



TWIB NOTES



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FIRST SELECTMAN'S CORNER

The **SECOND ROUND DISTRIBUTION- COVID TEST KITS** were distributed on **MONDAY JANUARY 10TH** at **Town Hall from 9AM to 4PM**. We would be happy to take your name and contact info for future kit availability. We will also be receiving additional N95 masks.

The **Town Meeting** on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 7PM at Fields Memorial School approved 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 approved the construction of a **24' x 36' open-air pavilion at Maples Farm Park**. The meeting had a turn-out of 29 residents and both proposals were overwhelmingly supported.

The DPW and Transfer Station will be closed Monday, January 17, 2022, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. (Town Hall Offices are closed on Mondays as of January 3, 2022.)

TAX COLLECTOR'S EXTENDED HOURS

The Tax Collector will have extended office hours on the following days:

Saturday, January 29, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Monday, January 31, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

THE BOZRAH FOOD PANTRY

The Town of Bozrah and Bozrah Food Pantry would like to recognize and thank local businesses, farmers, organizations, and the people who donated food and money to assist Bozrah residents in need in 2021. Eighty-nine weekly and holiday food baskets were prepared and distributed to fifteen families in town.

Our thanks go out to Seymour Adelman, Molly Lathrop, Robin Parker, Paula Geligoff, Linzee Coleman-Bagge, Rozanne Montiminy, Bozrah Center Congregational Church, June Graham, Dorothy Lathrop, Janet Cosenza, Leslie Robbins, Susan Lathrop, Jacqueline Kremer, Joyce Hyde (Food to Families), Robin Canning, Judy Poprosky, Lori Shelto, Farmers to Families food distribution, Fields Memorial School, Salvation army, Alexis Laffey, Jean Goulart, Leona Skinner, Susan Ververis, Linda Blinn-Smolen, Wally Smolen, Kelly Gallagher, Strangers Helping Strangers, Deb Pirie, Franklin Food Bank, Joe Socha, Roger Lotring, Carolyn Dziengiel, Ev Brown, Mike Fowler, Electromechanical Specialists, Classic Americana Restoration Specialists, Brush Hill Farm, Revelation Church, Brian Levine, Hibbards Farm, St. John's Church, M&M Transport, and countless generous Bozrah residents.

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.

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A NEW SOURCE FOR INFORMATION IS NOW AVAILABLE

If you haven't signed up for [TEXTMYGOV](#) you should consider doing so, if you are interested in having access to Town of Bozrah information or receiving notifications, you should 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 1- 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.

Once you text "BOZRAH" to 91896, YOU WILL RECEIVE A TEXT BACK THAT SAYS:

"You've requested to join Bozrah's TextMyGov notification list."

You have to reply YES to opt-in.

- **For Example:** Once you opt-in, you may receive up to 4 text messages a month.
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<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME AND PLACE</u>
BOS	TUESDAY, Jan 18, 2022	7:00 p.m. TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM
ZBA – CANCELLED	THURSDAY, Jan 20, 2022	CANCELED
AGRICULTURE COMM.	TUESDAY, Jan 25, 2022	7:00 p.m. MAPLES FARM HOMESTEAD
HAVE A GOOD WEEK		GLENN PIANKA