



WEEKLY UPDATE

Weekly TM Highlights

- Tourist season officially ended on Monday but the beautiful weather means our beaches and parks are still a great place to be. Beach closing is going on now so beach mats are coming up, bathroom facilities will be closing, and the metered parking is done for the season. Please also note that the Eastern Shore Lot will be closing at 9:00 pm now through May in keeping with the lot on Drakes Island.
- Absentee voters have been out in force this week! The Clerk's Office is doing a great job making sure every voter in Wells is able to cast their ballot safely and securely. Thank you Clerks!
- Paving projects in town will be wrapping up in the next two weeks. Thank you to our residents for supporting our infrastructure, paving is an important part of protecting our road investments.
- Have you found the Town of Wells Facebook page? We are working to make the page a quick and easy source of information, check us out and like us to have Town news delivered right to you.

Finance/Tax Collection Update

Fall has arrived in Wells! Taxpayers are calling for 2021 tax amounts, staff is re-registering vehicles for snowbirds and collecting outstanding tax payments as well as prepayment for the 2021 tax bills that have yet to be committed.

The department is excited to welcome Brandi Bourassa as an Assistant Tax Collector who will be starting full-time with the department in November. Over the next few weeks Brandi will be shadowing department staff while working her notice at her current employer.

Code Office Department Update

The Code Office welcomes Irish Griffith as the newest member to the Wells Code Enforcement Team. Irish is a Certified Code Enforcement Officer and will bring her experience and knowledge to the position.

Please remember that you can use the "Drop Box" located near the handicap entrance at Town Hall during and after business hours if it's more convenient. You can drop off documents to include permit applications in the box.

Assessing Department Update

The Assessing Office is busy setting the tax rate as all the field pick up has been done and entered into our data system. We are running the necessary reports to help us with this task.

We will have a firm rate set by next week at the latest. Tax bills will be mailed shortly after and tax payments will be due 45 days after the tax rate is set.

Upcoming Events

- Planning Board Meeting—Monday, Oct. 19th @ 7PM
- Selectmen Meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 20th @ 6PM