

Weekly Update 9/8/26

Hi Everyone, Tom Mayo here with this week's update:

Town Clerk Carol Falvey reports a successful election was held here in Hingham with 5,356 votes cast. Thank you to everyone who came out to vote and if you need help registering to vote, please contact the Town Clerks office.

You may have noticed some work is being done at the Hingham Center for Active Living this past week. In an effort to provide a bit more space to the seniors using the Center, we are working to create a programmable space at the old Police Department front desk area as well as re-imagining the patio at the front of the building. We have removed the hedges and improved the surface area and we will be installing new fencing in the next couple of weeks. These projects will hopefully provide room for some expanded and new programs at the Center.

Also, we are continuing to support the boards and committees that are working on articles for Special Town Meeting this fall. Just a reminder that this meeting will be held at the High School on Thursday, October 29th at 7pm. Hingham is an Open Town Meeting community and as such, all registered voters are encouraged to participate.

Please remember that School is now back in session, so be alert and please drive carefully.

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

Thanks Tom. Good morning everyone. The Town of Hingham has a busy week ahead.

An alert about work being done on a busy roadway. Starting today, paving preparations will begin on Cushing Street between Ward Street and Main Street, Cushing Street between Whiting Street and Derby Street and Pioneer Road between Cushing Street and Patriots Way.

Crews will begin by adjusting the utility frames and covers prior to milling and paving the roads.

Please proceed with caution, watch for workers in the road, and expect minor delays. Do not park cars on the street during these hours. Thank you for keeping our crew members safe!

There are important town committee meetings being held this week, please look at the Calendar section of the Town of Hingham website homepage. The Select Board meets tonight, and our agenda includes updating the Warrant Articles that will be included in the Special Town Meeting on Thursday, October 29th. Over the next month, the Select Board and Advisory Committee will have hearings on the proposed Warrant Articles for Special Town Meeting, so please tune into our meetings as you are able. The Articles include roof replacement at South Elementary School, Plymouth River Elementary School, an Article related to design work for a new roof and HVAC replacement at Hingham High School, and an Article related to Hingham Municipal Light and its ability to bond over thirty years.

A great way to stay in touch with what's going on with town government is to sign up for email or text alerts. From the Town of Hingham home page, click on top far right titled "How do I? Then look for the "Sign up for Notifications". Sign up to get an email or text to notify you about Hingham General News

and Announcements, you can sign up for alerts about any public meetings or get alerts about meetings of specific Town committees. You can also set up the MyHingham app on your phone to get alerts.

Finally, you are invited to join the Hingham community as we remember and honor the lives lost on September 11, 2001, honor the bravery of our first responders and reflect on the enduring impact of that day. A special ceremony to commemorate this 25th anniversary will be held on Friday at 9:00am at Hingham Fire Headquarters, 339 Main Street.

Thank you and I hope you have a great week.