

# The Boonton Bulletin

February 2022  
News & Updates

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This monthly newsletter will keep you up-to-date on upcoming meetings open to the public, local events, and helpful seasonal information and reminders. To receive this newsletter monthly via email, [sign up here](#).

If you would like to receive emergency notifications from our Office of Emergency Management and Police Department through NIXLE, you can [sign up here](#).

For more frequent updates, follow the [Town's Facebook page](#) or visit the [Town website](#) for ongoing updates on events, activities, and town news.

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## Seasonal Reminders

**Snow Removal:** Please remember removing snow and ice keeps our sidewalks safe for walking during winter. If you are the owner or caretaker of a house, building, or lot where there is a sidewalk, you must clear a three-foot-wide path for the entire length of the sidewalk within the first 12 hours of daylight after it stops snowing. More details and the full Town code can be found on the Public Works subpage linked [here](#).

### **Rabies Clinic February 5th at Town Hall**

The Town's Rabies Clinic will be held on February 5, 2022. Find full instructions [here](#). All attendees must bring the completed certificate to the clinic.

**Town Hall Closed on Presidents' Day:** Municipal Offices will be closed Monday, February 21st in observance of Presidents' Day. Curbside garbage collection will take place as usual. The meeting of the Mayor and Council regularly held on the third Monday will take place on Tuesday, February 22nd at 7:30 pm.

### **Garbage & Recycling Schedule:**

The 2022 curbside garbage & recycling schedule can be found by clicking the link [HERE](#) or visiting the Town website, Public Works subpage.

### **Parking Permits:**

2022 parking permits are still available. Please complete the form found [HERE](#). Submit the completed form to the Town Clerk. The permit fee is \$175, payments of cash or checks are accepted.

### **House/Building Numbers**

House numbers are not only convenient for finding addresses but necessary for emergency responders to locate those in need. Minutes matter so be sure that fire, ambulance, and police personnel can quickly find your address. It is important to have the correct address number visible on your house, as well as your mailbox, when possible.

Do your part to help yourself and have your house numbers displayed near the front door, under a light, and in size and color that is easily visible from the street.

If the numbers on your house are not visible or easy to read, it will take emergency personnel longer to reach you. Those extra minutes spent trying to locate a property can mean the difference between life and death, so take the time now to be sure your house numbers are easily seen from the street.

### **Garbage Bins on Main Street**

Please remember garbage bins on Main Street are for non-regulated garbage only. Residential garbage or regulated materials such as medical waste need to be properly disposed of. Please help us keep Boonton clean!

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## **Meetings Open to the Public**

### **Mayor and Town Council Meetings**

February 7th and 22nd at 7:30 pm

### **Planning Board Meeting**

February 9th and 23rd at 7:30 pm

### **Board of Health**

February 15th at 7:30 pm

### **Historic Preservation Commission**

February 5th at 7:30 pm

**Meetings occur in person at Town Hall located at 100 Washington St., Boonton, NJ unless otherwise noted on the Town website.**

**Agendas are posted prior to each meeting and can be found in the [Agenda Center here](#). Minutes are added once approved.**

**[View the Town's Calendar here](#)**

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## **Events & Activities**

### **Upcoming Events through Boonton Recreation**

- Spring Track begins April 3rd
- Lady Ghostbusters Investigate Boonton Holmes Library Feb 26th
- Sailing Course for Basic and Intermediate Levels May-August
- Summer Camps-stay tuned, details coming soon

### ***The Recreation Department is excited to announce new events for 2022***

- **The Boonton Car, Truck, & Bike Show on Sunday, May 22nd**  
Find details and registration information [here](#).  
Sponsorship and Vendor Opportunities! Details [here](#).
- **The Boonton Bed Races on Main Street**

Details and registration will be on the Recreation Desk when available.

### **Register for all Recreation Events using the Recreation Desk**

Create a family account today and register for all activities in one location.

Link to Recreation Desk [here](#)

**[View the Recreation Department's events page here](#)**

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### Health Department.

- **Flu Shots**

The Town nurse provides flu shots for homebound residents or drop-in flu shots for residents ages 3 - 65 years old. Call the nurse to make an appointment, leave a message and your call will be returned with a confirmation. The nurse can be reached at 973-402-9410 ext.627.

- **COVID-19**

See the latest statistics and news from the Boonton Health Department on the webpage, or click [here](#). Stats are updated as they are received from the Health Dept, usually weekly on Mondays.

- **Free Programs**

- Male Cancer Screening in February
- Caregivers Stressbusting January-March
- To learn more about these programs, see the website [here](#).

### Grant Committee

- The grant committee is pleased to announce the Town of Boonton has been awarded \$32,000 for the Grace Lord Park Trail Project from the Morris County Board of Commissioners. This project is one of ten projects selected to receive funding from the 2021 Trails Construction Grant Program Advisory Committee. This reimbursement grant will cover the development of the plan to include construction plans, specifications, engineer planning, and permitting.

### Town Budget

- The Mayor, Town Administration, Finance Department, and the Town Council have been diligently working on the 2022 Town Budget. Stay tuned to the Town Calendar and Council Agendas for up-to-date information regarding the budget process.

### Construction at Town Hall

- Have you noticed the hole on Town Hall's front lawn and wondered, "What's going on?" The front lawn will be the new home of a digital communication board! The digital sign was donated to the Town from Boonton Main Street Inc through grant funding. The installation has been delayed by staffing delays due to COVID and some winter weather. However, the installation will be complete soon and the detailed surround work should be complete by the Spring. This will be a great way to share important updates and upcoming events with residents.



## Department Spotlight: Housing and Construction

Patrick Laverty joined the Town of Boonton in 2020 as the Department Head of the Housing and Construction Departments. Patrick brings with him nearly 20 years of experience in affordable housing, code enforcement, zoning, and the engineering industry. Recently, Patrick was the driving force behind Boonton's new Housing Rehabilitation Assistance Program, learn more about this program [here](#). Patrick also brings 15 years of municipal inspection and code enforcement experience to Boonton and oversees all code enforcement. Members of the community will encounter Patrick during a property or zoning inspection, property sales, property rentals of residential and commercial units throughout town, as well as in the Construction office assisting with any concerns the public may have. Please introduce yourself to Patrick should you see him in the community.



Patrick Laverty



Department's Inspection Vehicle

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