

## **Weekly Video Update, April 10, 2023**

### **Karen Canfield, Select Board Member**

Ms. Canfield reminded everyone that tonight is Special & Annual Town Meeting at 7:00 PM at the Scituate High School gym. There are articles on the FY24 budget, CPC allocations, and zoning changes. The town website has all the information on the warrant articles which can be found here: [https://www.scituatema.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlf3781/f/pages/2023\\_stm-atm\\_advisory\\_booklet\\_final.pdf](https://www.scituatema.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlf3781/f/pages/2023_stm-atm_advisory_booklet_final.pdf)

Tonight, will also be Select Board Chair, Tony Vegnani's last Town meeting as he will not be seeking re-election. The Board extends their greatest thanks to his long-standing service to the community.

Upcoming Meetings:

Wednesday: Widows Walk, Water Resources, Commission on Disabilities

All agendas can be found on the town website: <https://www.scituatema.gov/>

### **Jim Boudreau, Town Administrator**

1. Annual and Special Town Meeting will be held tonight, Monday, April 10, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Scituate High School Gymnasium. There are 8 articles on the Special Town Meeting Warrant and 17 on the Annual Town Meeting warrant. As always, the Annual Budget and Capital budget, along with our enterprise accounts will be on the warrants for approval for the next fiscal year. As the sign says "be there or be unheard".
2. Water update. We are at +2", last week we were +5". Tack Factory Pond is at +2.25" down from +4". Average daily demand was at 1.136 MGD up from last week at 1.077 MGD.

Rainfall over the last 7 days was .01" measured at the Plant.

The water department is planning on continuing spring flushing of the water mains this week as follows:

In the area of Seaside Road

Also, the Department will be doing routine maintenance on the system on the Northern end of Glades Road from Tilden Ave going north on Wednesday. The water line will be shut down causing a loss of service in this area. The work is scheduled from 9am-12 noon. Please plan accordingly. There maybe some discoloration in the water when service is restored, so please check before doing laundry, etc.

Celco is doing pipe work at the water treatment plant for the manganese filters to help with brown water issues this summer.

3. The DPW has started work replacing the sidewalk on Ann Vinal starting at Hollet Street, extending up to and past the intersection with Captain Pierce. This is replacement of an existing sidewalk with new granite curbing and sidewalk. We will install the curbing and put a base coat sidewalk until the gas company finishes installing the new gas line and laterals, then we will do the top coat. Sidewalk is in tough shape, so this project will be a huge improvement.
4. Once again Scituate has partnered with the Great American Rain Barrel Company to provide residents with rain barrels at the discounted price of \$89 per painted barrel (Gray, Green or Brown), \$84 for unpainted and \$80 for Terra Cotta. Scituate residents have purchased more than 300 rain barrels through the promotional event over the last two years. Orders must be received by April 30<sup>th</sup> at midnight with pick-up May 13<sup>th</sup> at the Transfer Station. Details are available at the Town web site.
5. Fencing will be going up on Central Field shortly as we begin the project to add a new softball diamond and repair and existing baseball diamond. This is a CPC funded project that will continue until late spring/early summer.
6. The Veterans Advisory Council will have a public meeting on April 12, 2023 at 6:00 pm at the Scituate Senior Center to discuss the proposed LTJG John P. Connors Memorial Project. John was a Scituate native who was killed in action in Panama at the age of 25. The proposal is to construct a memorial on the Town Common to honor John and all veterans who lost their lives in service to their Country.
7. To all the dog walkers and walkers at Widow’s Walk Golf Course, the course is now closed for walking. The Course is now open. For Tee Times go to [www.widowswalkgolf.com](http://www.widowswalkgolf.com).
8. Please be advised that per the Division of Marine Fisheries, the Clam Flats in the North/South River are once again open. They were closed due to a sewer overflow at the Rockland Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Bill Burkhead, Superintendent of Schools**

## SPS Superintendent Spotlight: 4.10.23

Time Take (TT)

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### **@ This Week's Top 3:**

- Town Meeting
- Cushing/Hatherly Building Project Update
- Unified Sports

### **Annual Town Meeting 4.10.23**

We invite the Scituate Community to participate in this year's spring Annual Town Meeting. The Scituate Public Schools will be providing a NEW comprehensive "Budget Book" supplement tonight to maintain our promise of transparency and accountability. We appreciate the community's continued support.

### **Cushing/Hatherly MSBA Project Update**

The Building Committee will hold a meeting this Thursday, Apr 13, 2023 at 5:30 pm at the Scituate High School Library Harbor Room. Agenda items include:

- Present refined sit plan options for review
- Review options evaluation matrix and short list recommended by working group
- Approve options for cost estimating

### **Unified Sports 1<sup>st</sup>**

Last week marked the first ever unified track event for Scituate High School. We would like to thank Alexis Bays and Jim Quatromoni for hosting and organizing the event.

A special thank you to all of the track athletes who participated, Joe Pumphrey, Kendra Doty, Brynn Nyberg, Charlie ODriscoll, Sara Carlezon, Scott Paine and Kathleen McCarthy. Everyone contributed in their own way to make this happen.