



# TWIB NOTES



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Town Website

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## CARL L. ZORN

On Monday August 9, 2021 First Selectman Carl Zorn, Age 63, passed away after a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer. Carl expressed many times how honored he was to have been elected to the seat. He was a member of the Board of Selectmen for approximately ten years prior. His interest in beekeeping and nature led him to sell his product at the Bozrah Farmers Market and also to volunteer to become the Bozrah Tree Warden in 2019. As such, he received a historic oak seeding from the State of Connecticut which we planted at Riverwalk Park

shortly after his appointment. The tree continues to flourish and I will ensure that a memorial plaque will be placed to distinguish the planting. Carl was very instrumental in the Route 82 waterline design to address environmental issues, and the project has been installed up to the Elmbrook Village complex at Noble Hill Road. The Board of Selectmen will continue to pursue funding and completion of that waterline along Route 82 to the Montville Town Line. Carl became the first Chairman of the newly created Water Pollution Control Authority which became necessary when both water and sewer lines were extended and installed from Norwich into Bozrah to service the Elmbrook Village project. From a historical perspective, it is believed that Carl is the first seated First Selectman in the history of Bozrah to pass away while in office. The memorial services are in the planning stages and will be announced when the information becomes available. The Town of Bozrah will fly flags at half mast in Carl's honor.

## FIRST SELECTMAN'S CORNER

Selectman Glenn Pianka has been appointed to serve out the remainder of the term of First Selectman with Jeremy Tarasevich of Fitchville Road to fill the vacant seat on the Board of Selectmen.

Due to recent developments regarding Covid and Variant Covid the Town Hall will require masks beginning on Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. Town Hall employees will not be required to wear masks at their respective work stations but have been encouraged to wear them when dealing directly with members of the public who come inside. Protective desk shields have been re-installed. Contact tracing documentation and temperatures will not be monitored at this juncture.

This is the general policy being utilized by other municipalities in the region in reference to Department of Health advisories and Executive Orders. Town Board and Commission meetings will continue to be in person. More restrictive measures will be left to the discretion of the various Board and Commission chairpersons for the time being.

GotSpace LLC (Data Center) and the Bozrah Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. at Fields Memorial School.

The extreme temperature and humidity currently being experienced should be a **REMINDER** to us to be **VIGILANT** for **ALL** living things.

**FIELDS MEMORIAL SCHOOL BOTTLE/CAN DRIVE**

FMS Class of 2022 will pick up bottles/cans on Fridays, at FMS, outside sidewalk near basketball court.

**BOZRAH FOOD PANTRY**

The Bozrah Food Pantry is available for Bozrah residents. Food request forms are available at Town Hall and must be filled out by Wednesday each week for pickups on Thursdays from 3:00 p.m – 6:00 p.m.

Donations of non-perishable food items can be dropped off at Town Hall during regular business hours, or by contacting Tom Ververis (860) 334-7745 or Linda Blinn-Smolen (860) 334-4446.



Members of the Bozrah Agriculture Commission presented to young community members about chicken and eggs. The children interacted with live chickens, learned about their care, created a craft project, listened to a hen story and went home with a dozen eggs from local Pine Knoll Farm. The presentation was held at the Fields Memorial School library.

**BOZRAH MOOSE LODGE**

**Fish & Chip Night**

**August 13, 2021**



**MENU**

- Fish-n-Chips ..... \$10
- Clam Strip Dinner ..... \$ 8
- Fish Sandwich ..... \$ 5  
(with or without cheese)
- Clam Fritters (6)..... \$ 5
- French Fries ..... \$ 3
- Sea Scallops \*\* ..... \$17

**\*\* Limited Supply \*\***

**FLAMINGO FLOCKING FUNDRAISER**  
PRESENTED BY THE FMS PTO

JUNE TILL AUGUST 2021

**\$25 FLOCK A FRIEND**

**\$15 FLOCK INSURANCE**

Birds stay for 24 hours. You can flock a friend more than once. A Google Form will be sent after payment. FMS PTO fundraisers help with teacher mini grants, presentations, playground equipment, and much more.

[HTTPS://FIELDS-MEMORIAL-PTTO.SQUARE.SITE/](https://fields-memorial-ptto.square.site/)

 The Bozrah Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. is having a

**5K ROAD RACE & Kids Fun Run**

**Saturday, September 18, 2021**

**Starting at the Bozrah Firehouse  
239 Fitchville Road • Bozrah**

**Registration 5K: \$30**

**Race Day Registration & Packet Pickup  
From 7:30 - 8:45 A.M.**

- Kids Fun Run Starts At 9:00 A.M.,
- 5k Road Race Starts At 9:30 A.M.

**Rain Or Shine! • Walkers Welcome!**

**GO TO WWW.RUNSIGNUP.COM &  
SEARCH BOZRAH, CT 06334 TO REGISTER**

**For more information contact Patrick James at  
877-735-5694 or by email at pwjames15@gmail.com**

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME AND PLACE</u>
<b>BOS SPECIAL MEETING</b>	<b>Monday, August 16, 2021</b>	<b>11:00 A.M. Bozrah Town Hall Mtg. Rm.</b>
<b>P&amp;Z PUBLIC HEARING</b>	<b>Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021</b>	<b>7:00 P.M. FMS</b>
<b>HAVE A GREAT WEEK</b>		<b>GLENN PIANKA</b>