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THE NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 5TH AT 7PM

Barnstable Local Comprehensive Plan

Stay up to date by visiting
www.BarnstableLCP.com



Share Your Vision

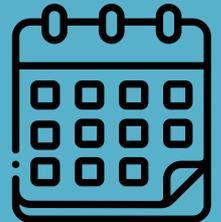
What do you love (or not love) about the Town of Barnstable?

Help us build a blueprint for the future.

Point your smart phone to scan the QR code to take the survey for a chance at a \$100 gift card.



Check Out The Local Comprehensive Planning Committee Calendar of Events



PROJECTS | SCHEDULES | DETOURS | MAPS

CONSTRUCTION NEWS & UPDATES



SEWER CONSTRUCTION



VINEYARD WIND



ROAD PROJECTS UTILITY WORK

ROADWORK NOTICES

Contact DPW
508-790-6400

Need help navigating Orange Cone Season?
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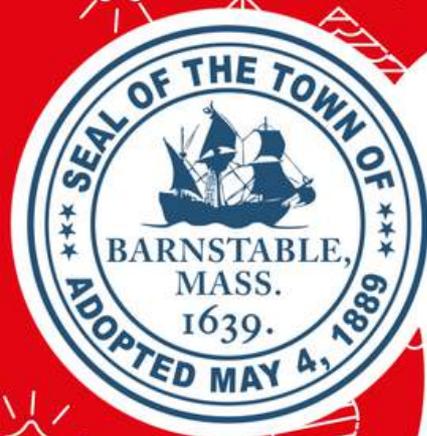
HOLIDAY HOURS
FOR TOWN OFFICES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23RD
CLOSING 12PM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH
TOWN OFFICES CLOSED
MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2023
TOWN OFFICES CLOSED

MAY YOUR HOLIDAYS BE

*Merry &
Bright*



**TRANSFER STATION
HOLIDAY HOURS**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

CLOSING 11:30 AM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

CLOSED

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

7:30AM - 3:30PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST

CLOSED

MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND

7:30AM - 3:30PM

HOLIDAY LIGHTS RECYCLING COLLECTION

AT THE BARNSTABLE TRANSFER STATION

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT LIGHTS CAN BE RECYCLED!](#)

Recycle Old Holiday Lights This Season!
Collection Drive running from
December to end of January.



NEW Public Comment extended until January 30, 2023.
The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection has drafted proposed regulations septic systems and town watershed management permits.

In response to requests made during the public hearings, the public comment period for the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's (MassDEP) draft amendments to the Title 5 regulations, 310 CMR 15.000, and the new, related Watershed Permit regulations at 314 CMR 21.00, has been extended until January 30, 2023.

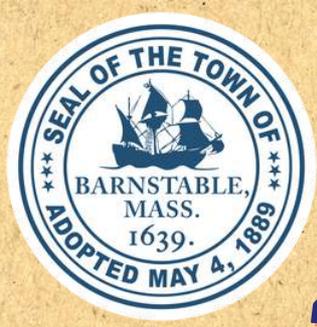
[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)



First Day Hikes Cape Cod 2023 is the second annual collaborative effort inspired by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation's (DCR) state parks First Day Hike program, which encourages people to get outdoors with free guided walks and activities to explore Cape Cod's parks, trails, and natural resources.

Click [HERE](#) for a list of first day hikes across Cape Cod



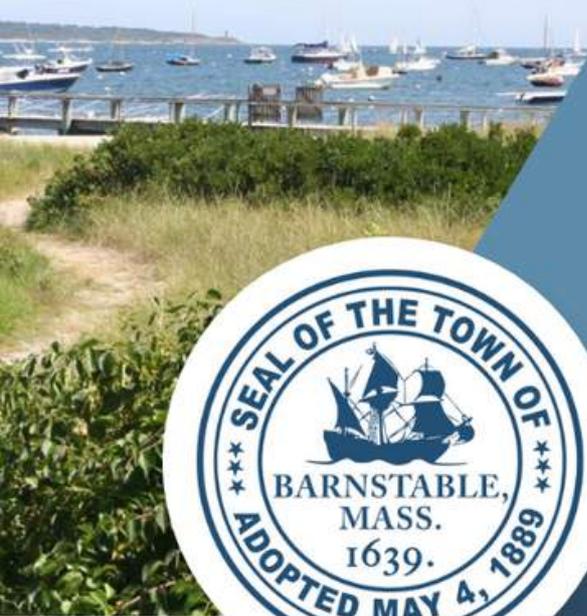


TOWN MANAGER

2023 APPROVED CHANGES TO CALENDAR YEAR PERMITS AND FEES

Click here to see approved changes to the 2023 calendar year permits and fees

JOIN THE TOWN
MAKE A DIFFERENCE



FULL TIME
WITH BENEFITS
UNION POSITION

Starting Salary
\$96,944

DEPUTY DIRECTOR ASSET MANAGEMENT

Manager Role

Hybrid opportunities

Career development path

Paid holidays and paid time-off

Effectively facilitate and drive decision making

Lead teams and operations with compliance oversight

Passion for community engagement and relationship building

Champion an enhanced use of technology throughout programs

Dynamically support Licensing Authority and manage Town assets

Identify creative strategic opportunities to enhance program services

APPLY OR LEARN MORE >

Asset Management Team
www.townofbarnstable.us



35 Scudder Avenue Residential Community January 5th 2023



CAPE COD
COMMISSION

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Here](#)

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Meeting Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING: REVIEW OF ALTERNATIVES FOR LONG TERM RESILIENCY AT SANDY NECK BEACH FACILITY

The Town of Barnstable invites interested individuals to join us for a public information meeting to review alternatives for long term coastal resiliency at the Sandy Neck Public Beach Facility.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION.](#)

GET FREE AT-HOME COVID-19 TESTS THIS WINTER

Every U.S. household is eligible to order 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests.

COVID-19 cases have shown a marked increase after the Thanksgiving holiday. Further coronavirus case increases are projected from indoor gathering and travel around Christmas and New Year's.





Superintendent's December Update



Dr. Sara Ahern

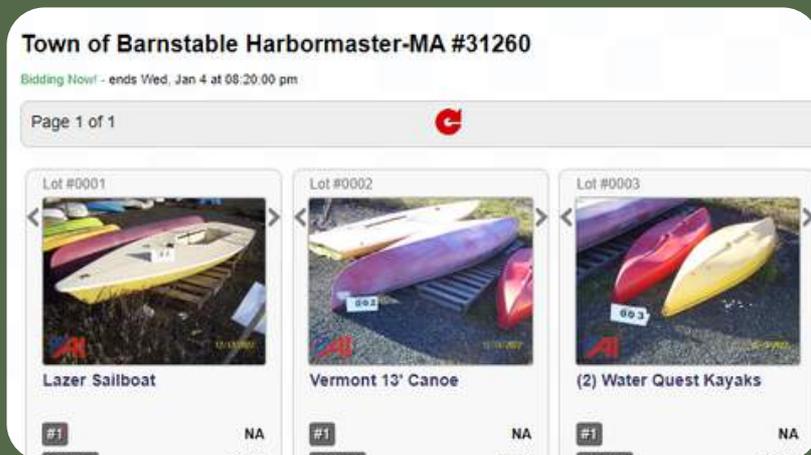
Sandy Neck Cold Stunned Turtle Rescue

A wild and raw Northeast wind has brought over 140 cold stunned sea turtles to Sandy Neck's shore. Natural Resources, Sandy Neck Park staff and volunteers worked tirelessly scanning the beach and surf looking for turtles. Barnstable Channel 18's Paula Hersey was out with staff to lend a hand and record their dedicated efforts to save threatened and endangered Kemp Ridley, Loggerhead and Green turtles.



LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE OF SURPLUS ITEMS FOR AUCTION

Notice is hereby given by the Town of Barnstable Procurement Office on behalf of the Marine and Environmental Affairs department will utilize the services of Auctions International for sale of miscellaneous surplus items including but not limited to small vessels.



Items can be viewed and bid on the Auctions International website link below. All bids are due no later than 6:00pm on January 6, 2023 on the Auctions International [website](#).

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Reasons to Compost at the Transfer Station

GET FOOD WASTE OUT OF THE LANDFILL AND GIVE IT NEW LIFE AS COMPOST!



Environment Benefits

Largest environmental benefit of any type of recycling. Compost can help aid reforestation, wetlands restoration, and habitat revitalization efforts by improving contaminated, compacted, and marginal soils.

Reduces Methane

Municipal solid waste (MSW) landfills are the third-largest source of human-related methane emissions in the United States, accounting for approximately 14.5 percent of these emissions in 2020.



Good for the Planet

Compost helps plants grow faster and remove more CO2 from air. Provide nutrients and prevent soil erosion: less chemical fertilizer and irrigation.

Land Use Benefit

Waste reduction is another benefit of compost, since compost is generally made from waste (food scraps, organic byproducts, etc) that is diverted from landfill flows. This reduces the amount of waste going to landfills and it upcycles those materials into a productive, environmentally beneficial product.



IT'S EASY!

Get your FREE compost bin and liners in the Transfer Station office. ***Annual Sticker or per Trip fee required.**

Do Compost

Vegetable and Fruit Waste * Paper Towels and Napkins * Baked Goods * Pasta * Meat and Bone Scraps * Coffee Grounds * Pumpkin & Sunflower Seeds * Corn Cobs & Husks * Tea Bags * Dairy Products * Tofu & Soy Milk * Egg Shells * Fish * Grains (rice, oats, barley, etc.) * Grease Drippings

Don't Compost

Walnut Shells (may be toxic to some plants & animals) * Diseased Plants * Human or Pet Waste * Kitty Litter * Glass * Plastic * Metal (e.g. twist ties) * Cardboard * Styrofoam * Rubber Bands * Aluminum Foil

For a complete list scan the code or visit the Town website.

QUESTIONS? (508) 420-2258

45 FLINT ST, MARSTONS MILLS, MA 02648

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Reasons to Recycle Textiles at the Transfer Station

GET TEXTILES OUT OF THE LANDFILL - REDUCE THE WASTE STREAM



Environment Benefit

95% of textiles can be reused. Conserves raw materials, fossil fuels and pesticides.

Reduces greenhouse gases

Textile recycling decreases the amount of trash we bury in landfills or burn in municipal waste combustors.



Employment Opportunities

Benefits and generates small local companies and nonprofits and creates jobs.

Saves landfill space

Keeping used textiles out of the trash reduces disposal costs for local government, businesses and residents.



Good for the Community!

Donated textiles provide low-cost quality clothing and household linens to residents with a limited budget.

What to donate:

Clothing, handbags, backpacks, shoes,
Household textiles (even stained and torn items)
drapes, towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, stuffed animals

Textile donations in any condition are welcome by most for-profit and nonprofit textile collectors alike.

Unacceptable donations:

wet/moldy items items contaminated with oil or hazardous substances

Check the textile collector bin for further information about what is accepted.

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**When You
Contact
988**

**You don't
have to say**

**Who you are or
Where you are.**



**You will get
support from a
trained **Crisis
Counselor.****

**Call or text 988,
or chat
988Lifeline.org**

There is Hope.



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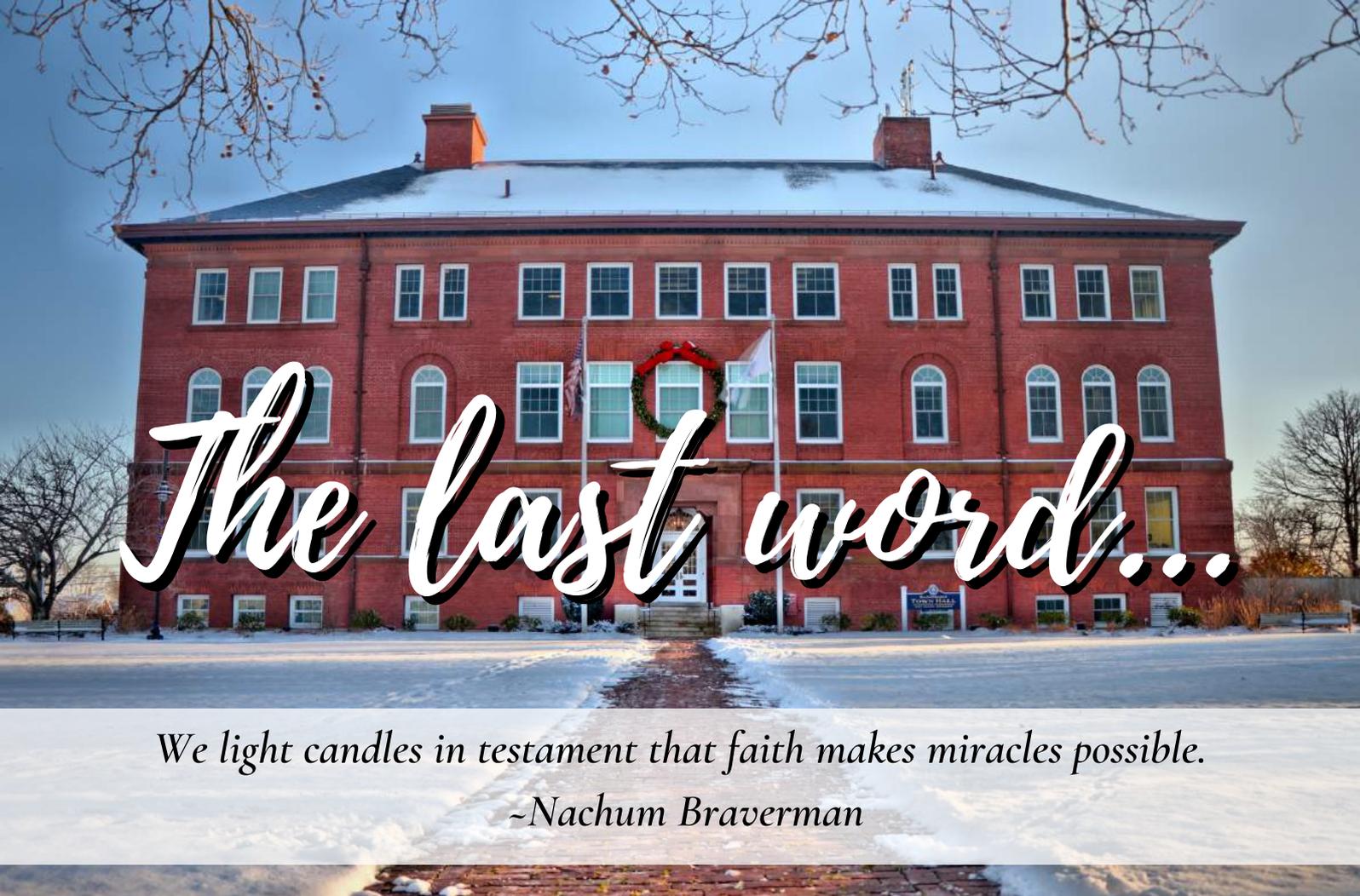
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COVID-19 RESOURCES

**FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES
CONCERNING COVID-19, VACCINATIONS, AND
TESTING PLEASE VISIT:**

[Barnstable County Health.org](https://www.barnstablecountyhealth.org)

[BarnstableHealth.com](https://www.barnstablehealth.com)



The last word...

We light candles in testament that faith makes miracles possible.

~Nachum Braverman

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