THE BOZRAH SENIOR CENTER IS TAKING PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AND WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CORONAVIRUS.

IF NEEDED, CAFÉ’ LUNCH PARTICIPANTS WHO RELY ON THE CENTER’S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM CAN RECEIVE A SET OF WEEKLY FROZEN MEALS FROM THE SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM

PLEASE CONTACT PAM CONTINO (860-917-5672) FOR MORE INFORMATION
THE MEALS-ON-WHEELS PROGRAM IS, AS OF NOW, CONTINUING AS NORMAL

FIRST SELECTMAN’S CORNER

Today is Friday the 13th. A perfect day for superstitious folks.

The Franklin Schools and NFA have chosen to close due to the Coronavirus. Our Fields Memorial Schools staff have chosen to close the school for two weeks beginning Monday the 16th.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

The totals for Coronavirus testing in our state, 95 individuals have been tested at the State Laboratory:
6 positive and 89 negative.

Of the three new cases, one is a resident of Stamford who is a female in her 60’s and recently returned from a trip to Italy. She is currently hospitalized at Stamford Hospital. Another case involves a young woman in her 20’s who lives in New York but was seen as an outpatient at Greenwich Hospital. She is recovering at home. The third positive case involves a child who lives in Stratford and is currently at home recovering. That child had been exposed to another known positive case.

- Governor Lamont is signing an executive order that takes several actions:
  o Prohibits all events in the state with over 250 people;
  o Modifies the state law requiring schools to be in for 180 days;
  o Clarifies visitor restrictions at all nursing and convalescent homes;
  o Authorizes DMV to extend renewal deadlines to reduce crowds at DMV branches; and
  o Relaxes attendance rules for police academy trainees.
  o The DMV is ordering a 90-day extension on all license renewals.

I don’t know what they are going to do when it comes to the budget approval season with town meetings. There have been a few people in town with normal flu, some with cases where they went to the doctor and got some help, but nothing abnormal yet. Just like every flu season, if you are elderly or have asthma or a breathing condition, be aware of where you go and what you touch and try and stay healthy.

SEWER SURVEY

A survey is going out to the people in the Fitchville Village and Stockhouse Road areas about the planned sewer for those areas. The town has been working on the plans for several years with funding from the state. Plans for the funding include grants from the state with the remainder in a low interest long term loan. The funding would be laid out to keep the town’s capital expenses at approximately $1,000,000 at a level where we can afford it. The capital budget is our investment in town infrastructure and represents our roads, bridges, buildings, and equipment. We maintain the capital budget at about the same amount each year to maintain our town in good order for you the taxpayer. The survey is available online under the WPCA heading.
SPRING TIME AGRICULTURE

I am looking for articles to help everyone grow better vegetables and flowers. If you would like to contribute please send it in.

I usually start my marigolds about now. Start them indoors with a sunny spot. When they get to be 3-4 inches tall and danger of frost has passed you can transplant them outside.

One year I had slugs eat everything I planted. They hide under the leaves and mulch where it is warm and then come out when it is moist and eat your little plantings. At least two weeks before you are ready to move the marigolds outside, put a jar in the ground up to its neck and fill it halfway with a little beer. The slugs are attracted to the scent and will fall in ridding you of your problems.

Wood chips are a good mulch for them and they seem to do well in it.

ROAD WORK

We are starting some work on the open culverts on Bashon Hill to change them to catch basins. Culverts just drain the sand and debris off of the road. Catch basins trap the sand in the bottom and doesn’t contaminate as much of the landscape. We clean the catch basins in the spring after we sweep the sand up. A vacuum truck is used to remove the sand and debris trapped in the sump. The open culverts can present a hazard to cars and trucks as it is just a big hole on the side of the road, often with a rock/stone headwall. If you slip and slide into one during a snowstorm it can ruin your day.

Give the DPW guys some room when driving by, and make sure you slow down so no one gets hurt.

POLICE ACTIVITY

The state police were conducting some K-9 training at Maples Farm Park this week. Turns out it is a great place for dogs to run thru the woods.

Pay attention to your speed on these little roads in Bozrah. The speed will not really get you any usable time at the other end, but slowing down may save you some points and a speeding ticket.

There have been a couple of burglaries in town from cars left unlocked. Consider not leaving valuables in your vehicle, and locking your car doors at night.

FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSES

Fishing and Hunting Licenses are no longer sold at Town Halls. You can obtain your licenses from Bob’s Bait Shop or DEEP in Franklin.

BUILDING OFFICIAL


TOWN MEETINGS

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Have a great week

Carl Zorn