

Video Narrative July 12, 2021

If residents are still interested in volunteering for town boards, they should call Lorraine Devin (781) 545-8740 in the Select Board office to see what openings are still available.

The Select Board sent their deepest condolences to the family of Mark A. Brady who passed away July 2. Mark was a long time, very involved and dedicated member of the Scituate Knights of Columbus, joining as a high school student and remaining active for his entire life. He ran the annual K of C Carnival.

This year's K of C Carnival runs through Saturday, July 17. Please note there will be two-way traffic on Cole Parkway by CVS during the carnival. Also, fireworks are planned for Friday and Saturday nights.

Town Administrator Jim Boudreau reports the water main project on Utility Road is nearing completion. Old Oaken Bucket is up next and will be closed to through-traffic during the water main installation. Please seek an alternate route.

Total water demand has been averaging 1.428 million gallons per day which is down slightly due to the rainy weather. The extra rain puts less demand on the treatment plant and helps keep the manganese levels down. Despite all the rain, phase one of water restrictions are still in place. Visit: Scituatema.gov for more details.

All Covid restrictions have been lifted apart from the requirement to wear masks on public transportation. For details, visit: mass.gov/covid. The state will allow the continuation of remote meetings. The Scituate Select Board will be meeting in person and live-streaming on Facebook. The meetings are also aired on Scituate Community Television. The town is looking into the ability to conduct hybrid meetings with remote participation.

Anyone age 12 and older is eligible for the Covid vaccination. The highly-contagious Delta variant is present in Massachusetts. The state is conducting a Vaxmillions lottery program to encourage vaccinations. Check it out at: vaxmillionsgiveaway.com

There was one Covid case in Scituate last week and down from two the previous week.

Peggotty Beach parking lot basecoat is down with temporary striping. Drainage work is also being addressed and the handicap spots have been relocated. The parking lot is open.

The Country Way sidewalk is progressing. Next up is putting a basecoat along the sidewalk and moving poles that interfere with handicap accessibility. Once finished, design work for the Stockbridge Road sidewalk will start.

Work on the PJ Steverman inline skating rink will start next week and be completed by early September. The project is being paid for with Community Preservation Act funds.

Green sand-filters are being installed at wells 17A and 18B that will help remove manganese and iron before the water goes into the system.

The Widows Walk \$2-1/2 million clubhouse project will wrap up this fall. Backwashed water from well 18B when the sand-filter project is complete can be used to supply the golf course.

The golf course finished the fiscal year \$600K in the black. Boudreau thanked the management and staff for helping to make that happen.

Northern Oak Landscape thanked Scituate residents for their generous donations to assist the Jhon Michel family. Jhon tragically drowned in Scituate June 29 after jumping off the Edward Foster Road bridge to cool off. Scituate residents donated more than \$30,000 to the family fund.