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Rosebay

News Recap & Peak Into The Week

-Jan. 6, 2025-

Tapping Along on Short Joy Rides...

Sitting at the red light, she couldn't help but notice the friend in the car behind her.

With a content look on his face, old-fashioned tobacco pipe in hand, and a driver-seat sway, she knew he was listening to music and simply enjoying the ride as he went about his day.

And while she tried to wave into her rear-view mirror a couple times to catch his attention and say hello, but he was too lost in his mobile living room to notice. She didn't mind one bit.

With a vehicle that takes her from here to there, a full tank of gas and great tunes, time spent buzzing around town provides her with a welcome escape regardless of the destination. As she glances through the window, she can't help but smile realizing she's not alone.

The Week Ahead...

[Monday, Jan. 6 -- Transfer Station and Recycling Committee](#), 9 a.m. -- Key topics: Montrose School, updates on various collections, **curbside composting update and ongoing education**, Transfer Station financials and operations, Climate Action Plan, bin update, and **anticipated SWAP needs**.

[Monday, Jan. 6 -- Medfield Historic District Commission](#), 7 p.m. -- Key topics: Review of application for

historic preservation of former Lee Chapel & Infirmary (for use by Bellforge Arts Center) within Hospital Farm Historic District, plus any updates on Trinity redevelopment of former Medfield State Hospital, if available.

[Monday, Jan. 6 -- Planning Board](#), 7:30 p.m. -- Key topics: **Continued Montrose School site plan hearing to discuss proposed work** involving building expansion, changes to campus pedestrian and vehicular traffic patterns, proposed artificial turf athletic fields, and changes to natural resource areas; **reappointment of Sign Advisory Board members** (Matt McCormick, Jeff Hyman and John Messina); **letter of support for historic tax credits** for Medfield State Hospital redevelopment project; and zoning-related updates, liaison reports and project updates, as needed (see agenda).

[Tuesday, Jan. 7 -- Board of Health](#), 5 p.m. -- Key topics/multiple hearings (exact times on agenda):

- * Dover Mill LLC/**47R Elm St.** plan for stormwater and drainage compliance;
- * 194 Pine St. plan for stormwater and drainage compliance;
- * Bellforge Arts Center stormwater and drainage preliminary discussion;
- * Health Agent update;
- * Education on detrimental effects of gas leaf blowers;
- * **Montrose School stormwater/drainage hearing** (artificial turf);
- * Review of recent updates to **tobacco regulations**; and
- * Charles River Public Health District update.

[Tuesday, Jan. 7 -- Select Board](#), 6 p.m. (with [Pedestrian and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee](#) and [School Building Committee](#)) -- Key topics:

- * **Medfield School Building Committee update and MSBA discussion**;
- * **Trinity Financial/Medfield State Hospital redevelopment** items, including presentation of Harding intersections design changes as part of off-site improvements (with Pedestrian and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee in attendance), overall quarterly update on proposed project, and letter of support for redevelopment using state and federal tax credits;
- * **Medfield Housing Authority update on proposed Rosebay development** on Pound Street;
- * Resignation of Clair Meehan from Board of Water & Sewerage and appointment of David Pucci as full member (currently an associate board member);

- * **Wayfinding and signage master plan** for downtown Medfield;
- * Contract with Trojan Technologies for new UV System at wastewater treatment system (\$324,000);
- * **Vote to close 2025 Town Meeting warrant**; and
- * Town Administrator updates and Select Board member reports.

***** [Meeting packet available here.](#)*****

[Wednesday, Jan. 8 -- Council on Aging](#), 9:30 a.m. -- Key topics: **Garage update**; building-use agreements; director updates; and staff reports on outreach, volunteers/programming, transportation and respite care program.

[Wednesday, Jan. 8 -- Parks and Recreation Commission](#), 6 p.m. -- Key topics:

- * Soles of Medfield 10K race approval/use of McCarthy Park (Sunday, April 27);
- * 2024 Annual Town Meeting report;
- * Fiscal-year 2026 budget;
- * **Metacomet tennis court conditions**;
- * Approval of **United Church of Christ lease** and **modular space** options;
- * Fiscal-year **2026 capital projects**, including feasibility study, strategic plan, SUV and Metacomet courts; and
- * Camp relocation due to Pfaff closure and other **related space challenges**.

[Wednesday, Jan. 8 -- Zoning Board of Appeals](#), 6 p.m. -- Key topic: 10 Earle Kerr Rd. special-permit request for in-ground swimming pool.

[Wednesday, Jan. 8 -- Medfield Energy Committee](#) (MEC), 7 p.m. -- Key topics:

- * **Green Communities** (GC) status and grant(s);
- * Library update;

- * Mass Saves Municipal Energy Grant;
- * **Building subcommittee criteria and recommendations**;
- * Metropolitan Area Planning Council grant application;
- * **Zero emissions vehicle policy** meeting with school committee;
- * **Specialized energy code education plan**;
- * MEC 2025 goals; and
- * Decarbonization roadmap.

Wednesday, Jan. 8 -- Medfield Historical Commission -- *while listed on town event calendar, no meeting is planned*; demolition-related hearings will take place on **Jan. 15** (see "Further Ahead" below).

Thursday, Jan. 9 -- Conservation Commission, 7 p.m. -- Key topics:

Agenda not posted at time of writing. Anticipated continued hearings include **Montrose School** and **Oriole Road**. Possible discussion items (some with potential votes) include:

- * Revised meeting start time of 6 p.m.;
- * 2026 Commission Budget (including ponds, consulting fees, increased operating expenses);
- * Various alleged violations;
- * **Elm Street and 86 Plain St.** updates; and
- * Revisiting concept of **private well restrictions** for water conservation as a Town Meeting article.

Thursday, Jan. 9 -- School Committee, 6 p.m. -- Key topics: *Agenda not posted at time of writing.*

Anticipated topics **include superintendent evaluation and contract**, fiscal-year **2026 budget update**, Strategic Plan progress, draft 2025-26 school calendar, and collective bargaining update.

Officials Question MHA Transparency

when Key Rosebay File Tough to Find

On Dec. 17, Select Board spent a significant amount of time talking about the Rosebay 40B project and its draft letter for Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC) that summarized town department comments.

The task was made even more difficult due to the inability to readily obtain and review the Master Development Agreement referenced in project materials and executed in fall 2023, but not provided.

On Dec. 19, without the MDA in hand, the Select Board was forced to meet again to [finalize its Rosebay letter](#) and get it to EOHLC before the end of December.

The [MDA was ultimately found and provided](#) by the attorney for Medfield Housing Authority, but since it arrived on Dec. 30 in response to a public record request, it is unlikely the contents helped with the EOHLC submission.

Questions ultimately raised in the letter sent to the state focused on a variety of areas, including:

- * Developer selection process
- * Master Development Agreement (especially terms of the ground lease)
- * Parking
- * Development schedule
- * Neighborhood feedback

Medfield Housing Authority **Executive Director Candace Avery** is expected to speak about the Rosebay project at the next Select Board meeting at 6 p.m. on **Tuesday, Jan. 7**. Avery divides her time between three different housing authorities: Medfield, Millis and Ashland.

Rosebay is proposed as a 45-unit apartment complex adjacent to Tilden Village. It would be age-restricted and affordable at 60 percent of the area median income. This is the second time the project has been proposed. After administrative/legal problems surfaced during the first attempt, developer Brian McMillan of NewGate Housing LLC pulled the project.

Superintendent Signs SRO Agreement

without School Committee Approval

After having multiple **Medfield School Resource Officers** serving under a long-outdated 2018 agreement between Medfield Public Schools and Medfield Police Department, [a new 2024 SRO agreement was quietly created and posted to the district website.](#)

And while the agreement shows a June 30, 2024 signing date, it was not found on the **School Committee page** of the website until only recently. (Document properties shows a created date of Oct. 8, but it was not visible for some time afterward.)

Despite the committee page hosting the file, Medfield School Committee never publicly reviewed, discussed and approved the recent SRO Memorandum of Agreement (or authorized the superintendent to sign it) -- a step general counsel for [Massachusetts Association of School Committees had stated is required.](#)

The agreement spells out a number of categories that should be included in the MOA (with some noted since 2018), including:

- * Payment of salary and benefits (by Medfield Police Department);
- * Clear delineation of roles and responsibilities between SRO, administrators and staff (with a special focus on ensuring SROs do not use their police powers for school discipline);
- * SRO selection and annual review process;
- * Regulatory compliance, especially regarding student privacy;
- * Mandatory trainings; and
- * Mandatory public reporting to School Committee by Aug. 1 on the proposed budget for mental, social or emotional health support personnel, and number of school-based arrests, and citations and court referrals.*

(*The mandated School Committee public report has never happened as described.)

The 2024 Medfield SRO agreement reflects the [2022 model agreement developed by Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education](#), however one entire section of the model agreement was omitted: **Development of a complaint resolution system** for all members of the school committee to register concerns that may arise **with respect to the SRO, as well as concerns about misconduct by teachers or administrators.**

Six years in the making

Overall, it took about six years for Medfield to develop a compliant SRO Memorandum of Agreement. When first introduced, Superintendent Jeffrey Marsden noted that the [2018 Memorandum of Understanding](#) would be updated once a new Medfield Police Chief was hired in 2019 to replace retiring Chief Bob Meaney.

Michelle Guerette began her job as Medfield Police Chief on April 29, 2019, and since that time, the town has had several School Resource Officers, all working under the old 2018 agreement. And despite updated model agreements readily available from Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Medfield never adopted any of them until last year.

John Plant (pictured) was named Medfield SRO in 2024.

Pine Street Neighbors Gear Up

to Learn about Proposed 40B

Medfield Holdings LLC, the development firm owned by resident Bob Borelli, is proposing a **12-unit**, age-restricted 40B condominium complex at **98 Pine St.**

The firm has taken the first step to move the project forward by scheduling a neighborhood information session. One of the neighbors recently [posted the invitation](#) on social media which states the gathering has been scheduled for **Thursday, Jan. 9** at the Public Safety Building.

In his role representing Medfield Holdings, Sherborn Attorney James Murphy appeared at the last Affordable Housing Trust meeting on Dec. 12 to discuss the [preliminary development concept](#) for the Local Initiative Program (LIP). At the time, he noted setting up the neighborhood meeting would be next step.

Condominiums proposed for the **4.5-acre site** would be restricted to individuals age 62 and older, and would include **two units** designated affordable (according to state guidelines) at 80 percent of Area Median Income. Local preference would be proposed.

As noted in the letter, the design of the units is expected to be the same as the design for the 24-unit age-restricted Enclave Medfield (previously known as Hinkley South) off Ice House Road.

While state review of the Pine Street LIP project is required, it will also need the support of Select Board – a step that would involve one or more public meetings.

The proposed development would demolish the current single-family home built around 1979. The overall property value was recently **assessed at more than \$1.16 million according to town records**.

Based on the realtor sign on the Pine Street property, the sale is “pending.” Realtor records indicate the agreement was made in November 2024 on a contingent basis.

Other details about the property include:

- * A large wooded area of the lot, as viewed from Pine Street;
- * [Town GIS map](#) indicating the property contains wetlands, is in a Primary Aquifer Zone, and contains a minimal flood hazard area; and
- * A 1980 [Scenic Road designation](#) for Pine Street from Cedar Lane to the Dover line (which includes 98 Pine) to help protect shade trees and stone walls along the public way.

With other Medfield 40B developments further along in the pipeline, it is expected the town will reach Safe Harbor without the 98 Pine St. project thereby allowing land use boards to retain their autonomy during the review process.

Medfield Fire Dept Offers

High School Cadet Program

For high school students curious about a career in firefighting and emergency services, Medfield Fire Department is once again offering its **Fire Cadet Program**.

The department is hosting an **information session** on **Sunday, Jan. 26** at the fire station within the Public Safety Building to share more details about the 12-week program.

Once on board, students have the chance to gain hands-on experiences and obtain knowledge in a variety of areas, such as firefighter safety, 911 and emergency communications, search and rescue, fire extinguisher use and selection, and vehicle extrication.

The goal is to **kick off the program in February** with an exact date to be determined based on participants. Each weekly session would run about two hours.

Fire Captain Bill DeKing is the point of contact for the program. He can be reached [via email](#) or by phone (508-359-2323) for more information.

News Briefs & Reminders...

- * A recent [Boston Globe article](#) reported that in Massachusetts, **342 schools** are in locations where at least a part of the property has a 1 percent or greater chance of flooding each year. These school sites in flood plains are considered high risk, and **Montrose School was identified among them**. Montrose continues this week with town board and commission hearings on its proposed building, athletic field, landscape and traffic/pedestrian flow projects, including stormwater management review with **Board of Health** on Jan. 7 and wetlands permitting review with **Conservation Commission** Jan. 9 (see meeting details above). The proposed artificial turf field for Montrose School continues to generate extensive discussion among members.
- * The [January issue of The Center/Council on Aging newsletter is now accessible via the town website](#). It includes a list of programs with descriptions, information on resources and services, plus trip and entertainment opportunities.
- * **Parks & Recreation** continues to register attendees for [its January programs](#) featuring a variety of offerings throughout the month for youth and adults.
- * The **Medfield curbside composting initiative** has reached the required minimum number of households to move forward and will launch on Monday, Jan. 27. Additional residents are welcome to join the program if interested, and an early sign-up discount is available **before Jan. 19** by using coupon code MEDFIELD20. More information and the registration page can be found on the [Black Earth program site](#).
- * At 7 p.m., **Thursday, Jan. 23**, Medfield Outreach and Medfield Cares About Prevention will host a talk via Zoom entitled ["Parenting in the Digital Age,"](#) featuring guest presenter Kaitlin Tiches from

Boston Children's Digital Wellness Lab. [Pre-registration using this form is required to obtain Zoom link.](#) Tiches will share information on media and technology use among adolescents, and provide strategies for parents/guardians on how to address and navigate the use with their children.

- * **Nomination papers continue to be available** from Medfield Town Clerk for residents who want to run for office in the local election on Monday, March 31. To be included on the election ballot, papers require at least 50 valid signatures of registered Medfield voters per candidate, and each candidate must be registered in the town, as well. Deadline to return papers to Town Clerk office is 5 p.m., **Monday, Feb. 3, 2025**. Refer to the [town website](#) for information on the various seats open for nominations.
- * At the **Jan. 3 Board of Water & Sewerage** meeting, members grappled with how to best prioritize repair of an aging water infrastructure, and how to pay for it. Consultant [recommendations](#) provided in **August** for maintenance, upgrades, and replacements of the water system (namely water mains) were primarily segmented into fire flow deficiencies and cast iron pipe replacement. Ultimately, the fire flow-related projects were said to be of higher priority due to the explicit safety risks -- especially when near a school. Board members agreed to ask consulting firm Environmental Partners to develop a risk matrix for project prioritization based on safety, cost and impact. On the sewerage side, the board tabled its review of revised regulations after it was discovered previous edits were missing from the circulated draft. Regarding budget needs, the board discussed various ways to fund water system projects. Members emphasized the need to maintain sufficient retained earnings for engineering designs, estimated at \$250,000 annually, so that projects would be "shovel ready" once funding was secured.
- * [Medfield Public Library](#) released a variety of statistics about its use in 2024, including these: 89,748 visits (up from 78,430 the year before); 101,356 physical materials loaned; and \$913,634 saved by reading library books. The library continues to offer diverse and unique programming that appeals to a variety of ages, in addition to traditional services.

Further Ahead...

(Dates/topics based on town calendar, public hearing notices, or prior meeting information; subject to change)

Wednesday, Jan. 15:

-- Medfield Historical Commission (*scheduled hearings: demolition requests for garages at 34 Miller St. and 236 South St.*)

Monday, Jan. 20 - HOLIDAY: Martin Luther King Jr. Day - non-emergency town offices closed; no public meetings

Tuesday, Jan. 21:

- Select Board
- Conservation Commission

Monday, Jan. 27:

- Pedestrian Traffic & Safety Advisory Committee
- Planning Board

Thursday, Jan. 30:

- School Committee (*scheduled public hearing on proposed fiscal-year 2026 school budget*)

Community Events & Initiatives...

SCOUTS PROVIDE final Sunday for tree pickups

For residents who still have real Christmas trees and wreaths they need help with disposing, Boy Scout Troop 89 continues to accept sign-ups for local pickups on its final day of **Sunday, Jan. 12.**

This is the 29th year of the initiative. To make it easy on volunteers, [use of the online sign-up form is requested.](#) Payment options are noted on the form.

For the first time, customers have the option of scouts delivering trees to Unity Farm Sanctuary in Sherborn (shown) if purchased from designated retailers to help ensure trees are free of toxins. [WCVB-5 featured the Unity Farm effort last year.](#)

Additional information is [available by e-mail](#) or by calling 508-492-5094.

ZULLO EXHIBIT nears final weekend; class registration open

The ARTificial Intelligence exhibit runs through **Sunday, Jan. 12** with the Zullo open free to the public during regular Saturday and Sunday gallery hours of 12 to 5 p.m. All of the illustrations in the exhibit are available for purchase and autographing by Biedrzycki. [They can be previewed here.](#) Exhibit pieces can also be purchased for donation elsewhere, such as libraries, pediatric hospital units, daycares, etc.

Newly added: A Zullo photo display of visitors of all ages with "Robot," the star of the book.

[Registration for another round of children's art classes taught by Kurt Jackson is now open.](#) Classes begin **March 1** and run for five weeks on Saturday mornings. Age range is grades 1-5, with two different classes depending on grade -- drawing and mixed media, and cartoons, clay, drawing and building.

MEA ORGANIZES "Jumpstart Your Green"

On Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. at United Church of Christ (second floor parlor), Medfield Environment Action (MEA) is presenting "Jumpstart Your Green," a 60-minute conversation to introduce five easy steps toward a more sustainable presence to help protect the warming planet. Register in advance by [e-mailing MEA.](#)

COAT DRIVE helps to create warmth

Medfield Lions Club and **Blue Moon Bagel Café** are holding their 14th annual coat drive. From now **through February 2025**, new or gently used coats can be dropped into the collection box at Blue Moon located just inside the front door.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY offers genealogy workshop

At 7 p.m. on **Monday, Feb. 3** in the first-floor training room at Public Safety Building, Medfield Historical Society will be offering a free workshop on genealogy research to help beginners advance their efforts to explore and dig into their family roots. The hands-on session will be led by Laurie L. Kearney, local educator, genealogist and historian, and Yumi Jones, Society board member. It will help to provide basic historical context, general organization of records, go-to resources, and unique research strategies. Attendees are requested to bring their laptops.

FAIR PROMOTES local volunteerism

Sustainable Medfield and **Medfield TV** have recruited a number of non-profit organizations in need of volunteers for the **Medfield Volunteer Fair** on **Saturday, Jan. 11**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at United Church of Christ Church, 496 Main St. Refreshments will be provided by Blue Moon.

Medfield residents are also encouraged to stop by the fair to **learn about the various groups and volunteer opportunities**. In addition to the participating organizations listed, others have joined the fair, including **Zullo Gallery**.

Questions about the fair can be directed to [Katie Duval at Medfield TV](#) or [Megan Sullivan at Sustainable Medfield](#).

Medfield Insider is serving as media sponsor.

Planning a community event? E-mail information to MedfieldInsider@gmail.com by 5 p.m. the Friday prior to publication each Monday morning. Brief details in the body of an e-mail is appreciated, along with a PDF flyer and simple photo.

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[Dec. 30](#) -- Top 10 topics 2024/questions 2025, Harding Rd redesigns, youth gambling, library passes

[Dec. 23](#) -- New property values, holiday schedule, giving list, Town Admin newsletter, key action items

[Dec. 16](#) -- Supt. contract talks, nomination papers, MSBA invite, enrollment, 40Bs status, MWAHS data

[Dec. 9](#) -- Park St Books new owner, Bellforge update/infrastructure, Rosebay on Pound St. notice

[Dec. 2](#) -- Property value jump, enrollment drop, lead/copper water testing, EPA pending regs w/turf

[Nov. 25](#) -- Pfaff discussion/demise, stalled MWAHS results, Rep. Garlick party, hate hotline open

[Nov. 18](#) -- Pfaff \$700K repair, Wilkins Glen/Hinkley fire, Butterfly news, SC start time vote, MSH award

[Nov. 11](#) -- Election results/MCAS ballot divide, more Pfaff, Dale site & school start time votes, fire alert

[Nov. 4](#) -- Election day info., Pfaff wall alert, drought/fire safety, Elm St. & BOH topics, new Harley cycle

[Oct. 28](#) -- Election info./vanishing signs, MSH \$500k, water bills, school traffic risk, gristmill gate update

[Oct. 21](#) -- New MSH off-leash, Montrose turf, 86 Plain St., archaeological sites, Donovan MHA honor

[Oct. 14](#) -- School start-time vote deferral, PSB sign, Commtty Mkt season end, bike accidents, vol slots

[Oct. 7](#) -- CivicAlerts, MBTA Zoning okayed, Elm St./Hannah Adams developer issues, gun range noise

[Sept. 30](#) -- Medfield Day pics, School Committee mtg/contracts, Fire grant, rail trail, Metacomet courts

[Sept. 23](#) -- Medfield Day prep, hydrant flush, smoker rights attendee, Montrose, Tilden projects, voting

[Sept. 16](#) -- Playground opening, roundabout revisited, building energy, gristmill gate, MCAP funding

[Sept. 9](#) -- Montrose project review/turf, housing projects, ConComm (86 Plain, Elm, 0 High, gristmill)

[Sept. 2](#) -- Water main/fire issues, EEE/mosquito alert, school resource officers, new town composter

[Aug. 26](#) -- Montrose project w/turf, lost & found ring, SC meeting recap, alpaca farm update-40B

[Aug. 19](#) -- Safety/incidents, gristmill gate/Elm/Danielson ConComm actions, library events, coyote II

[Aug. 12](#) -- Mother Anna's opening, MSH graffiti, in-law apartments/AUDs by right, COVID/West Nile

[Aug. 5](#) -- West Nile mosquitoes, Tilden Village annual plan, Stigmatine home, ConComm 8/15 topics

[July 29](#) -- Planning Board goals, Hannah Adams home listed, facility plan w/Arrowstreet, more W/S

[July 22](#) -- PSB & court cases update, Parks & Rec mtg recap, interns, Community Electricity update

[July 15](#) -- River search, water/sewer rates, community electricity update, Hinkley opening, Adams site

[July 8](#) -- Legislator history tour, FY2025 key town issues, Registry visit, Metacomet closing, coyote

[July 1](#) -- New train regs, legislator history tour set, county deed registry visit, SBC survey reminder

[June 24](#) -- New school resource officer, site survey, K9 refund, board changes, water plant event

[June 17](#) -- MPD chief contract, horse save, school start times, Bellforge, AHT loan, Perfect Strangers

[June 10](#) -- Brook Street concerns, Kidsborough Blake space, SBC forum summary, heart safe goal

[June 3](#) -- Gristmill cutoff/gate, post-fire help, roundabout debate, MHS graduation, old Hinkley bricks

[May 27](#) -- Memorial Day details, Gold Vets plaque, 21 North opening, MFi Legacy Fund grants

[May 20](#) -- Police topics/enforcement, bears, PFAS litigation, SBC forums, various newsletter links

[May 13](#) -- Town meeting recap, restaurant updates, market promo, school PR cost, SBC forums

[May 6](#) -- Town meeting info., Bellforge line up, school start times, 40B rent increases

[Apr. 29](#) -- PFAS woes, weekend event pics, high school ranking, Red Gate Farm mill clip

[Apr. 22](#) -- Trinity update, future sidewalks, extra garden plot, gazebo names, big event weekend

[Apr. 15](#) -- Dog bylaw update, alpaca farm vernal pool, K enrollment, *Boston Globe* eclipse coverage

[Apr. 8](#) -- 30K town water bill, Officer Manganello departure, solar eclipse, Saltonstall home relisted

[Apr. 1](#) -- Election results, afterschool space, town health help, Paul Alberta, last MBTA Zoning hearing

[Mar. 26](#) -- Special edition-MBTA Communities Zoning

[Mar. 25](#) -- Town election, alpaca farm subdivision, community electricity, hydrant flushing, P&R award

[Mar. 18](#) -- Town administrator pay bump, moderator candidate Q&A, West St. crash, alpaca farm end

[Mar. 11](#) -- Habitat for Humanity, tree hearing, Select Board topics, MBTA & IE sessions, knitting

[Mar. 4](#) -- MBTA Zones narrowed down, SRO shift/officer retirement, Metacomet lights, pickleball

[Feb. 26](#) -- MPD break-in info, community market news, Salvatore buy-up, Danielson mtg recap

[Feb. 19](#) -- Tree removal notice, water/sewer appeals, Rep. Garlick news, Trinity/MSH progress

[Feb. 12](#) -- Candidate list, moderator Q poll, teacher contract/family leave, drop box, Garrison Path

[Feb. 5](#) -- Trinity SB meeting promo, dept. budget insights, election prep, MSBA/Dale questions

[Jan. 29](#) -- Holdovers movie filming, MBTA Zoning update, school budget revision & K planning

[Jan. 22](#) -- MBTA Zoning site review, ATM articles w/Bellforge petition, barn renovation, Danielson Pond

[Jan. 15](#) -- MHC reviews of 13 South St. & Harding subdivision, SBC RFP planning, MEC updates

[Jan. 8](#) -- SBC next steps for Dale, school solar update & ConComm actions, warrant closing

[Jan. 1, 2024](#) -- Top 10 2023 topics, court cases, MSH vandalism, missing pets, rainbow pic

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