



JANUARY 2018

TOWN of WASHINGTON
SENIORS
POT LUCK DINNER
At the Town Hall
8 Summit Hill Road
January 19, 2018
Time 5:30PM

2018 Dog Licenses Available

Dog licenses for 2018 are now available. Please see the Town Clerk on Monday evenings between 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM with the following:

- Current rabies certificate
- Proof that your dog is spayed or neutered, if applicable
- Appropriate fee. \$4 if dog is spayed or neutered, \$10 if not
- You may also mail the above to the Town Clerk, 8 Summit Hill Road, Washington, MA 01223 and a license and tag will be mailed to you.

The current dog licenses will expire on March 31, 2018. Any questions please contact the Town Clerk 413-623-8788 ext 105 or washingtontownclerk@yahoo.com.

To our Washington neighbors:

January 2018

Over two dozen adults and any number of children – they were running around far too much to keep track of – sang carols and kept warm with hot chocolate at the Tree Lighting on December 2 in the Town Park Gazebo. Thanks to all who made this memorable event happen!

The Parks Commission is working with several vendors to set up an ice skating rink at the Town Park this winter. We certainly have cold enough weather now!

We have forwarded a copy of the survey of the five acres on Washington Mountain Road promised to the Town thirty years ago to Pittsfield's City Solicitor. Their City Council should now be able to review our request for its transfer.

Our broadband system design is moving forward. We have to decide how much coverage to provide to potential building lots in addition to making sure every current property in Town is served.

We have sent invitations to several residents to participate in the Town Planning effort with the Board and the Finance Committee.

- We are applying for a DLTA grant and may also apply for Community Compact funding that will pay for assistance from Berkshire Regional Planning.
- If you are interested in participating in this effort to plan the future of our Town please contact Jodi.

Road & Bridge:

- Bad news: our MassWorks grant application for the full-depth reclamation of Lovers Lane has been turned down. We will reapply in the spring and look for other grant opportunities.
- Better news: we have been told by DOT that the Small Bridge grant for the Middlefield Road bridge over Coles Brook will be increased to \$500,000. We have just received formal notification so we fully expect to be able to replace the bridge in 2018.
- We will also work with Becket and Middlefield to get funding through the Transportation Improvement Process (TIP) to fully reconstruct Middlefield Road through all three towns.
- We have gotten the funding for the design of a new deep culvert on upper Frost Road. Once the design is complete we will apply for grant funding for the construction.

Seems like winter finally got here after an extended warm fall. Please take care to stay warm and watch out for icy patches on the ground and roadways.

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and we wish you all a safe, prosperous and healthy 2018!

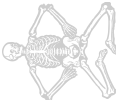







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TOWN OF WASHINGTON JANUARY 2018 COUNCIL ON AGING

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NEW YEARS DAY	2	3	4 10AM OSTEOPOROSIS CLASS 	5 10AM TAI-CHI/QI- GONG CLASS 	6
7	8	9	10	11 10AM OSTEOPOROSIS CLASS 	12 10AM TAI-CHI/QI- GONG CLASS 	13
14	15 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	16	17	18 10AM OSTEOPOROSIS CLASS 	19 10AM TAI-CHI/ QI-GONG CLASS 5:30PM POT LUCK DINNER 26 10AM TAI-CHI/ QI-GONG CLASS 	20
21	22	23	24	25 10AM OSTEOPOROSIS CLASS 	26 10AM TAI-CHI/ QI-GONG CLASS 	27
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