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News Recap & Peak Into The Week

-Jan. 15, 2024-

Witnessing the End of an Era...

She looks at the old, dirty and dusty hats hanging on the wall, and despite her lack of team fanaticism, she feels wistful about recent events.

Over multiple seasons, she enjoyed witnessing how much fun her family and friends had as they relished the winning streak, despite the ear-shattering yelling at a TV screen that came with the experience.

Her eldest son, who was only eight years old at the time of the first big honor, became an instant follower sharing game-day watching with his Dad. It was gratifying for her to see the connection.

Over the years, as she cheered the team from the sidelines, she couldn't help but get caught up in the excitement. Whether it was buying commemorative items from the beloved local department store (a place she still misses), or witnessing the joy on her kids' faces as they ventured into the city for the celebratory parade, the victory fever was contagious.

Like so many others, she has accepted the fact it is now the end of an era -- but what an era it was. How lucky was she and so many others to have witnessed it all from the sidelines as they basked in the glow of consecutive championships.

(Editor's note: The software program for this newsletter has been making random word and punctuation changes beyond my control in this one issue. Please excuse any inadvertent mistakes because of it.)

The Week Ahead...

*(When "**Executive session**" is noted, it means a private meeting is scheduled, as allowed by law, only for [specific topics](#). While the public is not permitted to attend these sessions, each one must be preceded by a brief public meeting to allow citizens to learn the reason for the private session.)*

[Monday, Jan. 15 -- HOLIDAY: Martin Luther King Jr. Day](#) -- All non-emergency town offices closed; no public meetings held.

[Tuesday, Jan. 16 -- Dale Street School Site Council](#), 3:15 p.m. -- Key topics: Building updates and open forum.

[Tuesday, Jan. 16 -- Memorial School Site Council](#), 3:15 p.m. -- Key topics: School updates, including "recent happenings," webinar for principal, literacy professional development, English Language Arts vertical team, **preschool registration**, and social-emotional learning; playground and budget updates; upcoming events and Jan. 23 professional development day; **incoming kindergarten information night**; and grade-level updates.

[Tuesday, Jan. 16 -- Medfield Historic District Commission](#), 4 p.m. -- Key topics: Site visit with owner of **6 Causeway St. barn** to discuss renovation (4 p.m.); committee meets back at Town House, Warrant Room, to review the renovation plans (4:30 p.m.); discussion of certified local government paperwork and potential bylaw change regarding painting of brick; and continued review of old business, as needed, including 21 North St., 77 Main St., and Trinity redevelopment of former Medfield State Hospital.

[Tuesday, Jan. 16 -- Select Board \(executive session\)](#), 5 p.m. -- Key topics: Discussion regarding **Hinkley North**, former Medfield State Hospital property.

[Tuesday, Jan. 16 -- Select Board](#), 6 p.m. -- Key topics:

- * Two public hearings on **requests by restaurant operators** for various licensing requests, including N&G Restaurant Group ("**21 North**"/formerly **Nosh & Grog** location) at 6 p.m., and Ganen Medfield, Inc. ("**Wasabi**"/formerly **Jings Garden II**) at 6:30 p.m.;
- * Request to **appoint three officers** -- Dylan Haldiman, Nicolas Yaskoff (lateral transfers), and James Lopez (special officer);
- * Town Meeting and fiscal year 2025 budget items, including budget update, [review of warrant article list](#), and **Baxter Park holiday light discussion**;

- * Appointment of committee members Thomas Conners to Medfield Historical Commission, and Jeffrey Kane to Board of Health (both were formerly associate members);
- * Contract with Collins Center for **shared ground services feasibility study between town and school departments**;
- * **HousingWorks Infrastructure Program grant** and contract (nearly **\$4.5 million** awarded for Medfield State Hospital);
- * Bellforge Arts Center request for **outdoor lantern parade** on Saturday, March 2;
- * Acceptance of gifts from Medfield Lion's Club to Medfield Outreach;
- * Sign request from Medfield Youth Hockey to promote fundraising event;
- * Town Administrator updates and Select Board reports;
- * Actions taken on bills and warrants for payments; and
- * Informational items regarding [environmental reporting and remediation](#) associated with 527 Main St. (Anton's Cleaners), plus results of Dec. 4 groundwater sampling at 26 Spring St. (Randy's Automotive Service) and planned groundwater sampling at same location.

[>> Meeting packet accessible here.<<](#)

[Tuesday, Jan. 16 -- Warrant Committee](#), 7 p.m. -- Key topics: **Comments from Town Moderator**; discussion of town department fiscal year 2025 budgets (multiple departments as noted on agenda); **current status of fiscal year 2025 school and town budgets** based on committee guidance; **warrant articles for 2024 Annual Town Meeting**; School Building Committee update; Town Finance update; and informational items.

[Wednesday, Jan. 17 -- Council on Aging Board](#), 9:30 a.m. -- Key topics: **Bus and garage updates**; building-use agreements; information from George Lester, member of Open Space and Recreation Planning Committee; visit by Kathy McDonald, Director of Medfield Outreach; COA director updates and staff reports regarding outreach, volunteers, programs, transportation and respite program; and open discussion and concerns.

[Wednesday, Jan. 17 -- OPEB Trust Committee](#), 10 a.m. -- Key topics: Review and discussion of mandatory GASB 74/75 compliance/disclosure report for fiscal year 2023, and review and discussion of funding schedule analysis. (OPEB: Other Post Employment Benefits; GASB: General Accounting Standards Board; background on required reporting [here](#).)

[Wednesday, Jan. 17 -- Parks and Recreation Commission](#), 6 p.m. -- Key topics: Director update, camp registration, overall budget, **capital projects**, seasonal positions and application process, and Open Space and Recreation Plan.

[Wednesday, Jan. 17 -- School Building Committee](#), 6 p.m. -- Key topics: Review of general protocols of meeting participation; **vote on request for proposals for a demographic study**; Communications Subcommittee update; Massachusetts School Building Authority meeting update; and **feasibility request for proposal discussion** and vote.

[Wednesday, Jan. 17 -- Sign Advisory Board](#), 7:30 p.m. -- Key topics: Discussion of Starbucks and **21 North proposed signage**.

[Thursday, Jan. 18 -- Conservation Commission](#), 7 p.m. -- Key topics: *Agenda not posted at time of writing*. Anticipated topics include public hearing regarding **7 Jade Walk Way** regarding construction of 80-foot section of elevated "bog walkway" within an existing section of trail that traverses wetlands; continuation of hearings for projects at **26-30 Millbrook Road** and **0 High St.**; and continued discussion regarding **37-39 Brook St.** mitigation of unapproved land clearing.

[Friday, Jan. 19 -- School Committee--Policy Subcommittee](#), 9 a.m. -- Key topics:

Review policies in district manual sections A (Foundations and Commitments), B (Board Governance and Operations), I (Instruction) and J (Students). Specific policies under review are listed on agenda, and include policies related to non-discrimination, district goals and objectives, site councils, school improvement plans, and early graduation. Review of Section J-Students includes about **30 policies recommended by Massachusetts Association of School Committees for amendment** that cover a variety of topics, including bullying, alcohol and tobacco use, fundraising, student travel, concussions, physical restraint, student welfare, medicine administration, student fees and fines, and student records.

(To verify notices or check for new meetings later in the week, refer to [calendar on town website](#) or [subscribe to the Civic Plus notices](#). See QR code below.)

*Meetings may be held in person, virtually via Zoom, or using a hybrid format. **Notices should be read closely to determine how the meetings will be held.***

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School Building Committee

to Review RFP for Data Study

On [Wednesday, Jan. 17, School Building Committee \(SBC\)](#) will review a **draft request for proposals** (RFP) for a demographic/enrollment projection study with the hope that it can shed additional light on the **appropriate size of a future school** to address Dale Street School deficiencies.

Superintendent Jeffrey Marsden, who volunteered to provide a **draft RFP** to the SBC, estimated that an alternative study to supplement existing school department reports received by the New England School Development Council, would cost between **\$15,000 and \$20,000**. (With the expenditure covered by SBC feasibility study funds approved at town meeting.)

As discussed at the last SBC meeting on Jan. 3, once a new demographic/enrollment projection report is received, the committee expects to pursue a **feasibility study/cost assessment** to determine possible school building scenarios. However, there have been differences of opinion expressed among committee members about the goal of the feasibility study, and the kind of professional expertise required to conduct it.

Some SBC members envisioned the study would look at **all five school buildings** to determine facility conditions and how the district could best utilize its existing space, while others focused **solely on the elementary schools and condition of Dale Street School** to determine potential costs, and construction pros and cons.

For example, for an educational space utilization study, a master planner might be the targeted consultant, while an architect or engineer might be better suited for assessing school building conditions. It is also unclear how the feasibility study might be different than an updated town-wide municipal facility assessment/capital planning project soon to be executed. [The prior facility assessment can be found here.](#))

Following up on the last SBC discussion, the Communications Subcommittee met a week ago to discuss its own possible next steps, including:

- * **Updating the SBC page on the town website** to provide current status, along with a **frequently asked questions document** that would address topics such as possible next steps, school location, MSBA process/self-funding, feasibility of renovation/addition, cost analysis steps, and communication plans;
- * **Exploring ways the subcommittee could establish some autonomy** that would allow it to report on SBC meeting outcomes without an extended review and approval process;
- * **Promoting public access to Medfield TV meeting recordings** ([such as the one from Jan. 3](#)); and

- * **Determining the most effective ways to engage the community**, whether through e-mails, social media, or other forms of communication. (It was noted that community information sessions were on hold until further notice).

In the meantime, Marsden enlisted John Guilfoil Public Relations to send out a [press release](#) with a school project update. The release was not mentioned by the SBC or SBC Communications Subcommittee at their recent meetings.

For additional information:

- * [SBC meeting recordings](#);
- * [SBC page on the town website](#) (among the information posted are links to meeting packets typically made available after meetings, versus before); and
- * [School Building Committee & SBC Communications Subcommittee meeting agendas and minutes](#) (for the most part, minutes are up-to-date through September 11, 2023).

MHC Discusses Subdivision

of Underground Railroad Site

At its Jan. 9 meeting, the Medfield Historical Commission (MHC) discussed submission of a report related to the **subdivision proposal for 74 Harding St.**

The proposed plan would add a second house behind the existing historic home (currently under renovation) and require construction of a private road, named “Garrison Path.”

Town bylaws require the commission to submit a report to the Planning Board regarding any **significant historical or archeological features** on the proposed subdivision site.

Proposal Raises Concerns

MHC members engaged in extended discussion about 74 Harding St. and the historical significance of the site, with members expressing concerns about the damage that the proposed subdivision might cause.

In a [letter submitted to the commission](#), Town Historian Richard DeSorgher shared historical information

about the house, including these points:

- * **Ancient timbers** were used to build the house. They were **taken from the original garrison** for the north end of town to protect settlers during the **King Philip War** in 1676.
- * Inhabited by Harding-family abolitionists in the years before the outbreak of the Civil War, the house served as a **stop on the Underground Railroad**, and featured a long **earthen tunnel** used to hide slaves awaiting guidance to the next stop toward freedom.
- * **Multiple generations of Harding family members** called the house home; some became founding settlers of Sturbridge, originally known as New Medfield.
- * Harding family descendants built the current Federalist-style house, which stands in front of the ancient 18th century dwelling (town assessor records note the house is **circa 1780**, but it is believed that parts of the house are dated to 1725).

Commission co-chair David Temple added that he had spoken to former 74 Harding St./current Medfield resident Tom Sweeney, who confirmed that a tunnel and trap door existed when he was growing up in the house.

Members expressed concerns about the proposed private road construction, and the potential damage it could cause to the historic setting and land.

(Commission member Peter Fletcher recused himself from the discussion since he is an abutter to the property.)

As next steps, the **Planning Board** expects to hold a public hearing on the 74 Harding St. subdivision proposal at its **Feb. 5 meeting**; Conservation Commission and Board of Health are also expected to review the project since the site is close to wetlands, and a septic system installation is proposed, respectively.

[Proposed subdivision plans can be found in the MHC public Google Drive folder](#) (as noted on town website with link).

Plan for Historic Home

Receives High Marks

Also at its last meeting, Medfield Historical Commission reviewed [proposed architectural drawings](#) for the

renovation/expansion of the historic home at **13 South St., adjacent to Brother's Marketplace.**

The drawings were presented by architect Leonard Staffa, hired by Salvatore Capital Partners, in response to the May 17, 2023 **demolition delay** the commission imposed on the house.

As previously reported last year, the property was purchased by Salvatore not long after it bought the **Lord's Department Store** building in late 2012. Salvatore had originally planned to demolish the house to create more marketplace parking but encountered resistance from the town.

As stated by Staffa, his design goal was to “make the house look like it had always been there since the 17th century.”

While Staffa noted the back portion will be demolished for a new addition, the **front façade will remain** and will be modeled after the **"sister house" next door**, with the same height, window arrangement and front entrance. In addition, he plans to use historic colors, clapboard for the front, plus a picket fence.

Members expressed enthusiasm about the proposed design, with MHC member Doug Whitla, a builder who specializes in historic renovation, saying to the architect, “It’s a really thoughtful plan, and I appreciate the details you put into it. And using the other house as a reference is wonderful.”

MHC member and architect Peter Fletcher, who also specializes in historic renovation and reproductions, agreed with Whitla, as did co-chairs David Temple and Seth Meehan. (Commission member Maria Baler recused herself from the deliberation due to a conflict of interest.)

MHC plans to hold **another public hearing** regarding 13 South St. on **Feb. 14** to update abutters about the likelihood it will lift the demolition delay, while also providing a chance to review the proposed designs in more detail. In the meantime, as a condition of approval, commission members have **requested demolition drawings** to gauge how much of the back section of the house will be removed, and how much of the existing house will be saved.

Salvatore will also be seeking an advisory opinion from Land Use and Planning Director Maria De La Fuente, and possibly Zoning Board of Appeals about setback zoning requirements.

Medfield Energy Committee

Provides Project Updates

Medfield is getting one step closer to rolling out the **"Medfield Community Electricity" program**, otherwise known as [Community Choice Aggregation](#) (CCA) that gives the town local control over its electricity sources.

As reported at the Jan. 9 Medfield Energy Committee meeting, the **Medfield CCA plan has received provisional approval** from the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (DPU). Full approval is contingent on changes being made to the plan, all of which are said to be minor.

The committee hopes to receive DPU full plan approval by the end of January, which would allow for next steps to move forward, including going out for bids, extensive community education, a Select Board vote to choose a bid (or possible re-bidding based on consultant recommendations), and then implementation toward the end of 2024.

In other MEC business, the committee discussed:

- * A **strategy session tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 8**, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. to determine top initiatives for 2024 and into 2025. Proposed topics for discussion include town priorities/evolving issues that might have implications for MEC, and mapping out future projects. The session would be open to the public.
- * **Medfield High School solar canopy project status** as it winds its way toward final design, and addresses initial questions and concerns from town boards and committees.
- * **Ways to create more awareness in the community** through webinars and other means in partnership with Sustainable Medfield. Sustainable lawn care, stretch code, and CCA are all topics MEC would be interested in pursuing.
- * **New developments regarding increased use of electric school buses** in the state, along with emerging legal challenges.
- * **MEC 2023 highlights/updates for town annual report.**

News Briefs & Reminders...

- * Due to recent weather causing road flooding, **Causeway Street was still closed** to through traffic at the time of this writing (Sunday, Jan.14).
- * On Jan. 10, Zoning Board of Appeals approved a **grocer/catering business called "Perfect Strangers" to move into the former Cutlets space on North Street.** The board also voted to approve the continued special permit for Keegan's Auto at 27 Brook St. with some conditions, namely a prohibition on parking cars on the street, and not having heavy commercial vehicles on the property. *(Information provided by Maria De La Feunte, Land Use and Planning Director.)*

- * **Town Census and dog license renewal forms** were mailed to all Medfield residents at the beginning of the month. The **signed Town Census form is now past due** and must be returned; dog license renewal forms and \$10 payment per dog is due to the town clerk by April 1.
- * Two members of **School Committee** will host an **"informal conversation"** with community members from 10 to 11 a.m. on **Tuesday, Jan. 16** in the Warrant Room on the first floor of the Town House. Anyone interested in attending is welcome, and an [optional pre-registration form](#) is offered to allow the committee members better prepare for questions or discussion topics. (Open Meeting Law does not apply when there is not a quorum of committee members present. At the same time, two members cannot speak and/or take action on behalf of the full committee because of the same lack of quorum.)
- * The **public hearing on the proposed school budget** for fiscal year 2025 is scheduled for 6 p.m., Thursday, **Jan. 25** in the Medfield High School Auditorium. At the Jan. 8 School Committee meeting, Superintendent Jeffrey Marsden noted, "We're going to be closer to the Warrant Committee's 4.1 percent increase number versus the 5.99 percent proposed in December." However, no revised budget numbers were shared at the meeting. It was also noted that School Committee will receive budget books on Jan. 18. Marsden suggested that the committee may want to revisit its discussion about bus and other fees after the Jan. 25 budget hearing.
- * Medfield Police Department has [released a summary of its activities](#) in calendar-year 2023. Among the 45 categories listed are almost 17,700 total incidents, including 35 arrests and 73 warrants.
- * The **Board of Water & Sewerage** devoted its Jan. 10 meeting to discussing how to establish better criteria to guide the billing appeals process. This step was taken after **receiving a number of appeals** after the last water/sewer bills were received by residents who perceived the charges to be too high. The discussion focused on establishing **well-defined, unambiguous guidelines** that would provide a "clean" appeals process. As part of the effort, a written form is being developed to provide customers with guidance on the types of conditions in which an appeal would be honored, including billing errors caused by the Muni system, timing/procedural issues related to shut-off requests, human error with manual readings, and continued problems with water loss during a reasonable period of remediation. A timeline for submitting and managing appeals was also discussed, with the recognition that further coordination with the town treasurer/collector would be needed, mostly to provide for a clear payment schedule and to prevent liens from being placed on homes due to unpaid water and sewer bills in the appeals process. At its next meeting (date to be determined), the board will discuss each of the appeals it has received.
- * **Nomination papers** for candidates seeking to run for office in the **2024 Annual Town Election** are available from the Town Clerk office through the month and into the first week of February. They will be due back with at least 50 certified signatures by **5 p.m., Feb. 5, 2024**. The following seats are open for nomination: Selectman, Town Clerk, Town Moderator, Assessor, School Committee members (2), Library Trustees (2), Planning Board member, Parks & Recreation commissioner, Housing Authority commissioner and Trust Fund commissioner. Information on the election and open positions can be found on the [town website](#).
- * **State Representative Denise Garlick**, who represents Medfield precincts 1 and 2, will be delivering her annual Report to the Community at 7 p.m., **Thursday, Feb. 8** in the Public Safety

Building on North Street, and also via Zoom and Medfield TV channels. [Pre-register here for access to the Zoom option.](#) Rep. Garlick uses the gatherings to discuss issues and concerns, listen to constituents, learn new information, and plan work for the new year.

Community Events & Initiatives...

STUDENTS HOST blood drive to help ease shortages

In an effort to help ease **critical blood shortages**, the high school/middle school Medfield Blood Drive Committee is organizing a drive at Blake Middle School on Martin Luther King Day, **Monday, Jan. 15**, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Childcare will be provided. [Anyone willing to donate blood is asked to pre-register.](#) All donors will be entered into a drawing for a Super Bowl trip package for two, including airfare, accommodations, pre-game passes, and a \$500 gift card.

COLLECTION HELPS to simplify life

Transfer Station And Recycling Committee (TSARC) is hosting a **clothing/textile and household good collection** from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20 in the Swap area** at the Transfer Station. No furniture will be accepted.

COLLABORATIVE EVENT encourages healthy new year

From 4 to 5:30 p.m. on **Saturday, Jan. 20** at United Church of Christ, Sustainable Medfield, Medfield TV and Medfield Cares About Prevention will host **"Sustaining Your Health in the New Year: Seafood and Mocktail Tasting."** Attendees will learn from how to enjoy a healthy lifestyle through food and drink as Chef Andrew Wilkinson provides a tasting of two seafood dishes, while local restaurant Avenue offers mocktails for tasting. The event is part of Sustainable Medfield's quarterly action, "Food, Sustainable Food!" Tickets are \$10 per person; [register here by Jan. 17.](#)

HARLEM WIZARDS event returns to MHS

Tickets for the **Harlem Wizards** at 7 p.m., **Wednesday, Jan. 31** at Medfield High School are on sale to the community. Ticket prices range from \$25 to \$135 per person depending on the attendee, seats and extra benefits provided. [To purchase tickets, use this link.](#)

LIONS/BLUE MOON continues annual coat drive

The Medfield Lions Club and Blue Moon **annual coat drive** for needy families continues through **February 2024**. Donations can be placed in the collection box inside the front door of Blue Moon in the Shaw's Plaza

off Main Street/Route 109. This is the 13th year of the coat drive.

E-mail community event information to MedfieldInsider@gmail.com by 5 p.m. the Friday prior to publication each Monday morning.

Further Ahead...

(Dates/topics subject to change)

Monday, Jan. 22 -- Medfield Outreach Advisory Board

Monday, Jan. 22 -- Planning Board

Tuesday, Jan. 23 -- Select Board

Thursday, Jan. 25 -- School Committee *(budget hearing)*

Tuesday, Jan. 30 -- Warrant Committee *(town department budgets)*

Thursday, Feb. 1 -- Conservation Commission

Monday, Feb. 5 -- Transfer Station and Recycling Committee

Monday, Feb. 5 -- [*Candidate papers due by 5 p.m. for town election*](#)

Monday, Feb. 5 -- Planning Board

Tuesday, Feb. 6 -- Board of Health

Tuesday, Feb. 6 -- Select Board *(Trinity to provide MSH update)*

Thursday, Feb. 8 -- Medfield Energy Committee

Tuesday, Feb. 13 -- Warrant Committee *(school department budget)*

Wednesday, Feb. 14 -- Medfield Historical Commission *(13 South St.)*

Monday, March 25 -- Town election

Monday, April 1 -- [*Dog license deadline*](#)

Monday, May 6 -- Town Meeting

Medfield Insider -- Past Issues

[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

[Dec. 25](#) -- Storm wrap-up, farmer's market news, electricity buying power approved, non-profit list

[Dec. 18](#) -- Lowell Mason House \$300K, Hunter bench, no MSBA, school budget jump, enrollment drop

[Dec. 11](#) -- Chronicle airing/links, Brothers house plan, more Park Street Books, MBTA zoning session

[Dec. 4](#) -- Chronicle alert, 21 North St. conditional approval, Thompson honor, Rep. Garlick talk

[Nov. 27](#) -- 21 North St. historic district retro review, MDA Pound St. vote, holiday event publicity

[Nov. 20](#) -- School Committee resignation, enrollment drop & projections, ConComm Green St. concerns

[Nov. 13](#) -- Saltonstall house/40B, MBTA communities info., Nosh building issues, Veteran's Day photo

[Nov. 6](#) -- Water/sewer bill woes, Nosh hearing date, clock keepers, development forums, Veteran's Day

[Oct. 30](#) -- Town moderator won't run, Chronicle visit, Nosh & Grog building changes, sign proliferation

[Oct. 23](#) -- Tri-City vote, possible Park St. Books offer, Gristmill beer, car break-in warning, solitude

[Oct. 16](#) -- Park St Books news, planning dept. sessions (MBTA, IE zone), Jean Kingsbury passing

[Oct. 9](#) -- Three indictments, new food spots, AEDs for sports fields update, Clark homestead pics

[Oct. 2](#) -- Senior tax work-off, facilities needs, volunteer event, Pulte update, Chapel Hill Landing

[Sept. 25](#) -- Medfield Day pics, Select Board Pulte water/sewer opinion, MCAS results, Tilden update

[Sept. 18](#) -- Pulte water/sewer discussion, approved solicitor web page, fire dept. PFAS, dog hearing

[Sept. 11](#) -- Hannah Adams dig, Board of Health reports, early childhood grants, suicide prevention

[Sept. 4](#) -- Pulte Dover signup, MHC review bypassed, dog control recommendations, new newsletters

[Aug. 28](#) -- Hannah Adams land, 1939 house demo w/o review, dog committee status, 227 North path

[Aug. 21](#) -- ConComm Elm decision overruled, Charles River B rating, disc golf plan, volunteer survey

[Aug 14](#) -- Medfield TV budget efforts/legislation, MRC volunteers needed, roadwork continues

[Aug. 7](#) -- Pulte project over Medfield line, Enclave lottery launch, tree cutting/clearing, roadwork

[July 31](#) -- Pan Mass/roadwork alert, Hinkley Playground contract/campaign extension, MSH update

[July 24](#) -- Door-to-door sales, rail safety planning, town greeter poll, deferred Select Board items

[July 17](#) -- Enclave senior housing for sale, school building survey results & strategic plan, enrollments

[July 10](#) -- Wetlands hearings, school strategic plan draft, roadwork, water report, COA events

[July 3](#) -- SBC survey, MSH concerns, flag mowing, town jobs, North St subdivision, 3 yrs of Insider

[June 26](#) -- Water restrictions, South St. work, SC workshop, Tri-Cty school update, smoking in parks

[June 19](#) -- Hunter Williams passing, 40B rent jumps, resources for struggling residents, clock keeper

[June 12](#) -- Year-end Fire Dept. report, school strategic plan survey results, senior events correction

[June 5](#) -- Graduation highlights, solar canopy and school input, water-sewer rates/salary impacts

[May 29](#) -- Memorial Day, SBC survey, anti-Semitic concerns, MHA/Tilden update, Nosh drawings

[May 22](#) -- Nosh building changes, new deputy chief, Hinkley playground goal, Memorial Day, puppies

[May 15](#) -- Safe harbor with MSH, stolen car alert, South St. demo delay request, Corvette on Main

[May 8](#) -- ATM wrap up, Brothers house demo request, Select Board meeting change, cardinal view

[May 1](#) -- ATM day, Nosh & Grog departure, MFi Legacy Fund grantees, History Weekend wrap up

[April 24](#) -- Police civil service pros/cons, Outreach programs, Trinity filing, Annual Reports, MAP lease

[April 17](#) -- Open Space & Rec Plan, top town pay, ATM prep & warrant, new enrollment projections

[April 10](#) -- Hydrant flushing, Swap opening, school strat plan survey, MSH/Trinity status, rooster

[April 3](#) -- Voter turnout, school strategic plan, History Weekend, Town Election recap, Hunter's Run

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