

The Barnstable Bulletin

A MONTHLY TOWN OF BARNSTABLE NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2018



From the Town Manager

Dear Reader:

We have many new resolutions here at Town Hall. We are working on a balanced budget that lives within our financial means. Our priorities focus on the mission of our organization and its strategic plan: To protect the Town of Barnstable's quality of life and unique character, engage our citizens, and enact policies that respond to and anticipate the needs of our community. We hope 2018 brings each of you peace and joy.

This issue of the Barnstable Bulletin provides us with the opportunity to recognize our employees celebrating milestones with their years of service to the Town of Barnstable. In addition to recognizing folks who retired during the past year, we also recognize those achieving milestone years from five to thirty-five! These are the people who are on the front line in providing service to our residents and visitors all year long. We are truly grateful for the service all of our employees provide.

Our weekly eNewsletter is changing from the Town Manager's eNewsletter to "Barnstable eWeekly" in 2018. We have many ways in which we communicate with you on a daily (Facebook, Twitter), weekly (eNews), monthly (Barnstable Bulletin) and annual (Annual Report, capital and operating budget books, etc.) basis. We hope that you take advantage of those opportunities.

Happy New Year to all!

Mark Ellis

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE

To protect the Town of Barnstable's quality of life and unique character, engage our citizens, and enact policies that respond to and anticipate the needs of our community.

BMEA and ASFSCME Local 3003



During the first half of December, members of the Barnstable Municipal Employees Association and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees participated in the Annual U.S. Marine Corp. Toys For Tots Drive and exceeded their goal, collecting 356 new, unwrapped toys at collection points around Town. All of the toys collected were distributed to local children on Cape Cod. Many thanks to Kenny Mattoon, Theresa Santos, John Lovell, Bob Lovell Jr. and Sue Shanley for their hard work organizing the efforts to bring Holiday Cheer to the less fortunate.



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TOWN OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018 - NEW YEAR'S DAY, AND ON MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2018 FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY.

News You Can Use



JANUARY OBSERVATIONS FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Happy New Year to all of you from all of us at the Town Clerk's office! We hope you and yours had a wonderful holiday and this year brings you good health and much happiness.

We will be mailing out the Census/Voter/Street Listing forms to arrive at your mailing address on or about the first week of January. By responding to the census, you are providing proof of your residency to protect your voting rights. If all the information on your census is correct, simply sign the bottom of the census and send it back to us.

Also, if someone has moved out of your household and is a voter – please give us their address, email or phone number so that we may contact them to obtain verification. We cannot remove a voter without their verification; thus many people stay on the census for four years until we can, by law, remove them. If anyone has been added to your household, just put their information down on one of the blank lines and make all corrections on the form.

You cannot register to vote on the census form. If you have computer access you can go directly to the Secretary of State's website and register on line at www.sec.state.ma.us. Then click on "Elections and Voting" to register to vote; or come in to the Town Clerk's office and spend a few minutes with us as we enter your voter registration into our computer. We are always pleased to see and work with our residents.

For those residents who live here part of the time in Barnstable, and part of the time in a warmer climate, you fill out the census form using the following guidelines:



You are a Town of Barnstable resident if:

- ✓ This is your permanent address;
- ✓ This is where you are registered to vote; and
- ✓ On your Massachusetts drivers license you have a Town of Barnstable address.

As always, if you have any questions, please call the office at 508-862-4044, we will be happy to help you!

Ann M. Quirk, CMC/CMMC, Town Clerk 508-862-4044



A Note from the Town Collector

Happy 2018! We hope it is a happy, healthy and prosperous year for all.

The FY2018 Real Estate and Personal Property tax bills were mailed December 29, 2017. The three part billing has the remittance coupon for February 1st and the remittance coupon for May 1st and a Taxpayer's copy.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR FISCAL 2018

Preliminary Tax Bills mailed by July 1, 2017
First Quarter due August 1, 2017
Second Quarter due November 1, 2017

Actual Tax Bills mailed by December 29, 2017
Third Quarter due February 1, 2018
Fourth Quarter due May 1, 2018

Please check this bill very carefully as this is the Actual tax bill that reflects any change in the tax rates, assessment, betterment/lien and exemptions. If you have any questions regarding the assessment of the property, you should contact the Assessor's office at 508-862-4022 immediately.

A few tips: If you use your own online bill payment system, please take a moment to make sure you have the correct information. **Check should be made payable and sent to: Town of Barnstable, P.O. Box 40, Hyannis, MA 02601-0040** and NOT the Lockbox Service, which is the address on the return envelope enclosed with your bill. The Lockbox Service processes the payments electronically for us and without an encoded payment coupon, your online check cannot be processed this way. Your check needs to be processed manually. You should always **use the parcel id# as the identifying account number for real estate** as this number does not change each year. If the check is addressed to the Lockbox, it is rejected and mailed back to our office, which causes a delay in the posting of your payment and may make your payment late.

Check www.townofbarnstable.us to explore the option of scheduling your payment online. If you pay with a checking/savings account, the fee is 40 cents. If you use a debit/credit card, there is a percentage based fee of 2.95% of the amount being paid. These fees are not collected by the Town of Barnstable. If you need any assistance with registering to use the online bill payment system, please feel free to contact my office at 508-862-4054.

A happy, healthy, and prosperous 2018 to all,
Best wishes,

Maureen E. Niemi, Town Collector and Staff of Golda, Jennifer and Laurel



Superintendent's Corner

Winter Greetings!

The cold, snow-filled, wintery months are upon us. The weather has me dreaming of warmer months and warmer outdoor activities like baseball, softball, soccer, field hockey, and lacrosse. Barnstable High School students play and excel in these sports on the fields at the high school. I have watched games being played on our fields and had similar thoughts that some of our parents have expressed, "Our students deserve to play on higher quality fields."

A master field improvement plan is not a new idea. A few years ago, Facilities Director David Kanyock worked with consultants to draw up plans for a "Field of Dreams" and a School Committee Workshop was held to discuss the matter. The plan was well received, but there was the question of where the money for the field improvements would come from. The conversation on the plans began to slow down.

Then this past summer, I put together a Master Field Plan Ad Hoc Committee to discuss a plan for field improvements. This came about from parents concerned about the condition of the fields. The Committee consists of school staff and community members that want to see this master field plan become a reality. The Committee has met several times over the past 6 months to discuss renderings of the field plan and the plan to finance the project. The School Department has made this project its top priority with the Town's Capital Improvement Projects for FY'19.

On January 31st, the School Committee will hold a Workshop on the plans in the Barnstable Intermediate School library at 7:00 PM that the public is welcomed to attend.

I hope you enjoy the next few months of winter on Cape Cod (though I am hoping it only snows on the weekends to avoid school snow days). I am looking forward to the warmer weather and outdoor sports (that will hopefully be played on improved fields at the high school).

Warmest regards,

Meg

**Superintendent of
Barnstable Public Schools**

Follow Meg Mayo-Brown
on Twitter @meg_bps



Years Of Service 2017



The Town of Barnstable celebrated its Years of Service for 15 Retirees and 70 Employees on Friday, December 8, 2017 with Town Manager Mark Ells, Town Council Vice President James Crocker with Town Councilors Dr. Debra Dagwan, John Flores, Paula Schnepf and James Tinsley. Natural Resources Officer Sean Kortis paid tribute to Doug Kalweit, Natural Resources Supervisor who recently passed away after 44 years of service. Congratulations and Thank You to the following Employees:



Retired

Robert Bain (41 years) DPW Highway; Creighton Brown (31 years) DPW Highway; Jo Anne Miller Buntich (10 years) Planning & Development; Christopher Challies (19 years) Police; Barbara Childs (29 years) DPW Water Pollution Control; Mary Enos (11 years) Senior Services; Michael Field (20 years) DPW Structures & Grounds; Nancy Finch (11 years) Assessing; Kevin Foster (16 years) Information Technology; Valerie Hemmilla (26 years) Police; Roger Parsons (10 years) DPW Administration; Richard Poole (16 years) DPW Structures & Grounds; Irene Rochette (19 years) Police; Paul Roma (13 years) Building; and Jeffrey Rudziak (11 years) Assessing.



5 Years of Service

Blake Buddensee, DPW Water Pollution Control; Margaret Flynn, Consumer Affairs; Joseph Green, Police; Bryan Lauzon, DPW Structures & Grounds; Cynthia Lovell, Town Council; Bradley Milley, DPW Highway; Ryan Mulligan, Golf; Christopher Nappi, Marine & Environmental Affairs; Joseph Orciuch, DPW Administration; and Susan Ricci, Assessing.

10 Years of Service

Michele Arigo, Recreation; Matthew Blondin, Police; JoAnna Callahan, Treasury; Deborah Childs, Finance; Nancylee Cormier, DPW Engineering; Kip Diggs, DPW Engineering; Peter Ginnetty, Police; Susan Griffin, Senior Services; Melissa Hersh, Planning & Development; Karen Malkus-Benjamin, Health; Mark Marinaccio, DPW Administration; Joseph Marshall, DPW Highway; Marybeth McKenzie, Health; Brandon Milley, DPW Solid Waste; Rebecca Nickerson, DPW Engineering; James Parziale, Health; Robert Perreault, Golf; Taryn Peterson, Information Technology; William

Plikaitis, Airport; Theresa Santos, Purchasing; Marcia Sellitto, DPW Water Supply; Keith Sexton, Police; David Sheret, Golf; and James Tinsley, Town Council.

15 Years of Service

William Amara, Building; Johanna Boucher, Purchasing; Mark Butler, Police; Mark Cabral, Police; Jean Challies, Police; Tammy Cunningham, Human Resources; Thomas Harmon, Police; Ross Lloyd, Police; Debra McKenna, Senior Services; Madeline Noonan, Senior Services; Douglas Palmer, Police; Scot Robbins, DPW Solid Waste; Danielle St. Peter, Police; M. Leslie Steers, Town Clerk; Marjorie Sullivan, Senior Services; John Wilbur, DPW Structures & Grounds; and Scott Wright, Police.



20 Years of Service

David Anderson, DPW Engineering; James Barrie, Airport; Patrick Fallon, Police; James Melia, Police; Mark Milne, Finance; Brian Morrison, Police; and Matthew Sonnabend, Police.

25 Years of Service

Suzanne Kennedy, Airport; Jay Ruhr, Airport; and Christopher White, Golf.

30 Years of Service

Richard Adler, DPW Highway; Joseph Cairns, Police; Thomas Chevalier, Police; Donna Miorandi, Health; Richard Norkus, Airport; and John York, Police.

35 Years of Service

Sean Sweeney, Police



News You Can Use

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, made up of five Town Councilors, will interview applicants and make recommendations to the Town Council who vote to appoint members at their regular meetings.

Town Council Committee Appointment Opportunities:

1. **Agricultural Commission** / 4 members
2. **Cable TV Advisory Committee** / 1 member
3. **Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee** / 1 member
4. **Council on Aging** / 1 member and 1 alternate member
5. **Disability Commission** / 1 member
6. **Economic Development Commission** / 2 members
7. **Housing Committee** / 2 members
8. **Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Appeals Committee** / 3 members, 1 alternate member
9. **Jane Eshbaugh Community Service Award Committee** / 4 members
10. **Old King's Highway Historic District Commission** / 1 alternate member
11. **Personnel Board** / 3 members
12. **Renewable Energy Commission** / 1 member
13. **Shellfish Committee** / 1 member and 1 member holding a family permit
14. **Water Quality Committee** / 3 members
15. **Youth Commission** / 5 student members
16. **Zoning Board of Appeals** / 1 member and 3 associate members

If you are a resident, registered to vote in the Town of Barnstable and interested in serving on a board or committee, please fill out an application by visiting townofbarnstable.us/towncouncil/committeeapp.pdf. For a more detailed description and responsibilities of the committees please contact the Town Council office at 508-862-4738 or council@town.barnstable.ma.us.

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Please call Amy Harwood at **508-862-4638** or email barnstablebulletin@town.barnstable.ma.us to add your name to our mailing list.

Road Construction Updates



For the most up-to-date information on Road Construction, please visit: www.townofbarnstable.us and click on the Road Work Notices button on the right-hand side of the page.



Join us on Facebook and Twitter!

Become a fan of the Town of Barnstable on both Facebook and Twitter and stay in touch with all the Town of Barnstable happenings. You can get more information through the Town of Barnstable's website: www.townofbarnstable.us.

Barnstable Libraries' Corner

There's lots going on at the Village Libraries of Barnstable
Visit a 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'S CAPITAL BUDGET

FY18 Capital Budget Summary - General Fund, Enterprise Funds, Sewer Construction and Private Way Fund, and Community Preservation Fund

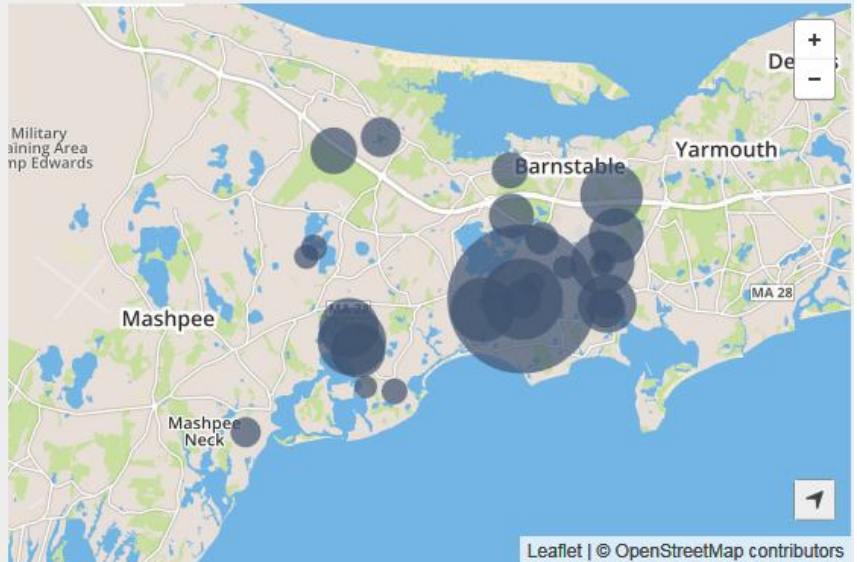
Capital Budget

\$18.60 Million

FY18 Approved Capital Program

The Capital Program appropriations for infrastructure and improvement projects. These are generally one-time in nature and are not recurring costs like operating budgets. Expenditure data has been updated through October 31, 2017.

[Explore Capital Budget](#)



TOWN COUNCIL ORDER: 2014-108 MARSTONS MILLS FISH RUN

Description of Project

In accordance with the Town's General Ordinances, Chapter 86-1, specific appropriations will revert back to the General fund after a 3 year period if the funds remain unencumbered by contractual obligations. Chapter 86-4 of the ordinances allows the Town Council to extend the life of the specific appropriation. The project consists of replacing the existing fishway structure that is constructed with a variety of materials, including plywood. It is proposed to remove the existing materials and replace them with a standardized wood structure for the entire 1,100 foot run. The construction will create minimal disturbance to the immediate surroundings, as excavation for and construction of, the new fishway will be done within a confined space by means of a prefabricated trench box.

Existing Fishway Structure



The Town of Barnstable's operating and capital budgets are now online at : <http://budget.townofbarnstable.us>



News You Can Use



The Artwork on Loan program provides a venue for local artists to display their work on meeting room walls in Barnstable Town Hall. Visitors who use the meeting rooms discover an inviting and attractive environment and have an opportunity to learn about some of the Cape's local artists. Pastel plein air painter, Betsy Payne Cook, is exhibiting a selection of her travelogue paintings in both the Hearing Room and Selectmen's Conference Room on the 2nd floor in Barnstable Town Hall, 367 Main Street, Hyannis. Betsy records her thoughts and experiences as an artist in her e-newsletter "Painting In and Out" which can be located www.betsypaynecook.com or email: Betsy@betsypaynecook.com. Her hope is to provide inspiration and insight while sharing her love of pastels and her life as an artist. Betsy's pastel paintings have been exhibited in many competitive local and national juried exhibitions. Betsy organizes Cape Cod plein air workshops at the House at the Halfway Point on Sandy Neck Beach.

For more information on this program or the artist excursion program out at Sandy Neck Beach, please email melissa.hersh@town.barnstable.ma.us or call 508-862-4767.

Program information available at: www.ArtsBarnstable.com.



10th Tee Wedding Set Up at Hyannis Golf Course

TEE-TIMES, SPECIALS & MORE at BARNSTABLEGOLF.COM



Hyannis Golf Course

1840 Iyanough Rd. Hyannis, MA 02601
508-362-2606

Terrace Room Restaurant

<https://terraceroomhyannisgolf.com>
508-362-6936

**BOOK YOUR 2018 FUNCTION, WEDDING,
or GOLF TOURNAMENT TODAY!**



Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds

1460 Prospect St. Marstons Mills, MA 02648
508-420-1141

Tavern on the Green Restaurant

<https://www.tavernonthegreenoldebarnstable.com>
774-602-8183

**2018 ANNUAL PASSES ARE
AVAILABLE NOW!!!!**

BE PREPARED FOR 2018 RENEWAL SEASON!

Mailings will be sent out at the beginning of the New Year.

SLIP RENEWAL INVOICES DUE:

January 31, 2018

MOORING PERMIT WAITING LIST DUE:

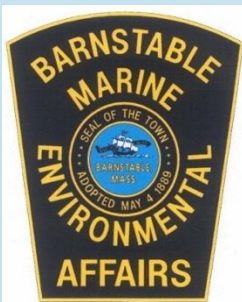
February 15, 2018

MARINA WAITING LIST RENEWALS DUE:

February 15, 2018

MOORING PERMIT RENEWALS DUE:

February 28, 2018



Questions? Contact the Harbormaster's Office

Marine & Environmental Affairs Division, 1189 Phinney's Lane, Centerville, MA 02632

www.townofbarnstable.us/HarborMaster 508-790-6273



2018 BEACH PARKING PERMITS

Mail-in Applications

Everyone who provided an email address has been sent an application with instructions to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Applications and details available at:

www.townofbarnstable.us/recreation

Questions? Call 508-790-6345

Walk-in purchases begin May 7th.



Public Skating Nearly Every Day!

Open Gym ~ Indoor Walking Track

Game Room ~ Computer Lab ~ Available to Rent

Gift Certificates & Punch Cards = Great Gift Ideas!

www.townofbarnstable.us/hycc

Drop-In Programs For All!

Family-Friendly Affordable Fun! Join Us!

All scheduled drop-in programs are subject to change. Call 508-790-6345 or check www.townofbarnstable.us/hycc for pricing and schedule updates.

18+ OPEN GYM BASKETBALL & VOLLEYBALL

ADULT HOCKEY STICK PRACTICE

ALL AGES OPEN GYM

BILEZIKIAN PUBLIC SKATING

FAMILY HOCKEY STICK PRACTICE

FAMILY OPEN GYM

GRADES K-7 OPEN GYM

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN GYM BASKETBALL & VOLLEYBALL

INDOOR R/C FLYING

MISS LORI'S CREATIVE MOVEMENT PLAYGROUP

PICKLEBALL

STROLLER SKATING

WALK-ON FREESTYLE FIGURE SKATING*

YOGA

* Walk-On Freestyle Figure Skating coaches/skaters must register with required credentials before attending. Call 508-790-6345 x103 for details and more information.

Consumer Affairs

DID YOU KNOW...?

Licensing



Year Round Businesses

**2018 licenses
are required
January 1, 2018**

Please contact our office if you need assistance and we will be happy to help!



Parking



Town Parking Lot Winter Hours & Rates

Up to 12 hours

\$1/hour



Weights & Measures



The Weights & Measures Team conducted random sampling of food items found within a Thanksgiving dinner at some major supermarkets in our jurisdiction. Examples included:

- Fresh Young Turkeys (8-22lbs)
- Russet Potatoes
- Fresh Cranberries
- White Onions



Inspectors found savings in favor of both the merchant and the consumer!

Events & Activities



Barnstable Adult Supportive Day Program Supporting Elders and Caregivers in our Community for 18 years Located in the Barnstable Senior Center 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis

The Barnstable Adult Supportive Day Program is a community based, professionally operated program which has been an integral part of the Town of Barnstable and a trusted resource for local families for over 18 years. The Adult Supportive Day Program provides a safe, comfortable and welcoming environment to elders/seniors who cannot, or wish not to stay home alone during the day. If you are a caregiver in need of respite, or a senior who may benefit from the Adult Supportive Day Program, we would be happy to meet with you and discuss how we may help meet your needs.

Please call **(508) 862-4765** to schedule a tour and a Free Trial Day.



Be sure to check out all the fun and exciting programs at the Barnstable Senior Center. Visit the web page at www.townofbarnstable.us or call 508-862-4750.

Scarf and Coaster Stamp Design - Tue. Jan. 9, 2:00-4:00 PM Fee-\$10 plus \$5 materials paid to instructor

Scarves are a beautiful accent to any outfit and you can never have too many! In this class, Katri Mullaly of Sisukat Designs, will teach you how to design and create your own, unique scarf that is very stylish and completely washable. An added bonus to this class is designing and creating drink coasters with marbled tile and rubber stamps. This class is limited to 15 people and registration is required.

Bone Up! Nutrition & Exercise for Osteoporosis - Wed. Jan. 10, 17 & 24 10:00-11:00 AM Fee-\$15

Come learn about bone health from a nutritionist and physical therapist! This course will explain how osteoporosis develops and what you can do through lifestyle choices to maximize healthy bones. We will cover the disease process, your risk factors, as well as what bone density tests measure and what the results mean. You will learn a whole foods eating approach for strong bones that is more comprehensive and effective than just taking calcium supplements. Finally, we will discuss what counts as weight bearing or bone strengthening exercises that you can incorporate into your daily activity. This class is facilitated by Barbara Blackwell, PT, PMC-NIH, Nutritionist Specialist, Physical Therapist.

Repurpose Old Jewelry, Create a New Design - Tue. Jan. 23, 2:00-3:30 PM Fee-\$10

Give new life your old jewelry! Everyone has that secret stash of jewelry that is old, broken, or just plain not your style, but you just can't part with it. Why not re-purpose it and make something wonderful from its parts for yourself, or as a gift for someone else! Bring in any old jewelry and Instructor Kim Rumberger will help you repair and redesign pieces using new stringing materials and other embellishments. Learn new techniques that you can use in the future. A materials fee will be charge by the instructor.



Travelers catching a flight out of Barnstable Municipal Airport will be able to enjoy freshly brewed coffee and a bite to eat as Cape Cod Coffee has moved into the Terminal Building's restaurant space.

The Airport Commission signed a lease November. 14 with Cape Cod Coffee which offers grab and go breakfast items, salads and sandwiches, chips and more, as well as their signature coffee. Free parking is available to the public in designated spaces near the cafe.

The company roasts the beans it imports from more than a dozen countries at the their Mashpee facility and has been in business 47 years. They also operate a coffee shop at Mashpee Commons.

"We are all thrilled to have Cape Cod Coffee as our new partners and look forward to the smell of fresh coffee throughout the terminal," said Airport Manager Bud Breault.

For more information about Cape Cod Coffee visit <https://capecodcoffee.com>

January 2018 Board and Committee Meetings

<u>DATE/MEETING</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
<u>Tuesday, 1/2</u>		
Barnstable Economic Development Commission Meeting	8:00 AM	SCR
Homeless Committee Meeting	6:00 PM	SCR
<u>Wednesday, 1/3</u>		
Shellfish Hearing for Al Surprenant	9:00 AM	SCR
Town Manager Hearing on Proposed Amendments to Existing Shellfish Regulations	9:00 AM	HR
Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission Meeting	6:30 PM	SCR
<u>Thursday, 1/4</u>		
Formal Site Plan Review Committee Meeting	9:00 AM	HR
Town Council Meeting	7:00 PM	HR
<u>Monday, 1/8</u>		
Recreation Commission Meeting	5:30 PM	HR
Land Acquisition Preservation Committee Meeting	5:30 PM	SCR
Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee Meeting	6:00 PM	PDCR
Planning Board Meeting	7:00 PM	HR
Sandy Neck Board Meeting	7:30 PM	SCR
<u>Tuesday, 1/9</u>		
Board of Health Meeting	3:00 PM	HR
Airport Infrastructure Subcommittee Meeting	4:15 PM	Airport
Barnstable Youth Commission Sub Committees Meetings	5:30 PM	HYCC
Golf Committee Meeting	5:30 PM	Olde Barnstable
Conservation Commission Hearing	6:30 PM	HR
Barnstable Youth Commission Meeting	6:30 PM	HYCC
<u>Wednesday, 1/10</u>		
Airport Finance Subcommittee Meeting	8:30 AM	Airport
Student Council / School Committee Meeting	6:00 PM	HR
Accessory Affordable Apartment Program Hearing	6:30 PM	SCR
School Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	HR
Mid-Cape Cultural Council Meeting	7:00 PM	PDCR
Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing	7:00 PM	SCR
<u>Monday, 1/15</u>		
Community Preservation Committee Meeting	5:30 PM	HR
<u>Tuesday, 1/16</u>		
Housing Committee Meeting	8:30 AM	SCR
Joint Meeting Public Works Commission & Water Pollution Control	1:00 PM	DPW
Board of Health Meeting	3:00 PM	200 Main
Conservation Commission Hearing	3:00 PM	HR
Homeless Committee Meeting	3:00 PM	PDCR
<u>Wednesday, 1/17</u>		
Council on Aging Meeting	9:00 AM	Senior Center
Barnstable Disability Commission Meeting	10:00 AM	HYCC
Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission Meeting	6:30 PM	SCR
<u>Thursday, 1/18</u>		
Formal Site Plan Review Meeting	9:00 AM	HR
Town Council Meeting	7:00 PM	HR
<u>Monday, 1/22</u>		
Renewable Energy Committee Meeting	5:00 PM	SCR
Community Preservation Committee Meeting	5:30 PM	SCR
Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee Meeting	6:00 PM	PDCR
Planning Board Meeting	7:00 PM	Senior Center
<u>Tuesday, 1/23</u>		
Airport Commission Meeting	4:00 PM	Airport
Barnstable Youth Commission Meeting	6:30 PM	HYCC
Conservation Commission Hearing	6:30 PM	SCR
Waterways Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	Senior Center
<u>Wednesday, 1/24</u>		
Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing	7:00 PM	SCR
<u>Wednesday, 1/31</u>		
School Committee Workshop	7:00 PM	BIS Library

Please note that meetings are subject to change. For most up-to-date information, please visit www.townofbarnstable.us

Notice to our Subscribers:

We can only guarantee 1st of the month delivery of our newsletter to those who receive it electronically. The paper version is mailed via bulk mail and the post office may take up to two weeks to deliver. If you wish to transfer your subscription to the electronic edition, please email us at barnstablebulletin@town.barnstable.ma.us.

MEETING LOCATION KEY:

200 Main = 200 Main St Training Room

Airport = Barnstable Municipal Airport Meeting Room

Assessor = Assessor's Office, 1st floor of Town Hall

BIS Library = Barnstable Intermediate School Library, 895 Falmouth Rd. (Rte. 28)

HR = Hearing Room, 2nd floor of Town Hall

HYCC = Hyannis Youth & Community Center Conference Room

Olde Barnstable = Olde Barnstable Fair Grounds /Golf Course Clubhouse

PDCR = Planning & Development Conference Room, 3rd floor of Town Hall

Procurement = Procurement Conference Room, 230 South St., Hyannis

SCR = Selectmen's Conference Room, 2nd floor of Town Hall

Senior Center = 825 Falmouth Rd, Hyannis

SGCR = Structures & Grounds Conference Room, 800 Pitchers Way, Hyannis

TCCR = Town Council Conference Room, 2nd floor of Town Hall

WB Community = West Barnstable Community Building, Route 149

For more information, visit the Town's website at www.townofbarnstable.us

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND ANY OF THESE MEETINGS!



OPENING A BUSINESS IN BARNSTABLE?

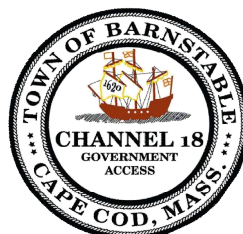


Barnstable
Business & Permitting Guide
BusinessBarnstable.com



Contact: Mike Trovato
Economic Development Specialist
508-862-4791
michael.trovato@town.barnstable.ma.us

Be sure to tune to CH18 for the latest episodes of "Barnstable Today," and coverage of Town board, committee and commissions meetings.



Is there a topic you would like to see covered on CH18?

Email your suggestion to:
btm@town.barnstable.ma.us

The Town of Barnstable offers streaming video of Channel 18 and video on Demand on the town website.

www.townofbarnstable.us



The Snowy Owls Are Back!

Just before Thanksgiving, Sandy Neck staff observed 5 different snowy owls moving in throughout the park. Barrier beaches like Sandy Neck are regular hotspots for snowy owls during the winter months, due to the habitat similarities of the tundra which the owls are used to further north. If you decide to brave the elements and adventure out to catch a glimpse of this majestic creature in the wild, please keep the following in mind:

- While hiking out on Sandy Neck, you must stay on the front beach and marked trails only! Going off-trail or through the dunes for any reason other than what is written in the rules and regulations is prohibited.
- Feeding, harassing, or disturbing wildlife of any kind on Sandy Neck is prohibited. If a snowy owl can see you or flies away as you approach, you are too close!

While a chance to observe a beautiful creature like the Snowy Owl can be a rewarding and gratifying experience, it is important that we also respect these animals and allow them the space and protection they need in order for a chance to thrive during such a harsh time of year. By protecting our natural resources and all wildlife within, we can continue to provide these views and experiences for future generations to come.

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