



Youth Commission at the State House

The Barnstable Youth Commission (BYC) visited with the State House on Thursday, November 7, 2019. The BYC engaged in great conversations with both Senator Julian Cyr and Representative Will Crocker on a wide variety of topics. The BYC took the opportunity to say thank you to Rep. Crocker and Sen. Cyr for securing \$25,000 for the 2020 7th Grade Youth Summit. Sen. Cyr brought the BYC into the Senate where Senate President Karen Spilka allowed Sen. Cyr to introduce them to the full Senate. Following the Senate visit and a guided tour of the State House, the BYC, joined by last year's BYC Chair Matt McCauley, ate lunch with Sen. Cyr where more dialogue took place. Next up was a visit with Rep. Will Crocker who brought them into the House Chambers where they were able to take turns at the rostrum. A special thank you to Sen. Cyr's aides Jeffrey Soares and Pat Johnson and Rep. Crocker's aide Kaitlin Wright for making this trip so memorable. Participating Barnstable Youth Commissioners were: Lucas McCauley, BYC Chair (Barnstable High School); Lily Atwell (Barnstable High School); Nina Barrette (Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical High School); Lily Beal (Sturgis East Charter Public School); Allianna DeBarros (Cape Cod Regional Technical High School); Piper Hunt (Barnstable High School); Jeremiah Janvier (Sturgis West Charter Public School); Luc-Andre Sader (Barnstable High School); Jenna Schmidt (Barnstable High School); and Alexandra Stampfl (St. John Paul II High School). Joining them were Community Services Director Lynne Poyant, Recreation Director Patti Machado, Channel 18 Assistant Station Manager Paula Hersey, and Proud Parent Nora Monteiro.

Town of Barnstable Official Election Results

The official results of the November 5, 2019 Town Election can be found [here](#).

Town Council Meeting – November 7, 2019

Last night's Town Council Meeting began with Barnstable Town Council Vice President John Flores leading the Pledge of Allegiance and [Moment of Silence](#) in honor of the late Town Council President James H. Crocker, Jr. Town Manager Mark Ells provided updates on the following items for the period October 4-November 7, 2019 during [Town Manager Communications](#):

1. We are proceeding with the tasks in the updated budget action calendar for FY 2021 as scheduled. The Town Manger has issue FY 2021 Operating and Capital budget instructions to staff. The proposed Calendar Year Fee Hearing is scheduled for November 12, 2019 at 10:00 am in the Town Hall Hearing Room. The proposed fees have been posted on the Town's [website](#). There is a scheduled joint meeting/workshop with the School Committee to review the financial condition of the Town on November 21, 2019. On that same evening there will be a presentation on the tax levy shifting options for setting the FY 2020 tax rate. We want to provide the Council with this information prior to the annually required tax classification votes that will be presented at the December 5th meeting. The votes include a decision on the

percentage for a residential exemption which can be a range of 0-35%, and whether or not to split the tax rate between the residential and commercial classes of property. We have had a 20% residential exemption in place since FY 2006 and the Council has elected not to split the tax rate since FY 2007. For information on our fiscal year budgets please view the Town's Open Budget website at <http://budget.townofbarnstable.us>.

2. In accordance with MGL Ch44 s31D, as Chief Administrative Officer for the Town of Barnstable, I have authorized the Town to deficit spend for snow and ice removal in fiscal year 2020.
3. We are pleased to report the Town of Barnstable Department of Public Works is prepared to submit the draft Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP) for state and county review following an affirmative vote of the Town Council on Resolve 2020-047. The draft CWMP has been posted on the Town's web site since October 4, 2019. The CWMP will guide traditional and nontraditional efforts in Barnstable for the next 30 years, with the primary goals of reducing nutrient enrichment of coastal estuaries and fresh water ponds as well as the protection of public water supplies. Additional goals include supporting smart growth and economic development coupled with providing solutions in areas where it has traditionally been difficult to site on-site systems such as areas with high groundwater and poor soils. The draft CWMP relies on both traditional methods of addressing wastewater, in the form of centralized collection and treatment, but also invests heavily in alternative technologies in the short term to potentially minimize the need for centralized sewerage in later phases of the plan. The Town has been working diligently since 2015 to develop a plan that meets the needs of the community as well as the requirements of the Cape Commission's "208 Plan" that was released in 2017. The Town presented the draft CWMP to the Town Council in a Special Town Council meeting on October 10, 2019 and hosted four public sessions in an effort to inform the public of this important planning document.
4. Massachusetts General Laws [Chapter 16, Section 21](#), requires the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) to develop and maintain a comprehensive statewide master plan for solid waste management, which the agency updates on a ten-year planning cycle. On September 27, 2019, MassDEP issued its Draft 2030 Solid Waste Master Plan for public comment. www.mass.gov/files/documents/2019/10/18/2030swmp-pcdraft.pdf MassDEP has scheduled five public hearings on the Draft 2030 Solid Waste Master Plan and will accept public comment through Friday, December 6, 2019, at 5:00 PM. MassDEP Southeast Regional Office in Lakeville will host a public hearing on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 5:00 PM.
5. On October 8, 2019 Mr. Ells met with the Yarmouth Town Administrator to present our draft CWMP and to further discuss coordination in the Lewis Bay watershed. It was a positive meeting and I anticipate continued discussion as we develop an Inter Municipal Agreement and Watershed permitting for Lewis Bay as well as developing a memorandum of agreement relative to treatment of wastewater from Yarmouth and/or discharge on effluent from Barnstable. Mr. Ells will keep the Town Council advised as we progress with these discussions.
6. On July 2 and again on August 27, 2019 sent letters to the Secretary of the Executive Office of Administration and Finance (EOA&F) regarding the State Bond Bill that requested \$1.6M in funding for improvements to the Armory. On October 16, 2019 I met at the State House with Rep. Will Crocker, Senator Julian Cyr, and EOA&F staff to discuss the merits of this project and release of funds. EOA&F appeared committed to working with us to fund the needed capital improvements and took our request for release of the funds under review. We are completing the Hazmat cleanup of the building and are preparing bid documents to proceed with additional improvements to the facility once a funding source(s) have been secured. Mr. Ells will keep the Town Council advised of our progress on this matter.

Immediately following Town Manager Communications, Vice President Flores invited the Town Councilors through their [Communications](#) to reflect and share their memories of the late Town Council President James H. Crocker, Jr. All twelve Councilors provided heartfelt, and sometimes humorous, reflections of their interactions with James (Jim, Jimmy) Crocker. A number of Councilors spoke directly to President Crocker's widow Gail Crocker who was present with his sister Sharon and co-worker Carol Eliot. Vice President Flores joined by Town Councilor Eric Steinhilber then invited Gail Crocker to the podium where she was presented with sixteen red roses (one for each year of President Crocker's service to the Town Council) and the Presidential name plate. Vice President Flores then took [Agenda Item 2020-054](#) Resolve naming of Town Council Hearing Room "James H. Crocker, Jr. Hearing Room" out of order. The item passed unanimously. Town Manager Mark Ells then made it official by declaring the room so named.



The Orders of the Day began with Old Business. Planning & Development's Senior Planner Paul Wackrow presented three items [Agenda Item 2020-019](#) Amending the Code of the Town of Barnstable, Part I General Ordinances Chapter 240 Zoning, Article II Section 9 to remove seasonal restrictions on the erection of tents as temporary accessory structures to existing permanent businesses; [Agenda Item 2020-020](#) Amending the Code of the Town of Barnstable, Part I General Ordinances, Chapter 240 Zoning, Article VII Sign Regulations to eliminate the location hardship requirement for a-frame signs in Hyannis Village Business District; and [Agenda Item 2020-021](#) Amending the Code of the Town of Barnstable, Part I General Ordinances, Chapter 240 Zoning, to update and standardize requirements for exterior lighting) all of which passed. Barnstable Police Department Lt. Jean Challies presented [Agenda Item 2020-035](#) Acceptance of Fiscal Year 2020 Legislative Earmark Grant in the amount of **\$45,000 from the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development for the purpose of funding Homeless Outreach Sheltering Services in the event of severe cold temperatures which was approved.**

Town Councilor Jen Cullum presented [Agenda Item 2020-037](#) Order for the adoption of a Litter Control Ordinance and Enforcement Provisions which passed. **New Business** began with the Barnstable Police Department Finance & Support Services Director Anne Spillane presenting two items [Agenda Item 2020-041](#) Acceptance of a Fiscal Year 2020 State 911 Department Training and Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) Grant award in the amount of **\$49,230.76** from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security and [Agenda Item 2020-042](#) Acceptance of a Federal Fiscal Year 2019 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant in the amount of **\$10,415.83** from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs for the purpose of replacing vests of police officers that are in excess of five years and are no longer considered protective) which were approved. Barnstable Police Chief Matthew Sonnabend presented two items [Agenda Item 2020-043](#) Acceptance of a Fiscal Year 2020 911 Department Support & Incentive Grant in the amount of **\$202,282** from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, State 911 Department and [Agenda Item 2020-044](#) Acceptance of a Fiscal Year 2020 State 911 Department Training and Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) Grant award in the amount of **\$20,038** from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security) which were approved. [Agenda Item 2020-045](#) Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$515,400**

Pursuant to Temporary Repair to Private Roads Program regarding Wheeler Road in the Village of Marstons Mills, Barnstable, MA and [Agenda Item 2020-046](#) Supplemental Appropriation request in the amount of **\$100,200** for the Barnstable Police Department Fiscal Year 2020 Operating Budget for the purpose of funding the hiring of five current patrol officer vacancies were referred to Public Hearings on November 21, 2019. **Department of Public Works (DPW) Director Dan Santos and Assistant DPW Director Rob Steen presented [Agenda Item 2020-047](#)** Resolve authorizing the release of the DRAFT Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan for Regulatory Review which was approved. [Agenda Item 2020-048](#) Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of \$134,281.00 for the rehabilitation and restoration work to the Unitarian Church of Barnstable located at 3330 Main Street (Route 6A), Barnstable, MA was referred to a Public Hearing on November 21, 2019. [Agenda Item 2020-049](#) Amendments to the Administrative Code, Chapter 241, Article IV, Municipal Organization changing the Senior Services Division of the Community Services Department to the Council on Aging Division received a First Reading and was moved to a Second Reading on November 21, 2019. [Agenda Item 2020-050](#) Authorization of Intermunicipal Agreements by the Town Manager, for the provision of Weights and Measures services by the Town of Barnstable with the Towns of Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Orleans, Sandwich and Yarmouth was approved. Finance Director Mark Milne and Natural Resources Director Nina Coleman presented [Agenda Item 2020-051](#) Resolve to reduce the Fiscal Year 2020 Appropriation for the Sandy Neck Enterprise Fund Operating Budget by **\$151,500** which was approved. [Agenda Item 2020-052](#) Supplemental Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$150,000** for the Fiscal Year 2020 Airport Capital Budget for the purpose of funding Airport Capital Improvement Projects for mitigation of Per and Polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and 1,4-Dioxane and [Agenda Item 2020-053](#) Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$100,000** for the Fiscal Year 2020 Airport Capital Budget for the Purpose of funding Airport Capital Improvement Projects for ongoing evaluations of Per and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) and 1,4-Dioxane were referred to Public Hearings on November 21, 2019. Chief Sonnabend returned for [Agenda Item 2020-055](#) Acceptance of a Federal Fiscal Year 2019 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of **\$51,069** from the U. S. Department of Justice which was approved. Community Services Director Lynne Poyant presented [Agenda Item 2020-056](#) Acceptance of a gift in the amount of **\$3,000** from the Corson Family for Barnstable Recreation Division's Friday Night Social Program which was approved. Chief Sonnabend presented [Agenda Item 2020-057](#) Acceptance of a Law Enforcement Support Officer (LESO)/1033 Program Contract for the Acquisition of Surplus Equipment which was approved. [Agenda Item 2020-058](#) Resolve to allow the Town Council at the next regular scheduled meeting the nomination of the Council

President and Vice President was approved. Town Clerk Ann Quirk presented [Agenda Item 2020-059](#) Authorizing the use of Imagecast Voting Machines starting with the Presidential Preliminary Election was approved. Councilor Steinhilber returned to the podium to recognize outgoing Councilors – Vice President John Flores and Precinct 11 Councilor Philip Wallace - for their years of service to the Town of Barnstable. Vice President Flores then recognized Precinct 9 Town Councilor James Tinsley who had reached his term limits on the Council. All three gentlemen spoke highly of their time served for the Town of Barnstable and received standing ovations. The next Town Council meeting will be held on Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Hearing Room, 367 Main Street, Hyannis.



Pictured from left to right: John Flores, James Tinsley, Philip Wallace

Draft Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan

The Town of Barnstable Department of Public Works has provided the Town Council with the draft Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP). This draft CWMP will guide traditional and nontraditional efforts in Barnstable for the next 30 years, with the primary goals of reducing nutrient enrichment of coastal estuaries and fresh water ponds as well as the protection of public water supplies. Additional goals include supporting smart growth and economic development coupled with providing solutions in areas where it has traditionally been difficult to site on-site systems such as areas with high groundwater and poor soils. The draft CWMP is available on the [Town's website](#).

Veterans Day Activities in the Town of Barnstable

Veterans Day Parade to be held on Monday, November 11th

This year's Veterans Day Parade will take place on Monday, November 11th at 10:00 AM. The parade will form next to the Town Hall Building, extending back to the Village Green. The parade will step off promptly at 10:00 AM. The parade will conclude at the Hyannis Village Green for the Annual Barnstable Soldiers Veterans Day Program.



Veterans Day – Monday, November 11th – Third Annual Veterans Town Hall

The Third Annual Barnstable Veterans Town Hall will be held on Monday, November 11th immediately following the Veterans Day Parade at Barnstable Town Hall, 2nd Floor Hearing Room, Hyannis, MA - *Ten Minute Testimonies of Combat Veterans: Veterans Tell the Community What It Felt Like to Go to War.* Please join this community event hosted by the Town of Barnstable and the Cape & Islands Veterans Outreach Center: an opportunity to listen respectfully and demonstrate your interest genuinely. This is a solemn and non-political event. There is no question and answer period; no debate on the merits or justifications of war; no recrimination or accusations. This event's concept was created by Sebastian Junger, Journalist, Author and Veterans Advocate and supported by Congressman Seth Moulton, former Marine and Iraq Veteran. Food will be provided by the Hyannis Elks.

Transit of Mercury on Veterans Day

Barnstable High School Science Teacher Extraordinaire Mike Gyra shared with us that on Monday, November 11th (Veterans Day), the planet Mercury will be transiting (crossing) the Sun. It is the only time you are able to view Mercury during the daytime, and also experience its relative size compared to our Sun. Tiny! The next time this celestial event will occur will be in the year 2032. **All are invited to attend this celestial event. There is no cost of admission due to the generous funding provided by Steve Heslinga (Trustee of the Enoch Cobb Trust Fund).** Solar telescopes,



solar binoculars, SUNSPOTTERS, and solar shades will be made available at the Cobb Astro Park to safely view Mercury and the Sun. Activities related to the Human Sundial and Pathway of Discovery are also planned for this event. Since the total event time of the transit is 5 hours and 28 minutes, you can show up whenever it is convenient for you, your students, your family, or your friends. Better yet, invite a veteran to view this cosmic happening. It will be a unique way to thank them for their service. If attending, come through the entrance at the Knight Auditorium and take the first left at the 1700 hallway. Halfway down the 1700 hallway, on the right, you will see a sign for the Cobb Astro Park. Mr. Gyra and friends will be there to welcome you to the park.

Transit Times:

at 7:36 AM, Mercury will start to move in front of the Sun,

by 10:20 AM, Mercury will have moved to the middle of the Sun's disk,

at 1:04 PM, Mercury will have moved off the Sun's disk . . . until the next time in 2032

Town Manager to Hold Public Hearing for Calendar Year Fees on November 12th

Town Manager Mark Ells with Finance Director Mark Milne will hold a public hearing on changes to various, permits and program fees that will take effect January 1, 2020 for FY 2020 within the Town of Barnstable on November 12th, 2019 at 10:00 AM in the Town Hall Hearing Room, 2nd Floor, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA. Under the Community Services Department there are proposed fee changes for Recreation, Golf, and the Hyannis Youth & Community Center. Under the Marine & Environmental Affairs Department there are proposed fee changes to Mooring. The list of proposed changes can be viewed [here](#).

Flu Clinic for Barnstable Residents – November 13th

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

Wednesday, November 13, 2019, 3:00-5:00 PM at St. George Greek Orthodox Church
Community Center, Route 28 Centerville

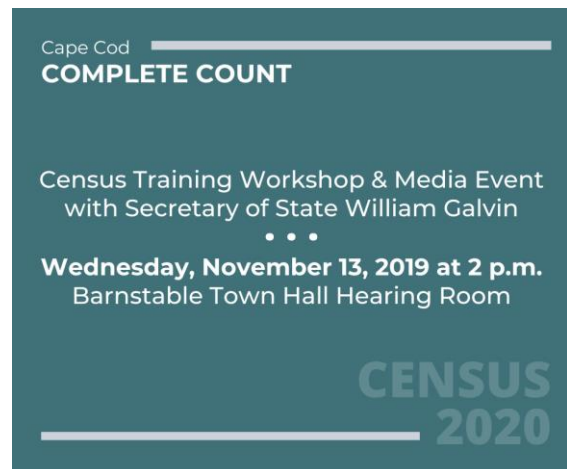
Drive thru service will be provided. Consent forms will be available at the Public Health Division Office at 200 Main Street, Hyannis and at the Barnstable Adult Community Center, 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis. The fee is \$3.00.

Census 2020 Training Workshop & Media Event with Secretary of State William Galvin on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 from 2:00-4:30 PM

The Cape Cod Census 2020 Complete Count Committee will host a Census Training Workshop and Media Event with Secretary of State William Galvin on Wednesday, November 13th beginning at 2:00 PM in the Barnstable Town Hall Hearing Room, 367 Main Street, Hyannis. Secretary Galvin will be followed by a "Train the Trainers" workshop from 2:30-4:30 PM for community leaders, organizational staff, and volunteers working on Census outreach. Participants will:

- Learn and share about tools and resources to develop actionable steps for stronger awareness and outreach campaigns for a successful 2020 Census;
- Be prepared to talk and connect with residents you serve;
- Receive information to help with establishing outreach programs; and
- Build connections between organizations to seed collaboration.

A complete count is essential to the region's long-term planning. Cape Cod's geography and large seasonal population put it at a particularly high risk of an undercount. It also has many residents who have historically been undercounted all across Massachusetts, such as immigrants, people experiencing homelessness, low-income families, people in group housing, renters, young adults, and people with disabilities. Your leadership is critical to a complete count in 2020. You can RSVP to attend the event [here](#).



Corps Extends Public Comment Period to November 15th on Cape Cod Canal MRER Draft Bridge Study Input

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District, has extended the public comment period through Friday, November 15, 2019 for public input to the recommendation in the Cape Cod Canal

Highway Bridges Major Rehabilitation Evaluation Study on the future of the highway bridges spanning the Cape Cod Canal in Bourne, Massachusetts. The Draft Major Rehabilitation Evaluation Report (MRER) and Draft Environmental Assessment are available for review on the website at <https://www.CapeCodCanalBridgesStudy.com> under the "Documents" tab. The Corps will accept public comments on the recommendations contained within the draft bridge study through November 15, 2019. The Corps recommendation, documented in the draft Major Rehab Evaluation Report, is to replace the Bourne and Sagamore highway bridges with new structures built to include the four (4) authorized travel lanes and two (2) additional auxiliary lanes designed as acceleration/deceleration lanes built to modern highway standards with appropriate bike/pedestrian access. The goal of the Major Rehabilitation Evaluation Report is to determine whether major rehabilitation or replacement of either or both bridges will provide the most reliable, fiscally and environmentally responsible solution for future access across the Canal to/from Cape Cod. The existing bridges were constructed 84 years ago and require increasingly more frequent repair and maintenance, which is costly and causes significant impact to traffic crossing the Cape Cod Canal. At the end of the public comment period, the Corps will address issues raised by the public and finalize the documents leading to a decision. In conjunction with the public comment period the report will also undergo an independent external peer review by highly experienced members of the private and academia sectors before producing a final recommendation on whether to replace or continue to repair the Cape Cod Canal bridges. The Final MRER will be submitted to Corps headquarters in Washington D.C. for decision in February 2020. The bridge study will result in a Major Rehabilitation Evaluation Report that will evaluate the risk and reliability of the structures as well as the economic impacts/benefits of a number of alternatives including continuation of routine maintenance, major rehabilitation, and bridge replacement. The MRER is comprised of four elements: 1) structural risk and reliability analysis of the bridges; 2) cost estimates for rehabilitation and/or replacement alternatives; 3) economic benefits of the alternatives; and 4) environmental effects of the alternatives. The Corps will accept public comments on the draft study through November 15, 2019. Public comments can be submitted online at: www.CapeCodCanalBridgesStudy.com. Written comments can be submitted to: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District, (Attn: Craig Martin), 696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742-2751. Comments also can be emailed to nae-pn-nav@usace.army.mil.

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

Archery meeting Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 7:00 PM

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

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

Scholarships Available for Recreation Division Programs

The Recreation Division is pleased to announce that it was awarded funds under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). These funds will provide financial assistance in the form of scholarships for children of families residing in the Town of Barnstable with a household income of 80%

or less of the area median. If approved, this scholarship will allow children to participate in Youth Programs offered by the Recreation Division and the Hyannis Youth and Community Center (HYCC) at a reduced rate. In order to apply, you must complete the:

- 1) 2019 CDBG Income Certification Form
- 2) 2019 Recreation/HYCC Financial Aid Application
- 3) Supply all of the required documentation listed on the Financial Aid Application

Once your paperwork is completed, you may drop it off or mail it to:

HYCC
Attn: Financial Aid
141 Bassett Lane
Hyannis, MA 02601

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Sandra Merritt at 508-790-6345 X 113 or sandra.merritt@town.barnstable.ma.us.

Inside Barnstable Town Government Winter 2020 Classes - 27th Session

The twenty-seventh session of Inside Barnstable Town Government, A Citizens Leadership Academy will begin Tuesday, January 28, 2020. The academy is an 11-week commitment with the goal of educating the citizens of Barnstable about the operations of town government, while also obtaining valuable feedback and participation from those citizens participating in the Academy. The program is designed to advance understanding of and participation in civic affairs as well as to increase awareness of the challenges facing municipal government. Inside Barnstable Town Government began in 2003. To date, over 700 Barnstable residents and employees have participated in the program. The classes will be on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9:00 PM and will be held in various locations throughout the Town. The Academy also includes a bus tour of the seven villages. The classes will be conducted by Town staff and provide interactive learning experiences, group discussions, and site tours. The program is free of charge and open to anyone who resides or works in the Town of Barnstable. Class size is limited. Please register early to avoid the waiting list. Applications are available at the Town Manager's Office, 367 Main Street, Hyannis or online [here](#). To receive an application by mail or fax, please call 508-862-4610. For specific information, you may call Academy facilitators Susan French at 508-362-2864 or Deb Brunelle at 508-648-5936.

Update on Water Quality Resource Management Efforts in Barnstable

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

ROAD WORK UPDATES

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



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

Beginning Monday, November 11, 2019, Neuco crews will install gas service on Whistleberry Drive, Marstons Mills and on Friday, November 15, 2019, Five Corners Road, Centerville. 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. Each project should take about one day to complete. Visit [ngrid.com/service line](https://ngrid.com/service-line) to view a YouTube video explaining the replacement of the service pipe to customer homes. Operations will start promptly at 7:00 AM and run until 3:00 PM. Reduce speed, and use caution. All scheduled work is dependent on weather and/or may be impacted due to an emergency situation.

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

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

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

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

For more information on traffic conditions travelers are encouraged to:

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

***CONTINUES* National Grid Service Road**

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

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

The Towns of Mashpee and Barnstable are replacing a culvert at the Santuit River on Sampson's Mill Road (Mashpee)/Old Kings Road (Barnstable). Sampson's Mill Road/Old Kings Road will be closed to

traffic in both directions for the duration of the project. The road closure will be between Willowbend Drive in Mashpee and at Abbey Gate Road in Barnstable. Eastbound traffic will be detoured in Mashpee onto Cape Drive to Route 28. Westbound traffic in Barnstable will be alerted via message boards to utilize Route 28 via Main Street. Paving of the roadway should take place in November, weather depending. Work will continue through December 2019.

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

Work continues on the stormwater project. The concrete wall has been repaired and the new “green” drainage system has been installed. Paving is anticipated to be completed within the next few weeks with construction scheduled to continue through December 2019. Normal work hours will be 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.

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

Construction is scheduled to continue through May 2020. Normal work hours will be 6:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The project area is Main Street (Route 6A) from Rendezvous Lane to Mill Way, and Mill Way from Main Street to Barnstable Harbor Marina. The project objectives are to improve pedestrian access and overall traffic safety, rehabilitate aging infrastructure, and enhance the streetscape. The project scope includes new/improved sidewalks, landscaping, and decorative street lighting in the village center, drainage, pavement, crosswalks, median islands, and traffic signals. Traffic will be maintained on these roads throughout construction. During active construction in the roadway, there will be lane closures with police details to direct traffic. Traffic delays may occur during lane closures. When required, detours will be posted and communicated with local businesses and residents. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.

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

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

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

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

down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.

***UPDATED* Ocean Street, Hyannis Pavement and sidewalk improvements on Ocean Street (between Main Street and South Street).**

The work includes curb and sidewalk improvements, milling and paving of the existing road surface and general restoration of disturbed areas. The work is expected to be completed by November 22, 2019, weather permitting. As always please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas and follow posted safety and detour signs.

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

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

Oyster Season

Please remember the limit is 1/2 peck per week. For more information, visit the Natural Resources [webpage](#), or call 508-790-6272.

OYSTERS

LEGAL SIZE OYSTER: Minimum legal harvest size is three (3) inches longest length.

RECREATIONAL HARVEST LIMIT: Not more than 1/2 peck (5 quarts dry measure) per calendar week.

SHELLFISH MANAGEMENT: The Natural Resources Office reserves the right to prohibit the harvest of shellfish at any time in any area of the Town for management purposes.

Thank You to Channel 18 Assistant Station Manager Paula Hersey for this picture from the first harvest.



Artist Shanties Featured on WCVB's "Chronicle"

We were pleased to catch a glimpse of Planning & Development's Arts & Culture Coordinator Melissa Chartrand on the November 5th episode of WCVB's "Chronicle." The episode featured some cool and colorful art houses including our shanties! They even gave a shout out for the Harbor Overlook plans for gingerbread house décor in November and December. You can watch the episode [here](#).

Call to artists for the 2020 Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanties. TWO locations on Ocean Street, Hyannis: Bismore Park & Harbor Overlook Applications available on-line at www.ArtsBarnstable.com

The Town of Barnstable is currently accepting applications for artists and artisans interested in participating in the 2020 Hyannis HyArts Cultural District Artist Shanty program. **Applications are received on rolling basis until all spots are filled. Application review begins November 1 of each year. Applications can be submitted on the website: www.ArtsBarnstable.com** Artist shanties are located in the Hyannis HyArts Cultural District, on Ocean Street, along the Walkway-to-the-Sea from Hyannis Main Street to Hyannis Harbor. Seven shanties are located at Bismore Park, 180 Ocean Street and steps away five shanties are located at the Harbor Overlook, 51 Ocean Street, at the corner of South and Ocean Street, overlooking Aselton Park and Hyannis Harbor. This artist program is made possible in cooperation with the Town of Barnstable, and its Cultural District partners including the Cape Cod Art Center (CCAC), Hyannis Main Street Business Improvement District (BID), the Greater Hyannis Area Chamber of Commerce, the JFK Museum Hyannis and Cape Cod Maritime Museum. For more information contact: Melissa Chartrand, Arts & Culture Coordinator, melissa.chartrand@town.barnstable.ma.us



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

Barnstable Libraries' Corner

Visit a Town of Barnstable Library today!

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Centerville Public Library

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Cotuit Library

www.cotuitlibrary.org

Hyannis Public Library

www.hyannislibrary.org

Marstons Mills Public Library

www.mmpl.org

Osterville Village Library
www.ostervillagelibrary.org

Whelden Memorial Library in West Barnstable
www.wheldenlibrary.org

Vineyard Wind Office Hours at Centerville Public Library, and Town Hall

**VINEYARD WIND
INFORMATION SESSIONS
IN BARNSTABLE**

Only 2 more info sessions in 2019!

NOVEMBER 21
Centerville Library
4-6pm

DECEMBER 19
Centerville Library
4-6pm

vineyardwind.com/barnstable

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

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

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

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

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

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



e-News TRIVIA

Last Week's Question: True or False - Oysters can change their gender. Christine Carey was the first to respond that the answer is TRUE!

This Week's Question: Inside Barnstable Town Government is currently gearing up for its next session, in what year was the program started? Please email your answer [here](#).

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

