

# The Barnstable Bulletin A MONTHLY TOWN OF BARNSTABLE NEWSLETTER September 2016

# From the Town Manager

Dear Reader:

We were sad to learn of the passing of Bill Butler, Assistant Superintendent of Barnstable Public Schools and School Attorney. Our sympathies go out to Bill's wife Beth, their children and family.

We have been blessed with a truly beautiful summer enjoyed by residents and visitors alike. We know the fall will bring with it many seasonal pleasures as well.

From all reports our area merchants had a strong summer season. The sunshine brought visitors to our town to enjoy our beaches and main streets. We observed families enjoying outside dining, concerts, festivals and shopping in many of our villages. Barnstable Unity Day was a special celebration of our community. Our signature events, the 4th of July celebrations, LoveLiveLocal festivals and the Pops by the Sea, all attracted large crowds who safely enjoyed our town.

As school starts there will be a continuation of village days and fall festivals in Marstons Mills and Hyannis. Following the success of its July and August outings, the LoveLiveLocal Festival will return the last Sunday in September and Main Street is hosting a new event called "Open Streets." We can all look forward to enjoying one of the best months on Cape Cod.

You will see additional construction projects on our roadways as we continue projects suspended during the summer season.

Wishing you a happy September,

Mark S. Flls

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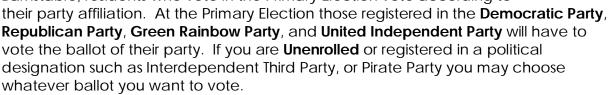
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Town Hall will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2016 In observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

# FROM THE TOWN CLERK September - Election News

The Town Clerk's office is gearing up for the first of two State/Federal Elections that will be held this fall. The Primary Election scheduled for Thursday, September 8, 2016 is a nominating election. In the Town of Barnstable, residents who vote in the Primary Election vote according to their party affiliation. At the Primary Election these registered in the **Pare** 



Winning the party's nomination is the first step in the election process. This step narrows the field down to one candidate from each political party for the one specific office. The next step is the State Election on Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

All elections are important. Since there are multiple candidates for many positions, this is the time to get out and support your candidate.

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 53, Section 37, if you are Unenrolled, or a designation, the poll workers must ask you which ballot you are requesting, repeat that back to you and notate the voter list. Additionally, the poll workers at the check out table are required to ask you which ballot you chose, repeat that back to you and indicate the same on the voter list.

All changes to your voting status must have been made by August 19, 2016 in order for it to be in effect for September 8, 2016. You may make changes at any time to your voting status, however, changes within 20 days of an election will be held until just after the election.

If you have any questions on the status of your voting, or have recently moved within the town or out of the town, please contact the Town Clerk's office. We will be happy to help you. Our number is 508-862-4044.



Happy fall,

# Ann M Quirk, Town Clerk



## Plastic Bag Ban Begins October 3, 2016

To help protect our local environment, oceans and keeping our community clean, starting on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 the Town of Barnstable Plastic Bag Ban begins. All businesses and establishments in the Town will be required to comply with the ordinance and customers are encouraged to bring their own bags. Please visit the Town of Barnstable's webpage for more information: http://www.townofbarnstable.us/ ConsumerAffairs/BagsIt/default.asp.



# **Superintendent's Corner**

#### Happy New Year!

As we embark upon the 2016-17 school year, we are delighted to welcome back more than 5,000 students and their families to Barnstable Public Schools. Our dedicated team of teachers, principals, and support staff are ready for a successful school year filled with new opportunities for teaching and learning.

It is not uncommon to measure schools by test scores and other statistics. As the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education releases school and district accountability results this month, communities across the Commonwealth will learn how their schools performed. While this measure is important as we prepare our students to succeed in a competitive global economy, it does not define our commitment and passion as educators. Rather, our educators and staff support the complex and diverse needs of our student body, so that our youngest Barnstable citizens may pursue their dreams.

A Barnstable education is designed to educate the whole child through challenging academic preparation combined with attention to each student's social and emotional development. During the 2016-17 school year, our schools will continue to explore innovative instructional models that engage students in learning, while expanding our commitment to support the social and emotional learning of all students.

Opening a new school year is joyful in many ways, although for the Barnstable Public School community it is also time of loss. Former Interim Superintendent and School Attorney Bill Butler passed away on August 14. Bill was a cherished colleague and friend to Barnstable Public Schools, and our thoughts and prayers remain with Bill's

family and friends. We open the school year in honor of Bill's great care and stewardship of Barnstable Public Schools.

All the best,

Superintendent of Schools Barnstable Public Schools



Meg Mayo-Brown

# News from HyArts



#### HYANNIS HARBOR ARTIST SHANTIES:

Hyannis "HyArts" Artist Shanties 180 Ocean Street/Bismore Park



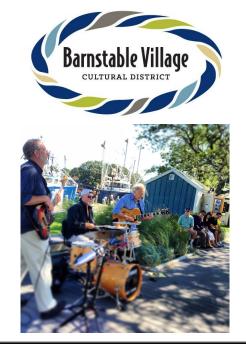
Bring your beach chairs or blankets down to the HyArts

Artist Shanties on Ocean Street Hyannis for September Sounds featuring cool jazz! Saturday afternoons, 2:00 pm-3:00pm, September 3<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Spend a swinging September Saturday afternoon with four sensational bands: Saturday September Sounds : Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>: Jeff Ashur Ensemble Sept 10<sup>th</sup>: Joh Shaw 7 Friends Sept 10<sup>th</sup>: Wicked Trio & Friends with Bert Jackson Sept 24<sup>th</sup>: Bart Weisman Smooth Jazz Group

#### Barnstable Village Cultural District Happenings:

Harvest Festival for the Arts September 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-4:00pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Vintage Motorcycle Show, Greater Hyannis Chamber September 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am -2:00pm



Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program year-end report available for review and accepting comments through September 9, 2016.

The Town has completed the 2015 program year for the Community Development Block Grant program and is preparing Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the period July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016. The Town was awarded \$286,627 in federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to address the goals and objectives of the Town of Barnstable Consolidated Plan for 2015 – 2019. The CAPER is a year-end report that outlines the accomplishments of the Town's CDBG program and is available review and comments before the Town submits to HUD for approval.

The Draft CAPER is available on the Town website: <u>http://www.townofbarnstable.us/CDBG</u> or in the Growth Management Department (GMD), 367 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Hyannis, MA 02601 between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm Monday through Friday. This location is handicap accessible.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Residents, agencies and other interested parties, especially low income and special needs populations, are encouraged to review the report. Written comments received by the Growth Management Department **by September 9, 2016** will be included in the final submission to HUD. Please submit written comments to:

Kathleen Girouard, Growth Management Dept., 367 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Hyannis, MA 02601 Or by email: <u>kathleen.girouard@town.barnstable.ma.us</u> with **"CDBG Comments"** in the subject line.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**: Kathleen Girouard, Growth Management Dept., 367 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Hyannis, MA 02601. Phone: 508-862-4702, TDD#508-790-9801.

#### 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 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. Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee /1 member
- 3. Cultural Council / 3 members
- 4. Disability Commission / 3 members
- 5. Economic Development Commission/ 2 members
- 6. Elderly & Taxation Committee/ 1 member
- 7. Housing Committee/ 1 member
- 8. Human Services Committee / 3 representative members
- 9. Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Appeals Committee/ 2 members/1 Historical Commission Representative member
- 10. Renewable Energy Commission/ 2 members
- 11. Water Quality Committee / 3 members

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 webpage linked from the town website and fill out the application: http:// www.townofbarnstable.us/towncouncil/committeeapp.pdf, 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 for more information.

### **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.ostervillevillagelibrary.org

Whelden Memorial Library in West Barnstable www.wheldenlibrary.org

"LIKE" the Arts Barnstable Facebook page to keep up to date on arts and culture in ALL seven villages!

#### SIGN UP TO RECEIVE THE BARNSTABLE BULLETIN **EVERY MONTH**

Please call Lynne Poyant at 508-862-4956 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.



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.

# News from the Town Collector

We hope you are having a safe, happy, and healthy summer!

The FY2017 Preliminary Real Estate and Personal Property tax bills were issued and mailed on July 1, 2016. The following is the schedule for payments:

Payment Schedule for Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes for Fiscal 2017 Preliminary Tax Bills were mailed by July 1, 2016

- $\sqrt{10}$  First Quarter **due** August 1, 2016
- $\sqrt{}$  Second Quarter **due** November 2, 2016

## Actual Tax Bills will be mailed by December 30, 2016

- $\sqrt{1}$  Third Quarter due February 1, 2017
- $\sqrt{}$  Fourth Quarter due May 3, 2017

We continue to use a Lockbox service to process the payments, which has proven to accelerate the payment posting and the checks processed in a timely manner. This service is only for the "open" period of the bill, which means that once the due date is reached, you should mail the payment to The Town of Barnstable, PO Box 40, Hyannis, MA 02601 to avoid a delay.

If you use your own on-line bill payment process, kindly check and make sure that the proper address is used for the mailing address (Town of Barnstable, PO Box 40, Hyannis, MA 02601). These on-line checks must be processed manually and sending them to the Lockbox delays processing.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 508-862-4054.

Regards, Maureen E. Niemi Town Collector And Staff of Gislaine, Golda, and Laurel



**PUMPOUT BOOT** The Barnstable Pumpout Boats are in service through Columbus Day weekend and they will be running Thursday through Tuesday. The boats can be easily identified. Both boats are white center console

vessels with the lettering "HARBORMASTER" on both sides. The pumpout boats monitor VHF channels 16 and 09 during operating hours. Please continue to schedule pumpouts using the e-mail address pumpout@town.barnstable.ma.us or call the Harbormaster's office at (508) 790-6273. It is helpful to schedule pumpouts in advanced. The shore side pumpout will be available in Hyannis Harbor as well as Barnstable Harbor through October during daylight hours. Contact the Dockmasters for assistance. Bismore Park Marina: (508) 790-6327 Barnstable Harbor Marina: (508) 326-1836

TRANSIENT DOCKAGE IS AVAILABLE (off season rates begin mid-September)



Contact the Dockmasters

**Barnstable Harbor Marina**: (508) 326-1836 **Bismore Park Marina**: (508) 790-6327 The Marina at Prince Cove: (508) 420-3267 Harbormasters Office: (508) 790-6273

# **Events & Activities**

# News from the Hyannis Youth and Community Center

HYANNIS YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTER - Come and cool off indoors at the HYCC this summer! With daily access to the Game

Room and Walking Track, public skating and scheduled open gym times nearly every day, and so many other drop-in programs like yoga, pick-up hockey and more, there is truly something for everyone to enjoy at the Town of Barnstable's owned and operated Hyannis Youth & Community Center! HYCC Annual memberships are just \$20 for Barnstable residents, \$40 for non-residents and \$5 for a visitor day pass. This month's member drawing is a \$25 gift certificate for the Portside Tavern! Check out the daily schedule on line at www.townofbarnstable.us/hycc. Be sure to "Like" us on Facebook and "Follow" us on Twitter (@CapeCodHYCC) for all the latest updates!

Be sure to check out the fun and exciting programs at the Hyannis Youth & Community Center. Visit the HYCC page at www.town.barnstable.ma.us or call 508-790-6345.

# **Senior Center Happenings**

## It's All About You

Sep. 6-Sep. 27, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Fee-\$24 Come experience this unique class combining coaching for a healthy mind, strength in movement and physical wellbeing! This

class will be a weekly supportive group taught by two coaches, Maria Zombas, Certified Weight Loss Coach, and Elizabeth Saunders, a Certified Physical Fitness Coach. An all-in-one 6-week workshop, focusing on healthy weight loss and general nutrition guidelines along with active interval fitness training. Take time for YOU. Your coaches will be there to motivate and empower you to feel your personal best!

## Tea & TED Talks

TED is a nonpartisan nonprofit devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks. TED began in 1984 as a conference where Technology, Entertainment and Design converged, and today covers almost all topics from science to business to global issues. In honor of National Senior Center month we will focus on topics related to positive aging. Each talk will follow with a brief discussion. Enjoy a little tea with TED!

# **Yogalates with Michelle NEW**

Sep. 8-Sep. 29, 5-6 p.m. Fee-\$12 First two classes are free. Come and try this class that will help you build your stamina and strengthen your core for balance and strength. The instructor is Michelle Fairbanks. Enjoy this class where east meets west. It effectively merges the ancient practice of Yoga from the east with the core stabilizing, posture enhancing dynamics of Pilates from the west. Wear comfortable clothes, shoes and bring water.

## Cuba Today

If a visit to Cuba is on your bucket list, you won't want to miss this presentation! From the capital city of Havana to the beautiful seaport of Santiago de Cuba, you will marvel at the forbidden natural beauty of Cuba. Cuban people are a blend of races and cultures which overflow with a friendly and easy-going hospitality. Other highlights include Vinales Valley, UNESCO city of Camaguey, Baracoa, Colonial Trinidad. Instructor is Karyn Wendell.

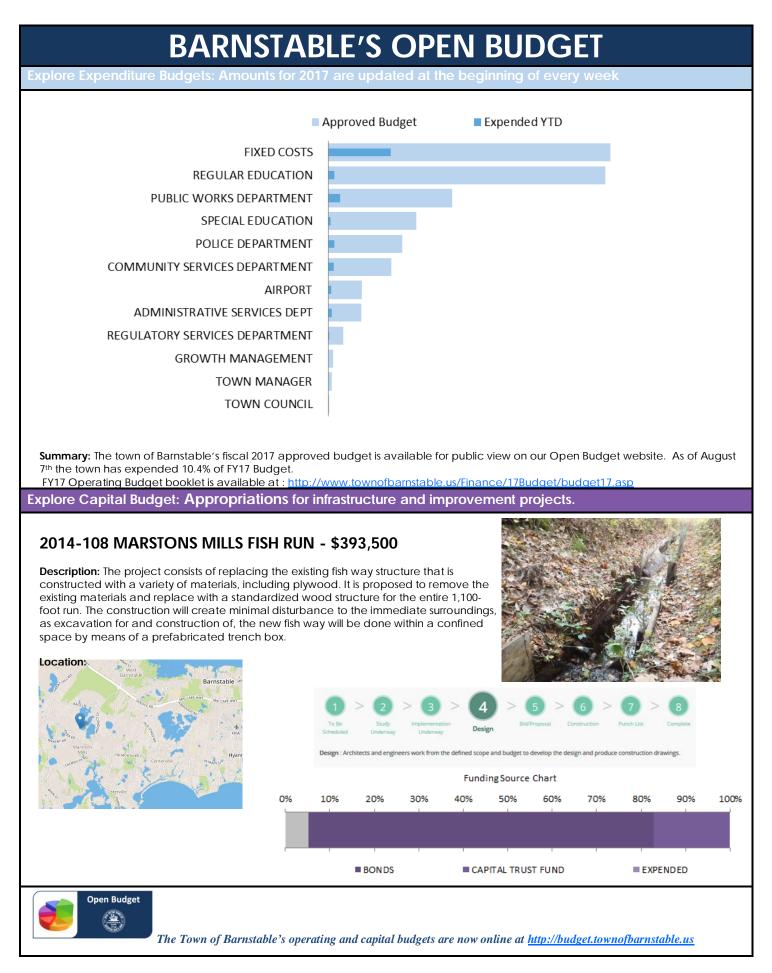
Be sure to check out the fun and exciting programs at the Barnstable Senior Center. Visit the Senior Center page at www.town.barnstable.ma.us or call 508-862-4750.

# Sep. 9-Sep. 30, 1:30-3 p.m. RSVP-FREE

Sep. 12, 9-11 a.m. RSVP-FREE







# HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

According to the Cape Cod Emergency Preparedness Handbook: "Of all the natural disasters that might affect Cape Cod, hurricanes have the potential to cause the most property damage and loss of life if adequate planning and preparation is not undertaken."

There is much you can do to better prepare yourself and your loved ones in the event we experience a significant weather emergency. In general, it is recommended that you do the following at the onset of Hurricane Season (officially started June 1st) here on Cape Cod:

- 1. Make a disaster plan for yourself, your family and your pets. Be sure you review it carefully with all members of your family.
- 2. Compile a Disaster Survival Kit.
- 3. Familiarize yourself with the flood risk in your area, as well as the location of the nearest emergency shelter.
- 4. Be prepared, ready and willing to follow the explicit directions of emergency preparedness.

Developing Your Emergency		The Emergency Survival Kit	
	Disaster Plan	Should meet the needs of	
While Hurricanes can devastate		yourself and your family for at least 72 hours.	
	mmunities, we have ample warning time	<ul> <li>Non-perishable packaged or canned foods</li> </ul>	
with which to enact a plan to insure the		that require little or no preparation. Don't	
sat	fety of ourselves and our loved ones.	forget a can opener! (Soup, peanut butter,	
When developing your disaster plan consider the following:		canned juices, vegetables, crackers, jelly, trail mix, etc.)	
1	Where the emergency shelter is in your	<ul> <li>One gallon of water per person per day, extra for pets. Store water in sterile, plastic</li> </ul>	
	area.	containers such as empty soft drink bottles.	
2.	What is your evacuation route.	Be sure to change every six months.	
3.	The elevation of your property above	♦ A basic first aid kit.	
	mean sea level.	<ul> <li>Battery operated radio and flashlight with</li> </ul>	
4.	Whether or not you are located in an	extra batteries.	
	evacuation zone.		
5.	If you plan to relocate in the event of a	<u>Remember,</u> in the event of	
	storm, where exactly do you plan to	a severe storm:	
	go? Make these preparations now		
	and be sure a call to confirm will not	1. Secure all outdoor objects.	
	be required as telephone	<ol> <li>Stay away from windows.</li> <li>Fill your tubs and sinks with water to use in</li> </ol>	
	communication may not be possible.	your toilets if necessary.	
6.	What will you do with your pets during	<ol> <li>Keep an eye on vulnerable neighbors.</li> </ol>	
	an emergency? Remember, shelters	5. If you are asked to evacuate, don't hesitate	
	<u>DO NOT</u> allow pets.	to do so!	
7.	Know where the emergency shut off is		
	in your home for electricity, the main	The Emergency Shelter Location for the	
	panel, and for water and natural gas.	Town of Barnstable is:	
8.	Be sure any / all important documents	Barnstable Intermediate School, 895 Falmouth	
	are gathered in one place.	Road (Route 28), Hyannis (pets allowed)	
9.	Prepare your Survival Kit.	Our designated Emergency Alert Radio Station is	
		WQRC 99.9 FM. WBZ 1030 AM is the	

# September 2016 Bosird sind Committee Meetings

<u>TIME</u>	Room
10:00 AM	HR
9:00 AM	HR
6:00 PM	HR
	Airport
	Airport
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7:00 PIVI	HR
5.30 PM	HR
	SCR
	TCCR
	HR
7:30 PM	SCR
3:00 PM	HR
3:00 PM	SCR
4:45 PM	Assessor's Office
5:30 PM	Olde Barnstable
	GMCR
	WB Community
	HYCC
7:00 PM	HR
	HR
	HR
7.00 FIVI	
9·30 AM	HR
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8:30AM	SCR
1:00 PM	DPW Conf Room
3:00 PM	GMCR
4:00 PM	Airport
4:00 PM	SCR
6:30 PM	HR
	Senior Center
	Senior Center
	HR
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7.30 PIVI	Senior Center
5.30 PM	HR
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	GMCR
	HR
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7:00 PM	SCR
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## 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 <u>barnstablebulletin@town.barnstable.ma.us</u>.

MEETING LOCATION KEY:Airport = Barnstable Municipal AirportMeeting RoomAssessor= Assessor's OfficeGMCR = Growth ManagementConference Room, 3rd floor of TownHallHR = Hearing Room, 2nd floor of TownHallOlde Barnstable = Olde Barnstable FairGrounds /Golf Course ClubhouseProcurement= ProcurementConference Room	SCR = Selectmen's Conference Room, 2nd floor of Town Hall Senior Center = 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis SGCR = Structures & Grounds Conference Room TCCR = Town Council Conference Room WB Community = West Barnstable Community Building,Route 149 For more information, visit the town website at: <u>WWW.townofbarnstable.us</u> THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ANY OF THESE <u>MEETINGS!</u>	
Be sure to tune to CH18 for the latest episodes of: "Barnstable This Morning" "Barnstable Today" "The Compass" "Barnstable Now"-Youth Program Is there a topic you would like to see covered on CH18? Email your suggestion to: btm@town.barnstable.ma.us	<text></text>	
Barnstable is listening!         Visit our virtual town hall to share your ideas that will help improve our town.         BARNSTABLE IS LISTENING.         Image: Ima		

#### HOUSING PRODUCTION PLAN UPDATE

The Growth Management Department with their consultant Jen Goldson has engaged stakeholders through focus groups that included Town staff, Town elected and appointed officials, non-profit agencies, and businesses; and held two public listening sessions in Hyannis and Osterville. These stakeholders provided thoughtful comments on housing production goals and strategies.



If housing expenses are 30% or less of a household's income, that household is better able to pay for other necessities.

HPP outreach continued through the spring and summer months with visits to village civic associations and presentations and discussions with Town senior staff members and the Planning Board. A workshop with the Town Council is to be scheduled in the early fall after which the HPP will be finalized.

For more information please visit: BARNSTABLE 2014 HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT town.barnstable.ma.us/affordablehousing/housingneeds.pdf HOUSING PRODUCTION PLAN http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us/growthmanagement/hpp%20draft%20goals%20 august2016.pdf

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