

Bourne TA Report
July 11, 2023 Select Board Meeting

- As of June 30, 2023 ISWM has diverted 1.92 tons of food waste since the beginning of the program.
- Just a reminder that the Police Dept. will be enforcing Bylaw 3.1.39 – Personalized Motorized Vehicle Regulations – this summer. This bylaw applies to **unregistered** golf carts, which are not allowed on any Way in town, including all public and private roads, or any other place where the public has right of access, such as parking lots and beach access paths. General enforcement is to tow the golf cart, if the owner is unable to legally remove the cart using their own trailer, and issue a bylaw notification.
 - The bylaw does not apply to e-bikes or e-scooters since those are regulated by state law.
 - The Police Dept. will also be spreading the word through a PSA and social media so owners are made aware that golf carts should not be driven over the roads.
- The Army Corps will be completing additional concrete repair work on the exterior walls of the Sagamore Bridge south abutment with a pending start date of Monday July 17, 2023. This work will NOT include any lane restrictions for vehicles traveling over the Sagamore Bridge, and will be performed AT NIGHT to minimize traffic impacts on Sandwich Road. There will be police details in place. Generally this will be scheduled for Sunday – Thursday nights from approximately 9 pm to 5 am, and may take about 6 weeks.
- Brief update on the Trane ESCO project – most of the work is focused on the school buildings right now while the kids are out for the summer. However, the boiler has been replaced at Fire Station 1 and we have utilized the state funding earmark the Town received for that project. The boiler replacement for the Community Building is tentatively scheduled for July 17.
- Lifeguards are in place at Monument Beach and performing well. We have had a number of people who refuse to stay in the designated swim areas. They are being told that if they refuse to return, then they are swimming at their own risk. Furthermore, we’ve had a concerning number of people intentionally trying to distract the guards with unnecessary and lengthy conversations and questions. The guards are in place to pay attention and remain alert, and are being instructed to not engage in discussion or fielding excessive questions while on the tower. We are not doing this out of rudeness, but must stay focused on the job at hand.
- Last night I attended the Cape Cod Commission’s public meeting here regarding the Regional Transportation Plan. This is a 20-25 year plan that helps guide the funding decisions made by the MPO. At this point the anticipated regional transportation investment is \$1.4 billion over the 2024-2044 horizon.