



# TWIB NOTES



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Town Website

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[Townofbozrah.org](http://Townofbozrah.org)

## First Selectmans Corner

**Transfer Station** Many are asking about the status of the Transfer Station repairs and renovation. The updated report that I can give you, is that if all continues to go well, we should be back to normal by the end of this month. Again, I thank you all for your patience while we correct the many deficiencies that previously existed there.

**Candidate Forum** This year we have three candidates for First Selectman and two for Selectman on the November ballot. A Candidates Forum will take place on Zoom on **Thursday evening October 21 from 6:30-8:30**. If you have questions for **ANY CANDIDATE FOR ANY OFFICE** on the ballot they must be submitted by October 18. If you are unable to listen in live, this Zoom format allows you to access and listen to the event at your convenience at a later date. See further information in this edition of TWIB.

The Town of Bozrah, and other municipalities in the region, are being plagued by individuals who are hosting large gatherings (Internet promoted) to include camping and multiple bands over a several day period, for admissions of up to \$90 per person, *in residential settings*. Once such situation prompted the Town to recently adopt a **Short Term Rental Ordinance**. Two others which have come to the attention of the **Planning and Zoning Commission** have been addressed by Sheriff-served Cease and Desist orders, which will be followed through to the level of court if necessary.

**Community Clean-Up** Will take place this **Saturday October 9 from 9-12**. Anyone willing to pick up road-side trash can leave the collected bags of trash in the back of the red DPW dump truck which will, once again, be parked in front of the DPW garage. A **VERY SUCESSFUL** event took place in late July which was organized by **Zack DeNovellis of South Road** who is again promoting this effort. **Thank you** and **ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS** for caring about our community !!!

**American Rescue Plan** A Special Meeting of the Bozrah Board of Selectmen was called on September 30 to obtain proposals presented by community members to utilize stimulus type funds received by the Town in the amount of \$400,000. About twenty members of the public appeared with a variety of proposals which will be analyzed by the Board of Selectmen to eventually come before a Town Meeting for approval.

**The Town Hall, DPW and Transfer Station will be closed on Monday, October 11, 2021 in observance of Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day.**

### ASSESSOR'S OFFICE 2021 PERSONAL PROPERTY LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is given pursuant to the Connecticut State Statute 12-40:

Each person or business, including home based operations, liable to pay taxes to the Town of Bozrah, is hereby notified that he/she is required, by law, to return to the Assessor, on or before November 1, 2021, a list of all taxable personal property, a properly signed personal property form belonging to him or her and liable to taxation in said town on October 1, 2021. Assets include, but are not limited to unregistered motor vehicles, manufacturing machinery and equipment, office furniture and equipment, farm machinery and tools, horses/ponies, mechanics tools, EDP equipment, cables and conduits, leased equipment, etc. Failing to do so by November 1<sup>st</sup> will incur a 25% penalty (pa 87-245). The farming and manufacturing exemption filing is also due November 1<sup>st</sup> in order to receive your exemption. If you have not received a form in the mail, please call the Assessor's Office at 860-889-2689 ext. 205. Failure to receive a form does not excuse a property owner from filing.

**TOWN OF BOZRAH**

**PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION  
TOWN HALL, 1 RIVER ROAD  
BOZRAH, CONNECTICUT 06334**

**Notice of Public Hearing**

The Bozrah Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing **Tuesday, October 12, 2021**, beginning 7:00PM, at Fields Memorial School, 8 Bozrah Street Extension, Bozrah, CT:

**GotSpace Data Partners, LLC, 268 Newbury Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, MA. Application to amend the zoning regulations of the Town of Bozrah by adding new Section 9A (Technology Park District), which establishes a floating zone authorized by Section 8-2m of the Connecticut General Statutes.**

At this hearing interested persons may appear and be heard and written correspondence received. A copy of the application is on file and available for review in the Town Clerk's Office in the Bozrah Town Hall.

For The Commission  
Steven Seder, Planning & Zoning Commission

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**Bashon Hill Farms LLC/Stoney Hill Farm LLC, 211 Bashon Hill Road, Bozrah: Special Exception, Excavation.**

At this hearing interested persons may appear and be heard and written correspondence received. A copy of the application is on file and available for review in the Town Clerk's Office in the Bozrah Town Hall.

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**Please Join us for a Virtual Q&A!  
Meet the Candidates in our November Election  
When: Thursday, October 21 from 6:30-8:30 pm  
Platform: Zoom (link available by October 10)**

We are excited to invite you to this virtual opportunity to get to know the candidates running for office in Bozrah's November election. All candidates on the November ballot are invited to participate.

**Please email your questions no later than October 18th to: [askthecandidatesinbozrah@gmail.com](mailto:askthecandidatesinbozrah@gmail.com)**

- Include your name and address to verify your Bozrah residency.
- Identify which candidate(s) should be asked the question.
- Your identity will not be shared when your question is presented to the candidate(s).

**Jonathan Gilman** and **Michele Arsenault** will be the moderators for this event. They will both receive copies of your emailed questions and mutually agree on how to present the questions to the candidates within the two-hour window.

Candidates will be given an opportunity to present closing remarks at the end of the question-and-answer period. Attendees will be muted while the candidates respond to the questions presented by the moderators. The event will be recorded for on-demand viewing.

The zoom link and recording will be posted at: <https://sites.google.com/view/meetthecandidatesinbozrah>.

**CANDIDATES**

**First Selectman:** Glenn S. Pianka (D); Jeremy Tarasevich (R); Michael Smith (Petitioning Candidate)

**Selectman:** William E. Ballinger III (D); Frank John Driscoll (Petitioning Candidate)

**Town Clerk:** Lynne A. Skinner (D)

**Town Treasurer:** Diana M. Santo (R)

**Tax Collector:** Nancy J. Renshaw (D)

**Board of Finance:** Philip A. Lavallee Jr (D); Evan Gilman (R)

**Board of Education:** Sharon G. Casavant (D); Elin E. Hill (R); Nicholas G. Savoie (D); Lindsey M. Baah (R)

**Board of Assessment Appeals:** Donald E. LaPre (R)

**Zoning Board of Appeals:** Jayne L. Paradis (D); Barbara A. MacFadyen (R)

**Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate:** Jeanne M. Goulart (D)

<b><u>COMMITTEE</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME AND PLACE</u></b>
<b>P&amp;Z PUBLIC HEARING (GOTSPACE)</b>	<b>Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2021</b>	<b>7:00 p.m. Fields Memorial School</b>
<b>P&amp;Z PUBLIC HEARING (BASHON HILL)</b>	<b>Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021</b>	<b>7:00 p.m. Bozrah Town Hall Meeting Room</b>
<b>MEET THE CANDIDATES</b>	<b>Thursday, Oct. 21, 2021</b>	<b>6:30-8:30 p.m. ZOOM</b>
<b>HAVE A GOOD WEEK</b>		<b>GLENN PIANKA</b>

# BOZRAH MOOSE CLUB

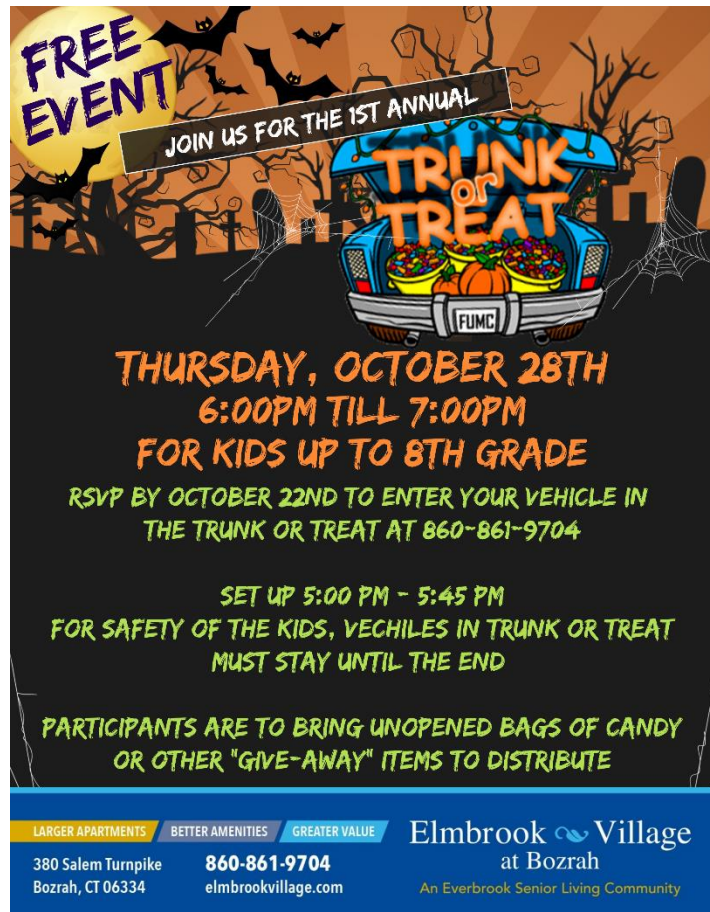


115 Fitchville Road

Friday, October 8, 2021  
5:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

## BOZRAH MOOSE FISH DINNER

- Fish & Chip Dinner.....\$12
- Whole Belly Clam Dinner...\$25
- Sea Scallop Dinner.....\$17
- Clam Strip Dinner.....\$10
- Fritters.....\$6
- Fish Sandwich.....\$6



**FREE EVENT**

JOIN US FOR THE 1ST ANNUAL

**TRUNK or TREAT**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28TH**  
**6:00PM TILL 7:00PM**  
**FOR KIDS UP TO 8TH GRADE**

RSVP BY OCTOBER 22ND TO ENTER YOUR VEHICLE IN THE TRUNK OR TREAT AT 860-861-9704

SET UP 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM  
FOR SAFETY OF THE KIDS, VEHICLES IN TRUNK OR TREAT MUST STAY UNTIL THE END

PARTICIPANTS ARE TO BRING UNOPENED BAGS OF CANDY OR OTHER "GIVE-AWAY" ITEMS TO DISTRIBUTE

LARGER APARTMENTS BETTER AMENITIES GREATER VALUE

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at Bozrah  
An Everbrook Senior Living Community

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