

Town of Scituate Video Narrative
June 29 2020

COVID19 Update: One new antibody tested positive over the weekend. That is the first case since last Monday. Statewide is around 2% positive cases. Please keep up the mask wearing/social distancing success.

Town Meeting was held on Saturday, 6/27. Thanks to everyone who attended and especially thanks to those who did all the coordination needed for this to work. Many important items were passed to improve sewer infrastructure (Cedar Point replacement) and water system (replacement of pipes). A big thank you to Nancy Holt, Finance Director, and Jim Boudreau, Town Administrator, for being able to adapt to projected reductions in State aid and put forward a balanced budget without loss of employees./S

Stickers for the transfer station can be ordered on line or at Town Hall beginning 7/6. Please get yours and use it. The town barrels, especially at Minot Beach, have been overflowing with household trash. This creates clean-up issues and also could increase the costs of bags to residents because the town must pay for the removal and disposal of this material.

Phase 2 water restrictions are now in effect. This bans ALL irrigation system use, prohibits car washing and topping off pools, and use of sprinklers. Handheld hoses may be used before 9am and after 5pm only. Well 22 is now back online, but usage is way too high.

We are coming into the 4th of July holiday weekend. Remember that bonfires, fireworks, and drinking/smoking marijuana in public are not allowed. Underage drinking will not be tolerated. Humarock parking restrictions will also be back in place for the holiday.

Operation Dry Water will be in full effect this weekend with increased patrols in our waterways to strictly enforce operating under the influence laws.

It is still hopeful that Phase III of the reopening will begin 7/6. Stay tuned for announcements here and from the Governor.

School guidance was released this week about reopenings and are being carefully reviewed by school administration and school committee for how they will impact our students, teachers, and classrooms.

Town Hall is scheduled to open 7/6 to the public. Please continue to use online services as much as possible.

If you experience any brown or discolored water, call 781-545-8735 or email brownwater@scituatema.gov. If we don't know about it, we can't address the problem.

Video Updates will now be broadcast only on Mondays from now on.