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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Advisory Information (updated March 12, 2020)

The latest updates provided by Health Director Tom McKean can be found [here](#) on the Town of Barnstable's website. We have a supply of seasonal flu vaccine available. Appointments can be scheduled for vaccination by calling our Public Health Nurse, Margaret Stanton R.N, directly at 508-862-4648. Here are some additional links we think you will find useful:

[Governor Charlie Baker's State of Emergency Declaration](#)

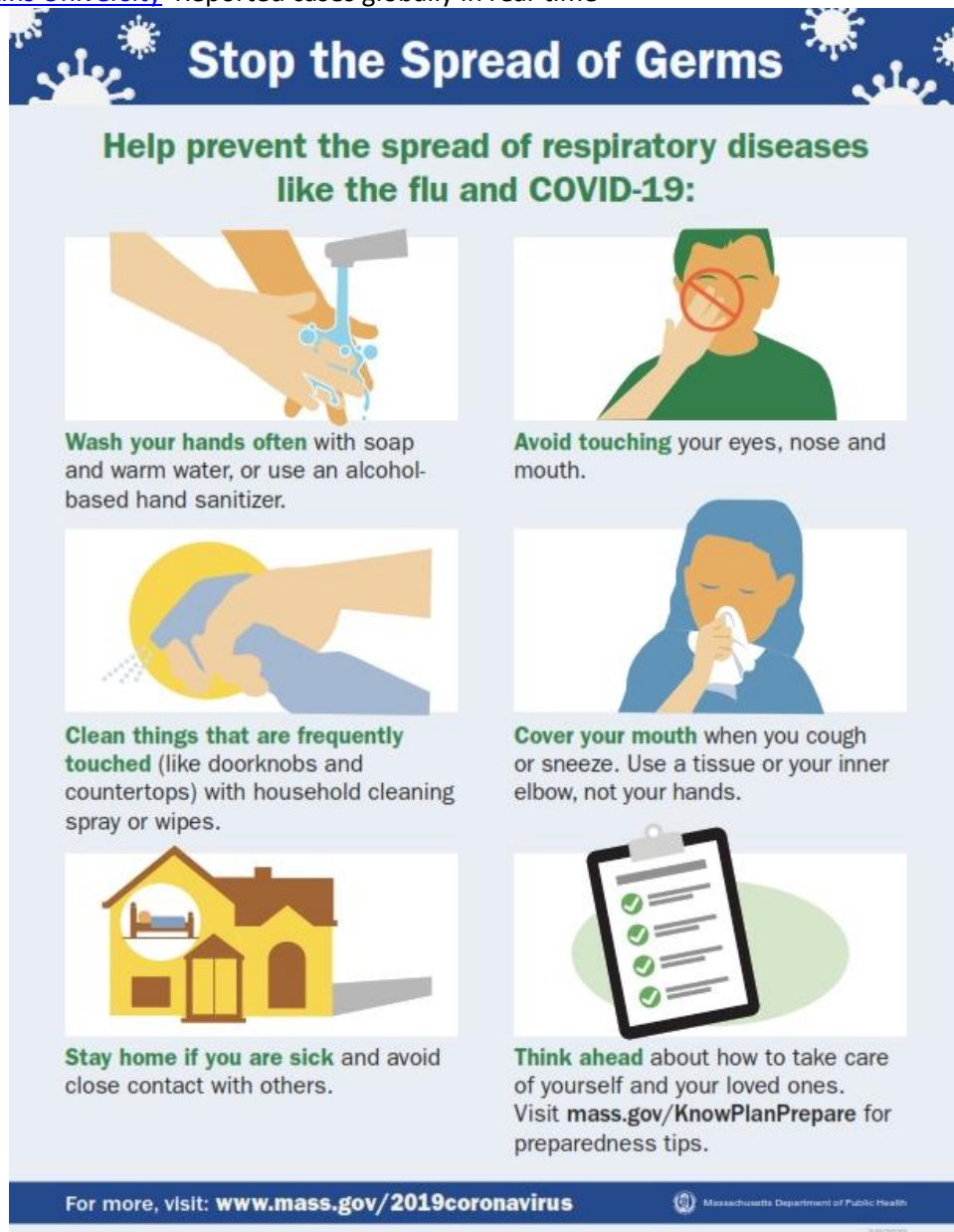
[World Health Organization](#) (global)

[Center for Disease Control](#) (national)

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[Cape Cod Healthcare](#) (local)

[Johns Hopkins University](#) Reported cases globally in real-time



Town Council Meeting – Thursday, March 19, 2020

The Town Council meeting is open to the public, but we encourage you to consider viewing the live stream of the meeting [here](#), rather than attending in person. If you would like to participate in Public Comment, but choose not to attend the meeting in person, you may submit your Public Comment [here](#), and your comment will be read aloud at the meeting. (Please note that comments, when read aloud, should not exceed 3 minutes. Comments that exceed this time limit may not be read in their entirety.)

Census 2020 – 2020 Census Invitation Arrive March 12-20

Ninety-five percent or about 143 million households in the country will receive an initial [invitation to respond](#) to the 2020 Census in their mailboxes between March 12 and 20. The U.S. Census Bureau released informational copies of the

invitations, the enclosed materials, and the subsequent reminders households will receive. These materials can help the public know what to expect and avoid potential scams. In areas where 20 percent or more of the households

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need Spanish assistance, the invitations will be in both English and Spanish. Shape your future. Start here. Visit [2020CENSUS.GOV](https://2020census.gov). You can view the Census 2020 Public Service Announcement on Yes We All Count [here](#). Click [here](#) to view Channel 18's Paula Hersey's Census 2020 interview with Town Clerk Ann Quirk.

Town Manager Public Hearing for Fiscal Year Fees was held on March 10th

Town Manager Mark Ells with Finance Director Mark Milne held a public hearing on changes to various, permits and program fees that will take effect July 1, 2020 for FY 2021 within the Town of Barnstable on March 10th. Under the Department of Public Works there are proposed fee changes for Water Pollution Control, Hyannis Water Supply, and Solid Waste Divisions. Under the Community Services Department there are proposed fee changes for the Hyannis Youth & Community Center. Mr. Ells has taken the proposed fees under advisement and will be making a determination soon. The list of proposed changes can be viewed [here](#).

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Five Year Consolidated Plan July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2025

Needs Assessment Survey 2020 - Deadline for Submissions March 18, 2020

The Towns of Barnstable and Yarmouth are preparing the Consolidated Plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for the period beginning July 1, 2020, ending June 30, 2025. The Consolidated Plan will identify community housing and development needs and present strategies to address those needs. If you're a resident, business owner, or agency that provides housing and community services to low and moderate income residents of the Towns of Barnstable or Yarmouth we want to hear from you. Please help us prioritize the housing, economic development, community service and other needs in the community by completing a short survey. Your responses to these survey questions are an essential component of the Towns' planning process. You can access the survey on the following websites: [Town of Barnstable](#) or [Town of Yarmouth](#) or [Survey Monkey](#). If you don't have access to the internet you can pick up a paper copies in the following locations:

Town of Barnstable Planning & Development
367 Main Street, 3rd floor, Hyannis, MA 02610

Town of Yarmouth
1146 Route 28, South Yarmouth, MA 02664

The Barnstable Adult Community Center
825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis, MA 02601

The Hyannis Youth & Community Center
141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601

All Barnstable Libraries

Yarmouth Senior Center
528 Forest Road, West Yarmouth, MA 02673

All Yarmouth Libraries

The locations are handicap accessible.

Please complete surveys online or submit hard copies on or before **March 18, 2020** to:
Town of Barnstable Planning & Development Department, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA 02601 OR
Town of Yarmouth, 1146 Route 28, South Yarmouth, MA 02664.

The results of the survey will be included in the 2020 Consolidated Plan. A draft of the plan will be available at www.townofbarnstable.us/cdbg and <http://www.yarmouth.ma.us/269/Community-Development-Block-Grant-Program> by mid-April.

For more information about the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program or to request reasonable accommodations to participate in the survey, including interpretive services, please contact:

Town of Barnstable CDBG Program
Planning and Development Department
367 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Hyannis, MA 02601
kathleen.girouard@town.barnstable.ma.us
Phone 508-862-4678, TDD# 508-790-9801

Town of Yarmouth CDBG Program
Community Development
1146 Route 28, South Yarmouth, MA 02664
mwaygan@yarmouth.ma.us
Phone: 508-398-2231 x1275

Barnstable Affordable Housing Growth & Development Trust Fund

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) FY2020 & FY2021 Acquisition Program March 2020

The Barnstable Affordable Housing Growth & Development Trust Fund Board (Trust) is pleased to announce the availability of Trust funds for the purpose of acquiring land or buildings for affordable housing. The Trust has allocated \$650,000 towards this initiative.

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The project eligibility criteria for all applications include the following:

- Projects must meet Community Preservation Fund requirements
- If land acquisition or 100% of a building acquisition cost, all units produced must, at a minimum, be restricted and affordable to households at or below 100% AMI
- If the Trust fund contribution represents less than the acquisition cost for an existing building, the percentage of community or affordable units must mirror the proportion of Trust funds to total cost
- Projects sponsored by nonprofit and for-profit entities are eligible
- The proposed project must be new production (new construction or adaptive re-use) resulting in additional affordable rental units. This initiative is not intended to support occupied preservation projects.
- The project sponsor must have a demonstrated ability to develop a project of the type, size, and complexity proposed
- All affordable units must meet DHCD eligibility for inclusion on the Town's Subsidized Housing Inventory (SHI)
- The Trust funds requested may not exceed \$65,000 per eligible unit, with a project limit of \$650,000

PROJECT EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Acquisition cost at or below appraised value
- Percentage of units to be reserved as affordable
- Amount of other funds to leverage Trust investment
- Strength of overall concept

- Strength of development team
- Evidence of readiness to proceed

SCHEDULE

Funds will be available on a rolling application basis beginning March 15, 2020 until July 1, 2021, or until funds dedicated have been spent. Prior to July 1, 2021, the Trust will evaluate the success of the program and, if satisfied with the results, will issue a new NOFA.

FUNDING ADMINISTRATION

Trust funds will be made available to selected projects through deferred payment loans. Assuming a project is meeting its Trust requirements under the applicable legal documents, the deferred payment loan will have no interest or principal payments during its term and will be discharged in full at the end of the loan term. See below for additional Trust requirements.

ADDITIONAL TRUST REQUIREMENTS

Affordability Definitions	affordable housing: <=80% of Area Median Income community housing: <=100% of Area Median Income
Affordability Term	Perpetuity
Loan Term/Interest Rate	30 Years/0%-Applicable Federal Rate
Foreclosure Affordability Termination Provisions	Pursuant to MassDocs Requirements

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications can be accessed at:

<https://townofbarnstable.us/boardscommittees/AffordableHousingGrowth/>

Application and all required attachments should be sent to:

Barnstable AHG&DTF
Barnstable Town Hall
367 Main Street
Hyannis MA 02601
ATTN: Andrew Clyburn, Assistant Town Manager

Applications will be reviewed for completeness. If complete, the applicant will be scheduled to appear before the Trust Board to present the request and answer questions from the Trust Board.

The Trust Board will review and score the application during a public meeting.

Call to artists for the 2020 Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanties.

TWO locations on Ocean Street, Hyannis: Bismore Park & Harbor Overlook

Applications available on-line at www.ArtsBarnstable.com



The Town of Barnstable is currently accepting applications for artists and artisans interested in participating in the 2020 Hyannis HyArts Cultural District Artist Shanty program.

Applications are received on a rolling basis until all spots are filled. Currently a limited number of spots remain for the 2020 season. Applications received by November 1st of each year are reviewed for first round consideration for the following season. **Applications continue to be accepted on a rolling basis until all spots are filled.** Remaining spaces are filled based on need

and availability. **Applications can be downloaded from www.ArtsBarnstable.com.** Artist shanties are located in the Hyannis HyArts Cultural District, at Bismore Park, Ocean Street, Hyannis and steps away at the Harbor Overlook, 51 Ocean Street, at the corner of South and Ocean Street, overlooking Aselton

Park and Hyannis Harbor. The expansion of the Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanty program to two locations creates an additional attraction for visitors walking from Main Street to Hyannis Harbor through the Hyannis Village Green along the Walkway-to-the-Sea, and at the same time provides affordable selling space and increased exposure for local artists and artisans. The Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanty Program began in 2005, as the first in a series of arts oriented strategies designed to provide opportunities and exposure for local artists; enliven the economic climate in downtown Hyannis; and establish an important vibrant backdrop for year round residents and visitors. Work is handmade or hand crafted, and all artists are from Cape Cod. A variety of work is represented including jewelry, paintings, photography, visual art, woodcarving, fiber arts, ceramics, rope work, glass work, literary art, mixed media, and more. The shanties are open weekends May through mid-June; seven days a week mid-June through the end of September; October weekends and special holiday events in November and December. This artist program is made possible in cooperation with the Town of Barnstable, and Hyannis HyArts Cultural District partners including the Cape Cod Art Center (CCAC), Hyannis Main Street Business Improvement District (BID), the Greater Hyannis Area Chamber of Commerce the JFK Museum Hyannis and Cape Cod Maritime Museum.

‘Ebb & Flow’ works inspired by time spent at Sandy Neck Beach Barnstable High School Art Students, Fine Arts 4 Class

Artwork on display at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center now through April 3, 2020

The Hyannis Youth and Community Center’s (HYCC) United Cultures Resource Room (also known as Barnstable Public School’s Family & Community Engagement Center) now features wall exhibit panels to showcase a variety of student creative works including literary and visual art pieces by Cape Cod students throughout the year. “The Hyannis Youth and Community Center is more than just sports; our youth’s talents should be highlighted in all of their achievements and passions,” says Recreation Director Patti Machado. The inaugural student spotlight exhibit features



students in Abby Fay Smith’s Barnstable High School Fine Arts 4 class. The exhibit is on display now through April 3, 2020. The United Cultures Resource Room is open to the general public Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, Saturday, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM and occasional evenings during BHS special events. The Hyannis Youth & Community Center is located at 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601. 508-790-6345. The Hyannis Youth and Community Center is a 105,000 sq. ft. full service community center featuring twin NHL size ice skating rinks, a 12,500 sq. ft. wood floor gymnasium, walking track and outdoor skate park. The purpose of the HYCC is to provide state-of-the-art accessible facilities for a variety of recreational programs and special events, competitive sports organizations, after-school activities and opportunities for the community at large to foster educational excellence and physical growth across all generations.

ABOUT THE EXHIBIT

In October 2019 students from Barnstable High School’s Fine Arts 4 Class participated in a field trip out to the Sandy Neck House at the “Halfway Point,” so called because of its location half way down the inner rim of Sandy Neck. The building, more of a nature camp than a “house,” is nestled in the maritime forest perched above the Barnstable Great Marsh. It overlooks a thick matted patch of marsh grass, Osprey nesting sites and a cluster of bird houses opening up to a view of Barnstable Harbor. Students

Celita Cadet, Triona Ferrie, Victoria Hall, Alison Kearney, Shaya Morales, Stephen Pond, Alec Rogalski, Sam Van Gelder and Elisha Watson were tasked with combining what they had previously researched regarding the ecology, history, topography, and conservation aspects of Sandy Neck with their experiences journeying out to the House out at the Halfway Point. Accompanying them were Town of Barnstable Sandy Neck Natural Resource

Officer Sean Kortis and Barnstable High School art teachers Abby Fay Smith and Matt Kemp. During the day the students observed baby diamondback terrapins saved by the Town's conservation efforts, multiple tracks from a range of Sandy Neck fauna, explored the trails snaking through the maritime forest, gathered materials, and created a series of plein air sketches and wrote about their adventure. From this experience, the group created a range of artistic responses,



utilizing a variety of techniques including photo collage, mixed media painting, traditional acrylic painting, printmaking, and sculpture. They tell the story of the interaction of two of Barnstable's greatest resources: the natural beauty of Sandy Neck and the bright, talented, and inspiring students of Barnstable High School. For more information on the HYCC student artwork spotlight or the adult artist excursion program out at Sandy Neck Beach, email melissa.chartrand@town.barnstable.ma.us or visit on-line www.ArtsBarnstable.com.

FEATURED STUDENT ARTIST STATEMENT Sandy Neck Beach Park art excursion:

Stephen Pond

A Different Life Watercolor, acrylic paint, feathers, and pastel

This field trip helped me be more comfortable being in nature because before I used to just be an indoor person. Once I was able to just get away from everyday life and not worry about school for a day is what really helped me connect with my surroundings and have a whole different view towards the environment that I live in. The main thing that amazed me was the number of different plant species that call this place home. I think compared to my other visits to Sandy Neck the thing that stood out to me the most was the size of the park because in the past my family has only taken our boat to the beach near the lighthouse and it never really hit me that it's not just sand and a couple of houses, it is an entire ecosystem that is so vital to our community and we don't really seem to notice. I think the most important part of the experience was when we took those ten minutes to go off by ourselves and write about our experience. For me, that's when things really started to sink in. I was able to just enjoy my surroundings. What I wrote were my favorite things that we discovered during the trip like the animal bones because they gave me another impression of how this place is not always so peaceful. We may see it as a bad thing but it's what makes life so beautiful. Some people that inspired me for this project was Bjarke Ingels and Paolo Soleri Arcosanti who are architects that have shown alternate ways of creating habitats for people that create an environment harmonious with nature. I'm always looking for architects that can come up with new innovations that will help lower the impact on the environment by making more eco-friendly structures. What inspired my work the most was that I wanted to jump into the life of the turtles that we got to release into the water because I wanted to show what this world is like to the animals that live here. I wanted to show that even though they are just one species out of the thousands that live in Sandy Neck they are still important for this ecosystem to run. I wanted to show that nothing in this place is more important than the other from the animals to the plant life to the landscape. That's why I made the turtle shell to act as a bowl for the landscape and plant life to show that they are just as important. The Sparrow helps show the dark side of this world and how its part is important as well. For my medium, I used watercolor, acrylic paint, feathers, and pastel. I used

watercolor to help remind the viewer of the ocean because it gives the background a wavy look. I used feathers for the sparrow because I wanted the viewer to have more of an interaction with this world by wanting to feel the piece. I used acrylic for the plant life because I wanted to be sure to get more detail in but still making it seem like its a memory. I used pastel because I wanted to experiment with something I have never really used in my artwork and it blended nicely on the turtle shell when I mixed it with water.

Vineyard Wind Information Sessions in the Town of Barnstable



Updated February 27, 2020 - Update on Water Quality Resource Management Efforts in Barnstable

Barnstable's Channel 18 has prepared a [YouTube playlist](#) of segments they have created on Water Quality Resource Efforts in the Town of Barnstable. The informative pieces include Town Manager Mark Ells talking about Water Quality Planning, Herring Run 2019, Cotuit Bay Dredging, Barnstable at Work – Hyannis Water Supply Division, Water Quality Testing in the Three Bays and more. At the January 3, 2019 Town Council meeting, DPW Director Dan Santos presented an [Update on Wastewater Management Efforts in Barnstable](#). We thought we would share this important information again in this week's eNews. Mr. Santos' presentation can be viewed [here](#). Additional updates have been provided at the [February 28, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), [March 21, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), [June 20, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), [August 15, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), as well as the [September 19, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#). Here is the [link](#) for Finance Director Mark Milne's presentation to the Town Council at their October 3, 2019 meeting. DPW Director Dan Santos, joined by Assistant DPW Director Rob Steen and Town Engineer Griffin Beaudoin, presented the [Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan](#) (CWMP) at the October 10, 2019 Town Council meeting. DPW Director Dan Santos provided an update on the CWMP during Town Manager Communications at the [November 21, 2019 Town Council meeting](#), the [December 19, 2019 Town Council meeting](#), the [January 23, 2020 Town Council meeting](#) and the [February 27, 2020 Town Council meeting](#).

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* Main Street (Route 6A) and Mill Way in**

Barnstable Village Construction is scheduled to continue through

May 2020. Normal work hours will be 6:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The project area is Main Street (Route 6A) from Rendezvous Lane to Mill Way, and Mill Way from Main Street to Barnstable Harbor Marina. The project objectives are to improve pedestrian access and overall traffic safety, rehabilitate aging infrastructure, and enhance the streetscape. The project scope includes new/improved sidewalks, landscaping, and decorative street lighting in the village center, drainage, pavement, crosswalks, median islands, and traffic signals. In addition, Verizon is installing a number of new utility poles and the utility companies are responsible for transferring their lines to the new poles and then removing the obsolete poles. Traffic will be maintained on these roads throughout construction. During active construction in the roadway, there will be lane closures with police details to direct traffic. Traffic delays may occur during lane closures. When required, detours will be posted and communicated with local businesses and residents. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.

***CONTINUES* Sea Street, South Street, and Ocean Avenue in Hyannis**

Construction is scheduled to continue into Spring 2020. Normal work hours will be 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The project area is Sea Street from Main Street to Ocean Avenue, Ocean Avenue from Sea Street to Keyes Memorial Beach, and the intersection of Sea Street & South Street. Comcast and Verizon are responsible for relocating overhead utility lines to the new poles and removing obsolete utility poles. Remaining work by the Town's contractor includes sidewalk work at the intersection of Sea Street & South Street; improvements at the beach parking driveway; sidewalk reconstruction and street lights installation on the east side of Sea Street between Main Street and South Street, and on the west side of Sea Street between South Street and Ocean Avenue; placing the top layer of asphalt on the roads and remaining driveway aprons; permanent pavement markings; and various punch list items. Traffic will be maintained on these roads throughout construction. During active construction in the roadway, there will be lane closures with police details to direct traffic. Traffic delays may occur during lane closures. When required, detours will be posted and communicated with local businesses and residents. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.

***CONTINUES* Route 149, Main Street, and River Road in Marstons Mills**

Construction is scheduled to continue into Spring 2020. Normal work hours will be from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The project area is Route 149 from Mill Pond to Lovell's Lane, Main Street from Route 149 to the former elementary school, and River Road from Route 149 to the post office drive. Verizon is responsible for relocating overhead utility lines to the new poles and removing obsolete utility poles. Remaining work by the Town's contractor includes installing colorized stamped asphalt crosswalk surfaces; installing welcome signs; and various punch list items. Traffic will be maintained on these roads throughout construction. During active construction in the roadway, there will be lane closures with police details to direct traffic. Traffic delays may occur during lane closures. When required, detours will be posted and communicated with local businesses and residents. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.

***CONTINUES* Pipe Installation, Hinckley Road from Falmouth Road to Route**

132 National Grid 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. Weather pending; construction will be on-going, Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM until completion of this phase of the project. Work within Hinckley Road is anticipated to be completed on Monday, March 16, 2020, with work resuming in early to mid-April. Work on Route 132 will be night work, with work starting Wednesday, March 4, 2020. Weather pending; work within Route 132 will be Sunday through Thursday nights, from 9:00 PM to 5:00 AM. Work is anticipated to take two (2) weeks.

***CONTINUES* National Grid Service Road National Grid Service Road**

Construction began on November 12, 2019; National Grid will be installing a new gas main on Service Road in Sandwich and Barnstable. Work in Barnstable will be starting the week of February 24th. 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. The project is scheduled to be completed in November, 2020.

***UPDATED* 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. **Night work ended Wednesday, March 11th and day operations commenced on Thursday, March 12, 2020. Hours of Operation (Day/Night): 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 be used as needed.

For more information on traffic conditions travelers are encouraged to:

- Dial 511 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.

Notice from the Town Assessor

From now until October, representatives of Vision Government Solutions, who have been contracted to conduct the Fiscal Year 2021 Town Wide Reappraisal Project, may request access to your property. The first phase of the project is: 1) the inspection of all real property that have not been inspected within the last ten years (the Bureau of Local Assessment of the Department of Revenue requires all communities to perform periodic inspections of all real property every TEN years); and 2) a full field review of residential sales during calendar 2019 to be utilized in the FY2021 assessments (the Bureau of Local Assessment of the Department of Revenue requires all communities to perform a full reappraisal

of all property every FIVE years). Channel 18 has shared a [brief video](#) with Town Director of Assessing Edward F. O'Neil, MAA, explaining why this project is so important.

The scope of this part of the project is to verify the property characteristics of sold properties in calendar year 2019. Accurate property data is a critical element in the development of uniform and equitable market values.

The representatives from Vision Government Solutions will have ID badges, a letter of introduction from the Town Director of Assessing, Edward F. O'Neil, MAA, and are registered with the Barnstable Police Department. The Board of Assessors and Vision Government Solutions appreciate your cooperation in providing the representative with access to your property or any information necessary to undertake this assignment. Please keep in mind that if your property characteristics are not accurate a less reliable assessment could result. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact the Assessors' Office at 508-862-4022.

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

Barnstable Libraries' Corner

Visit a Town of Barnstable Library today!

Sturgis Library in Barnstable Village

www.sturgislibrary.org

Centerville Public Library

www.centervillelibrary.org

Cotuit Library

www.cotuitlibrary.org

Hyannis Public Library

www.hyannislibrary.org

Marstons Mills Public Library

www.mmpl.org

Osterville Village Library

www.ostervillagelibrary.org

Whelden Memorial Library in West Barnstable

www.wheldenlibrary.org

Barnstable Residents – become involved in your town's government, apply for a position on a board, committee or commission

The Town of Barnstable has over 40 boards, committees, and commissions with approximately 291 seats. Our citizen participation is exemplary and the Town Council appreciates each and every member who serves. If you are a resident of Barnstable and are interested, please consider submitting an application. The appointments committee consists of five Town Councilors who interview applicants and make recommendations to the Town Council. All Councilors then vote to appoint members at the Town Council meetings. If you are a resident and registered to vote in the Town of Barnstable and are interested in serving on a board or committee, please visit our web page linked from the Town [website](#) and fill out the application. For a more detailed description and responsibilities of the committees listed, please contact the Town Council office: council@town.barnstable.ma.us or phone 508-862-4738.

Looking for a Job? The Town of Barnstable is a Great Place to Work.

To see what positions are currently available, click [here](#). Apply online by clicking on the job title you are interested in and click the "Apply" link. If this is the first time you are applying using the online job

application, you need to create an account and select a username and password. After your account has been established, you can build an application by clicking on the “Build Job Application” link. This application can be saved and used to apply for more than one job opening.

Are you interested in the Bids and Request for Proposals (RFPs) the Town of Barnstable puts out?

Find all the Invitations for Bid and RFPs for the Town that are currently available to the public [here](#).



e-News TRIVIA

Your turn – what trivia questions would you like to see asked here?

Submit your question (and answer) to be included in an upcoming issue of eNews. Please email your answer [here](#).

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

