



TWIB NOTES



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Town Website

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First Selectman's Corner

EARTH DAY is on April 22, but it can be all year round. This is a designated day to acknowledge our precious environment and to do a positive act in continuing good stewardship. Consider a clean-up in your area or consider enrolling in our **Adopt-A-Road Program** or to participate in the town-wide cleanup effort Friday April 22 through Sunday April 24.

The **Bozrah Summer Program** will be reactivated on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9AM-2PM starting on June 27th through August 5th. Bozrah residents' children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade are welcomed. The cost is \$15/day and will be held at the Maples Farm Homestead at 45 Bozrah Street. More information and applications can be obtained by contacting Miranda, 860-373-0763 or Firstselectman@Bozrahct.org or follow on facebook.com/bozrahsummerprogram

The **Bozrah Memorial Day Parade** will take place on **Saturday May 28, 2022**. There will be a memorial ceremony at the WW1 Memorial at 11:30 which then moves to the Veterans Memorial at Town Hall. The parade will step off at 1PM and will conclude at the Moose for trophy presentation and refreshments. **There will be 12 trophies awarded:** 1) Best FD Uniformed Personnel, 2) Best FD Tanker, 3) Oldest FD Truck, 4) Newest FD Truck, 5) Best FD Horse Drawn Unit, 6) Best FD Tower or Ladder Truck, 7) Best Antique Truck, 8) Best Antique Car, 9) Best Business Vehicle, 10) Best Float, 11) Best Tractor and 12) Best Marching Group. Register for the parade by contacting Abby VonHalem at abbyvonhalem@gmail.com, Ray Barber at raymondcbarber@att.net or Glenn Pianka Firstselectman@Bozrahct.org

The **State of Connecticut Department of Veteran Affairs** is seeking to have a citizen of each town become a **Veterans' Service Contact Person (VSCP)**. You do not have to be a veteran for this important role. Contact Firstselectman@Bozrahct.org for a copy of the full announcement.

There is a part-time opening for a **Transfer Station Attendant**. Contact Firstselectman@Bozrahct.org to obtain a job description and application.

Residents who have **backyard chicken flocks** should be aware of **Avian Influenza** which has recently been found in one flock in Lebanon. If your birds exhibit unusual behavior or unexpectedly die please contact Uncas Health District for a screening.

CAN & BOTTLE DRIVE - FMS 8th grade class is no longer collecting cans and bottles. A BIG thank you to everyone in the community that helped our recycle drive!!

BOZRAH FOOD PANTRY

The Bozrah Food Pantry is available for Bozrah residents. Food request forms are available at the Town Hall and must be filled out by Wednesday each week for pickups on Thursdays from 3:00 - 6:00 PM.

Donations of non-perishable food items can be dropped off at the Town Hall during regular business hours, or by contacting Tom Ververis (860) 334-7745 or Molly Lathrop (860) 608-1522.

TOWN MEETING and PUBLIC HEARING
RESCHEDULED FROM APRIL 11, 2022

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, 8 Bozrah Street Extension, Bozrah, Connecticut** on **Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.** The agenda is as follows:

AGENDA

- 1) To approve the recommendation of the Bozrah Board of Selectmen and Bozrah Board of Finance for the purchase of a 2007 Caterpillar Backhoe Model 430E-IT from Thompson Tractor, LLC of 15 Route 171, Woodstock, Connecticut 06281 with 2500 hours for the price of \$53,000 to replace the current front line DPW backhoe.

- 2) To close this Town Meeting to:

A PUBLIC HEARING

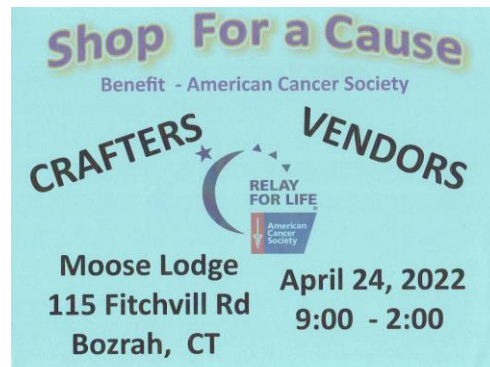
The **Bozrah Board of Finance** will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** on **Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.** at **Fields Memorial School at 8 Bozrah Street Extension** in the Town of Bozrah. The purpose of this hearing is to receive comments on the proposed **Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Town of Bozrah General Government, Capital and Education Budgets**. Residents and taxpayers shall have the opportunity to provide written and/or verbal comments on the Boards' proposals. Copies of the proposed budgets are available in the Town Hall during normal business hours.

Dated at Bozrah, Connecticut this 7th day of April, 2022 by the:

Board of Selectmen: Glenn S. Pianka, William E. Ballinger, Jeremy Tarasevich
Board of Finance-Chairman: Michael J. O'Connor

RENTERS REBATE PROGRAM: The application period for the Renters Rebate program begins April 1st and ends October 1st. The income limit, including Social Security, is \$38,100 for single and \$46,400 for married. You must bring your 2021 proof of income, rent and utility information to the Assessor's office, which is open Tuesday through Thursday. Rebate checks will be issued in October of 2022. For any questions please call (860) 889-2689 ext. 205.

BOZRAH MOOSE LODGE
FISH & CHIP DINNER
DINING FOR A CAUSE American Cancer Society Relay for Life
Friday, April 15, 2022, 5-7 PM
For tickets contact 860-886-2172 in evenings
Dine In or Take Out \$15.0 a ticket—PRESALE ONLY
Basket Bash, Luminary Bags, Cash Bar
****Drawing at 7:30—Do not need to be present****



<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME AND PLACE</u>
BOS REGULAR MEETING	Tuesday, April 19, 2022	7 PM Bozrah Town Hall Meeting Room
BOF Public Hearing / BOS Town Mtg	Monday, April 20, 2022	7 PM Fields Memorial School
BOF FY 2022-2023 Budget Workshop	Monday, April 25, 2022	7 PM Bozrah Town Hall Meeting Room
Democratic Town Committee Mtg.	Wednesday, April 27, 2022	7 PM Bozrah Town Hall Meeting Room
BOZRAH Cemetery Comm Mtg.	Wednesday, April 27, 2022	6:30 PM Bozrah Town Hall
HAVE A GOOD WEEK		GLENN PIANKA