

The Barnstable Bulletin

A MONTHLY TOWN OF BARNSTABLE NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2019

From The Town Manager



Dear Reader:

We are fortunate on Cape Cod to experience all four seasons. Each brings its own beauty and reminds us of how lucky we are to live, work and play in Barnstable. The recent hurricanes and tropical storms down south remind us that we must be prepared for what the weather may bring.

As we begin the fall season, we are reminded of the changes that not only happen in nature, but in government as well. We have already begun work on the FY2021 budget process. Finance Director Mark Milne provided the Town Council and staff with the FY2021 Budget Calendar last month. The Town Council and School Committee will hold their annual joint meeting to review the Town's Financial condition as presented by the Finance Director in this month. Department heads are actively preparing their proposed Capital and Operating Budgets for FY 2021 with a renewed focus on quality of life, fiscal stability, and the provision of quality service.

Remember "the world is run by those who show up" and your vote counts! If you have not already done so, voter registration for the November election ends on Wednesday, October 16th. More information about this year's election is provided under the Town Clerk's section of this newsletter.

Wishing you a pleasant fall,

Mark S. Ells

Mission Statement of the Town of Barnstable

To protect the Town of Barnstable's quality of life and unique character, engage our citizens, and enact policies that respond to and anticipate the needs of our community; through sound financial management; open communication that engages our public; with an equitable balance of resource allocation to improve the quality of life for our residents, businesses, and visitors.



Land Acquisition & Preservation Committee Presents:

Fall Walking
Weekend
Friday, Oct. 11
through
Monday, Oct. 14

Grab your walking shoes and spend the Holiday Weekend with us exploring the beautiful conservation areas around town! For more information and details visit the web site at:

www.town of barnstable. us/boards committees/Land Acquisition and Preservation



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Town Clerk Reminders For October

Important dates:

- October 16, 2019 Last day to register to vote for November 5th Town Election. The Office will be open until 8:00 PM.
- November 4, 2019 NOON absentee balloting closes. The Clerk's office will close at noon to prepare
 for the Town Election.
- November 5, 2019 TOWN ELECTION Polls will be open from 7:00 AM 8:00 PM.

If you have moved, you need to check in with us to update your voter registration! Please call us to verify your precinct for voting on 508-862-4044.

If you plan to leave for a warmer climate before the November 5th Election, please contact the Clerk's office to see if the absentee ballots are available. We hope to have them available by the first week of October.

If you did not receive a Census/Street List form last January, you might want to confirm your voter registration prior to the October 16th the last day to register to vote. We can correct your residential and mailing addresses so that you will have no problems at the polls.



CANDIDATES FOR THE NOVEMBER 5, 2019 TOWN ELECTION:

School Committee (Vote for three)

Joseph Nystrom Michael Judge Kathleen Bent

Housing Authority (Vote for two)

Deborah Converse Blank

Town Council

Precinct 1 (Vote for one)

Gordon Starr John Flores

Precinct 3 (Vote for one)

Paul Hebert

Precinct 5 (Vote for one)

James Crocker, Jr. David Bogan

Precinct 7 (Vote for one)

Jessica Rapp Grassetti

Precinct 9 (Vote for one)

Tracy Shaughnessy Christopher Kehoe

Precinct 11 (Vote for one)

Philip Wallace Kristine Clark

Precinct 13 (Vote for one)

Jennifer Cullum

This is your chance to cast your ballot for the officials of your choice. VOTE – NOVEMBER 5, 2019. Your vote can make a difference!

Ann M Quirk, Town Clerk 508-862-4044



FALL GOLF AT ITS FINEST @ www.barnstable.golf Specials available at both courses



PLAY HYANNIS GOLF COURSE SUNDAYS AFTER 11 or Monday through Thursday anytime for only \$49 with cart.

SUPER TUESDAYS AT OLDE BARNSTABLE PLAY
18 HOLES with cart for ONLY \$59



Hyannis Golf Course

1840 Iyanough Rd. Hyannis, MA 02601 508-362-2606













Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds 1460 Prospect St. Marstons Mills, MA 02648 508-420-1141

A Message From The Town Treasurer: It is hard to believe that it has been nearly three months since the consolidation of the Treasurer and Collector offices. Collectively we have made great strides in bringing the Collector's office up to date with billing and payment collection. We appreciate your understanding while we move through this process.

On Tuesday, September 17th, Boat Demand Excise bills were mailed for outstanding balances for fiscal years (FY) 2016 thru 2019.

In the very near future we will be sending out Real Estate and Personal Property Demands for FY 2017 thru FY 2019. Outstanding FY 2016 Real Estate will be advertised on October 25th for a Tax Taking on November 8, 2019. This is the process in which a lien is placed on the property at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds. The property cannot be sold or transferred without satisfying the lien.

The Fiscal Year 2020 Preliminary **Real Estate and Personal Property** bills were mailed on June 28, 2019. Please be reminded that the payment for the **First Quarter was due on August 1, 2019** and the **Second Quarter is due November 1, 2019**. The Fiscal Year 2020 Actual Real Estate and Personal Property bills will be mailed by December 31, 2019 with payments due on February 3, 2020 and May 1, 2020.

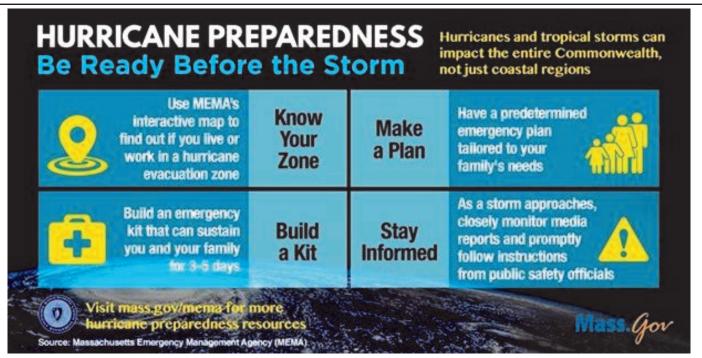
There are several billings that go out for Motor Vehicle (MV) Excise taxes. The Town receives the information and files from the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Commitment #5 is scheduled to be mailed on October 9th with a due date of November 7, 2019. If you have not sold or transferred your vehicle in the past year and have not yet received a bill, please inquire.

If you have any questions about the information listed above, please contact the Tax office at 508-862-4054.

Questions or information regarding abatements, changes in ownership or mailing addresses, please notify the Assessing office at 508-862-4022.

Best Regards,

Debra M. Blanchette, Treasurer/Collector



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, made up of five Town Councilors, will interview applicants and make recommendations to the Town Council who vote to appoint members at their regular meetings.

Town Council Committee Appointment Opportunities:

- 1. Airport Commission / 1 member
- 2. **Board of Assessors** / 1 member
- 3. Cable TV Advisory Committee / 5 members
- 4. Comprehensive Preservation Committee / 2 members
- 5. Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee / 2 members
- 6. Council on Aging / 1 member
- 7. **Disability Commission** / 1 alternate member and 2 members
- 8. Elderly & Disability Taxation Aid Committee / 4 members
- 9. Golf Committee / 1 member
- 10. **Housing Committee** / 2 alternate members
- 11. **Human Services Committee** / 4 representative members
- 12. Jane Eshbaugh Community Service Award Committee / 3 members
- 13. **Planning Board** / 1 member
- 14. Sandy Neck Board / 1 member at large
- 15. **Shellfish Committee** / 1 professional fisheries training member and 1 member holding a family permit
- 16. **Trust Fund Advisory Committee** / 1 financial representative member
- 17. **Youth Commission** / 5 student members and 1 advisory member
- 18. **Zoning Board of Appeals** / 1 associate member

If you are a resident, registered to vote in the Town of Barnstable and interested in serving on a board or committee, please fill out an application by visiting **townofbarnstable.us/towncouncil/committeeapp.pdf**. For a more detailed description and responsibilities of the committees please contact the Town Council office at 508-862-4738 or council@town.barnstable.ma.us.

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE THE BARNSTABLE BULLETIN **EVERY MONTH**

Please call Amy Harwood at 508-862-4638 or email barnstablebulletin@ town.barnstable.ma.us to add your name to our mailing list.

Road Construction CONSTRUCTION **Updates**



For the most up-to-date information on Road Construction, please visit:

www.townofbarnstable.us

and click on the Road Work Notices button on the righthand side of the page.



Become a fan of the Town of Barnstable on both Facebook and Twitter and stay in touch with all the Town of Barnstable happenings. You can get more information through the Town of Barnstable's website:

www.townofbarnstable.us

Barnstable Libraries' Corner

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

Visit a Town of Barnstable Village Library today!



Sturais Library in Barnstable Village www.sturgislibrary.org

> Centerville Public Library www.centervillelibrary.org

Cotuit Library www.cotuitlibrary.org

Hyannis Public Library www.hyannislibrary.org Marstons Mills Public Library www.mmpl.org

Osterville Village Library www.ostervillevillagelibrary.org

Whelden Memorial Library in West Barnstable www.wheldenlibrary.org

Superintendent's Corner



Community Volunteers

Establishing collaborative partnerships to support academic, instructional, and Social Emotional Learning programming is one of the three strategic objectives adopted by the Barnstable School Committee. The Committee formed a Sub-Committee, over a year ago to, to delve into what community partnerships the district and schools have and what is needed. As a result of work within the

strategic objective, Barnstable Public Schools (BPS) has established a Family and Community Engagement Center at Hyannis Youth and Community Center (HYCC) to engage with families and the community in school registration facilitation, outreach, support services, advocacy, and volunteerism.

Barnstable Public Schools has launched VIPS – Volunteers in Public Schools – an opportunity for parents, guardians, family members, students, BPS employees, Barnstable town employees, and community members to volunteer in schools. The district's new Family and Community Engagement Center, located at HYCC, is leading the effort in coordination with schools to recruit volunteers.

Every school is looking for volunteers to give their time and special talents to help the district and the children of the Barnstable Public Schools. Volunteer work may include, but is not limited to, school helper, classroom helper, office helper, chaperone, mentor, event planner, or any hobby or talent that would assist the school district in supporting students and the Barnstable Public Schools.

Those interested in volunteering are invited to complete and submit a VIPS registration form and CORI form to get started. Please visit our website www.barnstable.k12.ma.us or the new Family and Community Engagement Center, located at HYCC, for more information and the forms.

Barnstable is a beautiful location with people of all ages who come from all occupations with talents and experiences to share and pass onto the youth of our

community. We look forward to our students learning and growing from any time and experiences that you might share with them.

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BARNSTABLE'S CAPITAL BUDGET

FY20 Capital Budget Summary - General Fund, Enterprise Funds, Comprehensive Water Management and Private Way Fund, Chapter 90, and Community Preservation Fund

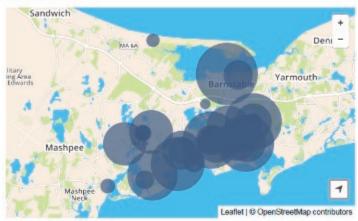
Capital Budget

\$34.40 Million

FY20 Approved Capital Program

The Capital Program appropriations for infrastructure and improvement projects. These are generally one-time in nature and are not recurring costs like operating budgets. Expenditure data has been updated through June 30, 2019.

Explore Capital Budget



TOWN COUNCIL ORDER: 2018-084 PERMANENT INTERCONNECTION WITH COMM WATER SYSTEM

Description: This construction would permanently interconnect Hyannis with the Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills (COMM) public water supply system. This project is needed to ensure water supply availability for the Hyannis Water Systems customers in case of major mechanical or electrical failures at water pumping or treatment facilities or well contamination issues.

Funding Source	Amount	
ENTERPRISE <u>FUND</u> SURPLUS	\$165,000	

Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills Interconnection Point







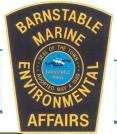


The Town of Barnstable's operating and capital budgets are now online at: http://budget.townofbarnstable.us





1189 Phinney's Lane Centerville, MA 02632 (508) 790-6273



www.townofbarnstable.us/ **HarborMaster**



ATTENTION

rom September 15th through May 15th a personal floatation device (PFD) must be worn while paddling.

All persons in a canoe or kayak are required to wear a PFD.

CONTACT THE DOCKMASTERS:

Bismore Park Marina: (508) 790-6327 Gateway Marina: (508) 790-6327

For Off-Season rates beginning Sept. 7th @

Barnstable Harbor Marina: (508) 326-1836

The Marina at Prince Cove: (508) 420-3267

Harbormasters Office: (508) 790-6273



Pumpout Boat The Barnstable Pumpout Boats are in service through Columbus Day weekend and they will be running Wednesday through Sunday weather permitting. The boats can

be easily identified. Both boats are white center console vessels with Harbormaster on both sides. The pumpout boats monitor VHF channels 16 and 09 during operating hours. Please continue to schedule pumpouts using the e-mail address:

pumpout@town.barnstable.ma.us or call the Harbormaster's office at (508) 790-6273. It is helpful to schedule pumpouts in advanced.

The shore side pumpout will be available in Hyannis Harbor as well as Barnstable Harbor through October during daylight hours. This is a free service! Contact the Dockmasters for assistance.

Bismore Park Marina: (508) 790-6327 Barnstable Harbor Marina: (508) 326-1836



The Town of Barnstable Public Health Division

TWO INFLUENZA VACCINATION CLINICS

will be open to Barnstable residents as follows:

FLU SHOT

St. George Greek Orthodox Church Community Center Rt. 28, Centerville (Drive-thru Service will be available!) Wed. October 9th 9:00 - 11:00 AM Wed. November 13th 3:00 - 5:00 PM

The Town of Barnstable Public Health Division will hold two (2) influenza vaccination clinics at the St. George Greek Orthodox Church Community Center. These clinics are open to Town residents only. The fee is \$3.00





Public Skating Nearly Every Day!
Open Gym ~ Indoor Walking Track
Game Room ~ Computer Lab ~ Available to Rent
Programs & Events for the Whole Family!

ARCHERY COMPETITION

Saturday, October 12th 11 AM-1 PM



THREE AGE GROUPS!

Grades 4-5 Grades 6-7 Grades 8-9

Come and join us for Barnstable Recreation's first ever Archery Competition! For Kids in Grades 4-9 who have participated in our archery program or can present a current archery certification. Solo and doubles competitions! Call 508-790-6345 for more info.





Barnstable Intermediate Schoo CAFETERIA

Magic, Mystery and spooky fun for the whole family!

Don't miss The Magic of Amazing Richard

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Kids come in costume! Trick or Treat Hunt: Free Food: \$1/\$2 Craft Table: Free Carnival Games: \$1 Sensory Activities: Free Novelties: \$1 Entertainment: Free

Questions? Call 508-790-6345



Barnstable Adult Community Center



The October/November Compass is out with a robust roster of fitness, dance, language, art and enrichment opportunities. Don't miss the dynamic activities in our new outdoor adventure program. You'll also find information on support and outreach services as well as transportation options. Pick up copies of the Compass at the BACC, town

libraries and other locations. Program listings can be found online at: http://www.townofbarnstable.us/coa

The Barnstable Day Program is designed to meet the needs of older adults who can no longer or do not wish to remain home alone during the day. The program provides a safe, comfortable environment that helps them maintain their independence and remain active while building friendships, engaging in beneficial sensory and physical activities and contributing to the community. Free trial days are available. For more information, call Donna Burns at 508-862-4765.

This year, the BACC's free annual healthy living event, the THRIVE Expo, will be held on Friday, October 25, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Join us to meet local experts and learn about valuable community resources and programs for older adults. Check out our new Mynd Virtual Reality Program, take photos, enter for raffle items and get free healthcare screenings.

Here are a sampling of BACC programs scheduled for October. Remember, evening classes and events are open to adults of all ages. It is important to register for both paid and free activities. To do so, please call us at 508-862-4750.

Archery for Beginners, Tuesday & Thursday, 10/1-10, 5 PM, \$35

Krav Maga, Tuesday, 10/1-11/19, 6:00 PM, \$99

Argentine Tango Information Session, Wednesday, 10/2, 5:30 PM, \$60

Guided Meditation, Begins Thursday, 10/3, 5:00 PM, \$24

Genealogy: Grow Your Family Tree, Begins Thursday, 9/26, 1:30 PM, \$35

Mah Jongg for the Beginner, Wednesday, 10/16-11/13, 4 PM, \$70

Cranberry Bog Tour, Tuesday, 10/29, 10:30 AM, \$15



Be sure to check out all the fun and exciting programs at the Barnstable Adult Community Center. Visit the web page at www.townofbarnstable.us/seniorservices or call 508-862-4750

October 2019 Board & Committee Meetings

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DATE/MEETING	TIME	ROOM
<u>Tuesday, 10/1</u>		
Airport Finance Subcommittee Meeting	8:30 AM	Airport
Airport Infrastructure Subcommittee Meeting	10:30 AM	Airport
Conservation Commission Hearing	6:30 PM	HR
Wednesday, 10/2		
School Committee Meeting	6:30 PM	HR
Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission Meeting	6:30 PM	SCR
Thursday, 10/3	0.001741	3010
Formal Site Plan Review Hearing	9:00 AM	HR
Town Council Meeting	7:00 PM	HR
Monday, 10/7	7.00170	TIK
	9:30 AM	LID
Licensing Authority Hearing		HR
Land Acquisition and Preservation Committee Meeting	5:30 PM	SCR
Recreation Commission Meeting	5:30 PM	HR
Tuesday, 10/8	0.00.5	
Conservation Commission Hearing	3:00 PM	HR
Golf Committee Meeting	5:30 PM	Olde Barnstable
Youth Commission Meeting	6:30 PM	HYCC
Wednesday, 10/9		
Community Meeting for Vineyard Wind	6:00 PM	HR
Mid-Cape Cultural Council Meeting	7:00 PM	SCR
Friday, 10/11		
Affordable Housing Growth and Development Trust Fund Board Meeting	10:00 AM	SCR
Monday, 10/14		
Ocean Street Improvement Meeting	9:00 AM	PDCR
<u>Tuesday, 10/15</u>		
Housing Committee Meeting	8:30 AM	SCR
Hyannis Water Board Meeting	3:00 PM	PDCR
Barnstable Historical Commission Meeting	4:00 PM	SCR
Airport Commission Meeting	4:00 PM	Airport
Homeless Committee Meeting	6:00 PM	SCR
Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee Meeting	6:00 PM	PDCR
	6:30 PM	HR
Conservation Commission Hearing	6.30 F/VI	ПК
Wednesday, 10/16	0.00	DACC
Council on Aging Meeting	9:00 AM	BACC
Barnstable Disability Commission Meeting	10:00 AM	HYCC
Board of Health Workshop Tobacco and Nicotine Products Including	4.00 01.4	110
E -Cigarettes and Vaping Products	4:00 PM	HR
Old King's Highway Historic District Committee Meeting	6:30 PM	WBC
Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission Meeting	6:30 PM	SCR
Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing	7:00 PM	HR
Shellfish Committee Meeting	7:30 PM	BACC
<u>Thursday, 10/17</u>		
Formal Site Plan Review Committee Hearing	9:00 AM	HR
Town Council Meeting	7:00 PM	HR
Monday, 10/21		
Community Preservation Committee Meeting	5:30 PM	HR
Sandy Neck Board Meeting	7:30 PM	SCR
<u>Tuesday, 10/22</u>		
Board of Health Meeting	3:00 PM	HR
Youth Commission Meeting	6:30 PM	HYCC
Waterways Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	SCR
Thursday, 10/24		55
Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Appeals Committee Meeting	6:00 PM	SCR
Monday, 10/28	0.001111	OOK
Ocean Street Improvement Meeting	9:00 AM	PDCR
Infrastructure and Energy Committee Meeting	5:00 PM	DPW
Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee Meeting	6:00 PM	PDCR
Planning Board Meeting	7:00 PM	HR
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Conservation Commission Hearing	6:30 PM	HR
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Old King's Highway Historic District Committee Meeting	6:30 PM	WBC
Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing	7:00 PM	HR
Please note that meetings are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information,	piease visit ww	w.rownorparnstable.us

Notice to our Subscribers:

We can only guarantee 1st of the month delivery of our newsletter to those who receive it electronically. The paper version is mailed via bulk mail and the post office may take up to two weeks to deliver. If you wish to transfer your subscription to the electronic edition, please email us at barnstable.ma.us.

MEETING LOCATION KEY:

200 Main = 200 Main St Training Room

Airport = Barnstable Municipal Airport Meeting Room

Assessor = Assessor's Office, 1st floor of Town Hall

BIS = Barnstable Intermediate School Library, 895 Falmouth Road (Rte. 28)

DPW = Department of Public Works Conference Room, 800 Pitchers Way

HR = Hearing Room, 2nd floor of Town Hall

HYCC = Hyannis Youth & Community Center Conference Room

Olde Barnstable = Olde Barnstable Golf Course Clubhouse

PDCR = Planning & Development Conference Room, 3rd floor of Town Hall

Procurement = Procurement Conference Room, 230 South St., Hyannis

SCR = Selectmen's Conference Room, 2nd floor of Town Hall

BACC = Barnstable Adult Community Center, 825 Falmouth Rd, Hyannis

SGCR = Structures & Grounds Conference Room, 800 Pitchers Way, Hyannis

TCCR = Town Council Conference Room, 2nd floor of Town Hall

WBCB = West Barnstable Community Building, 2377 Meetinghouse Way, Rte 149, West Barnstable

For more information, visit the Town's website at www.townofbarnstable.us

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND ANY OF THESE MEETINGS!



<u>airport.townofbarnstable.us</u> 508.775.2020 #flytodayathya





Be sure to tune to CH18 for the latest episodes of "Barnstable Today," and coverage of Town board, committee and commissions meetings.

IS THERE A TOPIC YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE COVERED ON CH18?

Email your suggestion to:

Ch18Requests@town.barnstable.ma.us

The Town of Barnstable offers streaming video of Channel 18 and video on demand on the web site. Look for special segments on topics such as water quality on both the web site and the Barnstable Ch18 YouTube channel.

SATURDAY SOUNDS AT HYANNIS HARBOR

Live Music at the HyArts Artist Shanties Bismore Park, 180 Ocean Street, Hyannis

Every Saturday through October 12th 2:00-3:30 PM

Bring your beach chairs or blankets to the HyArts Artist Shanties at Bismore Park, 180 Ocean Street, Hyannis, Saturday afternoons now through October 12th for live music. Bands rotate each week. The free hour and a half concerts begin at 2:00 PM in the grassy area alongside the artist shanties. No rain dates. The artist shanties are currently open daily, 1:00 PM through 6:00 PM.

