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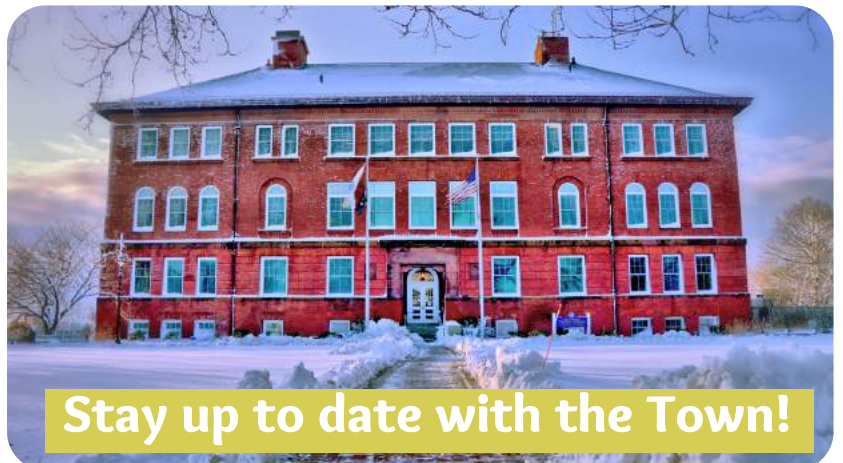
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The next Town Council meeting is scheduled for February 2nd at 7:00pm in person at Town Hall in the James H. Crocker Jr. Hearing Room.



## Barnstable Local Comprehensive Plan

Community Vision, Goals, and Strategic Actions

**YOUR VOICE  
MATTERS!**

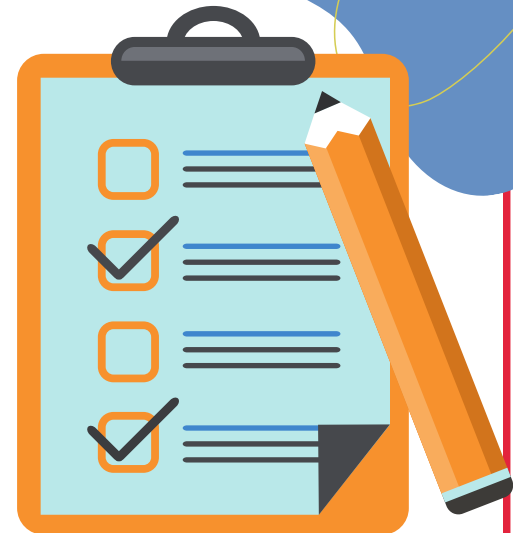
This is our community's plan and we are seeking input from residents, business owners, and workforce members alike in order to envision what Barnstable should be over the next 10 to 20 years.



## 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**

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



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# 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

**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



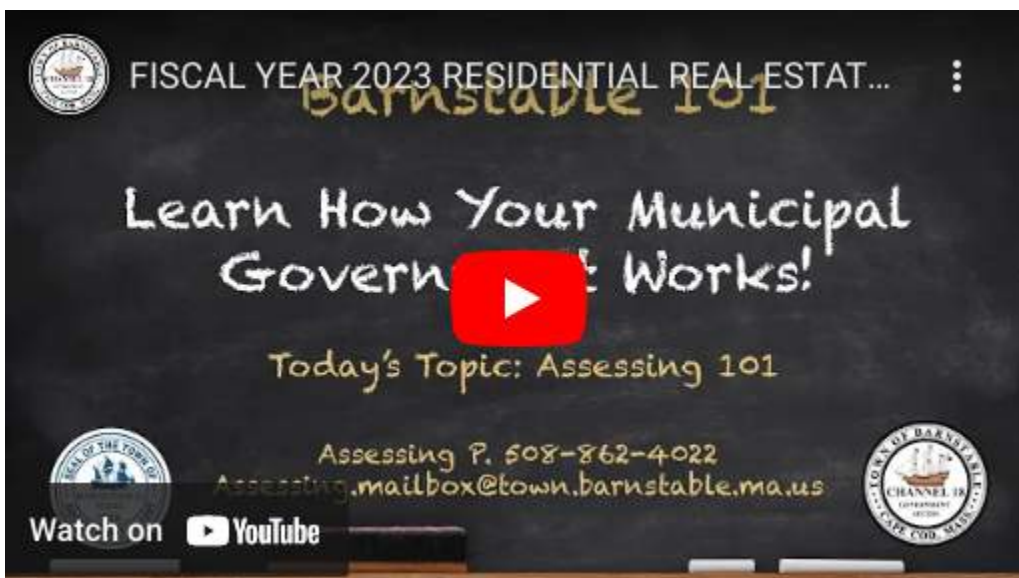
# TOWN TALK



Town Manager Mark Ells joins Town Talk host Paula Hersey in studio to provide an update on DEP Septic Regulations.



## Barnstable 101 - Assessing



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

**This TUESDAY!**  
**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**

**BARNSTABLE HIGH SCHOOL**

# Showcase

**Thursday, February 9**

**5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**



**Showcase highlights the amazing opportunities  
available at Barnstable High School**

**Courses & pathways | Informational workshops**

**Building tours | Examples of student work**

**All current and future BHS families and students are invited,  
as well as the community at-large.**







# MassDEP

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Environmental Protection

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](#)**

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING OCEAN STREET SIDEWALK PROJECT



The Town of Barnstable Department of Public Works invites interested individuals to attend a public information meeting regarding work planned along the south end of Ocean Street, including new/improved pedestrian facilities from JFK Memorial to Kalmus Beach, relocating the Kalmus Beach entrance, and a watermain extension.

**THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN-PERSON IN THE TOWN HALL HEARING ROOM ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 6TH AT 6:00PM AND WILL BE RECORDED. FOLLOWING THE IN-PERSON MEETING, THE RECORDING WILL BE POSTED TO THE TOWN WEBSITE FOR ANYONE TO VIEW.**

Public comment will be accepted for two weeks, following the public meeting. Deadline to submit comments is Monday, February 27, 2023. If you have any questions or wish to receive project updates, please contact Paul Graves, P.E., Senior Project Manager – Capital Projects, at the Department of Public Works at 508-790-6400 or [Paul.Graves@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:Paul.Graves@town.barnstable.ma.us).

# VILLAGE LIBRARIES EVENT SPOTLIGHT

## CENTERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Wakanda Cookbook Author Talk & Food Demo

Wednesday, February 8 from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Experience Wakanda here at the library with Chef Nyanyika Banda, award-winning Malawian-American chef, food writer, and noted scholar on the history of the African Foodways. Chef Banda is the author of Marvel's Black Panther: The Official Wakanda Cookbook and is a local culinary instructor on Cape Cod.

Listen to Banda's journey to become a chef and what led her to create more than 70 African cuisine-inspired recipes for this iconic comic book (and film)! She will also craft a tasting from one of the cookbook's featured recipes! Seating is limited and registration is required.

This is an intergenerational program with all ages welcome!

[Click here to register for this event!](#)



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COTUIT LIBRARY

HYANNIS PUBLIC  
LIBRARY

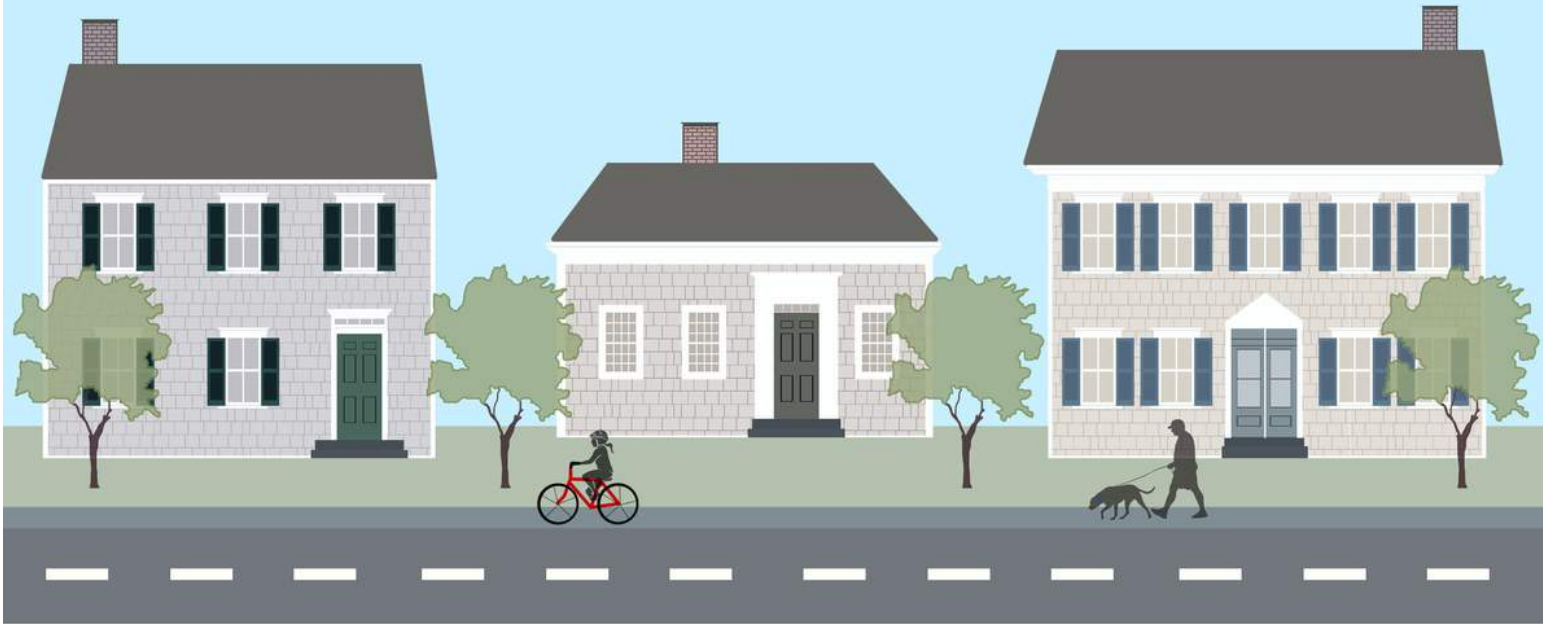
MARSTONS MILLS  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

OSTERVILLE VILLAGE  
LIBRARY

WHELDEN MEMORIAL  
LIBRARY



# Barnstable Complete Streets Prioritization Plan Virtual Community Meeting



**Wednesday February 15, 2023 @6:00 PM**

Link: <https://capecodcommission.org/CompleteStreets/join>

Passcode: join

Meeting ID: 932 6393 2207

Phone: (929) 205-6099

## *Topic of Discussion:*

A presentation will be offered to discuss the draft Prioritization Plan which is a list of top priority roadway improvement projects across Town. Voice your opinion; does the Prioritization Plan reflect our community's priorities? Are there any roadway improvements that should be added to the Prioritization Plan?

To learn more please visit the Complete Streets website:

<https://www.capecodcommission.org/our-work/barnstable-complete-streets/>



# 2023 TOWN OF BARNSTABLE SNOW & ICE

## How can you help?

### Please stake your property

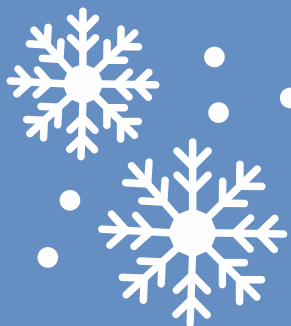
One of the important things you can do to help our plow drivers is stake the edge of your properties with plow stakes/reflectors.

- 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



# The last word...

**What you do makes a difference and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.**  
**~Jane Goodall**

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

