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Town of Rehoboth Newsletter

Helpful Information

- **Town Hall**
Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- **Transfer Station**
(Route 118 & Martin St.)
Open – Tuesday 4-7
Saturday 8-3
- **Department Info.**

Selectmen's Office

508-252-3758 &
508-252-3759

Accountant
508-252-3363

Animal Control
508-252-5421

Assessors
508-252-3352

Board of Health
508-252-3099

Building & Zoning
508-252-3335

COA-Senior Center
508-252-3372

Fire
(Non-Emergency)
508-252-3725

Highway
508-252-3912

Planning &
Conservation
508-252-6891

Police
(Non-Emergency)
508-252-3722

Tax Collector &
Treasurer
508-252-3262 &
508-252-3571

Tree Warden
508-509-5691

Town Clerk
508-252-6502

Veterans
508-252-4467

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Board of Selectmen Corner

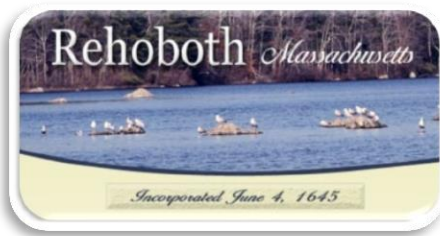
The Board of Selectmen encourages residents to attend the Special and Annual Town Meeting on Monday, May 11th starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Dighton Rehoboth High School. We encourage you to read your Warrants, which were delivered to every home two (2) weeks before the start of Town Meeting.

The Board and State Representative Steve Howitt have worked hard to secure a \$2 million dollar allocation under the Transportation Bond Bill for the redesign, realignment, re-signalization and reconstruction of the Rt. 44 and Rt. 118 intersection. The Selectmen will host a public meeting on Tuesday, May 26th with state officials at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center, if Town meeting has concluded. The State needs to hear from the public if this is really an important project. Please consider attending or send along written comments.

Bids for the Wheeler Street Bridge Project will be received at the Massachusetts Department of Transportation on May 5th.

Helpful Information

- **Friday, May 1st** Taxes Due, Census and Dog Licenses are Past Due. Last day to register to vote for the upcoming May 11, 2015 Special & Annual Town Meeting. Clerk's Office open from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 1st.
- **Monday, May 4th** – Town Clerk Office Hours at the Senior Center- 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, May 6th** – 7:00 p.m. – Annual Meeting of the Rehoboth Antiquarian Society – Goff Hall
- **Monday, May 11th** Special and Annual Town Meeting starting at 7:00p.m.
- **Monday, May 18th** Second night for Town Meeting, if needed.
- **Monday, May 25th** Town Offices Closed on Monday in Observance of Memorial Day
- **Tuesday, May 26th** Board of Selectmen Meeting and tentative third session of Town Meeting, if needed.
- **Monday, June 1st** - \$15 late fee imposed for all 2015 unregistered dogs. Due date was April 1, 2015.



"Established in 1643, as a part of the Plymouth Colony, Rehoboth is one of Massachusetts' oldest and most historic towns. Currently, it is a small suburban town located in southeastern Massachusetts with roughly twelve thousand residents. Rehoboth was the birthplace of public education in North America and still has an excellent educational system today.."



Planning Board News

The Planning Board has received and permitted several commercial Site Plan Approval permit applications, as well as several Solar Photovoltaic permit applications. The most recent, and largest, solar project is in the process of being constructed at 280 Summer Street. The Board is in the process of updating and amending the Subdivision Rules and Regulations. The Planning Board typically meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. within the Town Hall.

Finance Committee

No meetings are scheduled until the evening of Town Meeting. There is one (1) opening on the Finance Committee. Anyone who is interested should submit a talent bank form through the Selectmen's Office.

Board of Health

May 23rd Waste Oil Collection Day, Contact the Board of Health, 9-12

Conservation Commission News

The Conservation Commission has been receiving and reviewing several Solar Photovoltaic projects over the past year. The Commission has recently received a Notice of Intent for a small commercial solar farm at the former G&W Foundry. The Commission has also been very busy with wetland violations. Please be aware that if you are proposing any activities within 100' of a wetland resource area or 200' of perennial stream, you must first contact the Conservation Commission. The Conservation Commission typically meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. within the Town Hall.

Happenings Around Town

Linda Sherman, Permanently Appointed, Council on Aging Director

John "Jack" Taylor, Permanently Appointed, Veterans Service Officer/Graves Officer