

# TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

## JUNE 4, 2024

### **1. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES – VEHICLE ACCESS UPDATE**

The West Dennis Beach Main Parking Lot will be closed to all vehicles starting on Wednesday, June 5, 2024. The lot could be closed for 3-7 days. During this time, Town staff will be constructing a pathway to allow hatching piping plover chicks to access the beach. Piping Plovers are a protected species under the Endangered Species Act and vehicles represent a threat to the chicks.

During this time the Resident Parking Lot will be open.

Once the chicks are safely on the beach, the pathway will be deconstructed and the main parking lot will be re-opened to vehicles.

We ask for your patience during the parking lot closure and recommend you take advantage of one of the Town's other beaches during this time.

### **2. SUMMER BEACH INFORMATION**

The beaches will be opening back to the regular schedule.

Please monitor website for any restrictions (plover closures expected).

We will open 7 days a week through Labor Day Monday starting Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>.

The gates will be locked according to our summer schedule by the police as well.

The permanent bathrooms will be cleaned twice a day (locked at dusk)

Temporary rest facilities will be cleaned and pumped daily as well - Concessions are open and follow the same schedule above.

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Dennis town government needs citizens who are willing to give time in service of their community. If you have ever wanted to give back to your town by volunteering on a board or committee, now is the time!

## Committees/Boards with Vacancies:

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| 1867 West Dennis Graded School House<br>Advisory Committee on Disabilities<br>Agricultural Commission<br>Alternative Energy Advisory Committee<br>Arts and Culture Council<br>Beach Management Advisory Committee<br>Caleb Chase Fund<br>Caretakers of Veterans Graves<br>Climate and Coastal Resiliency Advisory Committee<br>Community and Economic Development Committee<br>Community Preservation Act Committee<br>Council on Aging<br>Dennis Housing Authority<br>Diversity, Equity and Inclusion<br>Donald Trepte Scholarship Committee | Golf Advisory Committee<br>Historical Commission<br>Human Services Advisory Committee<br>Josiah Dennis Manse Committee<br>Library Board, Memorial Day Observance<br>Old Kings Highway Historic District<br>Planning Board<br>Recreation Commission<br>Road Safety Taskforce<br>Shellfish Committee<br>Solid Waste and Recycling Committee<br>South Dennis Historic District Committee<br>Substance Use Disorder Advisory<br>Tourism Committee<br>Wastewater Implementation Committee<br>Waterways Commission<br>Zoning Board of Appeals<br>Zoning By-Law Study Committee |
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**Thank you!**

[www.town.dennis.ma.us/546/Join-a-Board-Committee](http://www.town.dennis.ma.us/546/Join-a-Board-Committee)

For any questions, please contact Delaney Campbell at (508)760-6104 or at [dcampbell@town.dennis.ma.us](mailto:dcampbell@town.dennis.ma.us)

### **3. HOW TO REACH THE DENNIS SELECT BOARD**

The Town of Dennis Select Board members are eager to hear from residents – You can contact all five members of the Select Board by emailing the following addresses:

Christopher Lambton, Chair – [clambton@town.dennis.ma.us](mailto:clambton@town.dennis.ma.us)

Paul McCormick, Vice Chair – [pmccormick@town.dennis.ma.us](mailto:pmccormick@town.dennis.ma.us)

John Terrio, Clerk – [jterrio@town.dennis.ma.us](mailto:jterrio@town.dennis.ma.us)

James Plath, Licensing Chair – [jplath@town.dennis.ma.us](mailto:jplath@town.dennis.ma.us)

Carlyn Carey, Member – [ccarey@town.dennis.ma.us](mailto:ccarey@town.dennis.ma.us)

### **4. NEXT MEETING DATES OF THE DENNIS SELECT BOARD**

The Dennis Select Board will meet on June 18, 2024 for regularly scheduled business. Upcoming meeting dates of the Select Board can be found on the [Town of Dennis website here](#).

All are welcome to attend and participate in our open and public meetings. The agenda for each meeting is posted 48 business hours prior to the scheduled meeting time and can be accessed through the Select Board's webpage or the Town calendar webpage.

Attend in-person at the Town Hall, Stone Meeting Room. Or for alternative public access join the meeting online via zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7660036712> or participate by phone by dialing 1-646-558-8656 and entering Conference ID 766 003 6712 #.

### **5. JOIN THE TEAM – THE TOWN OF DENNIS IS HIRING**

Are you or someone you know looking for work? The Town of Dennis is hiring! Several full and part-time positions available. Apply and view current job openings [here](#).

Respectfully,

Elizabeth C. Sullivan, Town Administrator