

Weekly Update 9/14/26

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

While Labor Day has come and gone, the challenges facing water systems across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts remain a serious concern. The WRWS is still experiencing drought conditions, which are leaving our tanks and wells and Accord Pond at critical levels. We are reminding residents that the Weir River Water System will remain under Level 2 restrictions into October. We are seeing a significant drop in water levels between the hours of 3:00-8:00 a.m., which indicates the impact of lawn watering. Therefore we are pleading with residents to discontinue all lawn watering immediately

The Hingham Health Department would like to remind everyone of their monthly Wellness Wednesday flyer that is released on the 1st Wednesday of the month. The flyer lists free healthy events around town. To get the flyer emailed directly sign up for updates from the Health Department right on their website. You can also visit the [Notify Me](#) section of the website and select News Flash > Board of Health to receive news via text or email.

The DPW is shifting operations from summer to fall as we prep for winter. They are starting winter prep by bringing in all snow equipment and greasing joints and changing blades. The Tree & Park Department is continuing tree pruning and prepping for the leaves cleanup around town. The Transfer Station is doing its final mowing of the capped landfill for the season along with drainage and swale updates around the site. And finally the Highway department is loaming and seeding along with prepping areas for snow storage and Salt orders.

That's all I have for today, I'll turn it over to Bill Ramsey of the Select Board

Tom, Thank you. Good morning everybody.

On Monday, September 14th, the following committees will meet:

- Finance Capital and Facilities Subcommittee of the School Committee
- Construction Manager at Risk Selection Subcommittee of the 2025 School Building Committee
- Council on Aging Outreach and Communication Subcommittee
- Capital Outlay Committee
- Hingham Public Library Board of Trustees Nominating Committee
- Planning Board

On Tuesday, September 15th, the following committees will meet:

- Open Space Acquisition Committee
- Retirement Board
- Advisory Committee
- 2025 School Building Committee
- Bare Cove Park Committee
- Conservation Commission
- Zoning Board of Appeals

The Select Board will also meet on Tuesday night and consider the following items:

- To consider the Application for a Change of LLC Manager at Paragon Funding Group, LLC d/b/a Wahlburgers, 19 Shipyard Drive, Hingham
- Main, Middle and Short Street roundabout update and amendment
- Discussion and vote to restrict parking along a portion of North Street for Fountain Square Improvements as recommended by the Traffic Committee
- Discussion and potential vote regarding opening Warrant and removal of Warrant Articles from the Warrant and to close the Warrant for the 2026 Special Town Meeting

On Wednesday Night, September 16th the following committees will meet:

- Historical Commission
- Commission on Disabilities
- Library Board of Trustees

And on Thursday night, September 17th, the following committees will meet:

- Taxation Aid Committee
- Human Rights Commission
- Historic Districts Commission

Hope everybody has a great week, thank you.