

Weekly Video Update March 25, 2024

Select Board Member, Karen Connolly

Mr. Burkhead will not be joining the update today. Ms. Connolly noted that the School Committee is working very hard on bringing the new school project to the public. Both the school and town websites have information and there have been several public meetings held.

April 8th is Special and Annual Town Meeting at the Scituate High School gymnasium.

Meetings this week:

Monday: Board of Health at 6:00 PM

Tuesday: Select Board at 6:30 PM

Wednesday: Board of Assessors at 1:00 PM

Thursday: Planning Board at 6:30 PM

Jim Boudreau, Town Administrator

1. Annual and Special Town Meetings are two weeks from today, **April 8, 2024 at 7:00 pm** at the Scituate High School gymnasium. Please put this on your calendars and plan to attend Town Meeting.
2. From the Town Clerk nomination papers are available for the 2024 Town Election, which will be held on **May 18, 2024** at the Scituate High School gymnasium. Offices available are as follows:
 - One Year Term
 - Moderator
 - Three Year Term
 - Select Board
 - Assessor
 - Town Clerk
 - School Committee
 - Planning Board
 - Board of Library Trustees (2)
 - To Fill a Vacancy for the Remainder of a Term
 - Planning Board - Position 2
 - Planning Board Alternate

- For Five Years
 - Housing Authority

If you are interested in taking out nomination papers, please call the Town Clerk's office at 781-545-8743.

The deadline to submit at least 100 signatures of registered voters of the town for certification (100 required) is **Friday, March 29, 2024** by 5PM in the Town Clerk's office.

3. From the Harbormaster, Smith Marine has a crane barge doing work in the Harbor. They will be doing work at the Satuit Boat Club and the Town Pier. They will be driving pilings for the docks at Satuit Boat Club for their docks and replacing several pilings at the Town Pier. Licensing for this work is done through the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
4. The golf course is now closed for dog walkers. The course is currently scheduled to open for the season this **Friday, March 29** and the crew will be using the time between now and then to prepare the course. Thank you for your keeping the course clean and in good shape during the winter walking season and we look forward to seeing you on the course when we open on 3/29.
5. The Scituate Board of Health will be hosting a Mosquito and Tick presentation on **Monday April 29 from 3:30pm-5:00pm at the Scituate Library** in the Community Room. This presentation will be in collaboration with the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project and they will provide helpful tips on keeping you and your family safe from exposure to Mosquitos and Ticks.
6. The Scituate Health Department will also be hosting the Dana-Farber Mammography Van on **Thursday, May 2, 2024, from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM**. Women aged 40 and older interested in scheduling an appointment can reach out to the Mammography Van office at 617-632-1974.
Dana-Farber will seamlessly obtain prior mammography films/images with permission, ensuring a user-friendly process.

The van will be stationed at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 465 First Parish Road, Scituate, conveniently located across from Town Hall at the corner of Route 3A and First Parish Road.

Special thanks to Reverend Natasha Stewart and St. Luke's Episcopal Church for graciously hosting the Mammography Van

The van is fully licensed and inspected by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Screening mammograms will be conducted by Dana-Farber's skilled technologists and interpreted by board-certified radiologists from Dana-Farber.

For any questions, please contact the Scituate Health Department at (781) 545-8725.

7. The Recreation Department's 29th annual **Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, March 30 at 9:30am at Widows Walk**. Always a great event. Please contact the Recreation Department for more information at 781-545-8738.
8. The Water Department is in the process of preparing their spring flushing program. More details to follow, but keep an eye on the Town web site for more information.
9. The Mordecai Lincoln Committee has developed a survey for residents interested in providing input on the future use of the Mordecai Lincoln property. Your feedback will play a pivotal role in determining the future of this space. The Mordecai Lincoln Property survey is now available for residents to complete. We encourage you to take a few moments to share your thoughts by completing the online questionnaire is available on Facebook and the Town of Scituate Website under Town News:

<https://www.scituatema.gov/home/news/mordecai-lincoln-property-survey>

10. The Town has added a link to the Town web site for information on the proposed Cushing and Hatherly MSBA project. Residents seeking information about the proposal for a new elementary school here in Scituate can go to scituatema.gov and you will see the red banner with the link. Click and it will take you the link for the school page with information about the project. The Special Town Meeting to consider this project is **Monday, April 29 at 7:00pm** at the Scituate High School gymnasium.
11. The Scituate Food Pantry continues to see an increase in clients seeking assistance. The Food Pantry is deeply indebted and extremely grateful for the generosity of its donors. The pantry has a new list of most needed items as they are unable to get these items from the Greater Boston Food Bank.

Cranberry Juice	Quick Bread Mixes
Canned Mixed Vegetables	Canned White Beans
Baked Beans	Canned White Tuna
Canned Mixed Fruit	Boxed Flavored Oatmeal
Cream of Mushroom Soup	Hand Soap

Items can be dropped off at the Pantry during operating hours or in the bins behind the Old Gates School. The Scituate Library, Village Market and Shaw's also collect items for the Pantry.

12. Meetings
 - Monday-Board of Health
 - Tuesday-Select Board
 - Wednesday-Board of Assessors
 - Thursday-Planning Board

13. Make sure to check out the Scituate Community TV YouTube Channel for Town of Scituate updates on news, school events & sports, and community programs. Also, make sure you register for Town of Scituate emails by going to the web-site and clicking on “Subscribe to News”. Follow the Town on Facebook.