

First Selectman's Report for May 18, 2021

COVID-19 Vaccine Update – Walk in Pfizer shots at New Milford Pettibone School for ages 12+. Minors must download and complete documents with parent or guardians before being vaccinated. For more information go to newmilford.org/vaccineinfo
You can also call the **appointment hotline - #1-877-918-2224**.

Please encourage friends and family to get vaccinated!

Town Meeting Thursday May 20th at 7:30pm

1. To authorize the Selectmen to enter into agreement with the State of Connecticut or the Federal Government to apply for and accept any grants that may become available and to expend the funds for the fiscal year 2021-22
2. To adopt the 2021-2022 Selectmen's budget as presented at the hearing on May 6, 2021
3. To elect the necessary member to the Lake Waramaug Authority
4. To elect the necessary member to the Regional School Board #6
5. **To designate** \$125K to the Equipment Fund, \$125K to the Fire Truck Replacement Fund, \$150K to town roads and \$150K to the five (5) year capital plan **from undesignated fund balance**.
6. To allow the Town of Warren to enter into a grant of Easements, Declarations of Covenants and Declaration of Preservation Restrictions on property located at 330 Brick School Road (Brick School House) with the State of Connecticut, acting by the State Historic Preservation Office for the period of five (5) years
7. To allow Lake Waramaug docks to be stored at the Warren Town Beach during the off season

Housing Plan Community Forum – Monday May 17. As the plan begins to come together, we hope that everyone in the Community will take notice of the need for this housing project adjacent the Warren Town Hall and look to understand the need. Walkability to town, access to town services, community living for seniors, and fulfilling a need for some of those folks that has spent their entire life in Warren, but simply need to downsize. Three of the families that I know of that may benefit from Housing Project are either veterans or have spouses that were enlisted and served our country during war time.

Beach Passes

Are now available online! Warrenct.org

Town Hall Opening

Town Hall is now open during normal business hours!

Meetings

All commission and committee meetings will be held in the Town Hall conference room. The doors are open to the public, and we also continue the meetings via zoom. There may be limited participation via zoom as the focus will be in person, but we will still have public comment during the appropriate times.

Broadband - There is a movement within many of the small towns in Northwest Connecticut to collaborate in creating a network that will allow our small towns to take control of their internet, cable, and phone infrastructure.

Building and Property Maintenance – This spring as we look to complete the building security upgrades, we will begin focusing on maintenance and repairs of our existing building infrastructure. This includes windowsills at the community center, repairs on the community room at the Warren Woods, and acoustics/sound management in the gymnasium at our Community Center. Anyone that has been a part of any event in the gym understands that in order to use the gym, our largest indoor community gathering spot, we need to address the acoustics. We are reviewing each of the buildings current conditions and look forward to and welcome your thoughts.

Parade- The Warren Veterans together with the parade committee, have decided that due to the Wamogo Band not able to participate this year, the Veterans will be hosting a Memorial Day Service at the War Memorial on Sunday at 12:00. There will be no parade but the Community is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Please call with any concerns, questions, or suggestions for us this Spring.
Thank you!

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