



# ***TWIB NOTES***



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**Town Website**

**January 21, 2022**

**Townofbozrah.org**

## **FIRST SELECTMAN'S CORNER**

The Town is expecting to receive more **Covid Test Kits** in the next day or so. Due to the relative availability of them now through other sources we do not plan to have another formal distribution day. Instead, please contact Town Hall at 860-889-2689 and leave your name, address, and phone number and we will arrange to get them to you. **SPECIAL ATTENTION** will be given to elderly or disabled individuals.

The Winter season puts strain on heating and food resources, and the ability to pay. I want to remind you that we have a very good network for assistance. Some of those Town resources are:

**Food Bank-** Tom Ververis and Linda Smolin  
**Senior Services Coordinator-** Pam Contino  
**Emergency Management Director-** Tom Main, Jr.  
**Heating Assistance-Warm Thy Neighbor-** Glenn Pianka

All of us can be reached by contacting the Town Hall or through TextMyGov. Let's be extra vigilant by watching out for those that we know that do, or will, need assistance, and, on alert for those that we do not.

## **FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC**

There will be a free, walk-up COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic at **Fields Memorial School**, Bozrah, Connecticut from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday, January 28, 2022, specifically for children ages 5-14 in our community.

No appointment necessary! The Connecticut Department of Public Health and local providers are bringing the DPH Vaccination Vans to our town to make the COVID-19 vaccine more accessible to our community, so be on the lookout for the yellow SUV when you arrive.

Thank you for helping to protect yourself, your loved ones and your community.

Dr. Portia S. Bonner

## **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 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.

## TEXTMYGOV

### 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.

(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>
AGRICULTURE COMM.	TUESDAY, Jan 25, 2022	7:00 p.m. VIRTUAL / NOT AT MFP
BOE	TUESDAY, Feb 1, 2022	6:30 p.m. FMS
MAPLES FARM PARK COMM	WEDNESDAY, Feb. 2, 2022	5:30 p.m. TBD
HAVE A GOOD WEEK		GLENN PIANKA