



TWIB NOTES



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Town Website

February 6, 2020

Townofbozrah.org

**SENIOR MENU FEBRUARY 14: Philly Cheese Steak w/Roll, Sweet Potato Tater Tots,
Mixed Vegetables Medley, Diced Peaches**

Add-on: Corn Chowder Soup

**To make a lunch reservation please contact Pam Contino @ 860-917-5672 by
10 a.m. Wednesday's. Transportation on the Senior Bus is also available**

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS

Property owners wishing to appeal their assessment before the Board of Assessment Appeals must submit a written application to the Board of Assessment Appeals on or before **February 20, 2020**. The Board will review the written application, determine their meeting dates and inform owners of a hearing date and time. The Board will mail a written notice of the date, time and place of an appeal hearing to each applicant.

ELDERLY HOMEOWNERS' CREDIT

The filing period for the Elderly and Totally Disabled Homeowners' Credit is February 1, to May 15, 2020. 2019 income limits are \$37,000 for unmarried and \$45,100 for a married couple. This includes Social Security and any other income. Copies of your 2019 SSA-1099 and any other proof of income is required. If a Tax Return is filed, a copy of the Tax Return is also required. Applicants must have been 65 or older on December 31, 2019 or 100% Social Security disabled and must maintain their primary residence in Bozrah.

Letters were mailed to those who need to file in 2020 for 2019 income year. For further information please call the Assessor's Office at 860-889-2689, ext. 205. Office hours are Tuesday – Wednesday 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and Thursday 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

TOWN CLERKS OFFICE LIMITED HOURS

**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE OFFICE OF
THE TOWN CLERK WILL ONLY BE OPEN
ON:**

**TUESDAYS, 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. AND
THURSDAYS, 9:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

TRANSFER STATION STICKERS FOR 2020

A reminder that **2020** transfer station stickers are available at the Transfer Station for \$40.00.

**On February 1, 2020, the 2019 stickers are
obsolete.** You must obtain a **2020** sticker and it must be displayed on the windshield of your car. The stickers are **only available at the Transfer Station.**

Transfer Station hours are:

Monday and Wednesday:

12:30 to 4:30 P.M.

Saturday:

8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

THE BOZRAH HISTORICAL SOCIETY is

having a membership drive this month. If you are interested in joining, the meetings are the third Thursday of each month at the Bozrah Town Hall at 7:00 pm. The dues are \$15 for the year and if you are interested please contact Sue at tververis@sbcglobal.com for more information and a membership form.

HOPE IS GOOD

Ryan Hutchinson is a Bozrah Firefighter

We are raising \$25,000 for a Diabetes alert dog for Harrison Hutchinson. We were one of very few families chosen for their match program. SDWR will match up to \$7,500 raised within the next 30 days and we are so grateful for this opportunity. Harrison has type one diabetes and was diagnosed at just ten months old and is now eighteen months old. Harrison has to have his finger pricked to test his blood sugar. He also needs to be injected with insulin every time he eats. We have used many therapies and treatment including a glucose monitor and insulin pump. They aren't always accurate. It has been a long and daily struggle, sometimes even an hourly one with this permanent disability.

This is why Harrison would really benefit from a diabetes alert dog. These dogs are trained to sense blood sugar highs/lows, call 911 in an emergency and retrieve vital resources like glucose tabs, juice and insulin when Harrison is feeling too weak. A service dog would mean no longer living in fear of Harrison falling into a diabetic coma in his sleep, no future fear of complicated school days and give us the peace of mind we need.

There is currently no cure for type one diabetes. I want to personally thank all of you for participating in this campaign. Your gracious efforts are appreciated more than words can say and will help provide a service dog that will protect Harrison from the tolls of this disability.

Sincerely,

Ryan and Danielle Hutchinson

Donate online: Tinyurl.com/harrisonsdog

Checks payable to: SDWR Very important to put in memo ("In honor of Harrison Hutchinson")

Mail to PO Box 647 Madison, VA 22727

BOZRAH AGRICULTURE COMMISSION **2020 AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP** **APPLICATION**

The Bozrah Agriculture Commission sponsored scholarships will be awarded to one high school senior pursuing a higher education degree in agriculture and one 9th or 10th grader with an SAE project who best meets the requirements set forth by the Commission. Award amounts made by the Commission will be in the amount of \$500.00 for one graduating senior and \$250.00 for one SAE project, (in total, two scholarships will be awarded annually).

The Commission will review and score all submitted applications. Applicant's references may be contacted by telephone or email. The Commission will interview applicants on March 24, 2020. The scholarship recipients will be notified by **May 1, 2020** by mail and formal presentation of scholarships will be made at the Lebanon Regional FFA Chapter Banquet in May 2020. Students must be a resident of Bozrah, CT to be eligible. Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors and students currently enrolled in 9th or 10th grade Vo-AG High School with an SAE project.

***Applications must be returned by: March 1, 2020
with all supporting documentation***

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
860-774-1253

TOWN MEETINGS

Committee

WPCA

P&Z **CANCELLED**

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Date

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Thursday, February 13, 2020

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Thursday, February 20, 2020

Time and Place

6:30 P.M. Bozrah Town Hall

7:00 P.M. Bozrah Town Hall

6:30 P.M. Bozrah Town Hall

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Have a great week

Carl Zorn