

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN

SEEKONK

**About****Feed the First Responders**

- A community service project aimed at supporting our frontline First Responders. It began during the Pandemic
- Founded by Brad Simmons and his team
- Chef Stephen Coe, and his Lobsta Love Food Truck, is an award-winning chef, best known for his victory against Bobby Flay in "Chopped: Beat Bobby Flay" and Adam St. Ours who coordinates the event, donors and everything in between
- Seekonk Throwdown Winners:
Year 1 - Police
Year 2 - Fire
Year 3 - Communications

**Feeding Those Who Serve: A Celebration of Our First Responders**

On **June 30th**, Seekonk proudly hosted the **3rd Annual Feed the First Responders** event, an afternoon of incredible food, fierce (but friendly) competition, and heartfelt appreciation for the police, fire, EMS, dispatch, and DPW teams who serve our town every day.

This event wouldn't be possible without the behind-the-scenes dedication of **Assistant Town Administrator/Human Resource Director Carol Days**, who has coordinated the event for the past three years. Thanks to her efforts, this tradition continues to grow and bring our community together in meaningful ways.

The highlight of the day? The **Local Hero Throwdown**, where teams from each department went head-to-head in a Chopped-style cook-off. This year, **Communications**, powered by the culinary talents of **Donna Wunschel, Melissa Zasowski, and Kelly Magill**, took home the win, and bragging rights, thanks to some serious kitchen skills (and maybe a secret weapon or two).

To **Feed the First Responders**, thank you for reminding us that a great meal and a simple thank you can go a long way.





HOW DO I DO IT? THE TRUTH ABOUT PUBLIC SERVICE

Someone said to me recently, half-joking, half-not, “I don’t know how you do it. With all the criticism, the personal attacks, the long hours, and the fact that no one ever says thank you...would you really do it again if you had the opportunity to do it over?”

I paused. Not because I didn’t know the answer, but because I knew it wasn’t simple. That question doesn’t live in the land of spreadsheets and meeting agendas. It lives in the deeply human space between purpose and pain. Between responsibility and resilience.

If you do it correctly, this job can, and will, wear you down.

You’ll be told you’re not doing enough, and sometimes...that’ll be true. You’ll make tough calls with imperfect information and face criticism no matter which way you go. People will judge you and criticize you with only half the information, sometimes even less. And you have to sit there and take it. Not because they’re right, but because you can’t break confidentiality to share the full story.

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR’S DESK



Shawn Cadime
Town Administrator

You become the face of everything people love, and everything they can’t stand, about local government, sometimes in the same breath. You’ll spend weeks crafting a thoughtful solution, only to be torn apart in the comment section before the ink even dries. **And yes, a lot of the time, it feels personal. Because it is.**

You’ll miss dinner with your family to attend a public meeting where someone questions your integrity. You’ll get midnight emails demanding answers to problems you didn’t cause, but are expected to fix. You’ll sit in your office after everyone’s gone home, asking yourself if any of it actually matters. **And yet...you keep going.**

Because then, you’ll get a call from a resident whose street finally got paved after years of asking, and they say thank you. You’ll watch a ribbon get cut at a building that started as just an idea on a

PowerPoint slide. You’ll see families gathered around a new playground you were told no one would use, and hear a kid shout, **“This is awesome!”** You’ll receive a handwritten note from a senior who just needed someone to listen, and you did. And you’ll remember: **this job was never about applause.** It’s about impact.

Public service isn’t glamorous. There’s no confetti. No highlight reel. Just early mornings, hard conversations, difficult trade-offs, and a steady stream of problems with no easy answers. But it also comes with something deeper: the chance to build something that lasts longer than you do.

It’s the **DPW** worker who shows up before sunrise in a storm to unclog a flooded road so kids can get to school safely, not because anyone asked, but because that’s what caring for a community looks like. It’s the **dispatcher** who talks someone through their worst moment with calm, clear strength. It’s the **clerk** who helps a resident navigate a confusing form with the patience of someone who understands that government should never feel out of reach. It’s the **firefighter** who shows up, every time, no matter the hour. It’s the **inspector** who swings by a site on his day off just to make sure it’s safe. It’s the **admin** who remembers your name, your story, and why it matters. **It’s the small things.** The invisible things. The things no one notices, **until they’re not there.**



But here's what matters most: **no one does this work alone.** Behind every solution is a team of people who care. People who show up early, stay late, check in, follow through, lift each other up, and give more than they ever take. We've built that kind of team here. One that doesn't just work together, we work for one another. That's rare. And it's everything.

So, would I do it again? Yes. Every single time.

Because for every frustrating headline, every anonymous complaint, every armchair critic dissecting your work, there's a resident who felt heard. A project that made life a little better. A moment when you know the work made a difference.

This job isn't about chasing perfection. It's about showing up. Consistently. Courageously. Even when it's hard. Public service isn't always pretty. But it's profoundly human. And when it's done right, it doesn't just change communities, it changes us.



A NEW CHAPTER FOR SEEKONK LIBRARY

On **July 21st**, Seekonk voters made their voices heard, and their message was clear: our community values education, access, and opportunity for all.

With a voter turnout of **11.7%, 1,482 ballots** were cast in the Special Election on the proposed Proposition 2½ override for the Public Library renovation project. The measure passed with **855 "yes" votes and 627 "no" votes**, a majority approval in all four precincts. With this vote, the Town now has the support it needs to move forward with the long-awaited modernization of one of our most important public spaces.

This was more than a vote on a building. It was a vote on our values.

Seekonk's library has always been more than rows of books and quiet study spaces. It's where children develop a love of reading, students complete research projects, job seekers update résumés, and neighbors gather for everything from story time to civic discussions. **It's a place that welcomes everyone, no matter their background, income, or age.**



Thanks to the community's support, the Town will now begin the next phase: going out to bid for designer services. These professionals will be tasked with designing a library that is accessible, energy efficient, and ready to meet the evolving needs of our residents. The plans they develop will serve as the blueprint for construction, setting the stage for a transformational investment in Seekonk's future.

To everyone who voted, **thank you.** Your voice mattered. Your vote mattered. And together, we've taken a major step toward ensuring that our library continues to be a place where curiosity is nurtured, connection is made, and opportunity is possible.

This is how we build the kind of community we believe in, **one informed vote at a time.**





THE CURIOUS CASE OF BRIAN DARLING: HEALTH AGENT, TOOLBOX HERO, AND MASTER OF MINIATURE BOXES

This month, we shine our Employee Spotlight on someone who needs no introduction, but absolutely deserves one: **Brian Darling**, Seekonk's Health Agent has been with the Town since April 2019, and a man whose professional preparedness rivals that of an Eagle Scout (though we can't confirm he actually was one).

If he were, we're fairly certain his Eagle Scout project would've been constructing **meticulously crafted, questionably useful small boxes for Seekonk residents**, complete with permits, of course. Yes, Brian's dedication to detail is so legendary that even these boxes are **fully permitted**. (We're not kidding. He's got the paperwork.)



Employee Spotlight

BRIAN DARLING

Health Agent

What's your favorite local spot in Seekonk? My favorite local spot is Krazy Korner Bagel for a sandwich but Seekonk also has some great roads for bike riding.

If you could have any superpower, what would it be? I would love to fly!

If you could swap jobs with anyone for a day, who would it be and why? I'd choose to be an astronaut. I've always been fascinated by NASA and the space program, and the chance to spend a day in space.

Brian is the kind of colleague every town should be lucky to have: **highly focused, incredibly prepared, and quietly hilarious**. When our Asst. TA/HR Director found herself locked out of her office, Brian didn't hesitate. He calmly walked to his car, retrieved his **Dexter-worthy toolbox**, and helped save the day. MacGyver, meet your match. Though to be fair, I'm not sure Brian is old enough to know who MacGyver is, but I digress.

Recently, Brian became a **first-time father**, and while he handled paternity leave like the responsible professional he is, we couldn't help but miss him. So much so, in fact, that the Health and Building Departments crafted a **life-size "Dummy Brian"** to keep his office looking...well, occupied. Let's just say when the real Brian returned and flicked on the lights, **he screamed**. Full horror movie scream. Turns out, nothing says "Welcome back, buddy!" like a cardboard cutout version of your own face lurking in the shadows.

But don't let the toolbox and the startled screams fool you. Brian is a **damn good Health Agent**, a trusted resource for septic questions, Title 5 inspections, food safety, and more. He approaches his work with precision, professionalism, and a steady hand, even when things get messy (literally and figuratively).

So next time you're in Town Hall, even if you don't have a septic issue, **check in on Brian**. Ask about his tiny boxes. Inquire about **his building permit**. Or if you're feeling brave, ask to meet **Brian 2.0**.





NOT JUST A BADGE: THE JOURNEY BEHIND THE UNIFORM

At the July 23rd Select Board meeting, the Town of Seekonk proudly swore in five new police officers: **Adam Conceicao, Joshua Gaucher-Torres, Braedon Hernandez, Liam Larkin, and Nathan Silveira**. In a brief but powerful ceremony, each officer took the oath to serve and protect this community, not just as a statement of duty, but as the beginning of a journey that few outside law enforcement truly understand.

You see, when a new officer raises their right hand, they're not being handed a badge and a cruiser and sent out into the world. Far from it.

Before a single shift is worked independently, each officer must complete an intensive, months-long training process that tests not only their physical and mental toughness, but their integrity, judgment, and resilience.

It starts with the **Police Academy: 25 weeks of full-time training** covering everything from criminal law and emergency response to ethics, community relations, and de-escalation tactics. It's grueling. It's immersive. And it's just the beginning.

Once they graduate from the academy, they return to Seekonk to begin **Field Training, a 12-week program** where each new officer is paired with a seasoned **Field Training Officer (FTO)**. The FTO doesn't just ride along, they observe, coach, and assess everything. Every traffic stop, every radio call, every decision is under the microscope.

Because in this line of work, there's no room for "learning the hard way."

Only after **nine months** of combined academy and field training are these officers cleared to patrol on their own. Nine months of preparation before one hour of solo duty.



That's how seriously we take public safety. That's how seriously they take **their commitment to you**.

So while it may have looked like a five-minute ceremony at the Select Board meeting, what really took place was the beginning of a multi-phase transformation, from civilian to officer, from trainee to protector.

To **Officers Conceicao, Gaucher-Torres, Hernandez, Larkin, and Silveira**, welcome to the department. We thank you for your willingness to serve, your dedication to the journey ahead, and your commitment to wearing the uniform with pride and purpose.

And to the community: when you see these new faces around town, say hello. Because behind the badge is someone who worked incredibly hard to earn it.





FROM BEACON HILL TO SEEKONK: A COOL BREEZE OF BIPARTISAN SUPPORT

In local government, wins don't always come with parades. Sometimes, they show up quietly, tucked into the final pages of a state budget or hidden in the fine print of a supplemental bill. But make no mistake: when those wins land in your inbox, they're worth celebrating.

Thanks to the relentless advocacy of Representative Steve Howitt and Senator Kelly Dooner, Seekonk just notched several victories at the State House, each one bringing direct, tangible benefits to our public safety infrastructure and our schools.

Let's start with the **FY26 state budget**, where not one, but two critical earmarks were secured:

- **\$25,000 for HVAC replacements at the Seekonk Public Safety Building.** If you've ever tried to function in a sweltering office, imagine doing it in full gear as a firefighter or police officer, or in a confined space with dispatch equipment humming 24/7. This investment goes beyond comfort. It's about safety, efficiency, and supporting the 24-hour operation that is public safety.
- **\$15,000 for body-worn cameras for the Seekonk Police Department.** In an era when transparency and accountability are essential to public trust, this funding supports our department's ongoing commitment to professional, community-focused policing.



And it didn't stop there. **Funded by Fair Share surtax revenues**, Seekonk received an additional **\$30,000 in one-time education project funding**. These funds are earmarked for capital and safety improvements in our public school facilities, whether it's replacing aging infrastructure, upgrading security, or enhancing our learning environments. This money goes straight to the heart of our community: our students.



Three separate earmarks. Three areas of impact. One clear message: **Seekonk matters.**

Of course, as with all things state finance, there's a caveat, per Governor Healey's office, disbursement of earmarked funds may be delayed until later in the fiscal year. But the funding is secured, the commitments are made, and the wheels are turning.

It's easy to be cynical about government. But this is proof that when local needs are clearly communicated, and when our representatives are engaged and effective, real progress happens. Representative Howitt and Senator Dooner didn't just show up for the photo op. They showed up in budget meetings, committee rooms, and behind the scenes, making sure Seekonk wasn't forgotten. This kind of partnership

is what makes town government work. It's also what gives us the tools to make meaningful improvements for the people who live and work here.

So whether it's keeping officers safe, first responders cool, or students better protected in their classrooms, this round of state support is a quiet win with lasting impact. **And for that, we thank our delegation.**





SMILES, SERVICE, AND ONE UNFORGETTABLE FAREWELL—THANK YOU, LORRAINE SOREL

There are some people who walk into a room and instantly change the temperature, not because they demand attention, but because they radiate warmth. For the Town of Seekonk, **Lorraine Sorel** has been that person for **35 years**.

On **August 4**, Lorraine will officially retire from her post, closing out more than three decades of service to this community. While we'll find a way to carry on without her (after a few tissues and one or two donuts in her honor), the truth is, **Seekonk won't be the same without her**.

Lorraine's journey through municipal service is a testament to loyalty, laughter, and showing up every day with that **larger-than-life** smile that made even the busiest tax bill season feel manageable. For many residents, Lorraine was **the first face they saw** when they walked through Town Hall's doors. Whether you were dropping off a payment, looking for information, or just needed a kind word, she was there with a cheerful demeanor that made government feel human.

She spent more than **20 years in the Treasurer's Collector's Office**, where her precision, reliability, and quick wit earned her the admiration of colleagues and residents alike. In **2017, she was appointed Assistant Town Clerk**, where she continued to be a welcoming presence for weddings, elections, and everything in



between. And through all of it, she brought the same trademark positivity that made "going to Town Hall" feel less like an errand and more like catching up with an old friend.

Lorraine didn't just work here, **she made people feel seen and appreciated**. And let's be honest: in government, that's not always easy. She made it look effortless.

As we prepare to say goodbye, we're reminded that while buildings and budgets come and go, it's the people who make a place special. Lorraine's impact won't be found in the ledgers of the Collector's office or tucked behind the voter registration forms, it will live in the laughter she shared, the kindness she offered, and the thousands of little moments where she simply made someone's day better.

So, on behalf of the entire Town of Seekonk, **thank you, Lorraine**. For 35 years of service. For every smile. For every resident you greeted like family. You leave behind a legacy of joy, commitment, and community.

We'll miss your happy spirit, but your presence will always be part of the heart of Town Hall.

Enjoy your well-earned retirement. Just don't be a stranger, this place still needs your light.





SMOKE, FIRE, AND THE UNSHAKABLE WILL TO SAVE LIVES: A STORY OF HEROISM AT SPRINGHOUSE TRAIL

It was a typical Wednesday morning in Seekonk, at least, until **7:13 a.m. on June 26th**, when Communications received multiple 911 calls that would shift the day, and lives, dramatically.

The calls were urgent. An apartment building at **7 Springhouse Trail** was on fire. Not just smoke-in-the-kitchen kind of fire. This was different. **Heavy smoke conditions. Flames in the stairwell. Residents trapped.** Thirty-six units. Lives hanging in the balance.

Within minutes, the first responders arrived. Among them: **Lieutenant Timothy Goodwin** of the Seekonk Fire Department and **Officer Nicholas Viveiros** of the Seekonk Police Department. What they saw was chaos: a rapidly growing fire, an escape route swallowed by thick black smoke, and people calling for help from the upper floors.

There was no time to wait. No time for backup. No time to weigh the risks. Because when you wear the uniform, **hesitation isn't an option**, even when the danger is real, and personal.



Without missing a beat, **Lt. Goodwin and Officer Viveiros** charged into the building, launching an aggressive evacuation and rescue effort. With deteriorating visibility, rising heat, and a fire that refused to be contained, they moved floor by floor, relying on instinct, training, and sheer determination. And under those intense, life-threatening conditions, **they located and rescued two residents** who were trapped on the third floor.

Both Lt. Goodwin and Officer Viveiros sustained **injuries during the rescue**, including smoke inhalation and a leg injury. But true to form, neither of them mentioned it until the job was done. Because when lives are at stake, that's the level of selflessness they bring to the call.

Their actions on that morning didn't just protect property. **They saved lives.**

In recognition of their courage, teamwork, and dedication to the safety of Seekonk's residents, **Fire Chief Whalen** presented both Lt. Goodwin and Officer Viveiros with the **Medal of Merit**, a formal acknowledgment of exemplary service above and beyond the call of duty.

This event is a reminder of the professionalism and preparedness of Seekonk's public safety teams, and the shared commitment across departments to protect life and property whenever the need arises.

We extend our gratitude to **Lt. Goodwin, Officer Viveiros**, and all members of the Fire, Police, and Communication Departments who responded that morning. Your steady leadership and quick thinking reflect the very best of public service.





FROM CIRCULATION TO CELEBRATION: HONORING PAMMIE GREGGERSON

Every once in a while, a colleague comes along who leaves such a lasting impression, it's hard to imagine the workplace without them. For the Seekonk Public Library, that person is **Pammie Greggerson**.

After **17 years** of dedicated service, Pammie is retiring from her role as Customer Service Associate II, and while we're thrilled for her next chapter, there's no question that her absence will be deeply felt by both staff and patrons alike.

Pammie began her journey with the Town of Seekonk in **2007**, joining the Library's Customer Services Department. From the beginning, her upbeat spirit, warmth, and quick wit made her a standout. Over time, she rose to become a **Team Leader** in the department, not just because of her experience, but because of the way she led: with kindness, humor, and grace under pressure.

She's the kind of person who makes everyone feel seen and valued. Whether you were a first-time visitor unsure of how to use the printer or a longtime library regular looking for a favorite author, Pammie treated every interaction with courtesy, respect, and that trademark smile. She had a way of diffusing even the trickiest situations with tact and understanding, a true gift in any customer service setting.



Beyond her day-to-day responsibilities, Pammie also served on the Library Union Negotiation Team, bringing her trademark thoughtfulness and practicality to the table, advocating not just for herself, but for her colleagues. She never shied away from a challenge and was always the first to roll up her sleeves and dive into a project, offering creative solutions and a calm, can-do attitude.

Her supervisor, **Kate Hibert**, perhaps said it best: **"Pammie is universally liked by staff and patrons alike. She is a role model, always positive, always approachable, and an asset in every sense of the word."**

But if you ask anyone what they'll miss most? It's her sense of humor. Pammie has a unique ability to bring levity to any situation, whether it was a quiet chuckle at the circulation desk or a full-on laugh during staff meetings, her presence made the library not just a place to work, but a place to belong.

As Pammie turns the page to a new chapter, we send her off with our deepest thanks and warmest wishes. Her contributions to the Library and the Town of Seekonk will not be forgotten, and her impact will continue to be felt for years to come.

Enjoy your well-earned retirement, Pammie, you've more than earned it.





HOW ROCKY'S ACE HARDWARE AND LT. BRADFORD ARE POWERING PUBLIC SAFETY—ONE DEWALT TOOL AT A TIME.

Public safety isn't just about sirens and service calls. It's about preparation. It's about having the **right tools** in the **right hands** at the **right time**. And thanks to a generous donation from **Rocky's Ace Hardware**, our public safety team is now even better equipped to do just that.

This month, Rocky's stepped up in a big way, **donating an estimated \$839 worth of DeWalt brand tools and supplies** to support the department's **Tool and Equipment Improvement Program**. These aren't just gadgets for a toolbox. They're tools that help firefighters in the field, whether it's boarding up a window, cutting through a roof, or performing essential maintenance to stay ready for the next call.



Donation Spotlight

ROCKY'S ACE HARDWARE

Items Included:

Tool Storage - 2 Stanley Fatmax cantilever tool boxes

DeWalt cordless drill and impact driver kit

Various Craftsman low-profile ratchets

An Oregon electric chainsaw sharpener

A Craftsman rolling tool cabinet

Behind the scenes of this growing program is **Lieutenant Bradford**, whose hustle, heart, and relentless determination continue to make a lasting difference. Lt. Bradford has made it his mission to stretch every dollar further, **securing donations, applying for grants**, and building partnerships with businesses that believe in public service. His persistence and professionalism turned this idea into a real benefit for the department.

Let's be clear, support like this doesn't just happen. It takes **community-minded businesses like Rocky's Ace Hardware**, who believe in giving back. It takes people like Lt. Bradford, who go beyond the job description to make their department stronger. Together, they've shown what can be achieved when public safety and local business pull in the same direction.

This donation isn't flashy. It won't make front-page headlines, but **it will make my monthly newsletter**. And it matters. It's practical, powerful, and a quiet investment in a safer, more prepared Seekonk.

So to **Rocky's Ace Hardware, thank you**. Your support goes far beyond the tools you gave. It's a statement of partnership, trust, and commitment to the people of this town. And to **Lt. Bradford**, your behind-the-scenes work deserves the spotlight. You continue to make Seekonk proud.





SIRENS, SMILES, AND SUMMER VIBES: NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IS HERE!

Mark your calendars for **Monday, August 4th**, as the Seekonk Police Department hosts **National Night Out**, a fun-filled evening that brings together community and law enforcement in the name of partnership, safety, and good old-fashioned summer fun.

Held across the country, National Night Out is all about strengthening the bond between residents and those who serve and protect. Here in Seekonk, that means a family-friendly evening packed with **free food, music, kids' activities, giveaways, and hands-on demonstrations**.

You'll get the chance to meet the men and women behind the badge, our police officers, firefighters, and public safety teams, while exploring equipment displays and learning about local crime prevention and community programs.

But at its heart, this event is about connection. It's a chance to laugh with your neighbors, shake hands with first responders, and enjoy a warm summer evening with the people who make Seekonk such a strong and welcoming town.



All ages are welcome, and admission is free! Bring the kids, bring your curiosity, and bring your community spirit, we'll see you there!



SUMMER HOURS ENDING SOON

Building Department

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 6:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Wednesday 6:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Closed Friday

Health Department

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 6:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Wednesday 6:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Closed Friday

Human Services

Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM to 4:15 PM
and Friday 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Public Works

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Wednesday 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Friday 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Town Hall

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Wednesday 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM
Closed Friday

The Town of Seekonk's summer hours will conclude after **Labor Day**.

Beginning Tuesday, **September 2, 2025**, all departments will return to their regular business hours.

We extend our thanks to the **Board of Selectmen** for supporting this pilot program, and to the residents and employees who remained flexible and transparent throughout the trial.

We value your feedback! Please take a moment to complete our **community survey** and share your thoughts on how the summer schedule worked for you. Your input will help shape future decisions.

Stay tuned for upcoming Board of Selectmen meetings, where the results of the pilot and public feedback will be reviewed and discussed.

We Want to Hear From You!

The survey can be located on the Town's website at: <https://www.seekonk-ma.gov/forms.aspx?FID=73>





WANTED: TIME TRAVELERS (NO DELOREAN REQUIRED)

Let's be honest, every town has its secrets. Ours just happen to be 213 years old.

From old farms to forgotten foundations, historic homes to hidden stories, Seekonk's past is woven into every street, stone wall, and weathered barn. And behind the scenes, making sure that legacy doesn't fade into the fog of time, is our Historical Commission. Now here's the twist: **we need your help.**

We currently have **three vacancies** on the Commission, and we're looking for residents with curiosity, a sense of place, and maybe just a little love for old maps and dusty archives. You don't need to be a historian or a preservationist, we'll take enthusiasm over expertise any day.

So what does the Historical Commission do? According to Massachusetts law, it researches places of historical and architectural value, works with the State Archaeologist, coordinates with preservation



Board Spotlight

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Members: 7

Term: 3 years

Vacancies: 4

Meeting Schedule: Monthly

Purpose: The law requires a historical commission to conduct research on places of historical or architectural value, to cooperate with the State Archaeologist in conducting surveys and reporting on sites, to coordinate with other preservation organizations, and to keep accurate records of its actions.

organizations, and keeps detailed records. In simpler terms: we help protect the stories that make Seekonk, Seekonk.

If you're ready to help preserve our past, and maybe have a little fun doing it, reach out to the Town Administrator's Office. History is calling. Will you answer?

CALL for VOLUNTEERS

Help Shape the Future – Volunteer for a Board or Committee

Volunteer Opportunities - volunteers are needed for the following boards and committees:

Board of Registrars, Capital Improvement, Commission on Disability, Cultural Council, Energy Committee, Finance Committee, Historical Commission, Parks & Recreation, Recycling Committee, Zoning Board of Appeals.

[Click here to fill out your Talent Bank Form!](#)





STAY CONNECTED WITH THE TOWN

The Town of Seekonk is committed to keeping residents informed, involved and engage in local government. Whether you're looking for real-time updates, community events, emergency alerts, or access to public meetings, there are many ways to stay connected with what's happening in your town!

SIGN UP FOR CODERED EMERGENCY ALERTS



The CodeRED emergency alert system is used by public safety agencies to rapidly notify residents and businesses about time-sensitive emergencies, such as severe weather, missing persons, or evacuation orders.

Sign up here: <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/4FC988D792A5>

STAY INFORMED WITH "NOTIFY ME"



Want to stay in the loop with what's happening in Seekonk? Sign up for ["Notify Me"](#) on the Town's website and get important updates delivered right to your inbox or phone!

With this customizable notification system, you can choose to receive alerts about:

- The release of the Annual Town Report
- The Human Services and Town Administrator Newsletters
- Board and Committee agendas (you select which ones!)
- Town calendar events
- Newsflashes from Town departments, including Police and Public Works
- Emergency alerts, storm closures, and other time-sensitive announcements through the Alert Center



This is an easy and effective way to get notified about special elections, public meetings, and key community updates.

Sign up here: <https://www.seekonk-ma.gov/list.aspx#>

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TOWN OF SEEKONK AND SEEKONK POLICE ARE ON NEIGHBORS BY RING



You don't need a Ring device or account to join Neighbors by Ring—just download the free Neighbors app to stay informed about local safety updates, community alerts, and public posts from the [Seekonk Police Department](#) and [Town of Seekonk](#).



Download the Neighbors app for free on [iOS](#), [Android](#) and [FireOS](#) devices or scan the QR code. **You do not need to own a Ring device** or any home security system in order to participate on Neighbors.

Scan to get the app



WATCH MEETINGS LIVE OR ONLINE

Tune in live or watch recordings of Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, and other committee meetings. And previous Town Meetings.



TV9 Seekonk: Comcast Channel 15 / Verizon Channel 29



On-Demand Streaming at: <http://cable9.dyndns.org/CablecastPublicSite/?channel=1>





THINK YOU KNOW SEEKONK? PROVE IT!

WHEN DID THE FIRST RACE AT SEEKONK SPEEDWAY TAKE PLACE, AND APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY PEOPLE ATTENDED?

Think you know the answer? Find out if you're right in next month's newsletter!

July's Answer:

What famous regional food product was made just over the line but had strong Seekonk ties? Coffee Syrup, with Autocrat and Eclipse both manufactured just over the state line.

Think you can stump Seekonk? We're looking for fun and challenging trivia questions to feature in our monthly newsletter! Send your best Seekonk-themed questions and answers to Sandra Smith at SaSmith@seekonk-ma.gov and see if you can leave the town guessing!



Seekonk's

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Aug 5th 4-8pm**

National Night Out - Public Safety

- **Aug 4th @ 7pm**

Medeiros Farm Committee
Meeting

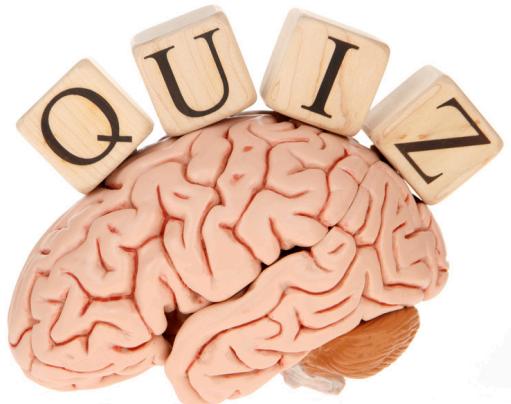
- **Aug 6th & 20th @ 6pm**

Select Board Meetings

- **June 9 - August 29**

Summer Hours for Town Depts.

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