

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

APRIL 15, 2025

TOWN OF DENNIS PRECINCT CHANGE

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 54, sec. 24 and per vote of the Select Board, effective with the Annual Town Election on May 13, 2025, the voting location for Precinct 1 will be temporarily moved to Fire Station II until further notice.

Fire Station II is located at 350 Paddocks Path, East Dennis, MA 02641. Please enter and park to the left of the Fire Station. The Voting entrance is on the left side of the Station, noted as the "Community Room".

If you have any questions relating to this change, please call the Town Clerk's Office at (508) 760-6112. For more information about the upcoming Elections, please visit the Town's website at www.town.dennis.ma.us

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION-UPDATED INFORMATION

Date of the ATE: May 13, 2025

Polling Hours: 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

Precinct Locations are as follows:

Precinct 1: Fire Station II, 350 Paddocks Path, East Dennis

Precinct 2: Dennis Senior Center, 1045 Route 134, East Dennis

Precinct 3: Dennis Public Library, 5 Hall St., Dennis Port

Precinct 4: 1867 West Dennis Graded School House, 67 School Street, West Dennis

Precinct 5: Dennis Police Station, 90 Bob Crowell Road, South Dennis

In-Person Early Voting will not be taking place for this Election. However, In-Person Absentee voting will be available until 12 noon on Monday, May 12, 2025.

Vote-By-Mail applications: are available through the Town Clerk's website and in front of the Town Hall. These applications must be received by the Town Clerk's Office at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 via in-person, by mail or email to townclerksoffice@town.dennis.ma.us.

Track my Ballot: If you have applied for a Vote-by-Mail ballot, you can use the "Track my Ballot" site to see the status of your mailed in ballot, through the Secretary of State's Office. The website is: www.trackmyballotMA.com

This website will show:

1. That the application has been received.
2. When the Ballot has been mailed from the Town Clerk's Office.
3. When the Ballot has been received by the Town Clerk's office.

Please note, for those who have applied, ballots will be mailed later this week. Also, Vote-by-Mail ballots will be processed at the 5 Polling Locations on Election day.

The Early/Absentee Ballots will be available at the Town Clerk's Office soon.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Town Clerk's office at (508) 760-6112.

2025 DENNIS CONSERVATION CELEBRATION

April 26 @ 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Join DCLT, the Town of Dennis, and Friends of Bass River for our annual town-wide litter cleanup event, followed by a community-building celebration with free food and games at Johnny Kelley Park.

📍 Johnny Kelley Park

📅 10 AM Saturday, April 26th, 2025

Check back soon for registration information.

FY25 FIREFIGHTER SAFETY EQUIPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

I hope this message finds you well. On behalf of the Healey-Driscoll administration and the Executive Office of Public Safety & Security (EOPSS), we are pleased to announce the Department of Fire Services (DFS) has awarded grants in the second round of the FY25 Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant program. This program, which reimburses fire departments for the purchase of essential firefighter safety equipment, continues to support our first responders with the resources they need to stay safe on the job.

In this round, 267 local fire departments will share more than \$1.6 million in awards, ranging from \$735 to \$23,860. More than 100 types of equipment were eligible for reimbursement, with an emphasis on items that help departments meet current National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards.

A firefighter uses a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), which consists of four parts: regulator, cylinder, back plate and harness, and face piece. The SCBA face mask shields the firefighter's face from heat, flames, smoke, and debris, ensuring visibility and personal safety. When entering an immediately dangerous to life or health atmosphere, firefighters must wear an SCBA.

Dennis has received \$9,500,00 and will be replacing (25) of our SCBA Masks. They are the face pieces that go with our Air Packs.

These funds were made available through unspent and unallocated resources from the five-year Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant Program. As we look toward the future, the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) may wish to discuss with the Governor's office the potential funding of this program and how related legislative inquiries will be addressed.

STICKER SALES

Beach, Transfer Station, & Harbor

Sticker sales will be available via online, or in-person purchase only (ORV online only). Online purchasing is recommended to avoid long lines/wait times. See links to the left to purchase.

The Town of Dennis will start Sticker sales on the following schedule:

- ✓ **February 18, 2025** - Transfer Station permits available for online purchase.
- ✓ **March 17, 2025** – Beach and Harbor permits available for online purchase.
- ✓ **March 31, 2025** – Sticker Office opens for in person purchase of Transfer Station, Beach, and Harbor Permits. ORV online only. (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am – 2 pm)
- April 28, 2025** – Sticker Office opens for in person purchase of Transfer Station, Beach, and Harbor Permits. ORV online only. (Monday – Friday 10am – 4pm)
- May 17, 2025** – Sticker Office will add in person sticker purchase hours on Saturday and Sunday, 10am – 2pm

Daily Passes

Dennis Beaches Daily Passes
2025 Daily rate is \$35

Payment is accepted by credit card only
(you will only be charged the daily rate, no fees)

*****CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED*****

Daily passes are sold at the beach entrance only.
Plan accordingly with acceptable payment methods:
Apple Pay, Google Pay, Credit Card, Debit Card, Tap to pay.

Dennis Beaches 2025 Schedule
Memorial Day Wknd May 24 - 26
Following Weekend May 31-June 1
Daily June 7, - Labor Day

Mutual respect and courtesy are expected of sticker sales personnel and customers. Non-compliance with the Town's guidelines will result in denial of service and seasonal stickers.

NEXT MEETING DATES OF THE DENNIS SELECT BOARD

The Dennis Select Board will meet on April 29, 2025 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/8780036813> or participate by phone by dialing 1-646-558-8656 and entering Conference ID: 878-003-6813

JOIN THE TEAM! THE TOWN OF DENNIS IS HIRING

The [Town of Dennis](#) has several full and part-time positions available. Current open positions include:

- Full time - Principle Office Assistant -DNR
- Full time -Heavy Equipment Operator – Highway & Grounds
- Full time -Craftsperson II -DPW

- Seasonal
- Beach Monitor
- Tennis Instructor
- Golf Cart person
- Seasonal Laborer – Golf
- Seasonal Laborer- DPW

Apply and view current job openings [here](#).

Thank you and take care, everyone!

Elizabeth C. Sullivan, Town Administrator