



# Weekly Tidings from Town Hall

## COVID Update

*(PCR Positive Tests Reported by MA DPH)*

Total COVID Cases to Date: 775

Total Cases from 7/13-7/21: 7

Active Cases on 7/20/22: 5

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

## MBTS COVID Vaccination Rate

*(of all eligible residents)*

Ages 6 months+: 74% Fully Vaccinated

Essex County Positivity Rate

(Two Weeks): 8.8% (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](http://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 Town is asking residents to voluntarily conserve water due to regional drought conditions (level 2) and a lack of rainfall. Currently the water supply in Manchester remains at a safe level. However, at this time, please try to reduce water consumption when possible. Learn more about MA drought conditions [here](#) and water conservation tips [here](#).

## New Open Burning Restrictions

The Manchester Fire Department implemented new open burning restrictions on July 20 in response to the dry conditions and high fire danger. All outdoor cooking fires (utilizing wood/charcoal) are PROHIBITED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE on all Town beaches and properties, including Tuck's Point. Read more [here](#).

## Planning Board Meeting

The next Planning Board meeting will take place on Monday, July 25 at 6:30 PM. [Agenda](#)

## Closing Zoning Board 40B Public Hearing

The final 40B Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 27 at 7 PM. Learn more: [40B Information Page](#)

## New Water & Sewer Rates Set

The Select Board approved a 3% increase based on the budget set at the Annual Town Meeting in April. The user fee for sewer will be \$15.55 per 100 cubic feet and water fees will be based on increased use in a tiered system.

## Hazardous Waste Day

The next scheduled collection day will be on Wednesday, September 28. Residents can learn more and register [here!](#)

## Pickleball Lessons

The new Town pickleball courts are complete thanks to CPA funding! Learn to play with Parks and Rec. Register [here](#).

## Tree Policy Reminder

The Town tree policy states that all trees within eleven feet of the edge of pavement are considered public trees (some exceptions apply). Property owners should not remove these trees without a tree hearing with the Select Board. [Learn More](#)

## Fall Town Meeting

Save the date!  
Monday, November 14  
Memorial School

## Job Openings

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



**Trash | Recycling | Compost**  
Regular Schedule 7/25 & 7/26  
*(Leave collection out from 7 AM-5 PM)*