



TWIB NOTES



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Town Website

May 22, 2020

Townofbozrah.org

THE BOZRAH SENIOR CENTER IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Meals on Wheels program is currently on hold for new sign-ups. The program IS running for those currently signed up. There is a waiting list for anyone who would like to sign-up.

Contact PAM CONTINO (860-917-5672) if you would like to be put on the waiting list.

FIRST SELECTMAN'S CORNER

The Town Hall will open to public access on Monday June 1, but with restrictions. Please read the following Town Hall Public Access Opening restrictions. These will also be posted on the town website.

TOWN HALL PUBLIC ACCESS OPENING

The Town of Bozrah has been in a declared state of emergency since March 20, 2020. The Town hall was closed to the public and access to the offices and services were limited to appointments only. With the state government phasing in reopening for business we will do the same, but with restrictions on how many people are allowed in and screening of the individuals entering.

- The town hall doors will remain locked, for access you must ring the bell and state whom you would like to see.
- **NO ONE WITHOUT A MASK** will be allowed in the town hall. (Employees don't generally wear masks as it is a limited group)
- Upon entering, your temperature will be taken and you will be asked to sanitize your hands.
- If you are going to look thru the deeds, vital records, or maps in the vault you will be required to wear gloves, this includes the use of the computer outside the town clerk's office.
- The tax collector and town clerk have plexiglass shields at their desk to prevent spray from contaminating the area.
- Only one person will be allowed at one time to conduct business with each individual office, so if there is a title search in progress you will have to wait outside.

- If you want to see the assessor, the process is the same, but your business will be conducted with the bottom half of the door closed observing proper distance.
- Mondays the town hall will be closed to the public, with appointments needed to utilize the town clerk.
- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the town hall will be able to be accessed according to the rules.

These rules will stay in place until the state of emergency is lifted for the state and the town.

The playscapes at the school and the recreation field are closed, along with the basketball courts.

The food bank is available to Bozrah residents, call in your needs to me (860-367-1071) prior to Thursday and pick up at the town hall, Thursday, between 3:00 and 6:00 P.M.

Paving activities around the Gilman fiber board factory are progressing.

We won't have a Memorial Day parade this year, and I have not had any support for the small flag ceremony at the town hall, so that is cancelled also.

The restart of the economy has begun. Please make sure you continue to follow the guidance to remain 6 feet apart and wear masks when entering stores or the town hall. Wash your hands often and don't touch your face.

BUDGET APPROVAL CYCLE

- 1) The Budget meetings are proceeding at what seems to be a normal pace. The BOF has asked for cuts to keep or reduce the mill rate and both the BOS and BOE are working hard to comply.
- 2) The next BOF meeting is Wednesday, May 27th via Zoom. The budgets for the Board of Education, Board of Selectman, and Capital will be posted on the website prior to the meeting. If you have comments, email Mike O'Connor at: moconnor@bozrahct.org before the meeting.
- 3) During the budget approval process, the Board of Selectman will meet, in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order, and they will authorize the Board of Finance to approve the budgets instead of a town meeting or referendum. This is required to avoid large gatherings of people, again for everyone's safety.
- 4) Once the Board of Finance has considered all of the variables and are satisfied with the budgets, they will approve the budget.
- 5) The Board of Finance will approve a mill rate for property taxes in the upcoming year. The current mill rate of 27.5 mills has been in place for the last two fiscal years. Three years ago it was 28.5 mills and four years ago it was 27.5 mills.

FIELDS MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Fields Memorial School will hold a Pre-K screening for Bozrah residents who are between 3 and 4 years old. This screening will be conducted via Zoom. If you have A child in this age range, please call the school at 887-2561 or send an email to jjurczyk@bozrah.org to schedule an appointment for your child. Children who are currently attending the F.M.S. PreK do not need to be screened.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
860-774-1253

BOZRAH MOOSE LODGE



115 Fitchville Road

Fish & Chip Night

Friday, May 22, 2020 from 5-7:30 PM

Take Out Only

Drive up, place your order, and we will bring it out to you!

You may also call ahead: 860-889-6856, press 2

Fish-n-Chips Dinner (& coleslaw)	\$10
Whole Belly Clam Dinner (Special!)	\$20
Clam Strip Dinner (chips & coleslaw)	\$ 8
Scallop Dinner (chips & coleslaw)	\$15
Fish Sandwich	\$ 5
Jimmy's Clam Fritters (6)	\$ 5
RI Clam Chowdah (cup)	\$ 4

BOZRAH FARMERS MARKET



TOWN MEETINGS		
<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>DAY & TIME</u>	<u>TIME & PLACE</u>
AG COMM.	Tuesday, May 26, 2020	7:00 P.M. Zoom Mtg
MAPLES FARM COMM.	Tuesday, May 26, 2020	5:30 P.M. Zoom Mtg.
BOF	Wednesday, May 27, 2020	7:00 P.M. Zoom Mtg.
Have a great week		Carl Zorn