

**Town Administrator's Report
April 9, 2024 Select Board Meeting**

- We will be conducting some geotechnical investigations behind the Community Building to understand the soil characteristics prior to beginning any design work that may be funded at the May Town Meeting for a new all-wheel park. The test pits are weather dependent, but could begin as early as this Thursday. The on-site work is expected to be less than 1 full day.
- We will be working cooperatively with DEP as they conduct an audit of the cleanup work that we undertook at the Community Building to properly address historical soil contamination. The project is achieving very good results and we are still on track to permanently close the site by the end of the year.
- The milling of the Bourne Rotary is scheduled to begin next Monday, April 15th and last for 2 nights. Limited temporary markings will go down after milling, and paving is scheduled to begin the following Monday, on April 22. Paving is also expected to last 2 nights. Permanent pavement markings are scheduled to be installed the week of April 29th along with both permanent and temporary signs to communicate the new traffic pattern. Some of the larger permanent signs are still in fabrication and will be installed later, but MassDOT does intend on providing the information on temporary signs in the meantime. Rumble strips and flashing beacons will also follow the permanent markings. All the work will be conducted at night between 8 pm and 5 am. There will be a detour in place during paving for Trowbridge and Sandwich Rd. MassDOT will share information about the detour with the Town and we will communicate that through the website, the Police Department and the DPW when we receive it. MassDOT will also utilize their message boards and advance safety signs to alert drivers to the milled road conditions.
- For the new Canal Area Bridge Replacement Project, MassDOT will be holding a virtual public meeting on April 25th. More information is available on the Town's website. MassDOT will also be hosting an in-person open house on May 13th at the Community Building with sessions both in the afternoon and evening. We will share MassDOT's promotional materials when we receive them.