



# WEEKLY UPDATE

## TM Highlights

- Non-emergency municipal buildings will be closed on Monday, September 7
- The Town Hall reopens to the public without an appointment on Tuesday, September 8. Our Town Hall hours will be 8 am—4 pm Monday through Friday and 8 am—6 pm the first and third Tuesdays of the month
- The Yarid purchase was closed on today, thank you to everyone who worked to make this conservation project possible

## Wells Public Library Update

Wells Library is closed for the Labor Day holiday Saturday, September 5 - Monday, September 7.

Please join us in welcoming our new Adult Services Librarian, Stefanie Claydon. Stefanie comes to us from the Needham Public Library in Massachusetts and starts September 8.

Wells Public Library is open to the public! Curbside pickup and limited in-person browsing hours.

New! The library is now podcasting. Goodnight Stories is for our younger listeners and drops on Tuesdays. For our older listeners, Miss Allison is reading *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* which drops on Thursdays. Give us a listen! Fall is here and the library is offering many programs online for children and adults! Book clubs, story times and more. For more information go to [www.wellslibrary.org](http://www.wellslibrary.org)

## Planning Department Update

Planning Board meetings have been underway since June and several project applications are in process or have been approved. It has been a challenging time to hold meetings and satisfy Covid-19 guidelines, but applicants, consultants and abutters have been very understanding and accommodating. The weather has cooperated with us to hold outdoor public hearings. I would like to give a special thanks to the Planning Board members during these difficult times who volunteer their time for both the meetings and site walks. We look forward to restarting the work of the Comprehensive Plan Update Committee soon.

## Public Works Update

Public Works has focused this summer on maintenance work that had gotten ahead of the Department. We are a long way from being caught up, but we made positive progress on tree trimming, roadside mowing and drainage improvements. Now, we are getting ready for snow and ice season as tough as that is to believe. But making sure all the equipment is ready to go, putting cutting edges and carbides on, filling the salt shed, and redefining plow routes are all work that needs to be done before the first snow falls.

### Upcoming Events

- Labor Day, Monday, September 7—Town Facilities Closed
- Department Head Meeting, Thursday, September 10