



TWIB NOTES



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Town Website

August 28, 2020

Townofbozrah.org

THE BOZRAH SENIOR CENTER IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Contact **PAM CONTINO** (860-917-5672) if you have any questions

FIRST SELECTMAN'S CORNER

The town hall remains closed to general public access to reduce the exposure of employees and public. Only one person at a time is allowed in the Tax Collector, Town Clerk or Assessor's office. You will have to stand outside or wait in your car until you're told to come inside. We appreciate your cooperation.

The playscapes and basketball courts are open at both the school and rec field. Surfaces are not disinfected so use at your own risk. Maintain social distancing where possible.

The food bank is available to Bozrah residents. Call in your needs to the town hall before 3 p.m. Thursday. Pick up is available at the town hall after 3 p.m.

The town crew continues to clean up the roads and will get to your brush piled by your driveway over the next couple of weeks.

OPEN SPACE PLAN CITIZEN SURVEY

The Bozrah Inland Wetlands & Conservation Commission is undertaking preparation of an Open Space Plan, which will give direction to future conservation efforts in the Town of Bozrah.

Citizen feedback is an important component of the plan, and will allow the Commission to gauge the priorities of residents.

LINK: <http://tiny.cc/BozrahOSPlan>

NOVEMBER 3, 2020 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION ABSENTEE BALLOT INFORMATION

The Secretary of the State's Office will be sending every registered active voter an Absentee Ballot Application in mid-September 2020.

If you would like to vote by Absentee Ballot please fill out and sign the application and return it in the provided envelope to the Bozrah Town Clerk.

Ballots will be mailed out to all that requested them beginning October 2, 2020.

Check your voter registration status at;
<https://portaldir.ct.gov/sots/LookUp.aspx>

Please use this opportunity to registrar to vote if you have not already done so.

Lynne A. Skinner CCTC
Bozrah Town Clerk

APPLICATION FOR RENTER'S REBATE OF ELDERLY RENTERS AND TOTALLY DISABLED PERSONS

The time to file before October 1, 2020.

Applicant must apply on annual basis for a partial rebate of his/her rent and utility bills.

Applicant must have been 65 years of age before the end of calendar year applying.

Applicant must have resided in Connecticut for 1 year period prior to filing an application.

Income limit for unmarried persons is \$37,000 and \$45,000 if married.

Proof of rent payments and utility payment (electric, gas, water and fuel only.
For additional information call the assessor's office or stop in for an application.

WETLAND AND ZONING AGENT

Katey DeCarli, P.E. will not be at Bozrah Town Hall on Tuesday, September 1, 2020 without access to cell or email. She will respond to correspondence on September 8, 2020.

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10, 2020, Katey's hours in Bozrah Town Hall will now be on Thursdays from 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.



LAWN CARE SERVICE GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

Jaevyn and Collin are participating in the 50 yard challenge. They are mowing yards (50) for people in need (veterans, elderly, single parents, disabled, or anyone who is just plain in need). Do you know anyone who needs help? Do you need help? This service is being offered free of charge. We have mowers or can use yours. Please call Kim Smith at 860-961-9991

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER **860-774-1253**



BOZRAH AGRICULTURE COMMISSION **AWARDS SPONSORSHIP TO BOZRAH** **STUDENT**

The Bozrah Agriculture Commission is pleased to announce the 2020 recipient of the Agriculture Sponsorship to Julia Lathrop. The \$250 sponsorship is for a 9th or 10th grade student who has an established Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) project and is deserving of support for their project.

Julia is a freshman at Lyman Memorial High School in Lebanon, CT. Her SAE focuses on learning to drive a pair of Haflinger horses with the help of her mentor, Danny Records, an alumni of the same high school program. She plans to use the horses to plow a garden. Julia also cares for her own horses at home on a daily basis. Julia has set goals to learn more about driving and riding horses as she continues her project into her high school career. Julia was interviewed last week by the Agricultural Commission members who were impressed with her enthusiasm, willingness to learn and her desire to continue traditional agricultural practices.

The Bozrah Agriculture Commission strives to promote and to support agriculture in our youth so that traditions will be carried into future generations. Students interested in future sponsorships can find information on the town website.

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>TOWN MEETINGS</u> <u>DAY & TIME</u>	<u>TIME & PLACE</u>
BOE	TUESDAY, SEPT 1, 2020	6:30 P.M. FMS
IWCC - CANCELED	THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 2020	CANCELED
GARDNER LAKE AUTHORITY	THURSDAY, SEPT. 10, 2020	7:00 P.M. BOZRAH SENIOR CENTER
P&Z	THURSDAY, SEPT. 10, 2020	7:00 P.M.
HAVE A GREAT WEEK		Carl Zorn