

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

A summary of news, events, and other announcements for the week of May 10, 2021



MINI TOWN MEETING

Also known as “Mini Town Meeting”, will be held on **Monday, May 10th at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom** to review the articles included in the May 17, 2021 Town Meeting Warrant Book. (see page 2)

ROAD WORK & CONSTRUCTION

Many projects, new and ongoing, are underway here in Dedham and may have impacts to traffic and cause delays or detours. See page 2 for more detailed information.



VIRTUAL MEETINGS

Public meetings are still being held remotely, in accordance with the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law as updated in March 2020 due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. For a list of this week's meetings, please see page 3.



MINI TOWN MEETING

Mini-Town Meeting - Monday, May 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Town Meeting members and everyone interested are encouraged to attend to ask questions, discuss the Articles, review Town Meeting procedures, and engage with local officials.

The **Town Meeting Warrant Book** with the Finance & Warrant Committee recommendations is available online to review and to download.

ROAD WORK & CONSTRUCTION

Bryant Street and Union Place (Public Safety Building Project):

- **Tuesday, 5/11/21:** Cut asphalt for trenches on Bryant Street and Union Place
 - Dedham Police detail will be onsite.
- **Wednesday, 5/12/21:** Excavate, connect, backfill, and pave Bryant Street utility connection.
 - Dedham Police detail will be onsite.
- **Thursday, 5/13/21:** Excavate, backfill, and pave Union Place.
 - Dedham Police detail will be onsite.
 - This phase of work is expected to be completed by May 21, 2021.

Rustcraft Road:

Eversource Electric installing new conduit, starting near the MBTA Commuter Rail Station. Work is expected to take a total of 5-6 weeks.

Bridge Street and Ames Street:

Full-depth construction continues on Bridge Street from McGolf to intersection of Pine Street, Ames Street, and Bridge Street.

Eastern Avenue and Route 1:

Dedham-Westwood Water District (DWWD) begins work to install new water main on Monday, May 10, 2021

- **5/10/21:** Excavate in the intersection of East Street and Eastern Avenue
- **5/11/21:** Tap existing water main and backfill the valves.
- **5/12/21:** Begin installation of new pipe on Eastern Avenue.
 - Road may be closed at times during this work; expect delays.
 - Dedham Police detail will be onsite to assist with traffic management and flow.

Pine Street:

- **Tuesday, 5/11/21:** Contractor for DWWD will begin installation of new water main from Bridge Street to Kiley Road.
 - Road may be closed at times during this work; expect delays.

Sprague Street Sidewalk Construction:

Installing new granite curbing and preparing to pour concrete this week.

- From Cedar Street to Greenlodge Street, and from Cedar Street to Dresser Avenue
 - Flyers will be dropped off to abutters and neighbors in advance of the work.

For additional information and updates about road construction and impacts, please visit the **DPW Road Construction Updates page** and follow them on Twitter **@DedhamDpw**

VIRTUAL MEETINGS

Tuesday, 5/11/21:

- **Dedham Civic Pride at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Dedham Square Planning Committee at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Transportation Advisory Committee at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Parks & Recreation Commission at 7:00 p.m.**

Wednesday, 5/12/21:

- **Planning Board at 6:00 p.m.**

Thursday, 5/13/21:

- **Select Board at 7:00 p.m.**



OTHER DATES & INFO

The deadline to apply for a scholarship from the **Dedham Scholarship Committee** is **Friday, May 14, 2021**.

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