves and their neighbors safe and healthy. Phase 1 of the re-opening plan keeps in place existing restrictions, advisories and guidance but provides exceptions for certain activities that can resume safely. A new “stay safer at home” advisory requests that individuals stay at home when they can. Please refer to the Governor’s Reopening Plan and Orders for additional details at <https://www.mass.gov/covid19-updates>.

3. The Town staff continues to provide programs and service while managing this public health and economic situation. We opened our golf courses on May 8 and advanced into Phase 2 of that process, to date all is proceeding well. We opened Sandy Neck ORV today and beaches will commence preseason opening this weekend with an official opening date of June 27, 2020. We closed Hathaway’s Pond parking area due to concerns regarding public safety and compliance with the Governor’s Orders and Directives. We will assess that closure in the coming weeks as we move toward our scheduled seasonal beach opening on June 27th to determine if safety concerns can be addressed. We continue to work with our business community to assist in their efforts to reopen. On May 12, 2020, Mr. Ells submitted a letter to Lt. Governor Polito regarding recommendations for legislative changes to support safe and success reopening of restaurants on Cape Cod and continue similar discussions relative to the recovery phase of this situation on the various committees upon which Mr. Ells serves. Mr. Ells will keep the Town Council advised as we progress toward the next phase of the Governor’s reopening plan.
4. We are proceeding with the tasks in the budget action calendar for FY 2021 as scheduled. We submitted the recommended FY 2021 Operating Budget to the Town Council on May 12, 2020. We have our first reading of the proposed FY 2021 Operating Budget this evening with a scheduled second reading on June 4, 2020. The Finance Director and I intend to provide the Town Council with the proposed operating budget summary and justification as well later in the agenda. For information on our fiscal year budgets please view the Town’s Open Budget website at <http://budget.townofbarnstable.us>.
5. In our continuing efforts to provide “contactless service”, the Town of Barnstable will offer online purchases of transfer station stickers and beach parking permits starting Tuesday, May 26, 2020. In addition to accepting mail-in applications, Barnstable residents can now conveniently go to permitvats.com, select “Barnstable, MA” in the drop down menu, identify the permit you wish to apply for and download all necessary documents. All online permit sales will be mailed and please allow up to 2 weeks for processing and mailing. We will keep you advised as we continue our efforts to offer online services.
6. The Town of Barnstable, in partnership with MassDevelopment and the Downtown Hyannis Community Development Corporation, is pleased to announce 12 grant awards to small storefront businesses and cultural non-profits in Hyannis’ East End impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. A total of \$30,000 was made available through the Town’s Transformative Development Initiative partnership, a MassDevelopment program for Gateway Cities designed to accelerate economic growth within focused districts. Small businesses in Barnstable, particularly minority, women, veteran, or immigrant-owned, are encouraged to apply for Empowerment Grants of up to \$2,500 for continuing operations during or after COVID through the State Treasurer’s Office of Economic Empowerment. Applications will be open until May 29th.

7. Dan Santos, Director of Public Works, provided an update on the Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan.

Mark A. Milne, CPA, Director of Finance, read Town Manager Mark Ells' Budget Message which was followed by the **Presentation on Fiscal Year 2021 Proposed Operating Budget. State Senator Julian Cyr and State Representatives William Crocker and Timothy gave a Briefing on Governor's Reopening Plan from Legislative Delegation and the work of the Cape Cod Reopening Task Force.** Town Councilor Paula Schnepf provided the Town Council with the **Committee report on short-term rentals and possible discussion of next steps.** **OLD BUSINESS** began with Community Preservation Committee Chair Lindsey Counsell presenting **Agenda Item 2020-174** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$75,000.00** from the set aside Historic Resources in the Community Preservation Fund for the Phase II Preservation and Restoration, Olde Colonial Courthouse, 3046 Main Street (Route 6A), Barnstable, MA. Mr. Counsell was joined by Tales of Cape Cod President Gene Guill in the presentation. The item was approved. **NEW BUSINESS** began with the referral of the following items to Public Hearings on June 4, 2020: **Agenda Item 2020-145** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$6,841,627** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Airport Enterprise Fund Budget; Agenda Item 2020-146** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$71,405,234** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Barnstable Public Schools Budget; Agenda Item 2020-147** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$14,808,837** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Barnstable Police Department Budget; Agenda Item 2020-148** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$2,086,290** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Planning and Development Department Budget; Agenda Item 2020-149** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$2,389,106** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Community Services Department General Fund Budget; Agenda Item 2020-150** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$3,648,381** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Golf Course Enterprise Fund Budget; Agenda Item 2020-151** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$3,352,395** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Hyannis Youth and Community Center Enterprise Fund Budget; Agenda Item 2020-152** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$1,146,965** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Marine & Environmental Affairs Department General Fund Budget; Agenda Item 2020-153** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$787,977** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Marina Enterprise Fund Budget; Agenda Item 2020-154** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$961,288** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Sandy Neck Park Enterprise Fund Budget; Agenda Item 2020-155** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$163,646** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Licensing Department Budget; Agenda Item 2020-156** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$2,164,880** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Inspectional Services Department Budget; Agenda Item 2020-157** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$10,103,252** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Department of Public Works General Fund Budget; Agenda Item 2020-158** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$3,577,403** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Department of Public Works Solid Waste Enterprise Fund Budget; Agenda Item 2020-159** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$4,590,439** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Department of Public Works Water Pollution Control Enterprise Fund Budget; Agenda Item 2020-160** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$7,865,088** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Department of Public Works Water Supply Enterprise Fund Budget; Agenda Item 2020-161**

Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$286,659** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Town Council Budget; Agenda Item 2020-162** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$873,142** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Town Manager Budget; Agenda Item 2020-163** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$841,030** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Public, Education and Government (PEG) Access Channels Enterprise Fund Budget; Agenda Item 2020-164** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$6,239,788** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Administrative Services Department Budget; Agenda Item 2020-165** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$250,000** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 Town Council Reserve Fund; **Agenda Item 2020-166** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$50,994,976** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Other Requirements Budget; Agenda Item 2020-167** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$2,500,499** for the Town's Fiscal Year **Community Preservation Fund Fiscal Year 2021 Set-Asides; Agenda Item 2020-168** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$1,820,347** for the purpose of paying the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Community Preservation Fund Debt Service Requirements; Agenda Item 2020-169** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$585,264** for the purpose of paying the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Comprehensive Water Management and Private Way Improvement Fund Debt Service Requirements; and Agenda Item 2020-170** Resolve for fiscal year 2021 **Revolving Fund spending limits** for the following: Senior Services Classroom Education Fund \$100,000; Recreation Program Fund \$525,000; Shellfish Propagation Fund \$200,000; Consumer Protection Fund \$600,000; Geographical Information Technology Fund \$10,000; Arts and Culture Program Fund \$50,000; Asset Management Fund \$500,000. **Agenda Item 2020-175** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$1,200,000** for the Pump Station Rehabilitation Program was referred to a Public Hearing on June 4, 2020. **Agenda Item 2020-176** Amend Section **241-47.10** of the Barnstable Administrative Code to remove the Communications Division from the Community Services Department received a First Reading and was referred to a Second Reading on June 4, 2020. **Agenda Item 2020-177** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$75,000** to fund recyclable disposal at the Solid Waste Division of the Department of Public Works was referred to a Public Hearing on June 4, 2020. **Agenda Item 2020-178** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$150,000** to fund municipal solid waste disposal at the Solid Waste Division of the Department of Public Works was referred to a Public Hearing on June 4, 2020. Community Services Director Madeline Noonan presented **Agenda Item 2020-179** Acceptance of a Community Compact Grant in the amount of **\$25,000** from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Administration and Finance which was approved. Planning & Development Director Elizabeth Jenkins presented **Agenda Item 2020-180** Acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$5,000 from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Administration and Finance for a project that supports stakeholder engagement and community participation efforts as part of the Town's Housing Production Planning process and **Agenda Item 2020-181** Authorizing submission of Chapter H Amendment Application to Cape Cod Commission to include wholesale uses in the Industrial Service and Trade Area which were both approved. Assistant Town Attorney Charles McLaughlin presented **Agenda Item 2020-182** Resolve recommending to the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth the approval of House Bill HD5044 to authorize the Town of Barnstable to grant easements of about 7,800 square feet, more or less, in West Barnstable to NStar Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy which was approved. **Agenda Item 2020-183** Appointments to a Board/Committee/Commission: **Land Acquisition and Preservation Committee** and **Agenda Item 2020-184** Reappointments to Boards / Committees / Commissions:

Airport Commission; Board of Assessors; Community Preservation Committee; Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee; Conservation Commission; Council on Aging; Disability Commission; Golf Committee; Historical Commission; Housing Committee; Human Services Committee; Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission; Land Acquisition and Preservation Committee; Licensing Authority; Old Kings Highway; Planning Board; Recreation Commission; Registrar of Voters; Sandy Neck Board; Shellfish Committee; Trust Fund Advisory Committee; Waterways Committee; and Zoning Board of Appeals received First Readings and were referred to Second Readings on June 4, 2020. *The next Town Council meeting will be held on Thursday, June 4, 2020 at 7:00 PM. At this time, we do not know if the June 4, 2020 meeting of the Barnstable Town Council shall be physically closed to the public to avoid group congregation. If needed, Remote Participation Instructions will be available on the meeting Agenda and on the Town of Barnstable's website (www.townofbarnstable.us).*

Town Manager Mark Ells' Community Update

Town Manager Mark Ells continues to provide updates through Channel 18 to keep people informed with accurate information about what is going on in the Town of Barnstable. Mr. Ells' [latest Community Update](#) offers congratulations to the Barnstable High School Class of 2020 and provides information on Governor Baker's 4-Phase Reopening Plan which keeps a lot restrictions, advisories and guidance in place but provides exceptions for certain activities that can resume safely. Past episodes of Town Manager Mark Ells' Community Updates can be viewed [here](#).

FY 2021 Operating Budget Now Available on Town Website

The Town of Barnstable's FY 2021 Operating Budget is now available on the Town's website here: [FY 2021 Operating Budget](#). This webpage provides both a consolidated as well as individual breakouts of the entire book by department. A condensed version of the entire book is available within the attached FY 2021 Operating Budget Summary file.

Town of Barnstable Memorial Day Ceremonies Canceled

In these unprecedented times, our first priority is the health and well-being of our community, therefore the Town of Barnstable has canceled the Annual Memorial Day Parade and the traditional John F. Kennedy Memorial Trust Committee's Annual Memorial Day Ceremony. We continue to adhere to Governor Baker's Stay-at-home advisory as well as the rules of social distancing, no gatherings of more than 10 people, and wearing face coverings. Barnstable's Channel 18 will have special programming that will be shared through our social media and on Channel 18. **We hope that you will take a moment during your Memorial Day Weekend to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our Country.**

Town of Barnstable Veteran Memorials

Throughout our long and vibrant history, the Town of Barnstable has respectfully honored our community's service members who fought to ensure freedom is continued for generations beyond and gave the ultimate sacrifice while serving in our nation's armed forces. Linking the past to the present, we welcome all to learn more about Barnstable's brave heroes by clicking [here](#). Click on any of the names, and that will bring you to the online database CLIO. A special THANK YOU to Planning & Development Assistant Director Liz Hartsgrrove, Bismore Park Greeter Tamara Froes, former Special

Projects Coordinator Len Gobeil, and Director of Property and Risk Management David Anthony for their research efforts to provide context to the names we see on memorials throughout Barnstable.

We are pleased to share with you [Channel 18's previous coverage](#) of the war memorials around the Town.

Our [Veterans Piece with the Barnstable Adult Community Center](#) in 2019

[Barnstable-West Barnstable Elementary School Memorial Day Ceremony](#) in 2019

The [Facebook LIVE Memorial Day activities from in 2019](#)

Information about Barnstable Beaches This Weekend



Warm sand, ocean breezes and sunshine in the forecast for the Holiday weekend - heading to the beach is a rite of passage into the season and vital to the quality of our life here in the Town of Barnstable. During COVID-19, Barnstable's beaches have remained open, to help residents cope with the myriad challenges we have faced these last two months. We understand that many of our residents have questions regarding Parking Permits (AKA Beach Stickers), facilities and new guidelines. Barnstable Recreation is following State guidelines to keep all of us safe. Barnstable has several large public beaches which will not require a parking permit or fee this weekend: Veterans, Kalmus, Sea Street - Keyes, and Craigville. Due to the two week timeframe required to process beach parking permits via contactless service, 2019 parking permits will be accepted through June 26th. What do you need to know to enjoy your time on the beach and keep you and your family safe?

Personal Responsibility Rules: Safety First, Barnstable!

- Keep your distance, at least 6 ft apart when moving and 12 ft between seated groups.
- Face coverings required if you cannot keep a 6ft distance
- No large gatherings - groups < 10, please.
- Stay home if you are not feeling well.
- Practice good hygiene - wash your hands.
- No ball games (bocce, volleyball or other close contact sports)

See ALL State guidelines [here](#). Thanks to the tremendous effort of our Department of Public Works, our bathhouses will be open this weekend. Lifeguards and gate attendants will not be available this weekend, so please, Safety First, Barnstable - in and out of the water! Parking Permits are available via MAIL - please be patient, it takes up to two weeks to process! FORM [here](#).

Online Sales: Transfer Station Sticker and Beach Parking Permits

In an effort to assist our community during the COVID-19 emergency, the Town of Barnstable is proud to offer online purchases for transfer station stickers and beach parking permits starting Tuesday May 26,

2020. In addition to accepting mail-in applications, Barnstable residents can now conveniently go to permitvats.com, select "Barnstable, MA" in the drop down menu, identify the permit you wish to apply for and download all necessary documents. All online permit sales will be mailed and please allow up to 2 weeks for processing and mailing. The Town of Barnstable is committed to assisting our community and is available to help with any questions you may have.

For more information about the Transfer Station Stickers, please visit

www.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/solidwaste or contact staff at 508-420-2258.

For more information about Beach Parking Permits, please visit

www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Recreation or contact staff at 508-790-6345.

We are happy to help!

5 STEPS TO PURCHASE ONLINE TRANSFER STATION STICKERS

- Go Online**
 - Go to permitvats.com
 - Locate "Barnstable, MA" in drop down menu.
 - Select "Full Transfer Station Sticker" or "Additional Full Transfer Station Sticker"
 - Fill out vehicle info.
- Attach Required Documents**
 - Copy of active vehicle registration.
 - Copy of lease agreement (if applicable).
 - Business letterhead/card (if applicable).
 - Proof of residency or Trust.
- Payment**
 - Process payment.
 - Each permit purchased online will be assessed a \$3.50 processing fee.
- Submit**
 - An email will be sent to you acknowledging payment and online submission.
- Approval/Denial**
 - A separate email will be sent either approving the permit, requesting additional information, or denying permit.

A maximum of two (2) stickers are allowed to be purchased per household.

All online permits will be mailed.

Please allow up to 2 weeks for processing and mailing.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/solidwaste OR CONTACT OUR STAFF AT 508-420-2258.

5 STEPS TO PURCHASE ONLINE BEACH PARKING PERMITS

- Go Online**
 - Go to permitvats.com
 - Locate "Barnstable, MA" in drop down menu.
 - Identify which permit you would like to apply for and fill out vehicle info.
- Attach Required Documents**
 - Copy of active vehicle registration.
 - Copy of lease agreement (if applicable).
 - Business letterhead/card (if applicable).
 - Proof of residency or Trust.
 - Proof of valid handicap placard (if applicable).
- Payment**
 - Process payment.
 - Each permit purchased online will be assessed a \$3.50 processing fee.
- Submit**
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All online permits will be mailed.

Please allow up to 2 weeks for processing and mailing.

All vehicles and patrons must follow regulated conduct while visiting our beaches.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Recreation OR CONTACT OUR STAFF AT 508-790-6345.

Update to Notice of Additional Change from Transfer Station & Recycling Center

Effective Tuesday, May 26, 2020, the Transfer Station & Recycling Center will be opening seven (7) days a week from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Transfer Station & Recycling Center will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2020.

Also effective Tuesday May 26, 2020, the Recycling Area at the Town of Barnstable's Transfer Station will be reopening. Basic recyclables will continue to be accepted by the source separated method. All users of the Recycle Area **MUST** wear a mask and maintain social and physical distancing.

The Swap Shop, Bottle Redemption Shed, and Food Waste Shed will be closed.

The acceptance of chargeable recyclable items will be reopened. These items include but are not limited to mattresses, TVs, white goods, and toilets. Payments for these items will be accepted **BY CHECK, CREDIT, or DEBIT ONLY**. Cash payments will **NOT** be accepted. All payments will be completed through the window at the Gate House.

The Construction & Demolition (C&D) Area will be accepting material with restrictions. All vehicles disposing of C&D material will be required to weigh the material on the scale. The Gate Attendant will direct the vehicle on how to proceed via the intercom system. Payments for C&D material will be accepted **BY CHECK, CREDIT, or DEBIT ONLY**. Cash payments will **NOT** be accepted. All payments will be completed through the window at the Gate House.

A Reminder:

The Transfer Station is an essential operation to residents of the Town of Barnstable.

The Office at the Transfer Station and Recycling Center will be by appointment only beginning May 26, 2020. All customers allowed into the Office **MUST** wear a mask. Staff will be available to answer phone calls at 508-420-2258.

Gate House at the Transfer Station & Recycling Center will be closed to the public. All transactions will be performed through the window at the Gate House beginning May 26, 2020. All customers at the window **MUST** wear a mask.

These measures follow the recommended guidance of social and physical distancing. The Town and Transfer Station employees are working to limit the amount of disruption these changes may cause.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding throughout this serious situation.

Stay safe and healthy,

P.J. Kelliher | Supervisor

Solid Waste Division | Barnstable DPW

Governor Charlie Baker announced the following industry sectors may open, with guidance, in Phase I on the following dates:

May 18 – Travel: all travelers to MA urged to self-quarantine for 14 days.

Lodging restricted to essential workers only

***Restaurant & Hospitality workgroup convened May 15 to develop procedures for reopening**

May 18 – **Houses of Worship**

May 18 – **Essential Business:**

- Manufacturing
- Construction

May 18 – **Hospitals & Community Health Centers**

May 25 – **Additional healthcare providers**

May 25 – **Lab space**

Office space

May 25 – **Limited Personal Services:**

- Hair
- Pet grooming
- Car washes

May 25 – **Retail:**

- Remote fulfillment
- Curbside Pick up

May 25 – **Recreation & Outdoor activities can open with guidelines:**

- Beaches
- Parks
- Drive-in Theaters
- Some athletic fields & courts
- Many outdoor adventure activities
- Most fishing, hunting & boating
- Outdoor gardens, zoos, reserves and public installations

June 1 – **Office Space: Boston**

The Massachusetts Reopening Report can be found [here](#).

Transformative Development Initiative Partnership Awards \$30,000 in Grants

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Cape Cod Commission and Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce Launch Survey of COVID-19 Business Impacts

Survey seeks to better understand the current and anticipated impacts of COVID-19

The Cape Cod Commission and the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce have issued an online survey to Cape Cod business owners to better understand the current and anticipated economic impacts of COVID-19. Data collected through this survey will be used to support economic recovery now and in the coming weeks and months, and can be leveraged by businesses, towns, and other organizations in future grant applications and reports. "Cape Cod's economy is built on the backs of small and local businesses," said Wendy Northcross, Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce CEO. "The pandemic has seriously impacted our economy, and their response to this survey will help us craft a strategy for recovery." Business owners are asked to share their experiences and answer specific questions on topics including business closure, revenue loss, seasonality, employment impacts, and the need for assistance. Supporting the region through data is a key component of the agency's work," says Cape Cod Commission Executive Director Kristy Senatori. "Our hope is that the data collected through this survey will help strengthen our economy and provide critical assistance to our communities." Business owners are encouraged to respond. The Cape Cod Businesses: Economic Impacts of Covid-19 survey is available here: <https://cccom.link/ImpactSurvey>.

Town of Barnstable Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Notice of Fund Availability (NOFA)

Pre-applications must be completed by 4:00 PM on May 27, 2020

The Town of Barnstable Planning and Development Department (PDD) is accepting proposals for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. CDBG is a federally funded program from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide affordable housing, economic opportunities and a suitable living environment to low and moderate income residents.

The Town is anticipating funds through CARES Act in the amount of \$168,324

Funds may be used for activities responding to needs arising as a result of the Coronavirus, also referred to as COVID-19. Projects must be consistent with 5 year consolidated plan goals and subject to the Stafford Act that prohibits use for activities paid for by another source or duplication of benefits.

The Town is anticipating funds for the 2020 CDBG program year (7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021) in the amount of \$286,135

Projects must address at least one of the 5 Year Consolidated Plan goals and either:

- Create or preserve affordable housing units for rent or homeownership
- Create or retain jobs or economic opportunities for low and moderate income persons
- Be public improvements to facilities, or infrastructure and other public improvements
- Provide services to low and moderate income persons and special needs populations

The CARES Act waived the 15% cap for public service activities that address COVID-19 for program years 2019, 2020 and CARES Act funds.

Preferences may be given to the following:

- Activities to prevent, prepare for or respond to coronavirus (COVID 19)
- Public service activities related to COVID 19 including but not limited to child care services for essential personnel; food security for elderly, homeless and other vulnerable populations; shelter and other services for homeless populations displaced due to social distancing requirements; and other eligible services for vulnerable populations
- Micro-enterprise or small business assistance to retain or create jobs or economic opportunities for low and moderate income persons affected by COVID 19
- Continuation of youth services program
- Services to support public safety in the downtown Hyannis Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area (NRSA)

Submission Instructions: Pre-Application and Guidebook are available on the Town website www.townofbarnstable.us/CDBG. Please complete the pre-application by **4:00 PM on May 27, 2020** online: https://www.cognitofrms.com/TownOfBarnstable1/_2020CDBGPreApplication

Contact Information: Town offices are currently closed to the public to prevent spreading of COVID 19. Staff is working remotely and available by email kathleen.girouard@town.barnstable.ma.us above or you can leave a message at 508-862-4678 and someone will return your call.

Vineyard Wind Hosts Virtual Information Sessions



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.

May 27 • 5:30pm
June 3 • 4:30pm
June 9 • 7:00pm
July 15 • 4:30pm
August 11 • 12:00pm
September 18 • 4:00pm

Shade Tree Hearing Notice of Public Hearing Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 6:00 PM

To all persons deemed interested or affected by the Town of Barnstable's Tree removal hearing MA General Law chapter 87 Shade Trees. You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held on the removal of 39 trees. Town of Barnstable, Department of Public Works, Highway Division, 382 Falmouth Road, Hyannis – Removal of 39 Trees within the Road Layout. Trees to be removed are located immediately adjacent to the following properties: 65 Independence Drive, Hyannis parcel 295-015-X02 (30 trees); 0 Wilkens Lane, Barnstable, parcel 295-004-001 (7 trees); and 20 Merchants Way, Barnstable parcel 296-005-002 (2 trees). This hearing will be held via a Zoom Meeting ID: 916 1413 0221 Password: 243894, at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, May 26, 2020. Should you have questions please call Andrew Bernier, Tree Warden Highway Division, 508-790-6330.

Barnstable Public Schools Community Read

Fish in a Tree: Community Read! All students from K-5 will be receiving this book by Lynda Mullaly Hunt to read as a family! You might want to add this to your reading list, too!



Are You on the Town's Emergency Notification System?

The Barnstable Police Department has an emergency notification system. This system was used during the recent winter storms. Make sure you are on our list. Sign up [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.

It's Easy to Complete Your 2020 Federal Census On-line, Just Click [Here](#)

It is important to return both your annual street listing and the United States Census in 2020. The 2020 Census count will be used to ensure that Barnstable and Massachusetts receive our fair share of federal money and political representation for the next 10 years. Representation in the United States Congress and the Eleamara Fctoral College is based on United State Census responses. **Currently the self-response rate nationally is 59.8%. Massachusetts has a 62.0% self-response rate; Barnstable County 42.0%; and the Town of Barnstable 50.4%. Below is a recent mailing from Secretary of State Galvin's Office.**

United States Census 2020

An Important Message about the 2020 U.S. Census

You may have noticed that you haven't received an invitation to respond to the 2020 United States Census yet. Because you receive your mail through a P.O. Box, the U.S. Census Bureau will be hand-delivering an invitation and census form directly to your home.

Due to COVID-19, the Census Bureau has delayed the hand-delivery of census forms to homes like yours, however, you do not need to wait until your invitation and form arrive in order to respond to the census.

You can submit your 2020 census form online at www.my2020census.gov or by phone at 844-330-2020.

If you are filling out your census online, you will be asked for a 12 digit Census ID. Since you have not received your Census ID yet, you should follow the link on the log-in screen that says "If you do not have a Census ID, click here."

Census takers will eventually need to visit every household that does not respond to the 2020 Census. Every person who responds online or by phone now is helping to reduce the need for census takers to go door-to-door later.

I appreciate your assistance in making sure everyone in Massachusetts counts and everyone is counted. If you have any questions call my toll-free number 1-833-MA1-2020 (1-833-621-2020).



William Francis Galvin
William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the Commonwealth, 2020 Census Liaison

Governor's Order - COVID-19 Face Coverings took effect May 6, 2020

Governor Baker has issued an Order requiring face coverings be worn in public places where social distancing is not possible. Effective Wednesday, May 6, 2020, any person who is in a place open to the public, whether indoor or outdoor, and is unable to maintain a distance of approximately six feet from every other person shall cover their mouth and nose with a mask or face covering. This requirement applies to all workers and customers of businesses and other organizations open to the public that are permitted to operate as essential businesses. Non-essential businesses must remain closed as per the Governor's Order through May 18, 2020. You can keep up-to-date with the latest information at BarnstableHealth.com. <https://youtu.be/hLXPISuJ8Xg>

Learn about how to safely cover your face in public to prevent the spread of COVID-19: <https://www.mass.gov/coveryourface>

Read about Governor Baker's order requiring residents wear masks or face coverings in public places: <https://bit.ly/3bTsR2I>

Here are some frequently asked questions about children and face masks <ow.ly/7wKe50zkEJl>.

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

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

The Cape Cod Medical Reserve Corps (MRC), in service to the Barnstable County Incident Command COVID-19 response, is providing a free service delivering prepaid groceries to seniors and people at higher risk for infection. The new program is called Critical Delivery Service. The initiative consists of over 40 MRC volunteers who will pick up pre-ordered, prepaid groceries from food stores offering curbside pickup options, and deliver to residents in all 15 towns of Barnstable County. Director of the Cape Cod Medical Reserve Corps Diana Gaumont emphasized that volunteers:

- will not be doing personal shopping. (There should be little to no time spent in grocery stores.)
- will not be handling money or credit cards
- will wear a mask at points of pickup and delivery
- will practice good hand hygiene and social distancing.

Instructions for Ordering Food Using the MRC's Critical Delivery Service

1. Call 508-556-7161 Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM and speak with an MRC Volunteer. You will provide your name, address, and phone number, and discuss options of stores where you can order.
2. A Delivery Volunteer will be assigned to you.
3. You will order from the store as instructed, prepaying for the groceries.
4. You will confirm the curbside pickup time with your assigned Delivery Volunteer.
5. Your Delivery Volunteer will pick up and deliver groceries using safe practices of social distancing, wearing a mask, and not going inside the home.

**The Cape Cod Medical Reserve Corps Volunteer can usually provide same day pickup and delivery if the order is phoned in by noon.*

See a list of participating grocery stores with pre-ordering and curbside pickup options

at https://bit.ly/CCMRC_FOOD. 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: barnstablecountyhealth.org. If you have questions or concerns, please email COVID-19@barnstablecounty.org.

Barnstable Golf Now Open to Pass Holders

The Town of Barnstable knows how important recreation is to our residents and their quality of life. Just like the game of golf, the Town of Barnstable is using a strategic approach, with State Guidance, to

creating an opportunity to resume play on our municipal golf courses, Hyannis Golf Course and Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds, starting Friday, May 8th. [Barnstable Golf will be opening tee times to the public starting on Friday May 22nd. Tee Times are mandatory and prepayment via phone is required on day of play. Practice facilities and clubhouses remain closed. Both restaurants are open for call in takeout orders during your round. Covid-19 Social Distancing Practices pertaining to golf must be followed.](#) The sport of golf relies on good sportsmanship and following the rules, and so will our ability to provide a safe environment for our members and staff. The rules and guidelines below will be strictly enforced and it is our belief that the love of the game will motivate our members to follow them each time they visit the course. This will ensure an enjoyable round of golf we all have dearly missed these past few months. Information about the new rules can be found [here](#). Channel 18 has created a public service announcement you can view [here](#).

From Marine & Environmental Affairs: Municipal Marina Guidance

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 Global Health Pandemic, the Town of Barnstable Marine and Environmental Affairs Department is implementing the following social distancing guidelines for Town of Barnstable municipal marinas until further notice. Please adhere to the following guidelines when visiting the Town of Barnstable municipal marinas.

Protecting yourself while at Town of Barnstable municipal marinas:

- Members of the public are not allowed to access docks without permission from the Harbormaster at Town of Barnstable municipal marinas. Marina dockage access is only permitted to slip holders or transient slip holders.
- Slip holders should stay at least 6 feet away from others while transiting the docks. Slip holders should not raft or beach their vessel near others.
- Only persons from the same household should be together on a boat at one time.
- Please refer to The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executive Office of Emergency and Environmental Affairs memorandum for guidance on “For Hire boating” or “Commercial Boating”. This is available on the Town of Barnstable Harbormaster website.
- Staffing will be limited and is by appointment only. Staff will take all necessary precautions to abide by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) social distancing measures.
- As of May 6, 2020, Governor Baker has issued an order to wear cloth face coverings in public settings (see item on Page 1).
- Gatherings or loitering of more than 10 people on town property will not be tolerated. Failure to abide by guidelines may result in the closure of municipal marinas.
- Bathrooms will be closed.
- Please be vigilant when accessing town docks. If slip holders are currently accessing a town dock, wait and access when social distancing, i.e., staying at least 6 feet away from others, can be achieved.
- Please go directly to your vessel and get safely underway. When returning to your dock please safely tie up your vessel and exit the docks.
- Washing down vessels is still allowed. However, slip holders need to be respectful of space and time.
- All Town of Barnstable rules, regulations and laws still apply.

Barnstable Public Schools Offering New Student Virtual Registration



Barnstable Public School District is happy to announce

New Student Virtual Registration is NOW LIVE!

If you are looking to register a new student, or an incoming preschool or kindergarten student to Barnstable School District, please start (or continue) the registration process on our website at barnstable.k12.ma.us/registration

NOTE: All in-person registration meetings have been canceled.



**2020-2021
School Year**

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

Town Manager Mark Ells, acting under newly granted authority by the Legislature and Governor, is announcing the extension of due dates for the following real estate and personal property bills, motor vehicle excise bills, water and sewer utility bills, and exemption and deferral applications:

Fourth Quarter Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Bills:

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

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

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

Water* and Sewer Utility Bills:

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

Property Tax Personal Exemption and Tax Deferral Applications:

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

In addition to extending the due date for payments, The Town Manager is also waiving the payment of interest and other penalties in the event of late payment of any real estate, personal property, motor vehicle excise, boat excise, and water or sewer utility bills for an additional month, giving Barnstable taxpayers until **June 29, 2020**, to make payment without incurring interest or demand late fees.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Working with Barnstable Town Hall

Effective Friday, March 20, 2020, as a precautionary measure to prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and in the interest of the health and well-being of our employees and the residents of the Town of Barnstable, most town buildings are closed to the public. It is our hope that we will re-open to the public on **Monday, May 18th**. We are making adjustments to our business operations to ensure resources are focused where the need is greatest. Please understand the fluid nature of this situation and that we are reassessing and adapting our response as needed to this developing situation. Public

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

A listing of Town owned buildings that have closed is listed [here](#).

TREASURER'S OFFICE

The Treasurer's Office will be accepting payments either through mail or payments may be placed in the drop box located outside Town Hall next to the walkway leading to Town Hall. **No cash is to be mailed or left in the drop box.**

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

The Collector's Office is closed to the public at this time and the administrative staff will be working remotely until further notice. While a "Shelter in Place" directive has not been issued at this time, the administrative staff will be staggering times in the office to address items that cannot be accomplished remotely to reduce the number of people working in close proximity to each other and to implement social distancing. If you have any questions regarding real estate, personal property, motor vehicle and boat excise taxes and sewer bill payments, please call the **Tax Collector's Office at 508-862-5054** or email to taxcollector@town.barnstable.ma.us.

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However, there are several payment options available:

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2. Online through the Town of Barnstable website under Quicklinks/Pay bills online <https://www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Treasurer/>
3. Leave check payments in the outside drop box located next to the walkway leading to Town Hall. Please do not leave any cash in the drop box, checks only.

If you have any questions regarding property, excise and sewer bill payments, please call the **Tax Collector's Office at 508-862-4054**.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

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 assessor@town.barnstable.ma.us or you can call 508.862.4022 or 508.862.4020.

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

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

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

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

200 MAIN STREET

Instructions for Dropping Off Permit Applications

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

Instructions for Making an Appointment with Staff

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

[Doing Business with Planning & Development During COVID-19](#)


Meals for Any Student in ALL Communities

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

GRAB & GO

Breakfast and Lunches

Bus Stop Locations/Times



Pick-up Locations: BIS, BUES, HyWest, and BCIS 10am-1pm | 4-6pm
NOTE: Each Friday students will receive 3 breakfast and 3 lunches for the weekend.

BUS STOPS MONDAY - FRIDAY	
ROUTE A (Five Star bus)	
465 Sea Street (Sea Street Beach)	10:45 am to 11:15 am
200 Main St (Health Offices)	11:30 am to 12:15 pm
Time Change EFFECTIVE Monday 4/27/2020	
ROUTE B (Five Star bus)	
767 Independence Dr (Village Green Apts. entrance)	10:45 am to 11:30 am
367 Main Street (Town Hall)	11:50 am to 12:30 pm
ROUTE C (Five Star bus)	
117 Turtleback Rd (Turtleback Triangle)	11:00 am to 11:30 am
April 27-May 1, Use Entrance off Rt. 28 2095 Main Street (old Marstons Mills Elementary)	11:50 am to 12:30 pm
ROUTE D (BPS bus)	
852 Bearse's Way (Hyannis Elks)	10:45 am to 11:30 am
168 Barnstable Road (Cromwell Court)	11:45 am to 12:30 pm
ROUTE E (BPS bus)	
2377 Meetinghouse Way (Lombard Field)	11:00 am to 11:30 am
2239 Iyannough Rd., Rt. 132 (Kimber Woods)	11:40 am to 12:00 pm
3195 Rt. 6A (County Complex lot, behind Fire dept.)	12:10 pm to 12:30 pm
ROUTE F (Five Star bus)	
1638-72 Falmouth Rd, Rt. 28 (Centerville Plaza lot across from the post office)	10:55 am to 11:25 am
140 Old Oyster Rd (old Cotuit Elementary)	11:45 am to 12:15 pm

Sites could change based on use and attendance, we could be adding more delivery sites.

A Message from the Council on Aging Division

The staff of the BACC would like to express our deep gratitude to all of our veterans for their service, and hope that everyone has a Safe and Happy Memorial Day Weekend! We hope you'll take advantage of the ongoing **Grab & Go food distribution program which is providing a free Lunch for Barnstable residents over age 60. Meals are distributed Monday-Friday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, curbside at the BACC.** This program is made possible through the generous collaboration of the Barnstable Public Schools. **Fraud Alert!** If you receive a call from **someone offering to expedite your economic stimulus payment, hang up the phone and report the call to your local police department.** Then be sure to call the MA SMP Scam Line at 978-946-1243 or email ReportAScam@MASMP.org. Remember that **The IRS will not contact you by phone, email or mail for your personal information.** Never give your personal information to someone you do not know and trust. The BACC doors may be closed at the moment, but

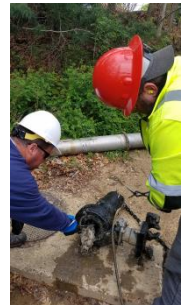
the BCOA staff is working Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. – 4:30. If you need help with finding services or nutritional support, solving a problem, or need an answer to a question, we encourage you to call us at (508) 862-4750. **We are here for you!**

Friendly Reminder from Animal Control

Pursuant to the Town Manager’s Dog Control Regulations, “no person owning or having the care, custody or control of any dog shall allow said dog on any Town Beach or Recreation area from May 15 to September 15 without the written authorization of the Town Manager or official in control of said Beach or Recreation area.” Please note: Dogs are not allowed in your car in the parking lot. Any questions, please call 508-790-6274.

Water Pollution Control Requests Do Not Flush Disinfecting Wipes

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



Public Service Announcement to Flush Water Lines from COMM Water

It is always a good practice to flush all water supply lines to ensure fresh water is in the facility’s system after a closure. While restaurants, gyms, schools and other buildings are closed to prevent the spread of COVID-19, water left sitting in pipes could change in quality during a prolonged shutdown. When buildings are able to reopen be sure to flush cold water lines to waste until water temperature changes. It may also be necessary to have a plumber flush hot water systems. Check for updates on our website www.commwater.com, Facebook, or call our office with any questions 508-428-6691, Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM.

Hyannis Water System Water Flushing Program

Throughout the months of April, May and June (Weather permitting)

Flushing signs will be posted in the areas of work

After flushing let the cold water run for a few minutes.

FOR QUESTIONS, CALL (508)775-0063

See specific area maps and dates on www.townofbarnstable.us.



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* Ongoing Drainage Improvements** Drainage improvements are currently ongoing on Bridge Street and Great bay Road in Osterville. The work includes installation of new drainage structures and castings, adjustment of existing drainage structure castings, pavement repairs and restoration of disturbed areas. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Crews will attempt to maintain through traffic during the construction. Lane closures and detours will be supported with police details to direct traffic. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes to avoid the construction work.

***NEW* National Grid New Customer Hookups** Neuco Crews will install gas service as follows: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 through Friday, May 29, 2020 West Bay Road, 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. Visit [Ngrid.Com/ServiceLine](https://www.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* Chipseal Pavement Improvements on Various Town Roads**

A chipseal wear surface will be applied on top of the existing pavement on the following roads:

Barnstable Village: Dromoland Lane, Iris Lane, Oakmont Drive, Pine Avenue

Centerville: Clifton Lane, Harvard Street, Pinecrest Road, Sachem Avenue

Hyannis: Bacon Avenue, Chase Street, Dartmouth Street, Murphy Road, Tucker Road

The chipseal process includes street sweeping, installation of a thin asphalt leveling course on an as-needed basis, spraying of a rubberized petroleum-based membrane onto the road surface followed by installation of crushed pea-stone aggregate that is rolled into the rubber membrane material. Work is expected to begin during the week of May 25, 2020 and be complete by June 26, 2020. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Through traffic will be maintained throughout.

***UPDATED* Sewer Installation on Portions of Kidd's Hill Road, Merchants Way, and Business Lane in Barnstable Village**

began on May 18, 2020 and is scheduled to end in July 2020. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Work will involve excavating trenches in the roads, installing sanitary sewer pipes and manholes, backfilling, compacting, and paving. During portions of May and June 2020, Kidd's Hill Road will be closed for construction about 500 feet each side of its intersection with Merchants Way. During portions of June and July, Business Lane and the south half of Merchants Way will be closed for construction.

***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 continue through the end of June, then start up again in September and 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 through mid-June 2020, then finish up in the fall. Normal work hours are 6:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Remaining work includes utility line transfers and pole removals in a few locations (by utility companies); paving and marking the roads; finishing sidewalks in several locations; installing site furnishings; 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* Roadway Improvements on Portions of Sea Street, South Street, and Ocean Avenue in Hyannis**

Construction is scheduled to continue through the end of July 2020. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Remaining work includes utility line transfers and pole removals (by utility companies); sidewalk reconstruction; paving and marking the roads; installing street lights; 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 Service Road** Construction Work began on November 12, 2019; National Grid will be installing a new gas main on Service Road in Sandwich and Barnstable. Work will be performed during the day, Monday through Friday from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Service Road will remain open with one-lane of traffic. Work will continue through June 30, 2020. The project is scheduled to be completed in November, 2020.

***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. 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 1 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* Pipe Installation, Hinckley Road from Falmouth Road to Route**

132 National Grid Work has started installation of a new gas main in Hinckley Road in Hyannis. The project includes installation of new 10" gas main from Falmouth Road to a regulator pit within Hinckley Road and a 12" gas main from the regulator pit to a tie-in in Route 132. Work will be performed during the day, Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Hinckley Road will be close to through traffic. Night work in Route 132 will restart on Tuesday, May 19th and continue through Friday, May 29th. This work will take place from 6:00 PM to 7:00 AM. There will no work on May 22nd or May 25th. Work will continue through June 30, 2020.

***CONTINUES* Pavement Improvements on Lake Street in Cotuit** Remaining work includes final restoration of any disturbed areas. Work is expected to be complete by May 22, 2020. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Through traffic will be maintained throughout.

***CONTINUES* Pavement Improvements on Hi Ona Hill Road & Seabury Lane in Centerville** Remaining work includes final restoration of any disturbed areas. Work is expected to be complete by May 22, 2020. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Through traffic will be maintained throughout.

***CONTINUES* Pavement Improvements on Parkway Place in Hyannis** Remaining work includes restoration of any disturbed areas. Work is expected to be complete by May 22, 2020. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Through traffic will be maintained throughout.

***CONTINUES* Pavement Improvements on Richardson Road in Centerville** Remaining work includes final restoration of any disturbed areas. Work is expected to be complete by May 22, 2020. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Through traffic will be maintained throughout.

***CONTINUE* Ongoing Drainage Improvements** Drainage improvements are currently ongoing on Santuit-Newtown Road in Cotuit. The work includes installation of new drainage structures and castings, adjustment of existing drainage structure castings, pavement repairs and restoration of disturbed areas. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Crews will attempt to maintain through traffic during the construction. Lane closures and detours will be supported with police details to direct traffic. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes to avoid the construction work.

***CONTINUES* Sewer Construction at Intersection of Center Street and Spring Street, Hyannis** Construction is scheduled to begin the week of May 11, 2020 and is anticipated to take one week. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Work will involve excavating trenches in the roads, installing sanitary sewer pipes and manholes, backfilling, compacting, and paving. During active construction there will be lane closures or temporary detours with signs and police details to direct traffic past or around the work zones.

***CONTINUES* Water Works Construction Main Street, Hyannis Area** Water Supply Division will be finalizing a water works construction project starting on Monday, April 13, 2020 in the Main Street area. This project will install finish paving and loam & seed construction affected areas on Main Street from the School Street intersection to Bay View Street. For questions relative to this project call Michael Gorenstein, Project Manager, at (508) 775-0063.

**The Last Word:
Seen at Barnstable High School on Senior Swag Day**

**Behind you, all your memories
Before you, all your dreams
Around you, all who love you
Within you, all you need**

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