



TWIB NOTES



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Town Website

January 6, 2022

Townofbozrah.org

First Selectman's Corner

The first allotment of **COVID-19 test kits** arrived on Saturday January 2nd and I immediately posted their availability on the Town Website, TextMyGov, Facebook "Bozrah Community Forum", and Facebook "Bozrah Residential Community". Being a weekend, we did not have availability of the person who posts TWIB notifications. The announcement stated that the kits, and N95 masks, would be distributed on **SUNDAY JANUARY 2nd** from **NOON** until the kits ran out. Cars began lining up at 10:30 AM so a system of numbers was handed out as persons arrived to alleviate roadway traffic and to guarantee those holding numbered tickets their respective places in line. The cases of kits received, did in fact, have 90 test kits but were packaged in pairs in a single box, which effectively gave only 45 kits per case. We received three cases (135 kits). Twenty-four were distributed to Emergency Medical Staff at the Bozrah Volunteer Fire Department and the rest were smoothly issued to townspeople. Less than 10 people had to be turned away.

SECOND ROUND DISTRIBUTION COVID TEST KITS will be distributed on **MONDAY JANUARY 10TH** at **Town Hall** from **9AM to 4PM** or until our allotment of 150 is exhausted. Reminder to bring proof of residency. A limited number of N95 masks are still available. Many thanks to Tom and Sue Ververis and Diana Santo for their active roles in facilitating these distributions.

******IF YOU RECEIVED A TEST KIT ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 2ND PLEASE ALLOW OTHERS TO RECEIVE THEIRS-NAMES WILL BE CHECKED AGAINST OUR DISTRIBUTION LIST******

A **Town Meeting** is scheduled for Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at 7PM at Fields Memorial School to approve the expenditure of the **American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)** funding received by the Town of Bozrah. The proposal of expenditures can be found on the Town of Bozrah website under Board of Selectman Minutes November 22, 2021. The other agenda item is to approve the construction of a **24' x 36' open-air pavilion at Maples Farm Park**. You may recall that item came before a previous Town Meeting and was not approved due to the proposed location. That concern has been resolved by choosing a new location. Renderings of the proposed pavilion will be distributed at the meeting. If you would like any of this information in advance, please email me at firstselectman@bozrahct.org

As of Monday, January 3, 2022, the **Town Clerk** no longer has official office hours on Mondays. The rest of the office hours will remain in effect: Tuesdays 9AM-4PM, Wednesdays 9AM-4PM and Thursdays 9AM-6PM. With that change, the Town Hall, in general, will be closed on Mondays, and on Fridays as it already has been.

We anticipate our **first substantial snowfall** tomorrow (Friday) and want to remind residents about pushing snow into the roadways to cause hazard and of parking trailers and other vehicles that would hamper snow removal operations. A sand pile is available to residents at the DPW garage. Please be reasonable in the amount that you take.

Happy New Year To All !!!

LAND RECORDS for the Town of Bozrah can be searched and accessed online at www.recordhub.cottsystems.com. Land records go back to January 1, 1984 to current.

THE BOZRAH FOOD PANTRY

The Bozrah Food Pantry is available for Bozrah residents. Food request forms are at Town Hall and must be filled out by Wednesday each week for pick-up on Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Donations of non-perishable food items can be dropped off at Town Hall during regular business hours or by contacting Tom Ververis (860) 334-7745 or Linda Blinn-Smolen (860) 334-4446.

TOWN OF BOZRAH
TOWN HALL
1 RIVER ROAD
BOZRAH, CONNECTICUT 06334
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 **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.** The agenda is as follows:

AGENDA

- 1) To approve the expenditure of **American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)** funds received the amount of \$400,000 as approved by the Board of Selectman Special Meeting on November 22, 2021 (See minutes for detailed breakdown).
- 2) To approve the **Maples Farm Commission** proposal to construct a **24' x 36' outdoor pavilion** at the Maples Farm Homestead, 45 Bozrah Street, Bozrah, Connecticut.

Dated at Bozrah, Connecticut this 21st day of December, 2021 by the:

Board of Selectmen:

Glenn S. Pianka
 William E. Ballinger
 Jeremy Tarasevich

TEXTMYGOV

A NEW SOURCE FOR INFORMATION IS NOW AVAILABLE

If you are interested in having access to Town of Bozrah information or receiving notifications, sign up for [TextMyGov](#). This smart texting technology allows anyone to quickly find links, documents, and access contact information. It is available for use around the clock and allows you to engage more efficiently with the town. There are 2 ways to use [TextMyGov](#) and the best way to get familiar is to use it!

TO GET INFORMATION, TEXT "Hi" TO 860-891-2008.

- **For Example:** Text one of the key words, such as: "**Assessor**" and the response will direct you to the email, phone number, and Property Card access. Simply touch a link to continue. You will be able to send an email, call, or access the information through the Town of Bozrah website.
- To report an issue or ask a question, concerning **ROADS** or **OTHER**, answer the questions to forward the information to the town.

TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS OR TOWN ALERTS, TEXT "BOZRAH" TO 91896.

- **For Example:** Once you opt-in, you may receive up to 4 text messages a month.
 (For more information on what is available, click on the LEARN MORE button on the widget on the Town of Bozrah website.)

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME AND PLACE</u>
BOE BOARD RETREAT	SATURDAY, JAN 8, 2022	9:00 AM – 12 PM CABE WETHERSFIELD
TOWN MEETING	WEDNESDAY, JAN 12, 2022	7:00 PM – FIELDS MEMORIAL SCHOOL
PZC	THURSDAY, Jan 13, 2022	7:00 PM – VIA ZOOM
ZBA - CANCELLED	THURSDAY, Jan 20, 2022	CANCELED
HAVE A GOOD WEEK		GLENN PIANKA