BOZRAH HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The Town Hall, DPW and Transfer Station will be closed Monday, December 24th and Tuesday, December 25th in observance of Christmas and the New Year.

The TOWN WEBSITE is receiving an internal review and re-alignment to be more user-friendly. Resident Bruce Neild has volunteered his services to accomplish this task. The improved site is scheduled to be launched on January 18th. More information will be forthcoming.

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BOZRAH MEMORABILIA

Bozrah Memorabilia is available for purchase at the Town Hall.

Bozrah T-Shirts $15.00
Bozrah Glass Mugs $5.00
Bozrah Ceramic Mugs $10.00
Bozrah Magnets $1.00

SNOW PLOWING Interested parties who own and operate a mason dump truck or larger vehicle equipped with a snow plow are being sought as back-up assist to DPW operations this winter for an on-call list. Plowing only would be required and would be compensated at $120/hour if utilized. Proof of liability insurance is required. An application is available by contacting firstselectman@bozrahct.org
THERE WILL BE NO TWIB NOTES NEXT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2018

2019 BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The following are Regular Meeting dates of the Bozrah Board of Selectmen. All meetings to be held at 7:00 P.M. in the Meeting Room of the Bozrah Town Hall at 1 River Road, Bozrah, Connecticut:

Tuesday January 15
Tuesday February 19
Tuesday March 19
Tuesday April 16
Tuesday May 21
Tuesday June 18
Tuesday July 16
Tuesday August 20
Tuesday September 17
Tuesday October 15
Tuesday November 19
Tuesday December 17

Glenn S. Pianka
First Selectman

2019 BOARD OF FINANCE MEETING SCHEDULE

The Board of Finance will hold their 2019 Regular Quarterly Meetings in the meeting room of the Town Hall located at 1 River Road at 7:00 P.M. on the following dates:

Monday, March 18, 2019
Monday, June 24, 2019
Monday, September 23, 2019
Monday, December 16, 2019

Glenn Pianka

TOWN OF BOZRAH PLANNING & ZONING 2019 MEETING SCHEDULE

The Planning & Zoning Commission will conduct regular meetings on the dates below, every 1st Thursday of the month. Meetings will take place at 7:30pm, at the Bozrah Town Hall: 1 River Road, Bozrah, CT.

January 10, 2019
February 14, 2019
March 14, 2019
April 11, 2019
May 9, 2019
June 13, 2019
July 11, 2019
August 8, 2019
September 12, 2019
October 10, 2019
November 14, 2019
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January 9, 2020

Have a great week
Senior Menu December 14: Boneless Pork Loin w/Roasted Apples, Rice Pilaf, Mixed Vegetable Medley, Pineapple Tidbits
Add-on: Chicken Noodle Soup

FIRST SELECTMAN’S CORNER

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CHRISTMAS PARTY
Hosted by The Bozrah Senior Center
BOZRAH MOOSE LODGE
115 Fitchville Road, Bozrah, CT
Friday, December 21, 2018
Light appetizers at 12:30 P.M. dinner at 1:00 P.M.
Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Rolls and Dessert
Bozrah Seniors 60+ Tickets $10/pp
Available at the Bozrah Town Hall or contact Pam Contino, 860-917-5672
RECREATION ADULT VOLLEYBALL

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Starting now through end of May, 2019

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BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AND FMS CLASS OF 2019 CRAFT EXPO!

Support the PTO and graduating class of 2019!

Shop holiday crafts and gifts, kitchen items from Pampered Chef, jewelry from Paparazzi and Premier Designs, Thirty-One gifts, handmade knitting, and more!

Saturday, December 8th
Fields Memorial School, Bozrah
Breakfast with Santa 8:30-11:00
Crafts 9:00-1:00

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Senior Menu December 7: BBQ Chicken Drumsticks, Herb Roasted Potatoes, Zucchini, Pears
Add-on: Vegetarian Bean & Spinach Soup

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The first winter storm on Thursday, November 15th, was very frustrating for the Bozrah DPW. Although the equipment was readied, several major equipment breakdowns prompted me to call in local contractor Steve Coit at midnight to assist with road plowing and sanding to be able to have school on Friday. One full sand-loaded and plow-equipped truck had to be left overnight on Scott Hill Road. This unfortunate set of issues came on the heels of news from the State of Connecticut DEEP that Bozrah would not be a recipient, at all, of up to 65% purchase reimbursement through the Volkswagen Diesel Emissions Grant program to buy two new town highway trucks. One of our trucks is 25 years old......qualifying it to have Classic Vehicle license plates. I sent a letter off to Senators Formica and Osten and State Representative Ryan regarding the matter. To view this letter go to the Town of Bozrah website under Board of Selectmen Meeting Minutes- 11/20/18.

The Town has been plagued with water and drainage issues due to the inordinate rainfall this year. We have worked diligently with several property owners to help alleviate their individual problems while simultaneously fixing erosion and wash-outs along town roadways. Overall, Bozrah fared well compared to surrounding towns. At the Transfer Station, a resident decided not to pay any bulky waste disposal fee. He had been assessed $5.00 to dispose of a 40 foot wooden extension ladder, threw it in the dumpster, and drove away. That individual will no longer have access to the site until the fee is collected. The requested baskets were assembled by Lynne Skinner, Raymond Barber, Pamela Contino and delivered by DPW personnel. A heartfelt thanks to all !!!

The Town also received unfavorable news in relation to the Neighborhood Assistance Act program where I applied for $50,000 to develop Village District Sidewalk Design Plans. It apparently is an all or nothing program since no lesser amount was offered by the administrators.

Thanks once again to the Adelman Family for their generous donation of 20 turkeys for the Bozrah Food Bank holiday distribution. Also, special notes of thanks to St. John’s Catholic Church for four assembled baskets, Revelation Church for a large load of packaged and canned goods, Brush Hill Farm Stand for fresh vegetables, Hillendale Farms for eggs and delivery boxes, and the many local individuals who also contributed. Requests were fewer this year and I hope that means what it implies. The Holiday Tree Lighting will be held on Sunday December 9th at 6 PM here at the Bozrah Town Hall. We have new holiday tree lights and we hope that you find the change more charming. Santa will be upstairs in the Town Hall and will arrive via the Fire Department. The Fields Memorial band will perform during the festivities. Hope to see you there !!!
Snowflake Jubilee at the Bozrah Centre Congregational Church, 19 Bozrah St. (Route 163), on Saturday, December 1 from 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Enjoy a wonderful evening of festive family activities! Delicious pasta dinner; hand-made crafts and homemade cookies; pictures with Santa; children’s activities; HUGE Basket Raffle and Silent Auction. At 7:30 PM, you could win a Great Wolf Lodge Weekend Getaway for 5 people; a RING Video Doorbell; or $100 in gift cards. Raffle tickets only $1! Kick off your holiday celebration with us! Questions? 860-889-6503.


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BOZRAH VETERANS DAY PROGRAM
Bozrah American Legion Post 138 held their annual Veterans Day observance on Sunday, November 11, 2018 at Veterans Memorial Park. This marked the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War I.

Reverend Lee Edwards of the Bozrah Centre Congregational Church offered the invocation. The past Post Commander, Jim Robertson, introduced the guest speaker, Alfred “Rusty” Meek of Manchester, Connecticut. Mr. Meek is the Chief of Staff of the Connecticut Veterans of Foreign Wars. He spoke on veterans resources and mental health issues affecting veterans. After his remarks he distributed to those in attendance, copies of the book, “The Liberation of Kuwait”, honoring the veterans of Desert Storm.

ATTENTION BOZRAH RESIDENTS
HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS
The Bozrah Food Bank will be distributing Thanksgiving Day meals on Monday, November 19, 2018. If you are in need of a meal complete with a turkey or if you know of someone in town who needs a turkey and all the other things that go with a Thanksgiving dinner, please contact Lynne Skinner at 860-889-2689, ext. 2 or Ray Barber at 860-917-4461. A big thank you to all the residents and businesses in Bozrah who have contributed so generously to make this possible.

Bozrah Moose Lodge
Senior (55+) Thanksgiving Dinner
Sunday, November 18, 2018
12:00 P.M.
In May of 1950 Bozrah First Selectman Larry Gilman and 68 other men from the Town of Bozrah organized the Bozrah Volunteer Fire Department. Since that time every First Selectman of the Town of Bozrah has been a member of the Bozrah Volunteer Fire Company. It is believed by many that Bozrah is the only Fire Company in the United States that can say that every Chief Elected Official in our town has been a member of the Fire Company since its founding in 1950. The list of First Selectmen is as follows:

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Senior Menu November 16:   Meatloaf w/Gravy, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Pineapple Tidbits
Add-on:  Chicken Tortilla Soup

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JOB OPENING
BOZRAH SENIOR CENTER
MEALS COORDINATOR
Fridays, 3-4 hours per week
if interested
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The results from the 2018 Mid-Term Election for the Town of Bozrah are as follows:

**GOVERNOR**
- D Lamont 420
- R Stefanowski 667
- L Hanscomb 10
- A Greenstein 2
- G Griebel 92

**SECRETARY OF STATE**
- D Merrill 536
- R Chapman 601
- L Sylvestre Gwynn 15
- G DeRosa 10

**U.S SENATOR**
- D Murphy 564
- R Corey 594
- L Lion 13
- G Russell 6

**TREASURER**
- D Wooden 82
- R Gray 616
- L Brohinsky 23

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DIST 2**
- D Courtney 674
- R Postemski 468
- L Reale 20
- G Bicking 14

**COMPTROLLER**
- D Lembo 497
- R Miller 623
- L Passarelli 15
- G Heflin 15

**STATE SENATOR DIST. 20**
- D Marx 458
- R Formica 707

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**
- D Tong 427
- R Hatfield 723
- G Goselin 12

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE DIST. 139**
- D Ryan 551
- R DeLucia 625

**JUDGE OF PROBATE DIST. 29**
- R Norris 880

**CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION 1**
- Yes 817
- No 119

**REGISTRAR OF VOTER**
- D Ververis 540
- R MacFadyen 576

**CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION 2**
- Yes 789
- No 134

**ELIGIBLE TO VOTE:** 1832
**NUMBER VOTED:** 1192

The Registrars of Voters would like to thank the poll workers for their help in making the election run smoothly. We would also like to thank the maintenance staff at Fields Memorial School for their help.

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Senior Menu November 9:  BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
Chicken Masala, Rice Pilaf, Peas & Carrots
Birthday Sweet; Grape Juice
Add-On: Cheese Tortellini Tomato Soup

THE GENERAL ELECTION

FIELDS MEMORIAL SCHOOL
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6:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

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Senior Menu October 26: Ethnic Celebration: Teriyaki Beef, Steamed Rice, Japanese Vegetable Blend, Fresh Orange Add-On: Cheese Tortellini Soup

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Fall Bazaar

YARD SALE
&

BAKE SALE
Including Chowders & Crafts

Saturday, October 20, 2018
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Followed by the
BAG SALE – October 27th

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Yard Sale Bargains!!

JOB OPENING

BOZRAH SENIOR CENTER
MEALS COORDINATOR
Fridays, 3-4 hours per week
if interested
Contact Glenn Pianka at
firstselectman@bozrahct.org
RECREATION DEPARTMENT WINTER ACTIVITIES
The recreation department along with the residents from town are again putting together some winter activities. We are having corn hole, volleyball and men’s basketball in the school gym. Volleyball has started already on Wednesday nights from 6-8 p.m., Corn hole will be on Tuesday nights starting on Oct. 30 from 6-8 p.m. (please bring boards if you have them) and Men's basketball will be on Thursday nights starting November 1st, from 6-8 p.m. Thanks, Alex Kapilotis

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS
Applications are being taken for Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets. Proof of town residency and other basic information will be required to process up to 25 requests on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications are available at the Town Clerk’s Office.
Monday – Wednesday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Thursday 9 a.m to 6 p.m.

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National High School Oratorical Contest Scholarship (American Legion)
Voice of Democracy (VFW)

Information on these and other scholarship programs, go to ctlegion.org and vfw.org.

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Have a great week

Glenn Pianka
Senior Menu October 19: Philly Cheese Steak w/Roll, Garlic Roasted Potatoes, Squash Mix w/Carrots and String Beans, Fruit Cocktail
Add-On: Chicken Tortilla Soup

FIRST SELECTMAN’S CORNER
A formal Request For Qualifications (RFQ) and Request For Proposals (RFP) has been posted on the Town website for a civil engineering firm to develop sidewalk design plans for the Village District Section of Fitchville village. The proposed project would extend from the Bozrah Post Office along Fitchville Road to Haughton Road (near Main’s Store). My office applied for grant funding for this required portion of the project after having completed the first step; a Department of Transportation, Roadway Safety Audit, which was completed in late 2016. The town was notified of the grant application acceptance and is awaiting funding.
Barbara MacFadyen of Cedar Lane has resigned from her position as Municipal Agent For The Elderly. She has acted in the position for approximately 18 years and will conclude her work on October 31st. The Town is grateful for her service in that area. Barbara will continue as Republican Registrar of Voters and is a member of the Public Safety Advisory Committee. Persons interested in serving in that capacity may view Connecticut General Statute 7-127b for the requirements of the position and send a letter of interest to firstselectman@bozrahct.org. Starting salary will be $250 per month. Residency is a requirement. The Town of Bozrah is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
On September 15, 2018, the Bozrah Volunteer Fire Company put a new ambulance in service. This is the fifth ambulance we have had since we started the ambulance service in 1974. This ambulance is a 2018 Ford F450 with a diesel engine and automatic transmission. It was built by Demers Emergency Vehicles of Canada and purchased from Bulldog Fire Apparatus of Stockhouse Road in Bozrah. The ambulance cost $217,000 and it was paid for by money saved from ambulance billing over the past 10 years.

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Senior Menu October 12: Chicken Sausage & Peppers, Bow Tie Pasta w/Marinara, Green Beans, Sweet Treat & Juice
Add-On: Vegetarian Bean & Kale Soup

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National High School Oratorical Contest Scholarship (American Legion)

Scholarships are awarded to the three finalists. First place receives $18,000, second gets $16,000 and third takes $14,000. Each individual state winner certified into and participating in the first round of the national contest receives a $1,500 scholarship. Each first-round winner who advances but does not qualify for the finals receives an additional $1,500 scholarship. Scholarships may be used to attend any college or university in the United States. In addition to the national organization’s scholarships, hundreds of scholarships are awarded to participants by posts, districts, counties and departments during earlier levels of competition.

Voice of Democracy (VFW)

Established in 1947, our Voice of Democracy audio-essay program provides high school students with the unique opportunity to express themselves in regards to a democratic and patriotic-themed recorded essay. Each year, nearly 40,000 9-12 grade students from across the country enter to win their share of $2.1 million in educational scholarships and incentives awarded through the program. The national first-place winner receives a $30,000 scholarship paid directly to the recipient’s American university, college or vocational/technical school. A complete list of other national scholarships range from $1,000-$16,000, and the first-place winner from each VFW Department (state) wins a minimum scholarship of $1,000 and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C.

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You can also contact your local VFW / American Legion Post for more information or email at alvfw@gmail.com
Town Hall Offices will be closed Monday, October 8, 2018 in observance of Columbus Day.

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First Selectman’s Corner

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Like so many areas of the state, Bozrah is going to be challenged with trimming or removing gypsy moth damaged oak trees and ash trees killed by the emerald ash borer beetles. The town roadways also suffered limited roadside mowing this season, again, due to the late passing of the budget we could not order a new roadside tractor/mower, which is now scheduled to arrive in the next two weeks. We did borrow a regional/shared mower from the Town of Sprague to mitigate problem areas, especially concerning sight-lines.

The Public Safety Advisory Committee is making progress regarding the ambulance/emergency medical and fire-fighting service here in Town. We have been diligent in keeping minutes, and copies of any and all submitted printed materials are attached. They are available on the Town website.

The Town of Bozrah employee handbook and formal job descriptions are nearing full completion. They will be reviewed by town employees and the Board of Selectmen before being fully adopted. This has been a nearly one and one half year project. An accompanying Ethics Policy will be the next Human Resources project to be completed.

A Request For Proposal (RFP) will be developed shortly regarding pending grant money applied for by my office for the Design Phase of the Village District Sidewalk Project. The Sewer Design Plans project, being paid for by STEAP Grant funding, is also nearing completion.

Six Paca Farm Open Farm Days

Six Paca Farm will be hosting its annual Open Farm Days at 44 Bozrah St, Bozrah on September 29 & 30 from 10 AM to 4 PM both days. As always we welcome local farms to join us at this fun family event that is open to the public free of charge. Vendors will be on hand with many new faces and items for sale plus we will be making apple cider the old fashioned way with a hand crank cider press.
Bozrah Congregational Church plans to have their famous soups and foods available. Come join the crowd and if you have ever wanted to get in the pastures and play with the alpacas, this is the time….you can even take one for a walk for a small fee. Six Paca Farm, 44 Bozrah St. Bozrah 860-204-0386

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Senior Menu September 28: Teriyaki Chicken Drumsticks, Seasoned Rice, Oriental Vegetables, Pears w/Mandarin Oranges

OR: Salad Choice: Chopped Cobb Salad

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5k Road Race Starts At 9:00 A.M.
Rain Or Shine! • Walkers Welcome!

Go to www.runsignup.com & Search Bozrah, CT to register

For more information contact Patrick James at 877-735-5694 or by email at pwjames15@gmail.com
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SALEM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
A reminder to the residents of Bozrah that the Salem Public Library is the designated library for the Town of Bozrah. Library cards will be issued to Bozrah residents upon request and proof of residence. Check out the programs offered at: www.salemct.gov/Pages/SalemCT_Library/Index

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU’D LIKE TO POST IN THE TWIB, FEEL FREE TO CALL KATHY AT 860-889-2689, EXT. 205 OR E-MAIL KATHY@BOZRAHCT.ORG

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Senior Menu September 21: Stuffed Shells w/Marinara, Carrot Coins, Green Beans, Sweet Treat & Grape Juice
OR: Salad Choice: Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad

Bozrah Farmers Market
Friday, September 14, 2018
4:00pm – 7:00pm

Bozrah Light & Power is the Market Sponsor on this day!

Come join us for Kids Night and Touch-a-Truck!

We’ll have a Bozrah Light & Power Bucket Truck there for the kids to have hands-on fun! And at our table, we’ll be giving out Safety Wristbands, along with Utility Safety Coloring Books & Crayons!

We’ll also be giving out Light Bulbs, Pens, Flashlight Keychains, Nightlights, and Lightsticks!

45 Bozrah Street (Rte 163), Bozrah, CT 06334
Maples Farm Park
(Exit 23 off Rt 2)
www.bozrahfarmersmarket.org
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In addition to the roof project, the school windows will be treated. One of the benefits is UV rejection which will substantially improve the comfort of the non-air conditioned portions of the building and reduce HVAC costs.

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*Glenn Pianka*
FIRST SELECTMAN’S CORNER

The newly formed PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE has stepped off as of August 8, 2018 with eleven members as outlined by the Board of Selectmen. The members are a cross section of our community: Board of Education (two members): Mary Elizabeth Lang and John Lewitz, Jr. Board of Selectmen (one member): William Ballinger, Fire Department (two members): Ryan Sholes and Jeremy Tarasevich, Board of Finance (one member): Phil Lavallee, Jr. and five members of the community: Frank Driscoll, Herb Zickwolf, Barbara Macfadyen, Earl Lathrop and Fred Potter. Mary Elizabeth Lang was elected to chair the committee. The charge of the committee is to address the public safety issues of fire department and emergency medical service response and also to interface with the Board of Education School Safety Committee regarding necessary security upgrades recently brought to light. The town was notified this week they we will be the beneficiary of two grant applications recently submitted by my office. The first is the 2018 Neighborhood Assistance Act, through the Department of Revenue Services, wherein I applied for $50,000 to develop design plans for sidewalks in the Village District section of Fitchville from Main’s Country Store to the Bozrah Post Office. Per request, the Department of Transportation conducted a Roadway Safety Audit (2016) which was necessary before this design grant could be applied for. The other is the VW Diesel Emissions Mitigation Program, through DEEP, where it is proposed that two aged DPW trucks will be replaced with lower emission vehicles for 65% reimbursement. This program, coupled with the sale of the soon-to-be replaced ambulance, will result in less than $20,000 of “new” money being needed to purchase the $213,000 worth of vehicles. The ongoing culvert replacements along the entire length of Scott Hill Road by DPW workers will be concluded in about one month. The plan was then to regrind and replace the asphalt surface over the entire length of that roadway. The delayed FY18/19 budget approval may postpone that process until Spring because of the concern that cold weather would not be conducive to the final step of chip sealing the newly re-laid grindings………..good things take time !!!!
SCAM ALERT
BOZRAH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

If you receive a request or solicitation for a donation to the BOZRAH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, please be advised they are NOT asking for donations.

DO NOT DONATE!!!

The Bozrah Fire Company was awarded 2 trophies on August 11, 2018 for their participation in the East Great Plain Fire Company’s 75th Anniversary Parade. The trophies were for the Best Appearing Engine Tanker and the Best Appearing Marching Fire Unit in Shirts.
Fire Company Members in the Parade were:
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Glenn Pianka
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OR: Salad Choice: Chopped Cobb Salad

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FROM 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM
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August 6, 2018. Evan Gilman (left), President of Gilman Brothers, presents a check for a new chair stretcher to Bozrah Fire Chief, Ryan Sholes (center). Chief Sholes presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Cyrus Gilman (right), Vice President of Gilman Brothers. The Gilman Brothers Company, founded in 1897, is Bozrah’s oldest and largest employer.
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BOZRAH FARMERS MARKET
BENEFIT
MAPLES FARM MARKET
HOMESTEAD
45 BOZRAH ST
EVENING UNDER THE STARS
GALA
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AUGUST 11, 2018 (RAIN DATE)
AUGUST 18
6-9 PM
$50/PERSON, $80 COUPLE

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Senior Menu August 10: Teriyaki Chicken Drumsticks, Steamed Rice, Oriental Vegetables, Pears w/Mandarin Oranges
OR: Salad Choice: Mediterranean Salad w/Grilled Salmon

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Dress is cocktail attire appropriate for outdoors.

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**First Selectman’s Corner**

At the Board of Selectmen Special Meeting of July 6 it was decided to remove the Firefighter/EMT proposal from the FY 18/19 budget and to establish a Public Safety Advisory Committee comprised of two members of the Board of Education, two members of the Fire Department, one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Board of Finance and five members of the community at large. The committee will be charged with studying options for ambulance and fire service along with the emerging proposal for security upgrades at Fields Memorial School. If you might be interested in serving on this committee please contact firstselectman@bozrahct.org. Other “housekeeping” budgetary changes were also made in regards to late developments. These will be presented at a joint Board of Selectman/Board of Finance meeting scheduled for July 11 at 6:30 P.M. at Bozrah Town Hall. The committee will be charged with reporting back with recommendations by January 31, 2019.

I have tabulated the results of the budget referendum held on June 29th and they are attached in this edition of TWIB.

**Town of Bozrah**

**FY 18/19 Budget Referendum Results**

**June 29, 2018**

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39 Written Comments Received:

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**
1) Too many employees/not enough kids
2) Do something
3) Please allow separate vote on Education budget
4) Board of Education budget should only be passed
5) Reinstitute merger study
6) Merge Board of Education with Franklin
7) Consolidate with Franklin
8) Support Foreign Language and after school activities
9) Cut Board of Education raises not programs
10) Students need to be able to compete globally
11) Board of Education is out of control

**BOARD OF SELECTMAN**
1) First Selectman pay raise too high
2) Town Clerk Assistant needs a rate increase
3) No First Selectman pay raise
4) 3% raises for all including First Selectman
5) First Selectman pay raise too high
6) Treasurer should not get $1000 plus 40 hour per week paid position
CAPITAL
1) No paid FD
2) Paid EMT’s needs more review
3) No Paid FD
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12) Pay EMT’s fewer hours if passed
13) No Paid FD
14) Paid FD is OK
15) Road Paving should be put back in budget
16) FD should remain volunteer
17) In support of FD proposal
18) Work with the fire department
19) No Paid FD
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22) No Paid FD

75th Anniversary Graduate Honored

At the Fields Memorial School graduation held on June 22, 2018 Superintendent Dr. John Welch recognized Bozrah resident Margaret “Marge” Gribbin Mathewson. Marge was one of the first four 1943 graduates (75 years ago) of the newly named school in recognition of long time Board of Education chairman John F. Fields. Marge was in attendance to watch her granddaughter, Tessa McLaughlin, graduate from eighth grade. Tessa is the daughter of Tim and Stacy (Mathewson) McLaughlin of Caroline Road. The other three 1943 graduates, all young women, were Audrey Lathrop Robinson, Ida Homiski Newsome, and Betty Lathrop. Congratulations !!!!

FROM: DR. JOHN J. WELCH, BOZRAH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Graduations are always memorable events, but for the Fields Memorial School Class of 2018 it was especially memorable because they were the 75th class to graduate from the school since it was named in memory of John F. Fields.

Among the 21 students who graduated on June 22nd, 14 students will attend Norwich Free Academy while 7 students expect to attend Norwich Technical High School in 2018-2019.

Congratulations to the Class of 2018!

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CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS OF 2018

THE GRADUATES

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Xzias Bellamy
William Edward Bishop
Katherine Anne Bradford
Dante Alexander Brown
Jacquelyn Darci Cavanna
Cody James Contino
Nicholas Scott Contino
Eden Sage Heinzman
Lindsey Kate Martin
Tessa A. McLaughlin

Lily Rae O’Neil
Elijah A. Ramthun
Ayden Joseph Russ
Kiersten Elizabeth Santee
Lucas Antonio Santo
Dominik William Shea-Wallwork
Benjamin Michael Smith
Morgan Angela Tainter
Chloe Christine Taylor
Camren Mykal Topkin
HEARTSAVER CPR/AED CLASS

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I want to thank the taxpayers and residents who turned out for the Town Meeting on Thursday June 21st. There was much commentary concerning the proposed Firefighter/EMT positions of the Bozrah Volunteer Fire Department. Residents are reminded of the upcoming budget referendum on Friday June 29th. See further information in this edition of TWIB.

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TOWN OF BOZRAH

BUDGET REFERENDUM AND TOWN MEETING

The electors of the Town of Bozrah and those entitled to vote at a Town Meeting are hereby warned and notified of a BUDGET REFERENDUM to be held at the Bozrah Town Hall at 1 River Road, Bozrah, Connecticut on Friday June 29th from 9:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. Thereafter ballots will be tabulated by the Registrars of Voters and the TOWN MEETING (continued from Thursday June 21, 2018) will be reconvened at 8:30 P.M. where the results will be announced.

The ballots will be secured by the Town Clerk, where, at a later time to be announced, the non-binding comments sections will be analyzed by members of the Boards of Selectmen, Education and Finance.

Dated at Bozrah, Connecticut this 21st day of June, 2018:

Board of Selectmen: Glenn S. Pianka
William E. Ballinger
Carl Zorn
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Carl Zorn

BOZRAH BUDGET OVERVIEW FOR FY 18/19

Last year the town’s budget was reduced and property taxes were raised 4% (1 mill increase to 28.5) in advance of expected reductions in state grant funding to the town. Since the state budget was not resolved until October none of the expected grant numbers were available until the fourth month of our fiscal year.
When the grants were finalized Bozrah did not receive reductions as deep as expected. While this is a positive for the town’s financial standing the delays in making this determination impacted our ability to plan. This year is much different. The state finalized grant funding in May prior to the end of the legislative session. There was an increase to the level of funding for Bozrah above what is expected to be received in the current fiscal year.

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**AGENDA**

1) To appropriate sufficient sums of money to carry on the various divisions of Town Government for the fiscal year that will begin July 1, 2018, all of which have been approved and recommended by the Board of Finance to the extent of the amounts appearing opposite each category below:

- EDUCATION: $5,743,629
- GENERAL GOVERNMENT: $1,657,837
- CAPITAL: $2,209,453
- Total: $9,610,919

Copies of the detailed budgets are available in the Town Hall during normal business hours.

2) To approve, as recommended by the Board of Finance, the transfer of $38,325.02 from the General Fund to the Capital Budget for monies expended in this Fiscal Year associated with the Town approved project of the Fields Memorial School Roof Replacement. 62.86% of this expenditure is reimbursable by the State.

3) To approve, as proposed by the First Selectman, the authority to apply, per established Grant Funding guidelines of the 2018 Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act, for non-matching grant funding of up to $50,000 for Village District Sidewalk Design Plans.

Dated at Bozrah, Connecticut this 11th day of June, 2018:

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UPDATE FOR PROJECT O
We exceeded our goal of raising a dollar for every Bozrah student that participated in Project O since its charter year ($1,548)! Thank you to all of the families that sent donations to support Project O and the Bozrah Shellebration; your tax donation letters are on their way! Project O expects to welcome its millionth student sometime in the near future and is planning to kick off a major endowment development program in conjunction with that event. If you did not donate yet and still want to send in your support for Project O, you can send checks to Project Oceanology through Ev Brown at Fields Memorial School or go directly to the donation button on the Project Oceanology website. Thank you again for the Bozrah community support for this important ocean education outreach program!

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TRANSFER STATION SUMMER HOURS have begun. They are as follows:
- Monday 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM
- Wednesday 2:30 AM to 7:00 PM
- Saturday 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

TAX BILLS WILL NOT BE OUT BY JULY 1, DUE TO BUDGET NOT YET BEING APPROVED

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Have a great week
Glenn Pianka
Senior Menu June 8: Birthday Celebration
BBQ Chicken Drumsticks, Tater Tots, Chuck Wagon Vegetables, Birthday Treat, Grape Juice
Or Salad Choice: Tuna, Tomato & Tarragon Salad

Members of the American Legion Rivers-Janowicz Post 138 and the Bozrah Volunteer Fire Company surprised members of the Fields Memorial School Band, and Chorus with plaques of appreciation at Field’s annual Spring Arts Night and Concert, for their support at several events last year. The plaques also recognize Band and Chorus Director Debra Coats.

Jim Robertson the Commander of the Rivers Janowicz American Legion Post #138 of Bozrah, presented the plaque to Debra Coats and the FMS Marching Band in appreciation of their outstanding performance at the Dedication of the Flag Pole and Memorial Monument at Farmers Market on July 7, 2017.

Chief Ryan Sholes of the Bozrah Volunteer Fire Department presented the 2nd plaque to Debra Coats and the FMS Marching Band in appreciation of their outstanding performance as they proudly led the Bozrah Volunteer Fire Department Marching Unit in the First Division of the Connecticut State Firefighters Parade in Taftville, Connecticut on September 17, 2017.

Ray Barber on behalf of the Bozrah Volunteer Fire Department and Legion Post #138 presented to Mrs Coats and the FMS Chorus in appreciation of their outstanding performance on October 13, 2017 at the Flag Retirement Ceremony and Bozrah Farmers Market closing night bon fire.
INFORMATION FROM DR. WELCH, BOZRAH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:

On May 29, 2018, the Town of Bozrah Building Committee awarded a contract in the amount of $944,933 to Silktown Roofing, 27 Pleasant Street, Manchester, CT 06040 to replace the Fields Memorial School Roof. It is anticipated that work will immediately commence following the dismissal of students on June 22nd and encompass the entire Summer.

Parents and other townspeople who have business to transact at the school during July-August are strongly encouraged to contact the school first at 860-887-2561. Additionally, and in consideration of everybody’s safety, the playground and basketball court will not be available during the construction period.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

WANTED: Volunteer Certified Nurse for Blood Pressure Clinic at Bozrah Senior Center. Please contact Pamela Contino at 860-917-5672 or Send an email to pdamela@yahoo.com for details.

PLEASE NOTE
There will be no TWIB distributed on Friday, June 11, due to a scheduling conflict. The TWIB will return on Friday, June 18. Thank you for your understanding.

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BENEFIT DRIVE FOR THE SIMMERT FAMILY

Saturday June 2, 2018 from 4pm to 7pm at Maples Farm Park, Bozrah CI 06334
Organized by the Fields Memorial School PTO

The Simmert family is in need of help. Tragedy struck on Memorial Day with a house fire.
Pet supplies (dog and cat), household goods, clothing (boy size 12), parent clothing (women size 3, mens 32-30/medium), toiletries
Gift cards and monetary donations accepted

Large furniture donations can be scheduled
Thank you for your support

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Glenn Pianka
FIRST SELECTMAN’S CORNER

In a March 5, 2018 Norwich Bulletin article entitled “Trash Change Considered” it was reported that I was looking into options that the Town may wish to consider in dealing with the current set up at the Transfer Station. Several Eastern Connecticut towns were examining the same issue as a possible cost savings measure for taxpayers. The two most probable companies that were approached by me were Sterling Superior Services and Willimantic Waste, who is our current contractor at the Transfer Station. Sterling came back with not being interested other than to continue with their current service of individual home pickup/curbside subscription. Willimantic Waste offered a one on one meeting and ultimately it was decided that the current operation would be the most cost-effective for Bozrah at this time.

During this inquiry it was learned that between Sterling Superior and Willimantic Waste more than half of the households in Bozrah subscribe to their curbside pick-up at an annual cost of approximately $400. That number is almost four times what users of the Transfer Station incur between the annual permit fee of $40 and the yellow trash bags at $15 for a roll of ten.

On May 21st I received the attached letter from Willimantic Waste citing an ongoing problem with the sorting of materials coming out of Bozrah-----see attached letter. In an earlier TWIB I rolled out the small up-tick in fees only in the area of Bulky Waste. Since then, some of you have chosen to “hide” items in the yellow trash bags to avoid the extra dollar or two that it might cost otherwise. This letter is a forewarning that we could potentially lose our contract with Willimantic Waste and that WE WOULD HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO FACE HIGHER FEES with some other arrangement. I have heard it being told that these minor changes at the Transfer Station are a personal agenda on my part. I assure you that I am working for the benefit of all taxpayers so that we get the best service that we can for the dollars being spent. The Transfer Station is a true deal for the people of Bozrah. To verify this assertion please check the surrounding towns. Please help us to do our jobs by complying with what we need to do.

On a lighter and somewhat humorous note, today, Thursday, while DPW workers were using a propane torch to burn out organic material between the stones at the war memorials in preparation for the holiday and parade, one of the tall arborvitae trees at the World War I Memorial ignited and completely burned. Later at the Veterans Memorial near Town Hall another small boxwood burned after chips underneath it ignited from the same work that had been done over two hours earlier. All in a days’ work!!

I wish to thank Ray Baker and some unnamed helpers who annually pick out the larger weeds and inter-growth between the stones at the Veterans Memorial at Town Hall each year just before memorial day. Some of you may recall that Ray did the installation work of the hardscape there several years back. This is a great example of pride in his work, and, community pride !!!

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY !!!!!

ACADEMIC AWARDS
NFA Junior Ashley Lawton received National Honor Society recognition for Spanish and Academics while NFA Freshman Vera Liu, an International Exchange Student sponsored by the Lawton Family, received NHS recognition for Arts and Jewelry. Ashley is the daughter of Mike and Stacey Lawton of Rosemarie Lane and the granddaughter of Jean and Rozann Montminy of Bozrah Street. Congratulations !!!!
May 10, 2018

Town Of Bozrah
Glenn Planka
One River Rd
Bozrah, CT 06334

Re: Quality Issues with Recyclables

Dear supplier:

This letter is to inform you that we have been seeing an enormous volume of unacceptable items in your recyclables. The biggest culprits are plastic bags, trash and food waste. These items have always been considered unacceptable items and not within our quality specifications.

Additionally, we have been seeing a lot of un-rinsed containers, clothing, garden hoses, Styrofoam, and small items such as needles, pens, and small toys. These items (just to name a few) are considered unacceptable and have always been prohibited in recyclables.

Please communicate to your residents, customers and employees on what is considered an acceptable item for recycling: in order avoid additional processing fees, downgrades, residue charge backs and/or a debagging fee. We will be emailing pictures of loads that do not meet our quality specifications.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Timothy DeVivo

Attachment

RECEIVED
MAY 21, 2018

OFFICE OF THE FIRST SELECTMAN
TOWN OF BOZRHA
Single Stream Recycling

You can place all acceptable recyclables in one bin!

- Paperboard boxes
- Opened mail & greeting cards
- Loose metal jar lids & steel bottle caps
- Paper egg cartons
- Rinsed #1-7 plastic tubs & screw-top jars
- Rinsed plastic bottles & jugs
- Paperback books
- File folders
- Phone books
- White & color office paper
- Rinsed clean, baled aluminum foil & pie pans
- Rinsed glass bottles & jars
- Empty aerosol cans
- Magazines, brochures & catalogs
- Newspapers & inserts
- Corrugated cardboard & paper bags
- Rinsed cans
- Rinsed paper milk/ juice cartons

www.WilliWaste.com
I-800-286-5335

PROHIBITED ITEMS

Plastic Bags
Trash / Food Waste / Garbage

Unacceptable Paper – Wax paper, soiled paper, soiled napkins & paper, pet food bags & dryer sheets, shredded paper

Unacceptable Plastics – Non Bottles Plastics (Examples: Garden hose, trash & zip lock bags, cereal box bags, bubble wrap, clear plastic wrap, potato chip bags, single cheese wrappers, soiled plastic bottles & bags, Styrofoam, coolers, straws, silverware

Unacceptable Aluminum – Soiled aluminum foil, soiled tin cans

Unacceptable Cardboard – Soiled pizza boxes & soiled cardboard (Examples: Grease, mold, paint)

Unacceptable Glass – Windowpane glass, plated glass, windshield glass, ceramics, candle glass

Unacceptable Items Miscellaneous – Pillows, clothing items, furniture, sheet rock, wood, yard waste

“Hauling Your Trash, Recycling Our World!”
TOWN OF BOZRAH TRANSFER STATION FEES

Transfer Station Sticker $40.00 Per Calendar Year (Not Pro-Rated)

Pay As You Throw (Yellow Bags)*: Large $15.00 (10 per roll) Small $7.50 (10 per roll)

-HOUSEHOLD TRASH ONLY-

*Transfer Station Attendants will randomly check yellow bags for content

The following BULKY WASTE items require a $20.00 fee per piece:

- AIR CONDITIONERS
- AUTO METAL PARTS (ANY AND ALL)
- BED FRAMES, HEAD AND FOOT BOARDS
- BOX SPRINGS
- DISHWASHERS
- DRYER
- FREEZERS
- MICROWAVE OVENS
- PROPANE BOTTLES
- REFRIGERATORS
- SOFAS AND LOVE SEATS
- STOVES
- STUFFED CHAIRS
- TOILETS
- TUBS AND SHOWERS
- WASHING MACHINES
- WATER HEATERS
- WATER TANKS

YOU MUST HAVE A BUILDING PERMIT FROM THE TOWN OF BOZRAH TO DISPOSE OF ANY TYPE OF BUILDING OR DEMOLITION MATERIAL (I.E. SHEETROCK, SIDING, ASPHALT OR WOOD ROOFING OR SCRAP LUMBER)

SMALL AMOUNTS OF BULKY WASTE: ANY DISPOSAL/VOLUME LARGER THAN ½ STANDARD GARBAGE CAN into the bulky waste container will be a minimum $5.00 charge. This will be UPCHARGED incrementally as assessed by the Transfer Station Attendant until reaching the amount of:

1) Pickup truck bed load (Non-Heaping/Level with sides) $50.00
2) Mason dump load (Non-Heaping/Level with sides) $100.00*

*Larger trucks or dump trailers will not be allowed----A local disposal site is available on Stockhouse Road for such volume.

TIRES: Car and light truck tires (OFF RIMS) $4.00 Each TIRES ONLY CONTAINER

LIGHT BRUSH AND LEAVES: Free of charge NO STUMPS OVER 3” DIAMETER

MATTRESSES: (DRY ONLY) Free of charge into DESIGNATED CLOSED TRAILER

LIGHT METAL: Free of charge into DESIGNATED CONTAINER

ELECTRONICS: Free of charge into DESIGNATED CONTAINER

WASTE OIL: Free of charge into DESIGNATED CONTAINER

Per Board of Selectmen   Effective January 1, 2018

(Revised 12/27/17)
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Contest forms for the “Shell/Shelly contest”- open to all adults: parents, residents & staff members, are available at the Town Hall. Have some fun, put your research skills to use, support a good cause and maybe win a pot of chowder!!

TOWN OF BOZRAH
“TOP DOG” CONTEST

Bozrah Town Clerk, Lynne A. Skinner will be holding the “Top Dog” Contest, June 1, 2018 at the Bozrah Senior Center.

If you think your dog deserves this honor, send a photo of your dog with your dog’s name, your name, address and phone number to the Town Clerk’s Office, 1 River Road Bozrah, CT 06334 or e-mail a picture to townclerk@bozrahct.org. Photo must be received no later than May 31, 2018. The #1 license will be issued to the winner on June 4, 2018, free of charge, compliments of the Town Clerk. Please only one dog per picture. All rabies vaccinations must be current.
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Senior Menu May 25: Cheese Omelet, Hash Brown Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Fresh Fruit

Jim Curtis (center) of Hillandale Farms receives a Certificate of Appreciation from Bozrah Fire Company President, Herb Nordgren, (left) and Chief Ryan Sholes, May 7, 2018.

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Tim Jenks NLCFCA, President (left) presents Ray Barber with a 50 year member shirt and pin.

BOZRAH MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

MONDAY MAY 28th
11:00 am War Memorial Ceremony
1:30 pm Parade Begins (Schwartz Road)
Parade Ends at Moose Lodge (Awards & Refreshments)

Memorial Day
A Time To Honor America’s Heroes

Let’s give a big thank you to those who are presently serving our country and to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives. It is to those heroes that we dedicate this special day.

(Call: Jonathan Gilman @ (860) 705-6405 or E-Mail: jonathangilman23@gmail.com if you have any questions)
$hellebration! An FMS/Bozrah Community Fundraising Campaign for Project O!!
May 21st- June 1st

Bozrah is a charter member of Project Oceanology and more than 1,540 Bozrah students have taken data collection trips to the ocean since the program started in 1972. The funding for Project O comes from 3 primary sources: member town subscriptions, public programming and grants (mostly from the state Interdistrict Grant program but numerous community and private foundation grants as well). The state budget crisis resulted in a loss of 75% of the Interdistrict grant revenue to Project O and several member towns that were also cut deeply by the state process had Project O funding cuts (see the article in The Day last Monday regarding state cuts. https://www.theday.com/article/20180514/NWS01/180519636). These fiscal disasters are forcing Project O to explore alternate funding sources and organizational changes. They are hoping to establish an endowment fund and focus their fundraising efforts on non-state dependent entities and individuals in order to diversify their funding sources and build a more stable monetary base.

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1. Fill out Voter Registration Card and bring or mail to Bozrah Town Hall,
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2. Go online at www.ct.gov, under Elections and Voting, click Voter Registration Information, then Register to Vote Online and follow instructions.

CONNECTICUT TRAILS DAY
Saturday & Sunday June 2-3, 2018 Ctwoodlands.org/TD2018DIR
Town Of Bozrah
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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**MAY 5, 2018**  
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**Town Of Bozrah**

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**Bozrah Memorial Day Parade**

**Saturday, May 26th**

Call Jonathan Gilman @ 860 705-6405 or E-Mail: jonathangilman01@gmail.com

**If you have any questions**

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Deb Smith (center), who recently retired as Chairperson of the Bozrah Board of Education, received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education on Tuesday, May 1, 2018. Deb was a member of the Bozrah Board of Education for 11 years and Board Chairperson for 7 years. The certificate was awarded by Bozrah Superintendent Jack Welsh and current Board Chairperson, Jeanne Caplet at a reception in her honor.

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Glenn Pianka
FIRST SELECTMAN’S CORNER
APRIL 27, 2018

The FY 18/19 Budget process is in full swing. The public hearing at FMS on April 18th was attended by over 40 town residents. The Board of Selectmen and Board of Education presented their respective budgets and heard public comment which was followed up by a Board of Finance meeting on Monday, April 23rd. There it was determined that $150,000 to $200,000 in overall cuts would be necessary to accommodate some new initiatives and to fund the town portion amount of $535,000 for the roof replacement at Fields Memorial School. All three boards are working very hard to avoid any tax increase.

Maples Farm Park has an office space for rent. The space would be on the second floor and is suitable for a light office style business enterprise. Custom details can be worked out with the Maples Farm Park Commission. As a reminder, the Bozrah Senior Center is also available for rental for $50.00. A kitchenette is on site and users would have to take away any garbage generated as well as to leave a clean building behind.

In March I worked with local Eagle Scout candidate, Kenny Smith of Fitchville Road, who took on the challenge of reconstructing one of the overgrown laneways at the Bozrah Rural Cemetery.

A group of about 20 participants were directed by Kenny to dig up a 10 foot wide by 100 foot section and fill in and compact some reclaimed asphalt to create a solid passage. This effort will also make it easier to outline available plots. In the last six years Kenny is the fourth Eagle Scout that I have had the honor of helping to attain that coveted achievement.

I am seeking qualified, licensed and insured contractor(s), for the painting of the rear side of the Maples Farm Park Homestead and also to replace the porch floor/decking with a period sensitive style weather resistant material. Contact firstselectman@bozrahct.org for details.

The Memorial Day Parade will be held on Saturday May 26th and will be organized by Jonathan Gilman. Volunteers are encouraged to contact him at JonathanGilman01@gmail.com or 860-705-6405.

Earth Day in Bozrah was observed by anonymous individuals who collected trash along several roadsides and left some appropriate (and inappropriate) messages to litterers written on the collection bags. I’ll fully acknowledge the positive and thank you for your contribution to keeping Bozrah clean !!!!
SENIOR CENTER NEWS

WANTED: Volunteer Certified Nurse for Blood Pressure Clinic at Bozrah Senior Center. Please contact Pamela Contino at 860-917-5672 or send an email to pdamela@yahoo.com for details.

E.C.T.C., senior transportation has a new contact number. Please call 860-848-5910 for senior transportation.

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ST. JOHN’S CHURCH
FITCHVILLE, CT

SAT. APRIL 28TH
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TOWN OF BOZRAH
BUDGET WORKSHOP

The Bozrah Board of Finance will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, April 23, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the meeting room of the Bozrah Town Hall, 1 River Road.

1. Call to order / attendance

2. Review and Approve minutes from March 26, 2018, Regular Quarterly Meeting

3. Review and Approve minutes from April 18, 2018, Public Hearing

4. Budget Workshop (review Comments)

5. Adjourn
Michael J. O’Connor
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ELDERLY HOMEOWNERS’ CREDIT
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Assessor’s office hours are Monday – Wednesday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM and Thursdays 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM.

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TWIB NOTES

Senior Menu April 20: SPECIAL MEAL
Pot Roast w/carrots, onions & gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Assorted Pie, Juice

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF BOZRAH
The Board of Finance of the Town of Bozrah will hold a Public Hearing on:
1) Proposed budgets for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 and
2) Per Diem Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician position(s) will be presented for public comment.
The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose room at Fields Memorial School, 8 Bozrah Street Ext., Bozrah, CT. Copies of the detailed budgets are available at the Bozrah Town Hall, 1 River Road, Bozrah, CT.

BALL FIELD CLEANUP
BYL cleanup of the baseball, softball and tee ball fields is tomorrow, Saturday, April 14th starting at 9:00 AM at the Bozrah ball field.

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Senior Menu April 13:  **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**  
BBQ Chicken Drumsticks, Tater Tots, Chuck Wagon Vegetables, Birthday Treat, Grape Juice

**FIRST SELECTMAN’S CORNER**

Effective March 10, 2018, Pamela (Pam) Contino of South Road has been named the new Senior Services/Senior Center Coordinator. Pamela comes to the position with enthusiasm and group organizational skills required of such a position. Town residents aged 60 or older are encouraged to monitor the town website and TWIB for upcoming senior activities. You do not have to be a member of the Senior Center to participate in senior activities. Senior medical and other transportation matters can be arranged, or other associated questions addressed, by contacting Pam by email Pdamela@yahoo.com or 860-917-5672.

I wish to thank former Senior Coordinator Christine Baker for her six years of service in that position.

The fiscal year 2018/2019 budget is being developed at this time. There has been some hue and cry over a recent article in the Norwich Bulletin citing a 22% increase in the town side of the budget------THIS IS NOT THE CLEAR PICTURE. I encourage all interested Bozrah residents to attend the upcoming **Budget Public Hearing on Wednesday April 18th at 7:00 P.M. at Fields Memorial School.**

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**TWIB NOTES AND NEWS INFORMATION REQUESTED**

Please feel free to contact Kathy Strong at 860-889-2689, Ext. 208 or e-mail Kathy@bozrahct.org with any town news or special events you would like to see included in the weekly TWIB. Your input is greatly appreciated.
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BOZRAH STREET CARDS ARE NOW ON THE WEB AT:


The Bozrah Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. is having Our 60th Fisherman’s Breakfast Saturday, April 14, 2018

Serving 4 – 10:00 am at the Bozrah Firehouse 239 Fitchville Road • Bozrah

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET!

Menu: Scrambled or Eggs to Order, Pancakes, French Toast, Bacon, Sausage, Home Fries, Toast, Coffee, Juice

$8 Per Person

$6 Per Person 12 & Under and 65 & Older

STOP IN FOR BREAKFAST BEFORE YOU GO OUT AND CATCH THE BIG ONE!
APRIL
SENIOR NEWS

The Bozrah Senior Center is open every Friday from 9 am to 1 pm. All seniors 60+ are welcome. TVCCA elderly nutrition program provides lunch for seniors 60 and older and their spouses. The suggested donation is $3.00. Reservations for lunch can be made by calling Pamela Contino at 860-917-5672. Lunch reservations must be received each Wednesday by 10 am for that calendar week. Transportation is available on the senior bus at no charge. Arrangements for transportation can be made when making lunch reservations. Program includes bingo, card games, crafts, occasional trips, etc.

TVCCA MEALS-ON-WHEELS
Meals-on-Wheels is a home-delivery program for seniors over 60. This is a free program and the only requirements for eligibility are being over 60 years of age and homebound. The program is not just a meal delivery service, but a nutrition program, along with gatekeeping services. For more information contact: Dena Bamber at 860-886-1720 ext. 1006

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Bozrah Science Fair Award Results:

The Connecticut Science & Engineering Fair (CSEF) was held recently at Quinnipiac College with 630 students representing 122 schools. FMS mentors are Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Leask. Fields Memorial sent 4 projects to the fair in Grades 7 & 8 Life/Physical Science. Awards received based on finalist interviews and special awards judging are as follows:

**Alanna Brady- How Do Variables Impact the Energy Collected by a Wind Turbine?**
- 1st level honors – CSEF- Grade 7 Physical Science-2nd place trophy-$100
- Invitation to compete in Broadcom Masters Competition
- People’s United Bank/ATOMIC Math award- 3rd place Trophy- $100
- Petit Family Women in Science & Engineering- 2nd place trophy- $200
- Energize CT/eesmarts Energy Award- 3rd place trophy- $100
- Eversource/Future Sustainability Award- medalist
- UTC Aerospace Engineering Award- medalist
- Association of Women Geoscientists- $25 Amazon Gift Card
- Society of Women Engineers- Scientific Calculator
- MIT Club Excellence in Science & Technology- $100
- Stanley Lesoff Award for Excellence in Analytical Technique- $100 & Plaque
- FMS awards-$40-Energy & Smith family Research Methods Awards

**Norah Tracy- Do tree growth patterns differ with climate & invasive species impact?**
- 2nd level honors – CSEF- Grade 7 Life Science-2nd place Trophy
- Alexion Biotechnology-Grade 7- 4th place Trophy
- Invitation to compete in Broadcom Masters Competition
- Yale Peabody Museum- One Year Family membership
- Talcott Mt Science Center Founders Award-$450 Mentorship Course at TMSC
- Banning Award for Excellence in Invasive Species Research- $100
- Alumni Botany Award- $100
- FMS Awards-$60-Odum Ecology, Plant Science; Chelsea Bank Math awards

**Eli Ramthun – Water Temperature & Hurricane Prevention**
- 3rd level honors – CSEF- Grade 8 Physical, FMS Awards-$35-Water Resources; Smith family Research Methods Awards

**Morgan Tainter– Using Robotics for Investigating Underwater Habitats**
- 2nd level honors – CSEF- Grade 8 Physical Science-2nd place Middle School- Innovation in Electrical Engineering- $200
- Computer Science Award- medalist
- UTC Award for Excellence in Engineering- medalist
- Petit Family Women in Science & Engineering- medalist
- Barker Mohandas Transportation Research- $100
- Milton Fisher Award for Innovation & Creativity- $100
- People’s United Bank- medalist
- Dreams Unlimited Award- $100
- FMS Awards-$120-PTO Parents & Student Choice; Leask Engineering Award

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE YOUNG BOZRAH SCIENTISTS!!!!!

Thank you to the organizations & individuals who sponsor & mentor our science students and their project work!! Special thanks to Gilman Brothers for their long-standing backboard support!!
At a Special Meeting of the Bozrah Board of Education on March 20th, the Board unanimously voted to enter into a five-year Agreement with the Lebanon Board of Education specifying Lyman Memorial High School as a “Designated High School.” Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, that means eighth grade students or high school age transferees/new enrollees may choose to attend Lyman Memorial High School or Norwich Free Academy; provided, however, that a student interested in attending Lyman Memorial must enroll at that school on or before October 1 of any school year.

Coincidental with approving the foregoing Agreement with Lebanon, the Board also amended Policy 5034, High School Attendance Areas (copy attached) to reflect its new relationship with Lebanon, its continuing relationship with Norwich Free Academy and its commitment pursuant to applicable law to allow students to apply to attend Norwich Technical High School, New London Science and Technology High School, Groton Marine Science High School and the Agricultural Science and Technology Education Center at Lyman Memorial High School. Students who apply and are accepted at either New London Science and Technology High School or Groton Marine Science High School, however, are not eligible for transportation services.

Parents shall designate an academic program by December 31st of the year prior to which the student is to enroll in an eligible academic program. Students are prohibited from enrolling in the agricultural science and technology education center at Lyman Memorial High School after December 31st of the year preceding the year in which enrollment is desired. Students are prohibited from transferring to the agricultural science and technology education center at Lyman Memorial High School midyear.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes 10-33 Tuition in towns in which no high school is maintained.

Policy
BOZRAH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Bozrah, Connecticut

Adopted: 10/09/90
Reviewed: 07/20/93
Revised: 01/09/96
Revised: 04/08/97
Revised: 06/24/08
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FY 18/19 Budget Workshop

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Other small appliances

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Thank you!

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Dorothy Lathrop, Elena Aleskiewicz,
Joshua Kelly and Timothy Parker
Please remember we are in need of the following items:
Pasta Sauce, peanut butter, jelly, mayonnaise,
catsup, mustard, hot & cold cereal, hamburg,
hotdogs, butter or margarine.

Thanks to everyone for your help in keeping Bozrah fed.
Lynne Skinner and Ray Barber
Co-Directors, Bozrah Food Bank
FIELDS MEMORIAL SCHOOL
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Have a great week

Glenn Pianka
Bozrah Youth League Meeting:
Tuesday, March 6, 6:00 PM at the Rec. Center. We are looking for volunteers to run the league and to coach our teams: T Ball, Rookies, Minors and Majors.

Registrations:
- **Majors baseball** (11-12 year old) due by **March 2**
- **Minors baseball** (9 - 10 year old) due by **March 9**
- **Rookies baseball** (7-8 year old) and T ball (4 - 6 year old) due by **March 9**
- **Majors/Minors/Rookies softball** (same ages as baseball) due by **March 9**.

Please contact Jimmy Combs: combsj9287@gmail.com or Dave Deshefy: arnddesh@sbcglobal.net (860-886-3906), with any questions.

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FIRST SELECTMAN’S CORNER

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. at the Town Hall. Budget workshop. Public is invited to attend.

The Bozrah Board of Selectmen approved my proposal to be included in a draft bill to allow (but not require) municipalities to charge a conveyance fee of up to 1% of residential sales of real estate for the purposes of obtaining, maintaining, preserving or otherwise providing stewardship for open spaces within the limits of their Town. The bill is set for a public hearing in Hartford on Monday, February 26th.

TOWN OF BOZRAH TOWN MEETING
The electors of the Town of Bozrah and those entitled to vote at a Town Meeting are hereby warned and notified of a Town Meeting to be held at Fields Memorial School at 8 Bozrah Street Extension on Tuesday February 27, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. The agenda is as follows:

AGENDA
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- Dale Barile
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Board of Selectmen:
Glenn S. Pianka
William E. Ballinger
Carl Zorn

BOZRAH BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS

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Free program. No registration required.
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Creating a business entity is an important step in running a successful farm. This program will cover different business structures and the advantages and disadvantages of each.

GUEST SPEAKER:
Attorney Richard P. Roberts
Halloran & Sage LLP

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Funding for this program is provided by a grant from UConn Extension and is a cooperative effort of Connecticut Farm Bureau Association, UConn Extension, and the Risk Management Agency/USDA. These institutions are an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and program provider.

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The Fields Memorial School PTO

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Senior Menu February 9: Ethnic Celebration: Cuban Braised Pork, Seasoned Rice & Black Beans, Broccoli, Fruit Cocktail

FIRST SELECTMAN’S CORNER

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TO ALL FOOD BANK SUPPORTERS
We are truly grateful for your outstanding generosity to the Bozrah Food Bank and especially for your response to the recently requested items listed. We have amassed a great number of canned goods and pasta but find the following items are in short supply:
- Jams and jellies
- Peanut butter, Fruit and juice drinks
- Hot dogs, 1 lb pkg.
- Hamburger
- Hot dog and hamburger buns
- Cheese
- Bread

Thank you for these most generous donations and we hope for your continued support.
Lynne A. Skinner
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BOZRAH BOARD OF SELECTMAN SPECIAL MEETING – The BOS will hold a Special Meeting, Budget Workshop for Fiscal Year 2018/2019 on January 30, 2018 at 6:30 PM at Bozrah Town Hall

TOWN HALL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
Sponsored by State Senator, Paul Formica
Thursday, February 8, 2018 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Meeting Room
Bozrah Town Hall
Public Encouraged to Attend

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TO ALL FOOD BANK SUPPORTERS
We are truly grateful for your outstanding generosity to the Bozrah Food Bank over the past years.
We are especially grateful to those who have responded to the recently requested items.
We would also like to thank the following volunteers who sorted and arranged donations received:
Sandra Nordgren
Herbert Nordgren
Randy Baker
Dale Barile

We have amassed a great number of canned goods and pasta but find the following items are in short supply:
- Jams and jellies
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BOZRAH UTILITIES COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
January 17, 2018

Notice is hereby given that the Bozrah Utilities Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. prevailing time at the Town of Bozrah Town Hall, 1 River Road, Bozrah, Connecticut, on proposed revisions to the existing electric rate schedules. At this hearing all consumers of electricity, property owners serviced by the Bozrah Light and Power Company, and other interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard, and written communications relative to the above will be received and considered. The proposed rates reflecting an overall 3% average increase to the existing rate schedules are on file at the business office of Bozrah Light and Power Company, 514 Fitchville Road, Gilman, Connecticut, and are available for public inspection.

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INFORMATION FROM
DR. WELCH, BOZRAH SCHOOL
SUPERINTENDANT

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NOTICE OF BOZRAH VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY
ANNUAL MEETING
The Bozrah Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. will hold its Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 21, 2018 at the Firehouse. Dinner will be at 6 PM followed by the annual meeting at 7 PM. All members are encouraged to attend. As always, there most likely will be a football game on TV and appetizers set out by 5:30 for those who want to socialize.

P&Z Commission
The regular scheduled January 11, 2018 meeting of the Bozrah Planning and Zoning Commission has been cancelled.

Seymour Adelman, Chairman

ATTENTION BOZRAH READERS - Take advantage of a free Little Library, Bozrah’s own Bozrah Book Borrow, available on the porch at the homestead at Maples Farm Park. There’s a variety of books to browse through. Drop off a book or two you’re done with or pick something new to enjoy.
If you are looking for a secure alternative for your home allowing Fire Department or ambulance access in the event of an emergency, Knox Box, the system that the Bozrah Fire Department utilizes to access commercial building now has a residential version for homeowners. In the event of a fire alarm when no one’s home or a medical emergency when you can’t unlock the door, this system allows the Fire Department access without causing damage to your home. For more information visit the website www/knoxbox.com or contact the Bozrah Fire Marshal’s Office through the Town Hall at 860-889-2689.

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