



TWIB NOTES



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Town Website

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FIRST SELECTMAN'S CORNER

We anticipate another **substantial snowfall tomorrow (Saturday)** 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.

The Bozrah Transfer Station will be closed tomorrow, Saturday, January 29, 2022.

The Tax Collector's extended hours for Saturday, January 29, 2022 have been canceled.

The extended hours for the Tax Collector's office for Monday, January 31, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. will continue as planned.

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

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR SENIORS, VETERANS AND DISABLED STATE OF CONNECTICUT HOMEOWNERS

Any taxpayer who is 65 years old by the end of the 2021 calendar year or Totally Disabled, owns and occupies a home in Bozrah and meets certain income guidelines may be eligible for tax relief benefits under the State of Connecticut Homeowners' Tax Relief Program. Depending upon their income, qualified applicants can receive 10% to 50% off their tax bills. The benefit received is reimbursed by the State of Connecticut to the Town. The income limits for this year are \$38,100 for singles and \$46,400 for married. Income includes all income (adjusted gross, including rental income, plus Social Security and any other income). You must present proof of income and file between February 1st and May 14th. To continue the program a bi-annual filing must be made.

A veteran is a person who has served in the armed forces. To be eligible for this exemption a veteran must have served during an active period of war for at least 90 days (unless the war, campaign or operation lasted less than 90 days), received an honorable discharge, and has filed his/her discharge (DD214) with the Town Clerk prior to October 1st. If you are entitled to a disability pension as determined by the VA, whether you served in an active period of war or not, you are eligible for a disabled veteran's exemption. You must file your VA disability rating (Form 20-5455) with the Assessor.

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.)

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

860-774-1253

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME AND PLACE</u>
BOE	TUESDAY, Feb 1, 2022	6:30 p.m. FMS and ZOOM
MAPLES FARM PARK COMM	WEDNESDAY, Feb. 2, 2022	5:30 p.m. TBD
IWCC	THURSDAY, Feb. 3, 2022	7:00 p.m. Town Hall
HAVE A GOOD WEEK		GLENN PIANKA