

**Town Administrator's Report
March 12, 2024 Select Board Meeting**

- The Division of Marine Fisheries held a stakeholder meeting yesterday regarding the reclassification of shellfish growing areas in Buzzards Bay. The area under discussion only pertains to areas off the New Bedford and Fairhaven. DMF is anticipating studying the canal area in the future, but that may still be a ways off.
- An update on the Tobey Island ramp repairs that were gifted to the Town last year – work is anticipated to begin in early April with paving in early May.
- DPW is going to begin installing a small town seal on the street signs for town owned roads. This will assist the crews in confirming they are working on public roads when they are out doing routine maintenance work or other projects.
- I have attended a briefing about a County initiative to establish a Shared Regional Housing Services Program. This could potentially be a very beneficial opportunity. The Planning Office and I will continue to stay involved.
- By the end of February, ISWM has diverted 2.54 tons of food waste from the landfill.
- I would like to remind everyone that if they have not already renewed their dog licenses, they are running out of time.