

Hingham Weekly Update

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Hello everyone, my name is Art Robert and I'm Hingham's Assistant Town Administrator for Operations.

Thank you for joining us for the July 20 edition of Hingham's Weekly Update.

Our purpose is to give community members information related to the upcoming week. The update may include meeting notices, upcoming events, helpful tips, or more. Each week, we will record a weekly video and make it available through the Town website (www.hingham-ma.gov/weeklyupdate) and through a link on the Town Facebook page. We hope you enjoy the videos!

From an operations view, here are a few updates:

Town Clerk

Town Clerk Carol Falvey and her team perform many important functions, including issuing licenses and permits, maintaining vital records, and conducting elections in town. Carol shares a few updates:

1. The 2026 Street List Book – our street listing and resident directory is now available for sale in the Town Clerk's Office.
2. The Clerk's office is sending letters to voters who did not return their Annual Street Listing Census for the past 2 years. The Annual Census is required by state law, and requires voters who do not return it to be inactivated. If you still live in Hingham, please sign

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the form provided in the letter and return to the Clerk's Office to re-activate your status.

3. Vote by Mail Application cards were sent out by the Secretary of the Commonwealth this past week. Residents should complete the application and return to the Town Clerk. For more information, visit <https://hingham-ma.gov/m/newsflash/home/detail/2302>. If you a college student, leaving for college in late August, consider having your ballot sent to your home address. In past years, many colleges and universities returned ballots mailed to college addresses in early August, as the semester hadn't yet started.
4. Samples of the Sept 1 Primary ballots are found at <https://hingham-ma.gov/413/Ballots-Warrants-Results>

Historic Preservation – Greenbush Grant Awards

The Hingham Historical Commission recently announced the 2026 Greenbush Grant recipients. Six homeowners and community organizations received a total of \$100,000 in grant funds.

The \$1.35 million Greenbush Historic Preservation Trust is the result of a negotiation between the Town of Hingham and the MBTA. The purpose of the trust is to offset any negative impacts on the Town's historic resources and unique character resulting from the Greenbush Commuter Rail line.

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Eligible Applicants include individual property owners and non-profit organizations that own or lease an historic resource, including the Town. Past grantees have included the New North Meeting House, the Hingham Cemetery Corporation, and owners of qualifying private residences.

Projects must be undertaken on properties located in the historic districts that abut the Greenbush Right of Way. More information can be found on the Historical Commission's webpage or by contacting Heidi Gaul, our Historic Preservation Administrator.

The trust fund is administered by the Town Treasurer in consultation with the Historical Commission.

DPW and HMLP – Station Street Parking Lot Lighting

Last week, our DPW and HMLP completed the Station Street parking lot lighting project. The results reflect an effective collaboration on the part of each organization.

- The DPW excavated lighting sites, installed new light pole foundations, and assisted with transporting equipment to and from HMLP.
- HMLP purchased all of the new light pole bases, and installed the new lighting, add wiring, and upgrade portions of the existing electrical infrastructure.

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The new and improved lighting corrects long-standing lighting gaps and significantly improves visibility and safety in the Station Street parking lot for all users, especially in the fall and winter months. Also, by establishing a uniform design standard, the lot is now more attractive and better fits into the surrounding businesses community.

Thank you for tuning in today and I hope that everyone has a great week.