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## FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

As the holidays approach and 2019 comes to a close, I feel it is important to give you an update on the State's Main Street Revitalization Project. The planning for the project began almost a decade ago in August of 2010 when the State announced that our streetscape plan had been given the greenlight just one year after completion of the Bypass. Looking back it is hard to believe that the Bypass has been open for 10 years. We have been working non-stop on our road and water infrastructure for almost 25 years and the results continue to bear fruit as we near the completion of Main Street.

In getting the Bypass, part of the "deal" with the State was that the Town would take ownership of Main Street once the Revitalization Project was completed. Knowing we would be responsible for future paving and maintenance, we realized that it would be irresponsible to accept a finished road with a water main system beneath it dating back to the 1930's that was prone to frequent breaks requiring constant repair and road boring. As a result, we had plans engineered for a water main replacement in conjunction with Revitalization Planning and in 2015 Mid-Atlantic Utilities took on the task of modernizing the water main. Completing the water main replacement in a separate project from the State saved our Town about \$1 million since we are not subject to the same regulations as State contracts. Mid-Atlantic completed their work in 2016 and the effect on our water system was immediate – no more leaks on Main Street! In July 2014, our daily average water usage was 400,000 gallons. With the replacement complete, the daily average dropped to about 350,000 – a difference of 50,000 gallons a day. This difference saves money for our water users by lowering operating costs and enables us to be better stewards of the environment, not to mention the fact that we should not need to regularly dig into our brand new Main Street to repair old water pipes.

While planning continued, a series of public meetings were held to provide information to and obtain input from the community. In 2017, the State informed the Town that the highly anticipated Revitalization Project was fully funded and that they had awarded the contract to local business C.J. Miller, who began working in August of that year.

At the time of award and during our initial meetings, we were informed that the project would take three to four years from inception to completion. At the end of October, we held our monthly partnering meeting with representatives from the State Highway Administration and C.J. Miller. During this meeting, we were informed that our Main Street Revitalization project was 74% complete and was expected to be finished by the end of 2020. In addition, all gas line work has been finished, leaving only sidewalks, street lights, curbs and paving to

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**Christmas Tree Lighting**  
**November 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
6:20 p.m.  
Main Street Memorial Park

Hampstead's annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Holiday Banner Display event will be held this year on Friday, **November 22nd** at the Main Street Memorial Park. The event is co-sponsored by the Town and local merchants and is one of our best known high-lights. The event kicks off at 6:20 p.m. with Cub Scout Pack 791 singing Christmas carols; Spring Garden Elementary School's 5th Grade Instrumental Ensemble will perform at 6:45 p.m. The Mayor and Santa will arrive by fire truck at 7 p.m. and Manchester Valley High School's Choir will perform afterwards while Santa visits with children! Any donations received from pictures with Santa will be given to NESAP for their community assistance program. Please come join the festivities!

## **TOWN MANAGER'S CORNER**

Many new small businesses have opened in Hampstead in the last couple of years. Since our last newsletter, Michael's Steak and Lobster House opened and has received many positive reviews. Located in the Robert's Field Shopping Center, Michael's offers great fine dining options but they also have happy hour specials for casual drop-ins. Hopefully, they will have a new neighbor this winter when Pipe the Side Brewing Company opens their micro-brewery! Stay tuned!

After many months of planning and organizing, the Post Office opened at their new location (also in the Robert's Field Shopping Center area at 4429 North Woods Trail). It looks great inside – very spacious and bright! This opening is just in time for the rush of holiday shipping, and they are gearing up for that even as they finish settling in. We certainly appreciate their dedication and hard work. If you need to reach them by telephone, their new number is (410) 374-3036.

The Town of Hampstead will be participating again in the County's "Shop Small Eight Days a Week" starting on November 30<sup>th</sup> which is Small Business Saturday. Participating businesses will have passports available and if you make purchases at eight (8) different businesses on the passport, you will be entered into a drawing for a gift card. The following businesses are participating this year: A Country Pup Pet Spa, A Manor of Thyme, Al's Barber Shop, Beijing Palace, Daughter's Café, Dreamers Event Rentals, Dreamers Travel, Family Pharmacy, Hampstead Pre-Owned, House of Madness, Illiano's J&P Restaurant, JJ Hoffman's Creamery, Le Privé Salon, Luna Zul, Main Street Beautique, Main Street Liquors, Matthews Tire & Auto, Outlaw BBQ, Petals Flowers & Gifts, Ricky's Bistro, Shipley's Jewelry, Snickerdoodles, Steamin' Mad Crabs, Town Pride Interiors, and Ultimate Image. Many great places from which to choose, so please remember to shop local this Christmas season!

Businesses contribute a lot to our community and so do volunteer organizations. For example, volunteers manage our Farmers' Market and Music in the Park events. The Hampstead Merchants Association coordinates our Santa House. The carnival, National Night Out, Shop With A Cop, and so many more - all volunteer-driven. All of these events depend on the support and effort of our community. In order to keep these great events thriving, please consider volunteering by calling Town Hall for details about opportunities that are available. There are even details in this newsletter about a new volunteer committee for Main Street - check it out!



The Fire Company would like to thank the community for your continued support in 2019. Through generous donations, time volunteered, and words of encouragement we have been able to continue to provide fire/rescue and emergency medical services to Hampstead and the surrounding communities.

There is a decline in volunteer membership across the nation, and Hampstead is not immune. We are currently accepting applications for fire/rescue and EMS volunteers as well as assistance with fundraising events, administrative activities, and upkeep of the building and grounds. Already have current fire or EMS training? New to the community and want to become involved? Or maybe you have lived here for a while and are looking for something to be a part of. Visit our website and have a virtual look at what we do. Then fill out an application to begin the process of joining us. Visitors may stop by the station for a first hand look at the equipment and to pick up an application.

For the period beginning 1/1/2019 through 10/31/2019 we have logged 1,484 emergency incidents dispatched for our response area which is down 135 from the same period in 2018. (Source: Emergency Reporting Software.)

### Upcoming events:

December 1st. Holiday Bazaar

December 7th. Breakfast with Santa

*Keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for some new events and familiar favorites in 2020!*

As a reminder be sure to display visible house numbers so we can find you. Also, clear snow from around fire hydrants and your walkway. A rapid response can be turned into a delay if we have to call you back to find your house, shovel out a hydrant or find alternate means to assist you from your house to the ambulance.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**



## NEWS FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT



School is now back in session and with that comes traffic safety concerns. Be aware of school buses loading and unloading. This is the time of the year we begin to lose daylight and much of the loading and unloading takes place in reduced lighting. Pay attention to buses while they are stopped. Look for children that may be approaching the bus from some place other than the bus stop. Adults need to be looking out for our children. Officers are assigned to conduct enforcement of school bus violations throughout the Town and along the bus routes. School bus violations are aggressively enforced.

This is also the time of the year you should be preparing for winter driving. The Police Department does not make weather predictions, but we do think at some point there will be driving challenges this winter. Ice and snow will at some point impact our driving. Now is the time to check your lights, wipers and tires. Make sure all are serviceable. Do you have your ice scraper from last year? Think of your daily commute, think of the areas you know you will have difficulty in bad weather, and make sure you plan to add additional travel time on those days. When snow is predicted, think of where you are parking. When you have the ability to park off of the street please do so. Any time we can make it easier for Public Works to clear the roadways we all benefit.

Fall is the beginning of the holiday season. Thanksgiving will be upon us shortly, followed by Christmas and the New Year. Celebrate responsibly. Impaired driving continues to be a concern to all of us in Carroll County. Take measures to ensure no one drives when they should not be: designate a driver, find a driving alternative, look out for your family and friends. Officers are looking for impaired drivers; help us keep the Town's roadways safe.

We are looking forward to the annual Tree Lighting on November 22, 2019. Police Officers will be out to help pedestrians crossing Main Street, and we would ask for everyone's help in being extra cautious while driving through the area during the event. Expect traffic to be stopped intermittently to allow pedestrians crossing and be prepared for heavy foot traffic.

The Police Department would also like to share some accomplishments completed since our last newsletter. Officers Matthew Baughman and Matthew Spencer completed their Police Academy Training in August. The Officers completed their final phase of instruction in the Field Training Program which required each new officer to spend at least 320 hours learning how to apply their knowledge to actual incidents in the field while in the company of and under the direction of a Field Training Officer. These specially trained Hampstead Officers have received instruction through the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commission and have been certified by the Commission to teach our incoming officers. Both are now on solo patrol in the field and we look forward to everyone having a chance to meet them.

Other notable accomplishments include our officers completing instructor-level training. This gives us the ability to train and certify our officers internally without the need to seek services from an outside agency. Officers Thorn and Spencer were certified as First Aid / CPR instructors, Officer Orem certified as a Defensive Tactics and Taser instructor, and Officer Vanik as a Firearms instructor.

As part of our continued commitment to traffic safety, Officer Cranshaw successfully completed advanced training relative to impaired driving. With the increase in incidents of drivers under the influence of controlled substances, both prescription and illicit, we have improved our ability to address these hazards. Officer Cranshaw successfully passed advanced training and has been certified by the State of Maryland and the International Chiefs of Police Association as a Drug Recognition Expert. Officer Cranshaw is one of three officers in Carroll County to have this designation, and we routinely provide his expertise to our allied law enforcement agencies throughout the County.

At the end of the summer, we also said a fond farewell to Carolyn Griffin after 24 years of service with the Town of Hampstead. Much of this time was with the Police Department as our Administrative Assistant. "Miss Carolyn" was a fixture both with the Officers as well as the public. Although we will miss her, we also wish her well in her retirement!

With this "farewell" we also have a "welcome." Samantha Geiger is coming on board with the Police Department as our new Administrative Assistant. Samantha comes to the area after serving in the United States Air Force and working previously for the Carroll County Department of Public Safety. She lives here in Town, and we are excited to have her working with us!

Our solid business community consistently steps up as partners with the Police Department. Your support of our community events is outstanding. Without this support our community outreach programs simply would not work. During the course of the year, the Police Department handles a multitude of calls ranging from minor to tragic. Many make the news, most do not. This same business community has made sure our Officers are fed and hydrated during protracted events. They have assisted in providing funding assistance in specialty projects. We have our mainstay events of National Night Out and Shop with a Cop. None of this happens without the help we get from the Town Community. We would like to extend a "Thank You" for all of your support!

We would like to include our three schools in this "Thank You." The Town is fortunate to have the good people at Hampstead and Spring Garden Elementary, as well as Shiloh Middle School, as solid community partners. We appreciate all the support of the Principals and Staff at these locations and we look forward to continuing to work with everyone in our school community.

The last "Thank You" would go out to the residents of the Town of Hampstead. Our officers appreciate the various thoughtful acts more than you will know. More than once, neighbors have asked us how they can help. Smiles and "hello" are common. Letters of appreciation, kind posts on social media, and countless baked goods may seem like simple acts, but are much appreciated by the Police Officers of your Town. Thank you to all.

## THE HAMPSTEAD FARMERS' MARKET CLOSSES ITS 10TH SEASON!

Market Friends, we have no words to describe how amazing this Tenth Anniversary Market season has been! It's hard to believe that closing day, September 28th, has come and gone, and with it will come the cooler days of fall and the cold of winter.

The 2019 Market season was blessed with absolutely beautiful weather, amazingly talented and hard-working vendors, and over 35,000 tremendously loyal customers! The Hampstead Farmers' Market Managers and Advisory Team are truly grateful for each and every one of our vendors and customers, because if not for you, there would be no Hampstead Farmers' Market.

The highlight of the 2019 summer season was August 3rd, the beginning of National and Maryland Farmers' Market Week. Mr. Chris Cavey, Governor Hogan's Secretary of Appointments, presented the Market with a Governor's Proclamation and a Citation, honoring the Market for its 10 years of community service. Mary Jo of MJ's Café in Manchester was our guest chef and prepared several summer salads using products from Market vendors. The Community Media Center of Westminster was on hand to film the festivities. It was truly a great day!

In observance of the Market's 10-year anniversary, and as a "Thank You" to all our loyal customers, the Market held a weekly "Customer Appreciation Raffle." Customers who entered were eligible to receive a prize donated by our Market vendors. This was a hugely popular attraction this summer, and will be continued in 2020. Thanks to our vendors for providing awesome prizes and kudos to Councilman Wayne Thomas for suggesting the idea!

Special thanks go out to our rotating breakfast chefs this summer: Lisa and Harry Maempel of Westminster, Trinity United Church of Christ in Manchester, the Manchester Maniacs 4-H Club, and B & R Pit of Hampstead. The fragrant aromas coming from their grills were tantalizing!

Market customers and vendors enjoyed a variety of music this season, provided by our favorite Hawaiian, Bert Kekauoha; Vel, Jim, and Frank of "All About Memories"; Catherine and Dave of "Hickory Wind"; and the great folks of "The New Senior Moments Band"!

We extend heartfelt and sincere appreciation to all of our loyal, returning vendors from last year and the new vendors we welcomed this season. Each of our talented vendors offered unique products and they are the reason for the success of the Market.

In case you didn't know, the Hampstead Farmers' Market is totally self-supporting, operating solely on vendor fees and website sponsor support. The financial support from our website sponsors is crucial to the success of the Market and helps pay for everything from supplies to entertainment to the portable toilet! We truly appreciate all of our website sponsors, and encourage you to patronize their businesses:

Illiano's J&P Restaurant  
 Quantum Internet and Telephone  
 Shiloh Pottery  
 Robin Nesbitt & Lauren Bumstead of Coldwell Banker  
 Farmers & Merchants Bank  
 Towne Pride Interiors  
 Tevis Energy  
 Hull Company Accountants  
 Mathena Septic & Portable Toilets  
 Berkshire Hathaway Home Service Home Sales

The September market offered an abundance of stunning seasonal fruits and vegetables, pumpkins, gourds, mums, baked goods, wines, olives and vinegars, jewelry, soaps, photos, sketches and much more.

Closing day featured the magic and balloon artistry of Dave Thomen, face painting by Masquerade Studios, music by "All About Memories," and delicious breakfast and lunch food prepared by B & R Pit.

Mark your calendars now for the Hampstead Farmers' Market Christmas Market which will be held on Friday, November 22nd, from 4 to 8 p.m. and on Saturday, November 23rd, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. John's United Methodist Church, 1205 N. Main Street in Hampstead. Friday, November 22nd, is also the same evening of Hampstead's annual Tree Lighting ceremony, so there will be plenty of fun for everyone. Make sure you join us, and THANK YOU for such a successful and fun Market season!



## MAIN STREET SPOTLIGHT

**OUR TOWN, OUR MAIN STREET – LET’S SHARE THE TRADITIONS!**  
**SPOTLIGHT** on the Main Street Business Scene - by Lorena Vaccare  
***A Country Pup Pet Spa - 1023 S. Main Street***

Pet grooming is a service that has rapidly grown in popularity in recent years, and the Town is thrilled to have A Country Pup Pet Spa right on Main Street to offer our community stellar services to keep our furry friends fabulous.

Owner Trisha Hart has always felt a connection with animals and knew she would have a career one day working with them. She loves the unconditional friendship that she has with each dog and the look of gratitude from their owners when she gets to make their pet shine.

Twenty years ago, Trisha was living and working in Glen Burnie when a conversation with a stranger inspired her to take a leap of faith and accept her first grooming job. When asked why she decided to come to Hampstead, she replied “I have always felt better when in the country. I took a job in Hampstead and instantly knew I was home. It was the Main Street small town that I wanted to raise my family in and hopefully one day open a business in.”

When Trisha approached the Town’s Planning and Zoning Commission back in February for approval on her business and signage in the Main Street Revitalization area, Commission members and Town staff were enthusiastic. “Opening my business in Hampstead has been a highly positive experience – everyone at Town Hall was so supportive and helpful and they made the process so much easier,” Trisha stated.

What else makes her business stand above the rest? “We offer cageless grooming by appointment so that pets can be groomed as quickly as possible. We offer a home-like atmosphere where every dog is treated as though it were our own. My staff and I bring over 30 years of collective grooming experience and strive to give both pets and their persons a comfortable and pleasant experience.” Grooming appointments are available Monday through Saturday (please call for availability), and self-serve bathing for your pet is available on a walk-in basis

on Sundays from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

To be a successful groomer, a person needs excellent customer service skills, sharp eye-hand coordination, precision, and patience to keep pets calm. Trisha has all this in spades, and a grooming talent that goes above and beyond her clients’ expectations - the 5-star reviews on her Facebook page are proof! (Check them out, along with pet pictures, at [www.facebook.com/countrypupsdoggrooming](http://www.facebook.com/countrypupsdoggrooming).) If you would like more information about Trisha’s services, call A Country Pup Pet Spa at 443-291-6768, or stop in at 1023 S. Main Street!



### **MAIN STREET REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE**

As Main Street construction continues, a recently formed volunteer group, the Main Street Revitalization Committee, is working to ensure that the benefits of our new sidewalks, curbs, lampposts, and road surface will improve the quality of life in Hampstead well into the future.

We have a vision: we see the Main Street Revitalization Project as the State of Maryland’s gift to Hampstead. Although the project is not yet complete, our committee is already actively engaged in exploring creative ideas that will reenergize Main Street.

We recognize that an active, bustling town thrives on an appealing, accessible Main Street so the committee will be looking for events and activities that will enliven Hampstead by bringing the community together.

Curb appeal is also essential for merchants in particular, and Main Street in general. We need to have a plan in place for a revitalized Main Street by the day of the ribbon cutting ceremony. This will mean starting *now* for those who have plans to upgrade their properties, storefronts, and curb areas!

Committee members include Judy Reed, Roberts Field Resident; Keith Johnson, Farmers’ Market volunteer; Connor Eline, Eline Funeral Home; Todd Calhoun, Matthew’s Tire; and, Shanelle Harrell, realtor.

We will need volunteers, helpers, and resources. Partnerships and cooperation are essential for success! Look for information on volunteer opportunities in the near future, and call the Hampstead Town Office with any questions.

## **From the Mayor's Desk, cont.**

complete. The final schedule is difficult to estimate due to the unpredictable weather. Here's hoping and praying that we do not have a repeat of 2018 which slowed the project as we experienced record breaking rainfall of over 70 inches and lost over 50 work days due to the weather.

As the winter months approach and the temperatures begin to drop, there are many parts of the project that will have to wait until the Spring since installing sidewalks and paving roads are temperature sensitive operations. While we hate to hear the phrase "weather permitting" since it is equated with additional time and delay, it is nonetheless a natural part of any outdoor project.

Working with C.J. Miller and the State Highway Administration has been a pleasure as they listened to our concerns and have been flexible as the plan was altered to meet the reality on the ground. When unfavorable weather is heading our way, they adjust and readjust their schedules along with the sequence of construction in order to complete what they can. We are thankful for the professionalism that C.J. Miller has exhibited in working on this project and the partnership we have with them and the State Highway Administration.

Driving along Main Street, you have noticed that certain portions of the road have been milled and prepared for their final surface. By the time you read this article, final paving will have been completed from the northern railroad crossing to Farm Woods Lane, and paving will have begun from the southern railroad crossing to Shiloh Avenue. Once the final paving is completed in these areas, C.J. Miller will have a crew onsite to apply a permanent patch from 482 to the northern railroad crossing, creating a smoother ride through Town.

By Thanksgiving, you should be able to see a completed section from the southern railroad crossing to Shiloh Avenue with new curb and gutters, ADA compliant sidewalks, new landscaping and lamp posts. Before the colder temperatures set in, you will also see work continue on curbs and sidewalks on the southbound lane up to Houck Avenue. During the winter months, C.J. Miller plans to continue to work in the areas available and bring the new traffic signals online. Next year the remaining sidewalks, gutters and street lights will be installed and the final paving will be completed, bringing the project to an end.

We are extremely grateful for the cooperation and input of the businesses and for the community support we have received. Also, many thanks to all who continue to support and patronize our Main Street businesses during the construction. Although it has been tough at times, we very much appreciate the patience you have exhibited during this project. With the end in sight you can begin to see how much of an asset our new Main Street will be!

The new lamp posts are just a metaphor for how we feel about our Town. Please help us light up Main Street as we welcome new people, businesses and an even brighter future. The completion of this project will pave the way (pun intended) for new and exciting events in our Town and we are open to suggestions (more on this in future Newsletters). Again, thank you for your ongoing patience as we reach the end of the project.

I wish each of you a happy holiday season and hope you have the time to do the things that bring you joy and peace.

## **PARK HIGHLIGHTS**

For those who frequent Oden Kemp Park, you are aware that we had to pull the park equipment last year due to safety concerns. The Town submitted a grant for a new playground prior to the equipment removal; however, we had to wait for approval prior to beginning this project. Once approval was received, the design process began. The train station was chosen as a reminder of our Town in the beginning. The train still moves through Town twice a day and is still a part of home. Please visit our Train Station Museum to learn more on the Town history and the trains that served us. We would like to thank Fratelli's Italian Restaurant and Resh Family Dentistry for their bench donations, coming soon! We hope this structure provides unlimited play for years to come.

Panther Park welcomed a new basketball court this summer. The weather is changing but there is still time for fall ball, and it will be ready for you come Spring. We would like to thank the families of Tim Eckels, Jr. for their memorial bench donation, honoring their son - thank you for allowing us to be a part of his memory.





If you have a yard full of leaves, PLEASE do not rake or blow them into the street! The Town does not have the budget or the equipment to dispose of leaves pushed out into our streets, and the accumulated leaves then create a driving hazard especially when wet. If the leaves end up clogging our storm drains, we have to subcontract to get them cleaned out or face fines from the State - either way, the costs are then passed on to taxpayers!

Yard waste pickup is provided every Monday from the first Monday in April to the third Monday in December. Please utilize this service to dispose of your leaves. Thank you for your cooperation!

## A Few Reminders from the Department of Public Works

Winter is coming! A few tips & reminders to get through the season:

- \* Make sure you've disconnected your garden hose from the outside faucet to prevent that pipe from bursting. (Please visit [www.hampsteadmd.gov](http://www.hampsteadmd.gov) for tips on how to prevent your inside pipes from freezing.)
- \* Please remember that sidewalks must be cleared of ice and snow accumulations within twenty-four hours for the safety of pedestrians (including children on their way to the bus stop the next day).
- \* Please understand when we plow streets clear of snow we try to be sensitive to your freshly-cleared driveway but there are times when blocking is unavoidable.
- \* When you clear your driveway, please DO NOT throw the snow into the street. This creates a hazard to drivers.
- \* If you have a fire hydrant near your house please keep it clear so the Fire Department can quickly access it during an emergency.
- \* If the sky looks like snow please park your car in the driveway - this will safeguard your car and make our job of plowing the street faster for you. Parking in cul-de-sacs is prohibited during phase one or greater snow emergencies...and of course please do not park on the side of the street where you see a snowflake sign. Our plows need full access to better clear our Town and ensure the safety of all!

*Thank you!*

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

- 20 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting - 7:00 PM -Town Hall
- 22 Christmas Tree Lighting - 6:20 PM - Main Street
- 22 Christmas Market - 4:00 PM-8:00 PM - St. John's UMC
- 22 Live Nativity - 6:00 PM-9:00 PM - Matthew's Tire
- 23 Christmas Market - 10:00 AM-2:00 PM - St. John's UMC
- 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday - Town Office Closed
- 30 Small Business Saturday - Shop Local!

### DECEMBER

- 7 Shop With A Cop - Hampstead Walmart
- 10 Town Council Meeting - 7:30 PM - Town Hall (Public Hearing 7:15 PM)
- 14 Hallmark in Hampstead - 9:00 AM-1:00 PM - Participating Businesses
- 16 Last Yard Waste Pickup
- 18 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting - 7:00 PM -Town Hall
- 24-25 Christmas Holiday - Town Office Closed

### JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day - Town Office Closed
- 6 Christmas Tree Pickup
- 13 Christmas Tree Pickup
- 14 Town Council Meeting - 7:30 PM - Town Hall
- 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Town Office Closed
- 22 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting - 7:00 PM -Town Hall

### FEBRUARY

- 11 Town Council Meeting - 7:30 PM - Town Hall
- 17 Presidents' Day - Town Office Closed
- 26 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting - 7:00 PM -Town Hall

## **DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR DOG'S LICENSE**

Your dog's license expires on **December 31, 2019**. Beginning **March 1, 2020**, a \$10.00 late penalty will be assessed. You will need your dog's rabies certificate, which will include the rabies tag number and revaccination date. If the dog has been altered, you will need to show proof. You may purchase your dog license at the Town Office or at True Value beginning December 1st.



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