

Weekly Update 8/31/26

Tom Mayo here again with this week's update:

Town Clerk Carol Falvey wants to remind everyone that the State Primary is being held on Tuesday, Sept. 1.

A quick note about Vote By Mail:

- Please return the ballots by Tuesday at 8:00 PM in either the Town Clerk Ballot Box located in front of Town Hall or via mail. They **cannot** be delivered to polling locations on Election Day.

In person voting on Election Day, September 1 will be held as follows:

- Precincts 1-4 will be held at the Hingham High School
- Precincts 5-7 will be held at the Hingham Middle School
- Precinct 7A will be held at Linden Ponds

*All Election Day in-person voting will be open from 7am – 8pm

Also, please note that tomorrow is the 1st day of School. If you vote at Hingham High, please access voting in the gym via the Pleasant Street driveway. All access will be via the back of the school. Voters will not be allowed to enter the School on Union Street.

I also wanted to thank everyone for their patience as we wrapped up our Town Hall parking lot project last week. The work is done and all parking is open.

That's all I have for today, I'll turn it over to Liz Klein of the Select Board.

Hello, Hingham, and welcome to this week's Select Board update.

There is **no Select Board meeting this week**. Our next scheduled meeting is **Tuesday, September 8th**.

This is also a busy week for several of our Town boards and committees. On Monday, the Open Space Acquisition Committee, School Committee, Conservation Commission, and Planning Board all have meetings scheduled. As always, residents can find agendas and Zoom information through the Town's [Public Meetings calendar](#).

We also want to highlight an important deadline for anyone considering a project through the **Community Preservation Committee**.

The CPC's **Preliminary Eligibility Application is due Tuesday, September 1**. Community Preservation funding may be available for eligible projects involving open space, historic resources, outdoor recreation, and community housing. If you have an idea for a project, this first application is required

before moving on to the final funding application later in September. More information and application materials are available on the Town website under [CPA Applications and Instructions](#).

Hingham's [Special Town Meeting](#) is scheduled for Thursday, October 29, 2026, at 7:00 PM at Hingham High School.

And of course, this week marks the transition from summer into the school-year routine for many Hingham families. As students, teachers, buses, cyclists, and pedestrians return to our roads, please allow a little extra time, especially during the morning and afternoon commute. It is a good time for all of us to slow down, stay alert around schools and crosswalks, and be patient as everyone settles back into their routines.

Finally, a reminder that **Monday, September 7 is Labor Day**. Town offices, including the Department of Public Works office, will be closed for the holiday.

Thank you for staying informed and involved in our community. We wish our students, families, teachers, and school staff a great start to the new school year, and we hope everyone enjoys a safe Labor Day weekend.

We'll see you at our next Select Board meeting on **Tuesday, September 8**.