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The Town of Barnstable has launched a new resource (www.barnstablehealth.com) on March 16, 2020 to keep you up-to-date with the latest information as it relates to reducing the spread of COVID-19 and the working of Barnstable Town government. Visit and bookmark www.barnstablehealth.com.

In Memoriam Harold Tobey Remembering Barnstable's First Black Police Officer and Former Barnstable Town Council President

Former Town Council President Harold Tobey passed away on Saturday, May 23, 2020. Mr. Tobey had a distinguished record of public service. He was the first black police officer in the Barnstable Police Department having started as a summer officer in 1964 and began his full-time service in the spring of 1965. He was elected to Barnstable Town Council in 1989 – the first Town Council to be elected following the change in our Charter from the Town Meeting form of government to Councilor/Manager. He was elected each time the size of the Town Council changed (18 members, 22 members, 13 members) including as the first African-American elected to serve as Town Council President. In 2007, Mr. Tobey worked to create the Zion Union Heritage Museum and served as its first President. In that capacity, Mr. Tobey and his wife Donna were part of the Town of Barnstable team that won the distinction of being one of the National Civic League's 2007 All-America Cities. Mr. Tobey continued to serve the Town of Barnstable after leaving the Town Council by serving on the Licensing Authority and, at the time of his death, the Hyannis Water Board. Upon his retirement from the Barnstable Town Council, a proclamation was read, ending with the



words: *He is our friend, our brother, our guide, and protector. Those who know him love him, admire him and hold him in the highest regard.* We extend our deepest sympathy to Donna, their daughters, and the family of Harold Tobey. *Pictured above Harold Tobey at the 125th Celebration of the Old Selectmen's Building during the 375th Town of Barnstable celebrations in 2014.*

Town Council Meeting – Thursday, June 4, 2020

The June 4, 2020 meeting of the Barnstable Town Council was physically closed to the public to avoid group congregation. The Town provided Zoom and telephone calls for remote communication for those who wanted to participate. Agenda Chaptering is not currently available for this meeting.

Last night's [Town Council Meeting](#) began with Town Council President Paul Hebert presiding over the meeting which began with the Town Councilor Matthew Levesque reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and singing the National Anthem. Town Councilor Debra Dagwan offered the Moment of Silence in memory of Harold Tobey and George Floyd. Public Comment was received through Zoom and phone. Prior to presenting his Town Manager Communications for the period May 22-June 4, 2020, Town Manager Mark Ells responded to Public Comment questions about 5G installations in the Town.

1. Town Attorney Karen Nober introduced new Assistant Town Attorney Kate Connolly who brings her experience in municipal law and as a litigator to the Town of Barnstable.
2. Police Chief Sonabend addressed our Police Department's role in managing civility and protecting human rights in our community.
3. Governor Baker announced on May 18th the "Reopening Massachusetts Plan" and advanced us into Phase I of this four phased plan. On June 1st the Governor announced with Order No. 35 beginning immediately, businesses and other organizations that are included in the Phase II re-opening plan may open their physical workplaces and facilities to workers for the purpose of preparing for a Phase II re-opening when authorized. Organizations are required to maintain compliance with all generally applicable COVID-19 workplace safety rules as issued by agencies authorized to issue health and safety rules. Phase II organizations may not open their premises to customers and the public until authorized to do so by subsequent Order. Organizations authorized to open in Phase II shall not be subject to the 10-person limitation on gatherings established in Order No. 13 provided that they can comply with the safe social distancing requirements required in the Commonwealth. Please refer to the Governor's Reopening Plan and all Orders for additional details at [Mass.Gov/covid19](https://www.mass.gov/covid19).
4. This past weekend the Centerville-Osterville Marstons Mills (COMM) Water Department experienced an E-coli exceedance in the public water supply resulting in the issuance of a "boil order". A coordinated response was prepared by COMM Water and Fire and the Town. I want to thank all involved for their prompt action and was pleased that the boil order was lifted after retesting of the public water system. Several members of the public have inquired about the use of CodeRED and how they can be included in that communication system. CodeRED is the Barnstable Police Department's emergency notification system. This system has been used to provide information during the ongoing COVID-19 event and for the recent COMM Water District issue. The public should be aware that only landlines are part of the federal and state

Reverse 911 system. In order to receive a call on your cell phone it must be registered with the CodeRED notification system. To make sure you are on our list, you can sign up through the Town's website or the Barnstable Police Department's website. The direct link is:

<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/A5ED36D191D0>. What is CodeRED and why is it important to me? CodeRED is an emergency notification service by which town officials can notify Barnstable residents and businesses by telephone, cellular phone, text message, or electronic mail about time-sensitive emergency situations or important community alerts. Only authorized officials are allowed access to use the system. Frequently asked questions can be reviewed here: <http://barnstablepolice.com/emergency-notification-system/> Please register if you have not done so and would like this service in the future.

5. The Town staff continues to provide programs and service while managing this public health and economic situation. We opened our recycling area at the Transfer Station on May 26 and restored a seven day per week operating schedule at the facility. We also opened the dog park on May 26 with continued success. Beaches have commenced preseason operations with an official opening date of June 27, 2020. Hathaway's Pond remains closed due to concerns regarding public safety and compliance with the Governor's Orders and Directives. We will assess that closure in the coming weeks as we move toward our scheduled seasonal beach opening on June 27 to determine if safety concerns have been addressed. We continue to work with our business community to assist in their efforts to reopen. We are progressing statewide on issues related to an expedited process to allow for outdoor dining. Later during Town Manager communications Elizabeth Jenkins will provide you with an update on our efforts to modify Main Street Hyannis for the summer season. I will keep you advised as we progress toward the next phase of the Governor's Reopening Plan.
6. We are proceeding with the tasks in the budget action calendar for FY 2021 as scheduled. We submitted the recommended FY 2021 Operating Budget to the Town Council on May 12, 2020 and had a first reading of the proposed FY 2021 Operating Budget on May 21 with a scheduled second reading later this evening. For information on our fiscal year budgets please view the Town's Open Budget website at <http://budget.townofbarnstable.us>.
7. In our continuing efforts to provide "contactless service", the Town of Barnstable now offers online purchases of dog licenses, shellfish licenses, mooring permits, small vessel storage decals, transfer station stickers and beach parking permits. Online permit sales may need to be mailed so please allow up to 2 weeks for processing and mailing. We will keep you advised as we continue our efforts to offer online services.
8. On June 3, the Department of Public Works attended a hearing with the Board of Health (BOH) requesting that the BOH consider amending BOH regulations by deleting sections 373-1 (A)(2) and 373-3(G) in their entirety, the effect of which would be to eliminate the free disposal of recyclable materials at the landfill. The BOH voted in favor of this amendment. I have requested that the DPW and Finance Departments take this amendment under review and recommend both programmatic and financial changes where appropriate. I will keep you advised as we progress on this matter.
9. We continue with the new public drinking water supply well exploration program. To date all test well drilling and sampling has been completed. The consulting engineer is processing the

test data, evaluating the results and will recommend preferred potential public water supply well site(s). We expect the report toward the end of the summer. The next step is to get new well permitting and site development approvals, permitting and the drilling of an 8 inch test well and 3 monitoring wells and a prolonged pumping test per site.

10. The installation of the interim filtration systems at Straightway and Mary Dunn is near completion. Currently the contractor is pressure testing, chlorinating, sampling and installing the activated carbon in the filters. DEP inspection and start-up is scheduled toward the end of the month. The Maher Filtration Plant construction is ongoing, on schedule and within budget. We will keep you advised of our progress on these efforts.
11. In accordance with MGL Chapter 40 Section 3, the Barnstable School Committee voted on June 3, 2020 to approve the terms of a ten year lease extension to the Cape Cod Collaborative for the use of the former Osterville Elementary School. The law states that the School Committee negotiates the terms but the Town Manager must sign the lease. Town Staff has been supporting School administration in this extension effort. The Cape Cod Collaborative is an educational organization providing a full range of instructional and support services to the students, parents and public school staff of the 19 member school departments, whose needs are best addressed through a multi-district effort. They provide specialized services and support to special needs, emotional educationally challenged and multi handicapped children on Cape including a number of students from the Town of Barnstable. By having these services on Cape it relieves these children of long transportation off Cape and allows local support to their families. They have been good tenants over the first ten years of the lease, investing in the building and maintaining the grounds, and have partnered with the Cape Cod Challenger Club to provide recreational and athletic activities for children with special needs.
12. We continue weekly conversations with Vineyard Wind regarding the status of the Phase I and Phase II projects. Vineyard Wind continues to work with Barnstable staff regarding both Phases of the project. They anticipate commencing construction on Phase I in the spring of 2021 and are proceeding with permitting on Phase II. A workshop has been scheduled with Vineyard Wind at the Town Council July meeting to further discuss remaining approvals by the Town and specifically Town Council for the Phase I project to continue as scheduled. I will keep you advised as this project progresses.
13. Elizabeth Jenkins, Director of Planning and Development, provided an update on our efforts to modify Main Street Hyannis for the summer season.

Old Business began with Barnstable Municipal Airport Manager Katie Servis presenting **Agenda Item 2020-145** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$6,841,627** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Airport Enterprise Fund Budget** which was approved. Superintendent Meg Mayo-Brown and Assistant Finance Director Gareth Markwell presented **Agenda Item 2020-146** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$71,405,234** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Barnstable Public Schools Budget** which was continued to June 18, 2020. A number of agenda items were taken out of order. DPW Director Dan Santos presented **Agenda Item 2020-175** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$1,200,000** for the Pump Station Rehabilitation Program which was approved. Town Manager Mark Ells presented **Agenda Item 2020-176** Amend Section **241-47.10** of the Barnstable Administrative Code to remove the Communications Division from the Community Services Department

which was approved. DPW Director Dan Santos presented **Agenda Item 2020-177** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$75,000** to fund recyclable disposal at the Solid Waste Division of the Department of Public Works and **Agenda Item 2020-178** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$150,000** to fund municipal solid waste disposal at the Solid Waste Division of the Department of Public Works which were approved. Town Councilor Matthew Levesque presented **Agenda Item 2020-183** Appointments to a Board/Committee/Commission: **Land Acquisition and Preservation Committee** and **Agenda Item 2020-184** Reappointments to Boards / Committees / Commissions: **Airport Commission; Board of Assessors; Community Preservation Committee; Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee; Conservation Commission; Council on Aging; Disability Commission; Golf Committee; Historical Commission; Housing Committee; Human Services Committee; Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission; Land Acquisition and Preservation Committee; Licensing Authority; Old Kings Highway; Planning Board; Recreation Commission; Registrar of Voters; Sandy Neck Board; Shellfish Committee; Trust Fund Advisory Committee; Waterways Committee; and Zoning Board of Appeals** which were approved. **NEW BUSINESS** began with **Agenda Item 2020-185** Authorizing the Town Manager to execute a Regulatory Agreement between the Town of Barnstable and Airview, LLC being referred to a Public Hearing on June 18, 2020. Planning & Development Director Elizabeth Jenkins presented **Agenda Item 2020-186** Acceptance of a grant in the amount of **\$10,000** from the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office Small Business Relief Partnership Grant Program for financial assistance that supports small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic which was approved. Barnstable Police Chief Matthew Sonnabend presented **Agenda Item 2020-187** Acceptance of a Fiscal Year 2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program Formula Grant in the amount of **\$74,598** from The United States Department of Justice for the purpose of funding the future prevention, preparation for, and response to the Coronavirus and other pandemics and **Agenda Item 2020-188** Acceptance of a Fiscal Year 2020 Legislative Earmark Grant in the amount of **\$20,400** from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for the purpose of funding the Community Service Officer Program in the Town of Barnstable to be provided by ten Community Service Officers which were approved. **Agenda Item 2020-189** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$129,400** pursuant to Temporary Repairs Program for certain private ways regarding Nyes Neck Road, Centerville, MA was referred to a Public Hearing on July 16, 2020. The Town Council continued the Public Hearings for the following agenda items to June 18, 2020: **Agenda Item 2020-147** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$14,808,837** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Barnstable Police Department Budget; Agenda Item 2020-148** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$2,086,290** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Planning and Development Department Budget; Agenda Item 2020-149** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$2,389,106** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Community Services Department General Fund Budget; Agenda Item 2020-150** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$3,648,381** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Golf Course Enterprise Fund Budget; Agenda Item 2020-151** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$3,352,395** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Hyannis Youth and Community Center Enterprise Fund Budget; Agenda Item 2020-152** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$1,146,965** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Marine & Environmental Affairs Department General Fund Budget; Agenda Item 2020-153** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$787,977** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021

Marina Enterprise Fund Budget; Agenda Item 2020-154 Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$961,288** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Sandy Neck Park Enterprise Fund Budget; Agenda Item 2020-155** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$163,646** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Licensing Department Budget; Agenda Item 2020-156** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$2,164,880** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Inspectional Services Department Budget; Agenda Item 2020-157** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$10,103,252** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Department of Public Works General Fund Budget; Agenda Item 2020-158** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$3,577,403** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Department of Public Works Solid Waste Enterprise Fund Budget; Agenda Item 2020-159** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$4,590,439** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Department of Public Works Water Pollution Control Enterprise Fund Budget; Agenda Item 2020-160** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$7,865,088** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Department of Public Works Water Supply Enterprise Fund Budget; Agenda Item 2020-161** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$286,659** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Town Council Budget; Agenda Item 2020-162** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$873,142** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Town Manager Budget; Agenda Item 2020-163** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$841,030** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Public, Education and Government (PEG) Access Channels Enterprise Fund Budget; Agenda Item 2020-164** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$6,239,788** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Administrative Services Department Budget; Agenda Item 2020-165** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$250,000** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 Town Council Reserve Fund; **Agenda Item 2020-166** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$50,994,976** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Other Requirements Budget; Agenda Item 2020-167** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$2,500,499** for the Town's Fiscal Year **Community Preservation Fund Fiscal Year 2021 Set-Asides; Agenda Item 2020-168** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$1,820,347** for the purpose of paying the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Community Preservation Fund Debt Service Requirements; Agenda Item 2020-169** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$585,264** for the purpose of paying the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Comprehensive Water Management and Private Way Improvement Fund Debt Service Requirements; and Agenda Item 2020-170** Resolve for fiscal year 2021 **Revolving Fund spending limits** for the following: Senior Services Classroom Education Fund \$100,000; Recreation Program Fund \$525,000; Shellfish Propagation Fund \$200,000; Consumer Protection Fund \$600,000; Geographical Information Technology Fund \$10,000; Arts and Culture Program Fund \$50,000; Asset Management Fund \$500,000. *The next Town Council meeting will be held on Thursday, June 18, 2020 at 7:00 PM. At this time, we do not know if the June 18, 2020 meeting of the Barnstable Town Council shall be physically closed to the public to avoid group congregation. If needed, Remote Participation Instructions will be available on the meeting Agenda and on the Town of Barnstable's website (www.townofbarnstable.us).*

FY 2021 Operating Budget Now Available on Town Website

The Town of Barnstable's FY 2021 Operating Budget is now available on the Town's website here:

[FY 2021 Operating Budget](#). This webpage provides both a consolidated as well as individual breakouts of

the entire book by department. A condensed version of the entire book is available within the attached FY 2021 Operating Budget Summary file.

Town Manager Mark Ells' Community Update

Town Manager Mark Ells continues to provide updates through Channel 18 to keep people informed with accurate information about what is going on in the Town of Barnstable. [Mr. Ells' latest Community Update](#) offers information about how the Town of Barnstable is offering programs and services and provides an update as we approach Phase II of [Governor Baker's 4-Phase Reopening Plan](#) for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which keeps a lot restrictions, advisories, and guidance in place but provides exceptions for certain activities that can resume safely. Past episodes of Town Manager Mark Ells' Community Updates can be viewed [here](#).

A Video Message from Barnstable Public Schools Superintendent Meg Mayo-Brown

Dear BPS Community: Together we can recognize long standing inequity and inequality in our country, and create a better future for our students through our actions and words. We can seize the opportunity for children and youth through public education. *We are pleased to provide you with the link to the March 4, 2020 School Committee Meeting where Hyannis West Elementary Schoolteacher Kathy Duran's 2nd grade class scholars were recognized in the Highlights in Education as they raised their voices to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

From the Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills (COMM) Water Department Important Information about Your Drinking Water June 05, 2020 commwater.com

Our water system recently issued a boil water notice. Although at this time there is NOT an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, and what we are doing to ensure that the water supply is clean and safe.

What Happened?

- We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. We took eighty-six samples for coliform bacteria during May 2020.
- On May 28, 2020 routine samples were taken. We were notified by the Lab at approximately 5pm on May 29, 2020 that two sites in (Cent& M.M) tested positive for E-coli.
- We immediately notified MASS DEP officials and performed confirmation samples that evening May 29, 2020.
- As a matter of protocol, a boil water notice was issued until confirmation samples could be analyzed. We utilized the reverse 911 system and other methods to reach as many COMM customers as quickly as reasonably possible.
- The results of follow up sampling received on May 30, 2020 did **NOT** find any E.-coli present.
- At all times, we strictly followed MASS DEP requirements and COMM protocols.
- After again consulting with DEP officials, the boil water notice was lifted on the evening of May 30, 2020.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to boil your water or take any other corrective actions.** However, if you have

specific health concerns, please consult your doctor.

- General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.

What is being done?

- Additional pre-cautionary measures we are taking:
 - Chlorine was added to the tanks on a temporary basis to achieve low chlorine residual in the system while we continue investigating the source of contamination.
 - All tanks have been inspected with no issues found.
 - The source well has been taken offline and the well has been disinfected.
 - We will continue our efforts to determine the cause of the positive test results from May 28, 2020.

Are You on the Town's Emergency Notification System?

The Barnstable Police Department has an emergency notification system. This system has been used to provide information during the ongoing COVID-19 event and for the recent COMM Water District issue. Did you know that only landlines are part of the federal and state Reverse 911 system and you must register cell phones which are not public records? Make sure you are on our list. Sign up [here](#) today. **What is CodeRED and why is it important to me?** CodeRED is an emergency notification service by which town officials can notify Barnstable residents and businesses by telephone, cellular phone, text message, or electronic mail about time-sensitive emergency situations or important community alerts. The system is capable of sending messages only to specific neighborhoods or the entire town. Only authorized officials are allowed access to use the system. Frequently asked questions can be reviewed [here](#). Be sure to take a moment to learn more about this important notification system.

Town of Barnstable Economic Recovery Planning

Town of Barnstable staff are working to help our businesses reopen successfully, recover from this crisis, and move towards a strong and prosperous future. We are listening to and working with our businesses, residents, the Economic Development Task Force (a Town Council presidential subcommittee), the Hyannis Main Street Business Improvement District, and other community partners on developing an [Economic Recovery Plan](#), with an initial focus on promoting the safe and successful reopening of businesses when allowed by the Governor. We are looking at ways the Town can support our local businesses, while promoting public health and safety. If there are ways we can help you succeed in the coming days, months, and in the long-term, please reach out and share your suggestions with us. Submit your suggestions on the [Economic Recovery Plan website](#). Additionally, we encourage our businesses to take the [Cape Cod Commission's online survey](#) for Cape Cod business owners. The survey is being conducted to better understand the current and anticipated economic impacts of COVID-19. Data collected through this survey will be used to support economic recovery now and in the coming weeks and months, and can be leveraged by businesses, towns, and other organizations in future grant applications and reports.

Board of Health Reduced the Lifeguard Requirements for Calendar Year 2020

On Tuesday, May 26th, the Board of Health voted unanimously to eliminate the lifeguard requirements at semi-public swimming pools during calendar year 2020 at all motels, hotels, condominiums with an occupancy of 75 units or less.

HEARING NOTICE - CAPE COD COMMISSION - Chapter H – Town of Barnstable June 11, 2020

The Cape Cod Commission will conduct a public hearing on **Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 3:00 PM** to consider the Town of Barnstable's request to modify the Commission's "Chapter H" decision, dated April 4, 2019, for the designated Economic Center and Industrial Service and Trade Area in Greater Hyannis, which decision was issued pursuant to Chapter H: Code of Cape Cod Commission Regulations of General Application, as amended. The modification request is to add "Wholesale" uses to those uses eligible for the revised Development of Regional Impact (DRI) review threshold in the designated Industrial Service and Trade Area established under the Chapter H decision. At this hearing, the Commission may vote and decide on the modification request, including by adoption of a draft written modification decision presented at the hearing. Pursuant to Governor Baker's Executive Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting law dated March 12, 2020, the Cape Cod Commission will hold this continued public hearing by VIRTUAL means, including all members of the Cape Cod Commission participating remotely. Members of the public can access the hearing either by going online to www.capecodcommission.org/cc and clicking on "Join Virtual Hearing" or by telephoning (929) 205-6099 and entering meeting ID: 426 522 224. More detailed instructions on accessing the hearing is available at <http://www.capecodcommission.org/meetingnotices>. Anyone wishing to testify orally will be welcome to do so. Written comments can be emailed prior to the hearing to regulatory@capecodcommission.org. Documents relevant to the modification request are available for review at <http://www.capecodcommission.org/meetingnotices>.

Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Please contact the Cape Cod Commission at (508)362-3828 at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting; for Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) dial 711.

Caso estas informações sejam necessárias em outro idioma, por favor, contate o Coordenador de Título VI pelo telefone (508)744-1299 or Para serviços de retransmissão de telecomunicações, disque 711

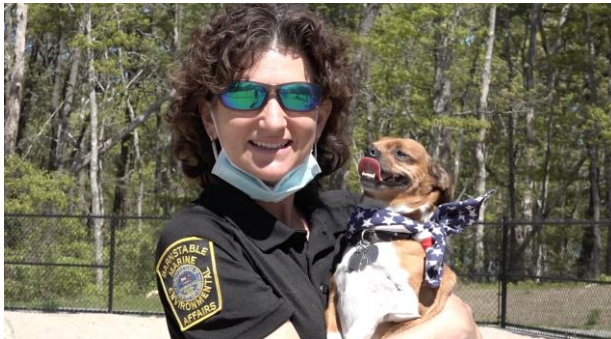
It's Easy to Complete Your 2020 Federal Census On-line, Just Click [Here](#)

It is important to return both your annual street listing and the United States Census in 2020. The 2020 Census count will be used to ensure that Barnstable and Massachusetts receive our fair share of federal money and political representation for the next 10 years. Representation in the United States Congress is based on United State Census responses. Recently the U.S. Census Bureau has resumed field operations in our area. *Of note, census workers are dropping off paper forms included in their*

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invitation package on the doorsteps of residents who receive mail through a PO Box. We have been assured that census workers are taking all precautions to make this non-contact delivery as smooth and safe as possible. The census is quick, easy, and important, and all of your answers are confidential. You can respond to the U.S. Census by going online to my2020census.gov, by phone at 844-330-2020, or by mailing back the paper form delivered to you. Please respond and be counted today. **Currently the self-response rate nationally is 60.6%. Massachusetts has a 62.7% self-response rate; Barnstable County 42.8%; and the Town of Barnstable 51.1%. Below is a recent mailing from Secretary of State Galvin's Office.**

Safety First, Barnstable!



A refrain you will hear our Town staff repeat over the Summer of 2020 as our Departments implement new guidelines and protocols to keep you, and your family, safe during COVID-19. Our beaches, golf courses, marinas and recreational areas all have additional rules mandated by the State to mitigate the spread of this highly contagious disease. Channel 18 has been out on location this past week, from a safe distance, to help you learn more - Tune in to Channel 18 on your TV, watch on [Video on Demand](#) or watch on our [YouTube Channel](#). You can also follow us on our [Facebook Page](#) for more videos and updates! ***Sunscreen, Sunglasses, Social Distance - Safety First, Barnstable!***

Online Sales: Transfer Station Sticker and Beach Parking Permits

In an effort to assist our community during the COVID-19 emergency, the Town of Barnstable is proud to offer online purchases for transfer station stickers and beach parking permits starting Tuesday May 26, 2020. In addition to accepting mail-in applications, Barnstable residents can now conveniently go to permitvats.com, select "Barnstable, MA" in the drop down menu, identify the permit you wish to apply for and download all necessary documents. All online permit sales will be mailed and please allow up to 2 weeks for processing and mailing. The Town of Barnstable is committed to assisting our community and is available to help with any questions you may have.

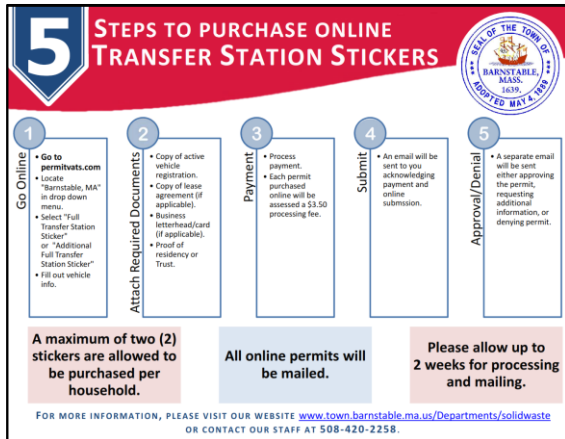
For more information about the Transfer Station Stickers, please visit

www.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/solidwaste or contact staff at 508-420-2258.

For more information about Beach Parking Permits, please visit

www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Recreation or contact staff at 508-790-6345.

We are happy to help!



Information to Help You Stay Safe at Barnstable Beaches This Weekend



- STOP** 1 **IF YOU ARE FEELING SICK, STAY HOME.**
- 2 **GENERAL DISTANCING**
Maintain at least 6' of distance from other beach-goers.
- 3 **BEACH DISTANCING**
Do not sit closer than 12' from your nearest neighbor in any direction.
- 4 **WEAR A MASK**
Masks are required when 6' of distance cannot be maintained for ages 2 and up. Masks are not required to be worn while swimming.
- 5 **PREVENT THE SPREAD OF GERMS**
Wash your hands and/or use hand sanitizer frequently.
- 6 **GROUP SIZE**
Groups larger than 10 are not allowed to gather.
- 7 **BEACH GAMES**
Group games are not allowed.
- 8 **BE RESPECTFUL**
Avoid confrontation. Be kind, follow the rules and enjoy the beach!



<https://www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Recreation/>
Barnstable Recreation 508-790-6345

See ALL State guidelines [here](#). Thanks to the tremendous effort of our Department of Public Works, our bathhouses will be open this weekend. Lifeguards and gate attendants will not be available this weekend, so please, Safety First, Barnstable - in and out of the water! Parking Permits are available via MAIL - please be patient, it takes up to two weeks to process! FORM [here](#).

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.



***CONTINUES* National Grid Service Road** Construction Work began on November 12, 2019; National Grid will be installing a new gas main on Service Road in Sandwich and Barnstable. Work will be performed during the day, Monday through Friday from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Service Road will remain open with one-lane of traffic. Work will continue through June 30, 2020. The project is scheduled to be completed in November, 2020.

***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. Work will be performed during the day, Monday through Friday 7:00 AM-3:30 PM. Traffic control will include all required signage, channeling devices for lane shifts and alternating one-way traffic as required. Police details/ flaggers will 1 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* Pipe Installation, Hinckley Road from Falmouth Road to Route 132 National Grid** Work has started installation of a new gas main in Hinckley Road in Hyannis. The project includes installation of new 10" gas main from Falmouth Road to a regulator pit within Hinckley Road and a 12" gas main from the regulator pit to a tie-in in Route 132. Work will be performed during the day, Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Hinckley Road will be close to through traffic. Night work in Route 132 will restart on Tuesday, May 19th and continue through Friday, May 29th. This work will take place from 6:00 PM to 7:00 AM. There will no work on May 22nd or May 25th. Work will then continue back to Hinckley Road through June 30, 2020.

***CONTINUES* Ongoing Drainage Improvements** Drainage improvements are currently ongoing on Bridge Street in Osterville. The work includes installation of new drainage structures and castings, adjustment of existing drainage structure castings, pavement repairs and restoration of disturbed areas. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Crews will attempt to maintain through traffic during the construction. Lane closures and detours will be

supported with police details to direct traffic. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes to avoid the construction work.

***CONTINUES* Chipseal Pavement Improvements on Various Town Roads**

A chipseal wear surface will be applied on top of the existing pavement on the following roads:

Barnstable Village: Dromoland Lane, Iris Lane, Oakmont Drive, Pine Avenue

Centerville: Clifton Lane, Harvard Street, Pinecrest Road, Sachem Avenue

Hyannis: Bacon Avenue, Chase Street, Dartmouth Street, Murphy Road, Tucker Road

The chipseal process includes street sweeping, installation of a thin asphalt leveling course on an as-needed basis, spraying of a rubberized membrane onto the road surface followed by installation of crushed pea-stone aggregate that is rolled into the rubber membrane material.

Work is expected to start during the week of June 1, 2020 and be complete by June 26, 2020. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Through traffic will be maintained throughout the process with support from police details.

***CONTINUES* Sidewalk, Traffic Signal, Water Distribution, and Associated Improvements on Independence Drive in Hyannis and Barnstable Village, and on Portions of Mary Dunn Road, Kidd's Hill Road, and Attucks Lane in Barnstable Village**

Construction is scheduled to continue through the end of June, then start up again in September and end in May 2021. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Work will include a new sidewalk and additional drainage systems the full length of Independence Drive, on Mary Dunn Road a short distance south of Independence Drive, on Kidd's Hill Road from Independence Drive to Merchants Way, and on Attucks Lane from Independence Drive to Wilkens Lane. The work will also include a new traffic signal system at the intersection of Attucks Lane & Wilkens Lane; a watermain extension on portions of Attucks Lane and Independence Drive; and additional street lights on portions of Independence Drive and Kidd's Hill Road. During active construction there will be lane closures with signs, cones/construction barrels, and police details or flaggers if necessary to direct traffic past the work zones.

***CONTINUES* Roadway Improvements on Portions of Main Street (Route 6A) and Mill Way in Barnstable Village**

Construction is scheduled to continue through mid-June 2020, then finish up in the fall. Normal work hours are 6:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Remaining work includes utility line transfers and pole removals in a few locations (by utility companies); paving and marking the roads; finishing sidewalks in several locations; installing site furnishings; installing street lights; refurbishing traffic signals; and other associated work. During active construction there will be lane closures or temporary detours with signs and police details or flaggers to direct traffic past or around the work zones.

***CONTINUES* Roadway Improvements on Portions of Sea Street, South Street, and Ocean Avenue in Hyannis**

Construction is scheduled to continue through the end of July 2020. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Remaining work includes utility line transfers and pole removals (by utility companies); sidewalk reconstruction; paving and marking the roads; installing street lights; and other associated work. During active construction there

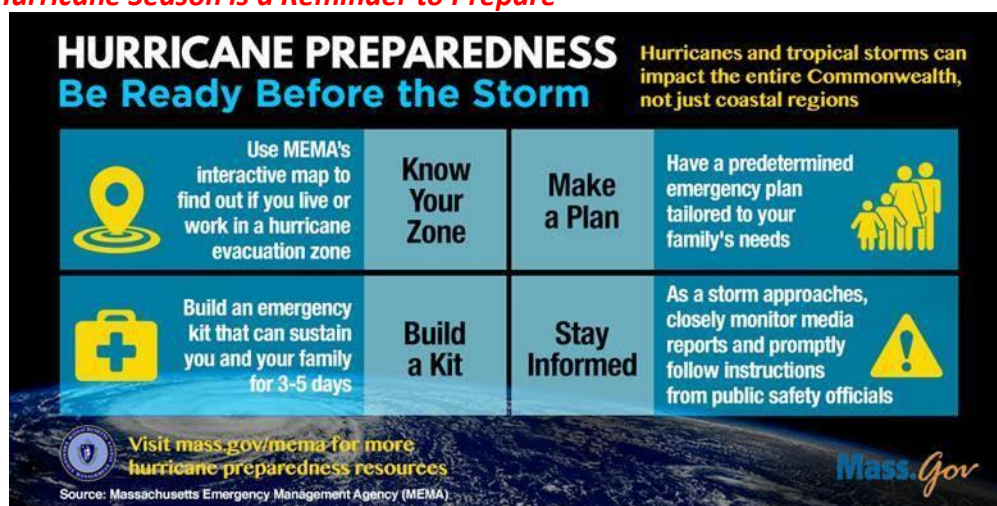
will be lane closures or temporary detours with signs and police details or flaggers to direct traffic past or around the work zones.

***CONTINUES* Sewer Installation on Portions of Kidd's Hill Road, Merchants**

Way, and Business Lane in Barnstable Village Construction began on May 18, 2020 and is scheduled to end in July 2020. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Work will involve excavating trenches in the roads, installing sanitary sewer pipes and manholes, backfilling, compacting, and paving. During portions of May and June 2020, Kidd's Hill Road will be closed for construction about 500 feet each side of its intersection with Merchants Way. During portions of June and July, Business Lane and the south half of Merchants Way will be closed for construction.

2020 Atlantic Hurricane Season Begins

Start of Hurricane Season is a Reminder to Prepare



This week marks the official start of the Atlantic Hurricane Season which runs through November 30th. While the majority of tropical storms and hurricanes that have impacted New England occurred during the months of August and September, now is the time to begin preparing yourself, your family, your home, and your business. Throughout hurricane season, the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) will share preparedness information to help residents be aware of, and prepare for, the impacts of tropical storms and hurricanes. While continuing to respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency remains committed to ensuring the Commonwealth is prepared for other disasters including hurricanes and tropical storms. As hurricane season begins, MEMA is actively planning for how to respond to disasters while considering the public health challenges of COVID-19. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) seasonal outlook predicts an above normal number of hurricanes this season. Regardless of the seasonal forecast, it only takes one storm to make landfall and severely impact an area. Tropical Storm Irene, which produced devastating flooding in Central and Western Massachusetts in 2011, is a reminder that hurricanes and tropical storms can impact many areas of the Commonwealth, not just coastal regions, and that all Massachusetts residents need to prepare for the possibility of hurricane impacts. To learn more about the hazards associated with hurricanes and tropical storms, visit

MEMA's hurricane webpage: www.mass.gov/mema/hurricanes. "The coronavirus public health emergency won't stop the threat of hurricanes, and in many ways makes responding to other disaster even more challenging. We have adjusted our planning to ensure that we are prepared and want residents to be prepared, as well," **said MEMA Director Samantha Phillips**. "The beginning of hurricane season is a great opportunity for all residents of the Commonwealth to learn if they live in a hurricane evacuation zone, make an emergency plan, assemble an emergency kit, and stay informed. This is especially true for the 2020 hurricane season as we continue to manage the complexity of COVID-19."

MEMA Hurricane Season Preparedness Activities

MEMA is working closely with the Department of Public Health and the newly established Pandemic Disaster Mass Care Working Group to develop guidance for evacuations and mass care during COVID-19. This guidance will be provided to municipalities to inform their planning and preparedness for hurricane season and will be used to adjust the Commonwealth's mass care and evacuation plans to help keep individuals both safe and healthy during a disaster. Working in partnership with the Emergency Support Function Team and with local partners some of the steps MEMA is taking to prepare for the 2020 hurricane season during COVID-19 include re-evaluating capacities of state-initiated regional shelter sites; preparing for the need for additional evacuation transportation vehicles; adding screening, sanitization, disinfection, and general public health protocols to existing mass care plans; and planning for and preparing to provide sheltering in non-congregate settings such as hotels.

Know Your Evacuation Zone

Massachusetts has defined hurricane evacuation zones, designated as Zone A, Zone B and Zone C, for areas of the state at risk for storm surge flooding associated with tropical storms or hurricanes. If evacuations are necessary because of a tropical storm or hurricane, local or state officials will notify people living, working, or vacationing in evacuation zones to leave the area for their safety. Even areas not directly along a coastline may be at risk for storm surge flooding during a tropical storm or hurricane. Find out if you live, work, or vacation in a hurricane evacuation zone by visiting the 'Know Your Zone' interactive map located on MEMA's website at www.mass.gov/knowyourzone.

Make an Emergency Plan

Develop a plan with the members of your household to prepare for what to do, how to find each other, and how to communicate in a tropical storm or hurricane. An emergency plan should include:

- Meeting Locations
- Emergency Contact Information
- Evacuation Plans
- Shelter-in-Place Plans
- Considerations for Family Members with Access and Functional Needs, and Pets

For more information, see: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/make-a-family-emergency-plan>.

Build an Emergency Kit

Build an emergency kit containing items that will sustain you and your family in the event you are isolated for three to five days without power or unable to go to a store. Emergency kits are particularly important during hurricane season, due to potential extended power outages, flooding, and impassable debris-covered roads. While it is important to customize your kit to meet the unique needs of you and your family, every emergency kit should include bottled water, food, a flashlight, a radio and extra batteries, a first aid kit, sanitation items, and clothing. Depending on your family's needs, emergency kits

should also include medications, extra eyeglasses, medical equipment and supplies, children's items such as diapers and formula, food and supplies for pets and service animals, and other items you or your family members might need during a disaster. For a complete emergency kit checklist, visit:

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/build-an-emergency-kit>.

Stay Informed

Receiving advance warnings and timely emergency alerts and information from public officials is critical to staying safe during a tropical storm or hurricane. Every family should have multiple methods for receiving emergency alerts. Learn more about different types of alerting and information tools including the Emergency Alert System, Wireless Emergency Alerts, NOAA Weather Radio, Social Media & Traditional Media, 2-1-1 Hotline, Local Notification Systems: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/be-informed-and-receive-emergency-alerts>.

For additional information about MEMA and Emergency Preparedness, go to www.mass.gov/mema. Continue to follow MEMA updates on Twitter at www.twitter.com/MassEMA; Facebook at www.facebook.com/MassachusettsEMA; YouTube at www.youtube.com/MassachusettsEMA.

Vineyard Wind Hosts Virtual Information Sessions

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June 9 • 7:00pm
July 15 • 4:30pm
August 11 • 12:00pm
September 18 • 4:00pm

A Message from the Council on Aging Division

The 2020 US Census Will Have a Decade Long Impact on YOUR Community! Results help determine how federal funding impacts communities each year. The 2020 Census will determine congressional representation, inform hundreds of billions in federal funding every year, and provide data that will impact communities for the next decade. Over the next decade, lawmakers, business owners, and many others will use 2020 Census data to make critical decisions. The results will show where communities need new schools, new clinics, new roads, and more services for families, older adults, and children.

Getting a complete and accurate count in 2020 requires everyone's help. The form is very simple, and does not take much time to complete. Please respond today! To take the census, just click below: <https://my2020census.gov/>. Our E-news is sent at least once a week, and contains lots of information and resources for the older adult community. If you'd like to have it sent to you, please email judith.reppucci@town.barnstable.ma.us to be added to the distribution list. The doors of the Barnstable Adult Community Center may be closed, but we are always here for you if you need us, and we encourage you to reach out to us at 508-862-4750. Although working remotely, staff is checking messages, and all calls will be returned; we are in this together, and the BCOA staff is ready to help you.

Meals for Any Student in ALL Communities

Barnstable Public Schools is providing FREE breakfast and lunch for any student free of charge. (No ID is required). All children are welcome regardless of town of residence or school attended. All meals will be offered in compliance with USDA standards and will be a "Grab and Go" option. We will be providing both breakfast and lunch at the same time. Students are encouraged to take one breakfast and one lunch. **NOTE: Fridays we will be handing out 3 breakfast and 3 lunches to each student for the weekend.**

GRAB & GO

Breakfast and Lunches

Bus Stop Locations/Times



Pick-up Locations: BIS, BUES, HyWest, and BCIS 10am-1pm | 4-6pm
NOTE: Each Friday students will receive 3 breakfast and 3 lunches for the weekend.

BUS STOPS MONDAY - FRIDAY	
ROUTE A (Five Star bus)	
465 Sea Street (Sea Street Beach)	10:45 am to 11:15 am
200 Main St (Health Offices)	11:30 am to 12:15 pm
Time Change EFFECTIVE Monday 4/27/2020	
ROUTE B (Five Star bus)	
767 Independence Dr (Village Green Apts. entrance)	10:45 am to 11:30 am
367 Main Street (Town Hall)	11:50 am to 12:30 pm
ROUTE C (Five Star bus)	
117 Turtleback Rd (Turtleback Triangle)	11:00 am to 11:30 am
April 27-May 1, Use Entrance off Rt. 28 2095 Main Street (old Marston's Mills Elementary)	11:50 am to 12:30 pm
ROUTE D (BPS bus)	
852 Beare's Way (Hyannis Elks)	10:45 am to 11:30 am
168 Barnstable Road (Cromwell Court)	11:45 am to 12:30 pm
ROUTE E (BPS bus)	
2377 Meetinghouse Way (Lombard Field)	11:00 am to 11:30 am
2239 Iyannough Rd., Rt. 132 (Kimber Woods)	11:40 am to 12:00 pm
3195 Rt. 6A (County Complex lot, behind Fire dept.)	12:10 pm to 12:30 pm
ROUTE F (Five Star bus)	
1638-72 Falmouth Rd, Rt. 28 (Centerville Plaza lot across from the post office)	10:55 am to 11:25 am
140 Old Oyster Rd (old Cotuit Elementary)	11:45 am to 12:15 pm

Sites could change based on use and attendance, we could be adding more delivery sites.

Free Grocery Delivery Service Launches for Barnstable County Seniors and Residents at Higher Risk

The Cape Cod Medical Reserve Corps' Delivery Service will help people who should stay home receive groceries and critical household goods.

The Cape Cod Medical Reserve Corps (MRC), in service to the Barnstable County Incident Command COVID-19 response, is providing a free service delivering prepaid groceries to seniors and people at higher risk for infection. The new program is called Critical Delivery Service. The initiative consists of over 40 MRC volunteers who will pick up pre-ordered, prepaid groceries from food stores offering curbside pickup options, and deliver to residents in all 15 towns of Barnstable County. Director of the Cape Cod Medical Reserve Corps Diana Gaumond emphasized that volunteers:

- will not be doing personal shopping. (There should be little to no time spent in grocery stores.)
- will not be handling money or credit cards
- will wear a mask at points of pickup and delivery
- will practice good hand hygiene and social distancing.

Instructions for Ordering Food Using the MRC's Critical Delivery Service

1. Call 508-556-7161 Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM and speak with an MRC Volunteer. You will provide your name, address, and phone number, and discuss options of stores where you can order.
2. A Delivery Volunteer will be assigned to you.
3. You will order from the store as instructed, prepaying for the groceries.
4. You will confirm the curbside pickup time with your assigned Delivery Volunteer.
5. Your Delivery Volunteer will pick up and deliver groceries using safe practices of social distancing, wearing a mask, and not going inside the home.

**The Cape Cod Medical Reserve Corps Volunteer can usually provide same day pickup and delivery if the order is phoned in by noon.*

See a list of participating grocery stores with pre-ordering and curbside pickup options

at https://bit.ly/CCMRC_FOOD. Slowing the spread of COVID-19 is essential for "flattening the curve" of infections, which will curb the outbreak, prevent hospitals from getting overwhelmed with patients seeking treatment, and ultimately reduce the number of deaths. For current information on the novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19), please visit the Barnstable County Department of Health and Environment's website: barnstablecountyhealth.org. If you have questions or concerns, please email COVID-19@barnstablecounty.org.

Town Manager Extends Payment Due Dates for Town Bills and Exemptions and Tax Deferral Applications

The Town Manager is waiving the payment of interest and other penalties in the event of late payment of any real estate, personal property, motor vehicle excise, boat excise, and water or sewer utility bills for an additional month, giving Barnstable taxpayers until **June 29, 2020**, to make payment without incurring interest or demand late fees.

Under the new state legislation, payments made after June 29, 2020 will be subject to interest and penalties back to June 1, 2020.

During the COVID-19 emergency, the office of the Treasurer/Collector is closed to the public. However, there are several optional payment methods available:

1. Mail checks using the envelop provided or to the Town of Barnstable, PO Box 40, Hyannis, MA 02601
2. Online thru the Town of Barnstable website under Quicklinks/Pay bills online
3. Leave check payments in the outside drop box located next to the walkway leading to Town Hall. Please do not leave any cash in the drop box, checks only.

If you have any questions regarding property, excise and sewer bill payments, please call the Tax Collector's Office at 508-862-4054 or email to taxcollector@town.barnstable.ma.us.

Questions regarding water bills can be directed to the Town's Water Supply Division at 508-775-0063.

Questions regarding Residential, Veterans, Seniors, and Blind Exemption applications can be directed to the Town Assessor's office by calling 508.862.4022 or 508.862.4020 or email to assessor@town.barnstable.ma.us.

Working with Barnstable Town Hall

Effective Friday, March 20, 2020, as a precautionary measure to prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and in the interest of the health and well-being of our employees and the residents of the Town of Barnstable, most town buildings are closed to the public. It is our hope that we will re-open to the public on **Monday, June 8th**. We are making adjustments to our business operations to ensure resources are focused where the need is greatest. Please understand the fluid nature of this situation and that we are reassessing and adapting our response as needed to this developing situation. Public access to 200 Main Street and the Town Hall Offices is now by appointment only. Information on how you can work remotely with Town Offices is available on the Town of Barnstable's website (www.townofbarnstable.us) and www.BarnstableHealth.com. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding throughout this serious situation.

A listing of Town owned buildings that have closed is listed [here](#).

TREASURER'S OFFICE

The Treasurer's Office will be accepting payments either through mail or payments may be placed in the drop box located outside Town Hall next to the walkway leading to Town Hall. **No cash is to be mailed or left in the drop box.**

For **Tax Title Account information** please call Treasurer's office at 508-862-4656. Payments for lien parcels that are in Tax Title may be mailed to:

Town of Barnstable, Treasurer's Office, 230 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

The Collector's Office is closed to the public at this time and the administrative staff will be working remotely until further notice. While a "Shelter in Place" directive has not been issued at this time, the administrative staff will be staggering times in the office to address items that cannot be accomplished remotely to reduce the number of people working in close proximity to each other and to implement social distancing. If you have any questions regarding real estate, personal property, motor vehicle and

boat excise taxes and sewer bill payments, please call the **Tax Collector's Office at 508-862-5054** or email to taxcollector@town.barnstable.ma.us.

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ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Abatement Applications Abatement forms are available on the town's website at <https://www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Assessing/> Completed forms can be mailed to Town of Barnstable Assessor, 367 Main. St. Hyannis, MA 02601.

Property Information Inquiries regarding property values can be requested by email to assessor@town.barnstable.ma.us or you can call 508.862.4022 or 508.862.4020.

Forms All other forms are available at <https://www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Assessing/> Permit applications will continue to be accepted and processed according to local and state requirements. Applications and associated materials should be submitted electronically to the extent legally possible.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

A drop off location for paper applications has been established to the left of the front door at 367 Main Street. If your request does not need immediate attention, please use the drop off location for nomination papers, birth, death, and marriage certificates established in the front vestibule at 367 Main Street. Please submit your request in the lock box and call us on 508-862-4044.

Instructions for Making an Appointment with Staff If you would like to make an appointment with a staff member, please call 508-862-4044. Appointments will not be made with any person experiencing cough, fever, or shortness of breath; anyone tested positive for COVID-19; anyone who has been exposed to a tested positive COVID-19 case; or anyone directed to self-quarantine. Staff will ask you to confirm you do not meet any of these criteria upon making the appointment and upon arrival at the appointment.

200 MAIN STREET

Instructions for Dropping Off Permit Applications

- Include a contact name, and telephone number and/or e-mail address.
- DO NOT submit payment with the application. It will be collected at a later time.
- There will be a minimum 48 hour delay between the time an application is dropped off and when it is officially received.
- A staff member will contact you to confirm receipt of the application and with comments and/or instructions and to arrange payment of fees.

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Doing Business with Planning & Development During COVID-19

Public Service Announcement to Flush Water Lines from COMM Water

It is always a good practice to flush all water supply lines to ensure fresh water is in the facility's system after a closure. When buildings are able to reopen be sure to flush cold water lines to waste until water temperature changes. It may also be necessary to have a plumber flush hot water systems. Check for updates on our website www.commwater.com, Facebook, or call our office with any questions 508-428-6691, Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM.

The Last Word:
For a community to be whole and healthy,
it must be based on people's love and concern for each other.
~ Millard Fuller

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

