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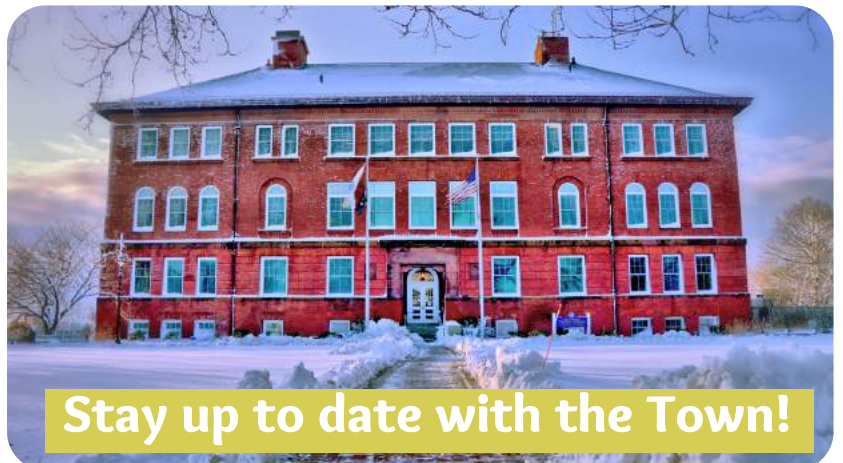
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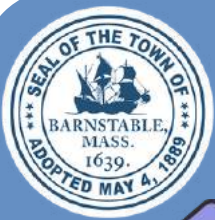
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# Town Council | January 19th

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Read  
the  
SUMMARY  
here



## 2023 Town Census

Be on the lookout in your mail for the annual Town census. It can be returned directly to Town Hall or mailed back.



### Barnstable Local Comprehensive Plan

Community Vision, Goals,  
and Strategic Actions

**YOUR VOICE  
MATTERS!**

This is our community's plan and we are seeking input from residents, business owners, and workforce members alike in order to envision what Barnstable should be over the next 10 to 20 years.

The next Local Comprehensive Planning Committee meeting is scheduled for January 26th at 5:00pm at Town Hall, 367 Main Street, Hyannis in the James H. Crocker Jr Hearing Room.





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?  
[www.BarnstableEnews.com](http://www.BarnstableEnews.com) updated every Friday



## DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A SUPERHERO?

Hyannis Fire Department  
95 High School Rd. Ext.  
Hyannis, MA

*An introduction to life saving skills  
with Barnstable Public Safety*  
*Just 2hrs and multiple dates to choose from*  
**All Ages Welcome!**

EMAIL OR CALL TO REGISTER:  
508-775-1300 OPTION 2  
[FIREPREVENTION@HYANNISFIRE.ORG](mailto:FIREPREVENTION@HYANNISFIRE.ORG)

**FREE**

## INTRO TO FIRSTAID & CPR COURSE

**Tuesday, January 24th**

From 6:00 to 8:00pm

**Saturday, January 28th**

From 10:00-12:00pm

**Wednesday, February 1st**

From 6:00 to 8:00pm

**Saturday, February 4th**

From 10:00-12:00pm

*Modules include:*

- Learn about Emergency Situation
- Get Started with CPR
- Get Started with First Aid
- Real-life Demonstration
- Fire Station & Ambulance Tour

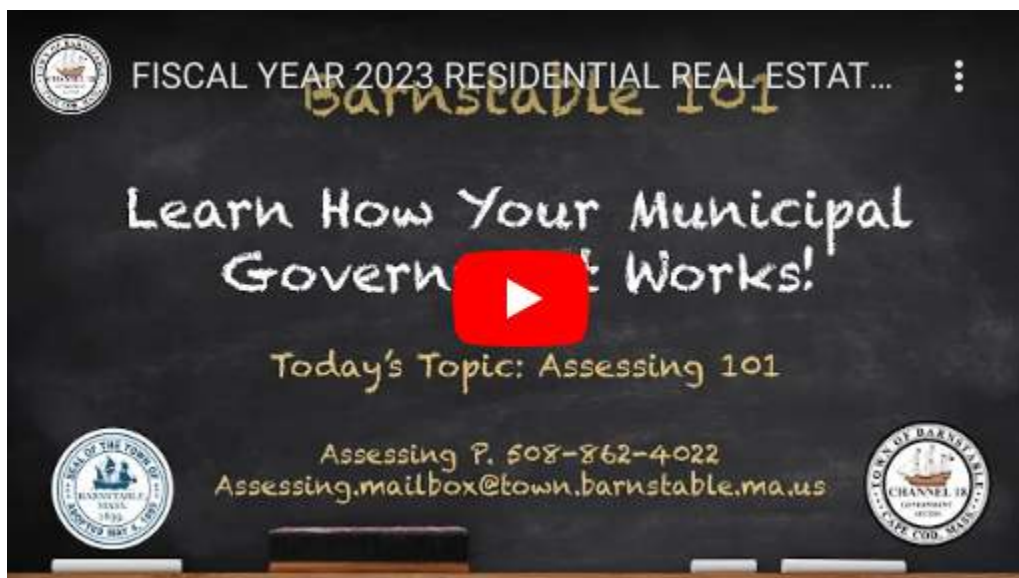
# Town Talk



Town Manager Mark Ells joins Town Talk host Paula Hersey in studio to provide an update on the three Wind Projects in the Town of Barnstable which includes Vineyard Wind, Park City Wind and Commonwealth Wind.



## Barnstable 101 - Assessing



*Learn how to  
read and  
understand  
your tax bill.*



# MassDEP

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Environmental Protection



**NEW Public Comment extended until January 30th.**

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 30th.

**CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION**



## COMMUNICATIONS Survey

How do you stay informed about Town activities, meetings, new programs and services?

Help the Communications Program deliver information you need, on the platform of your choice - take the brief survey and let us know what we are doing right and what we can improve!



**ENGLISH**

**PORTUGUESE**

**ESPAÑOL**

Take the survey @  
[www.BarnstableNews.com](http://www.BarnstableNews.com)





# Great Streets Downtown Hyannis: A Walkable Heart for Cape Cod

Early Design Concepts Presentation + Open House!  
(Return to Two-Way Travel Downtown)

**January 25, 2023**  
**7-8PM Presentation**  
**8-9PM Open House**

**Barnstable High School Cafeteria**  
**Enter through the Gymnasium**  
**744 W. Main Street, Hyannis**



Light refreshments will be served. No RSVP required.

After collecting community input from a variety of stakeholders, walkability expert Jeff Speck and the Great Streets team are excited to share early street design concepts. These are intended to address key questions, such as:

- How can vehicle traffic flow more efficiently?
- How can pedestrians be prioritized on the street?
- How can we create and attract more town vitality?

We can't wait to see you again at this critical phase of the project. Your feedback from this meeting will be used to refine the final designs that may be built in the near future.



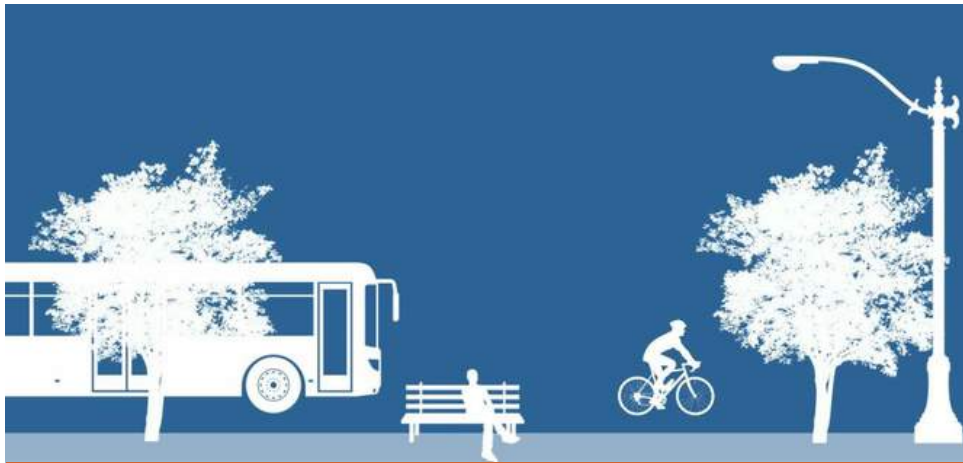
For more information and updates, check out the project website below or click the QR code-  
<https://tinyurl.com/hyannisgreatstreets>



Questions? Please contact-  
[elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us)

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Grandes Ruas  
do Centro de  
Hyannis:

Caminhemos no  
coração de  
Cape Cod

Apresentação do conceito inicial de design e Open House!  
(Retorno ao percurso de mão dupla no centro da cidade)

25 de janeiro de 2023

19h-20h (APRESENTAÇÃO)

20h-21h (OPEN HOUSE)

Barnstable High School

Main Cafeteria

744 W. Main Street, Hyannis



Refrescos leves serão servidos. Não é necessário agendamento.

Após coletar as opiniões e de uma variedade de partes interessadas da comunidade, o **especialista em caminhabilidade Jeff Speck** e a equipe da Great Streets estão animados para compartilhar **os primeiros conceitos de design de rua**. Eles se destinam a abordar questões-chave, tais quais:

- Como pode o tráfego de veículos fluir de forma mais eficiente?
- Como os pedestres podem ser priorizados na rua?
- Como podemos criar e atrair mais vitalidade para a cidade?

Mal podemos esperar vê-lo nesta fase crítica do projeto. Seus comentários durante a reunião serão usados para aprimorar o design final, o qual pode ser construído em um futuro próximo.

Para mais informações e atualizações, confira o site do projeto ou clique no código QR abaixo-  
<https://tinyurl.com/hyannisgreatstreets>



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Perguntas? Entre em contato com-  
[elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us)







**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**January 31, 2023**

**Provide feedback on the  
NEW CENTERVILLE  
PLAYGROUND!**



**View proposed design &  
equipment choices!**

**January 31st 4:30pm  
James H. Crocker Jr. Hearing Room  
367 Main Street, Hyannis**



**BARNSTABLE  
RECREATION**

## **OPEN BURN SEASON HAS STARTED**

**EACH DAY THAT YOU WISH TO BURN, EITHER CALL OR  
ACCESS YOUR FIRE DISTRICT'S WEBSITE TO DETERMINE IF  
BURNING WILL BE PERMITTED**

**C.O.M.M. (CENTERVILLE, OSTERVILLE, MARSTONS MILLS)**

**WEST BARNSTABLE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**COTUIT FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**BARNSTABLE FIRE**

**HYANNIS FIRE**



## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING OCEAN STREET SIDEWALK PROJECT**



**LEARN MORE**







# The Cape Cod Bridges Program



**Virtual Public Information Meeting**

**January 24, 2023 at 6:00 pm**

**Click [HERE](#) for more information**

**Did you or your family live in  
HYANNIS anytime between  
May 2006 and July 2016?**

**Help us learn how  
PFAS in drinking water  
can affect our health!**

**To learn more or sign up**

 [pfas-study-health@silentspring.org](mailto:pfas-study-health@silentspring.org)

 (508) 296-4298

 <http://bit.ly/ma-pfas>



# 2023 TOWN OF BARNSTABLE SNOW & ICE

## How can you help?

### Please stake your property

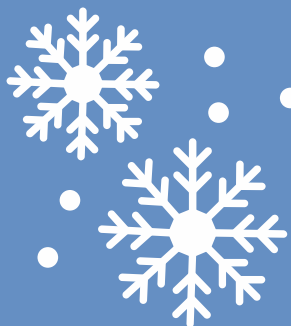
One of the important things you can do to help our plow drivers is stake the edge of your properties with plow stakes/reflectors.

- Plow stakes can be wood or fiberglass with reflectors on top or wrapped around the body of the stake. The reflective material needs to be high enough up the stake that it can be seen over the snow drift.
- The stakes should be driven into the ground as close to the edge of the property as possible. Generally we recommend placing them every 8-10 feet.
- Installing stakes is easier before the ground freezes, it is recommended you do it sooner rather than later.

### Please follow the advice of public safety officials

When a driving ban is put into effect, it is for your protection. Please stay off the roads until given the all clear notice.

- Make certain your vehicle is ready for winter driving.
- Reduce your speed. This is the number one cause of winter accidents.
- Please give plows and sanders the right of way and stay at least 50 feet back from each.



## Stay Up-to-Date with Storm Communications

### Town Website

[www.townofbarnstable.us](http://www.townofbarnstable.us)

Updates posted on home page in special  
"Storm Update" box  
**Channel 18**

Tune in to Barnstable (Comcast) Channel 18  
for special programming  
and a rolling update scroll

### Social Media

Facebook [www.facebook.com/TownofBarnstable](http://www.facebook.com/TownofBarnstable)

Twitter @BarnstableMA

### Telephone Storm Line

508 -862 -INFO (4636)

for a recording of the most recent update

### Important Safety Contact Numbers:

Call 911 for All Emergencies.

For all Non -Emergencies, call the  
**Barnstable Police Department**  
at 508 -775 -0812

Report any power outages by calling **Eversource**  
at 1 -800 -592 -2000

For **NationalGrid** gas emergencies  
1-800-548-8000 or 911

To report an outage 1-800-465-1212

For downed trees, please call  
the **Highway Division** at 508 -790 -6330





# SNOW AND ICE STANDARDS OF SERVICE

## Barnstable Department of Public Works

The Department's goal during a storm is to remove snow to sufficient width and depth to allow the public to travel at reduced speeds throughout the town during and immediately after a storm. It is generally not possible for the Department to achieve and maintain bare pavement during a storm event. To better manage our efforts and expectations of outcomes, the DPW has categorized winter storms and efforts into three categories of storm. They are loosely defined as follows:

### CATEGORY A:

- Most common type of event
- Accumulation of 2"-18" over 24 hours
- Snowfall of 1 inch or less per hour
- Main roads will be cleared and corners pushed back- 8 hours after precipitation ends.
- Secondary, or residential, streets cleared and corners pushed back - 16 hours after precipitation ends.
- Sidewalks/Bike paths cleared - this effort will begin within 48 hours of precipitation ending.
- Snow removal from business districts -

The decision to conduct snow removal, from which villages, and the timing of that removal will be made by the Town Manager or his designee.

### CATEGORY B:

- Less common type of event
- Accumulation of 18" to 24", spread over 24 hours, with snowfall of 1" per hour or less.
- DPW will request parking ban from the Town Manager.
- Heavy snow removal equipment (loaders and backhoes) will be diverted to roads, as 1-ton and smaller trucks are not effective in a Category B.
- Main roads plowed as normal, cleared and corners pushed back - 24 hours after precipitation ends.
- Secondary roads: Initial level of service to just allow for emergency service vehicles. Secondary roads will not be widened out with corners pushed back until at least 48 hours after the storm ends. Expect hard pack conditions on secondary roads.
- Snow removal from business districts -

The decision to conduct snow removal, from which villages, and the timing of that removal will be made by the Town Manager or his designee.

### CATEGORY C:

- Unusually large and intense storm.
- Accumulations greater than 24", spread over 24 hours or longer, with snowfall of 1 inch per hour or more; OR, a storm with less total accumulations, but with extended periods of snowfall greater than 1" per hour.
- Priority: hospital routes, assisting Police and Fire with life safety issues and the largest and busiest of the main roads.
- DPW will request parking restrictions from the Town Manager. Abandoned vehicles stuck on main roads will be handled by the Barnstable Police Department.
- Snow removal equipment (loaders, backhoes, etc.) will be diverted to roads as necessary, as 6-wheeler dump trucks and smaller trucks are not effective in Category C.
- Plowing will be slow due to white out conditions and drifting snow.
- Secondary roads and smaller main roads will be left until the highest priority main roads are opened. Expect "hard pack" conditions on all roads.
- Once main roads are opened, DPW efforts will be split between widening main roads and opening secondary roads. Initial level of service for secondary roads will be to open for emergency vehicles. Secondary roads will not be widened out with corners pushed back until at least 4 days after precipitation ends.
- Parking lots and sidewalks will be left until well after the storm ends.
- Snow removal from business districts -

The decision to conduct snow removal, from which villages, and the timing of that removal will be made by the Town Manager or his designee.

# The last word...

**To read a poem in January  
is as lovely as to go for a walk in June.  
~Jean Paul**

**Thank you for receiving and reading eNews each week!**

