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TOWN OF BELMONT

March 2022

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Spring time is bounding down the path toward us. With warmer weather and sunshine on the horizon, see what's ahead with the Town Administrator's Bulletin for the month of March. The Town Administrator's Bulletin seeks to provide information on public forums, Select Board initiatives and updates.

<u>Public Forums, Input Sessions and Town Meeting (live, or may have remote participation option):</u>

• Tuesday, March 15, 2022 Long-Term Capital Planning Bylaw Public Forum: For more information, please visit the Town's Website or <u>Click here.</u>

Select Board Initiatives:

Updated COVID-19 Guidance:

The Select Board, in accordance with the recommendations of the Belmont Board of Health, has voted to rescind the Town of Belmont's mask mandate as of 12:01 AM on March 8, 2022. Town of Belmont Public Buildings will remain mask friendly and it is strongly recommended that unvaccinated individuals continue wearing a mask in public indoor spaces. Town of Belmont Committee and Board meetings, including the Select Board, will continue to meet in a remote capacity.

Committee Vacancies:

Service on a Town Committee provides an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to the community of Belmont and meet fellow residents who share similar interests. For information about town committee vacancies please <u>visit the Town's Website</u>. The Select Board has been made aware of vacancies on the following committees:

- Historic District Commission 2 alternate members needed
- Human Rights Commission 1 full member needed
- Meet Belmont Planning Committee 6 full members needed

Annual Town Meeting:

The Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting will be open from February 22nd – March 15th. The Annual Town Meeting will be taking place on the following dates:

- Segment A: May 2nd, 4th, 9th and 11th
- Segment B: June 1st, 6th, 8th and 13th

Community Updates:

Town Day

On Saturday, May 21, 2022, the 31st Annual Belmont Town Day hosted by the Belmont Business Association will be taking place. Please join us in celebrating the community with a day of fun! We welcome you to stop by the Select Board and Town Administrator's booth to say hello!

Fire Department

Fr. Tom Mahoney of The New Roads Catholic Community was recently appointed fire department chaplain by Chief David DeStefano. Additionally, the Belmont Fire Department would like to thank Governor Baker, Lt. Governor Polito, and Fire Marshal Ostroskey for the recent award of over \$8,100 in funds for the Student Awareness of Fire Education (SAFE) and Senior SAFE programs delivered by Belmont Fire Department instructors. The SAFE program teaches students to recognize the dangers of fire, and the hazards of tobacco products using 23 key fire safety behaviors. The Senior Safe program addresses fire safety, home safety and risk factors for older adults. If members of the public have questions or concerns about fire safety, they are encouraged to contact the Fire Prevention Division at (617)-993-2207.



Recreation Department

A special congratulations to the entire team at the Recreation Department for receiving the Regional Community Impact Award! To see what's happening in the Rec. Department, check out the announcements below.

➤ The Skip Viglirolo Skating Rink will be closing on Sunday, March 13, 2022



- > The Spring and Summer Recreation program brochure will be mailed to all Belmont residents in the upcoming weeks.
- ➤ Underwood Pool Registration is open! For more information, please click here, or visit the Belmont Recreation Website.
- Summer Camp Registration is open! For more information, please <u>click here</u> visit the Belmont Recreation Website.