Town Administrator's Report January 23, 2024 Select Board Meeting

- I would like to remind everyone that it is time to renew their dog licenses. The bylaw has recently been changed and the Town will not be sending out reminder notices. Please help us spread the word and encourage people to register their dogs by March 31st so they are not charged the late fees and penalties. Registration can be done in-person, online, or by mail. If anyone has any questions about registering their dog, please reach out to the Town Clerk's Office.
- I have had an introductory meeting with representatives from Mass Development about the potential redevelopment and reuse of approximately 200-acres of land at Joint Base Cape Cod for housing and other non-military uses. Mass Development has retained The Barret Planning Group LLC, BETA, Inc., and Dodson & Flinker, Inc. to help guide the community engagement and outreach process. It's my understanding that the public outreach and communication plan is still being developed; however, the proposal may be on the agenda for the next Military-Civilian Community Council scheduled for February 28th at 5:30 pm at JBCC.

The Town of Bourne will need to be engaged at every step along the way, including how to determine local zoning controls, and the provision of future municipal and educational services. I will keep the Board fully briefed, as I receive more definitive information.