First Selectman's Report for March 6, 2021

COVID-19 Vaccine Update - Appointments Now Open to Everyone 16 and Older

The State of CT together with Local Health Departments and Vaccination Clinics such as those in the village of Kent have started vaccinating those over 16 years of age. If you or anyone you know is over 16, we encourage you to get vaccinated. Appointments are released throughout the day so if you cannot find something local, don't give up, keep trying!

To make an appointment go to ct.gov/covidvaccine

The closest clinic is in Kent CT and the phone number for an appointment is:

Located at 17 Old Barn Rd in Kent, CT. You can also call the State of Connecticut COVID-19 State appointment hotline: **#1-877-918-2224**

BUDGET 2022

As part of our upcoming budget, we are working on a Five-year Capital Plan for each department. This will be in addition to the long-term capital plans for large truck and equipment purchases within Public Works as well as for the Warren Volunteer Fire Company Inc.

Tree Work at Beach

The work on the trees along the property line has been finished. I believe we have worked with our neighbor to accomplish a good outcome for them as well as the Town of Warren. There were several trees taken down that helped reduce our liability if those weak and leaning trees were to fall. In addition, if you go to the beach and look up at the tree canopy you will notice the remaining trees now can fill in towards the sunlight which will strengthen their roots making them more resistant to storms in the future.

Covid-19 Community Update

Infections in our Community remain low, yet we do have cases in town, and some are still getting very sick. Thank you for doing your part and continuing to help keep our Community safe. Next Wednesday April 14 there will be another meeting of the COVID Recovery Committee. If you know of anyone or any group that has been impacted by the Pandemic, please take part in the meeting. The Committee was created at the recommendation of the State of CT Department of Emergency Management as part of a larger outreach plan to identify and mitigate negative impacts from the pandemic. Please call me if you have any concerns, questions, or suggestions for us this Spring. Thank you!

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