



Weekly Tidings from Town Hall

COVID Update

(PCR Positive Tests Reported by MA DPH)

Total COVID Cases to Date: 761

Total Cases from 6/29-7/6: 3

Active Cases on 7/7/2022: 2

(Active cases are a snapshot at time of reporting.)

MBTS COVID Vaccination Rate

(of all eligible residents)

Ages 5+: 83% Fully Vaccinated

Essex County Positivity Rate

(Two Weeks): 6.34% (Higher)

Regional Vaccine Clinics

Local COVID vaccine clinics are being held for ages 6 Months and up. For a complete list of locations and times please [visit capeannclinic.com](https://capeannclinic.com)

Need a booster? Find out [here](#)

Postive COVID Test?

Follow this current CDC guidance for quarantine and isolation [here](#).

Voluntary Water Conservation

The Commonwealth is currently experiencing moderate drought conditions due to a lack of rainfall across the region. Despite this, the water supply in Manchester remains good. However, at this time, we are asking residents to voluntarily practice water conservation. Try to reduce water consumption when possible. Learn more about current drought conditions [here](#) and conservation tips [here](#).

Planning Board Meeting

The next Planning Board meeting will take place on Monday, July 11 at 6:30 PM. [Agenda](#)

Zoning Board 40B Public Hearings

The next 40B Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 13 at 7 PM. [40B Information Page](#)

Select Board Meeting

The next regular Select Board meeting will take place on Monday, July 18 at 6:30 PM. Meeting details are [here](#).

Fall Special Town Meeting

Save the date! The Fall Special Town Meeting will be held on Monday, November 14 in the evening at Memorial School. The meeting will focus primarily on the proposed zoning changes. Learn more [here](#).

Free Home COVID Tests

The Board of Health is distributing up to four boxes of home COVID tests to residents. Register [here](#). Pick up at Town Hall.

New Water & Sewer Rates

The new annual water and sewer rates will be set at the next Select Board meeting on Monday, July 18 at 6 :30 PM.

40B ZBA Application Update

There are two more ZBA Public Hearings left in the 40B process, Wednesday, July 13 and the final hearing on Wednesday, July 27. After the hearings close the Zoning Board will have 40 days to deliberate and render a decision. More details to follow.

Paving on Old Essex Road

The second half of Old Essex Road will be paved over the next two weeks. Expect delays at times.

Job Openings

The Town has several employment opportunities. Learn more [here](#).



Trash | Recycling | Compost
Regular Schedule 7/11 & 7/12
(Leave collection out from 7 AM-5 PM)