

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

# TOWN ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE

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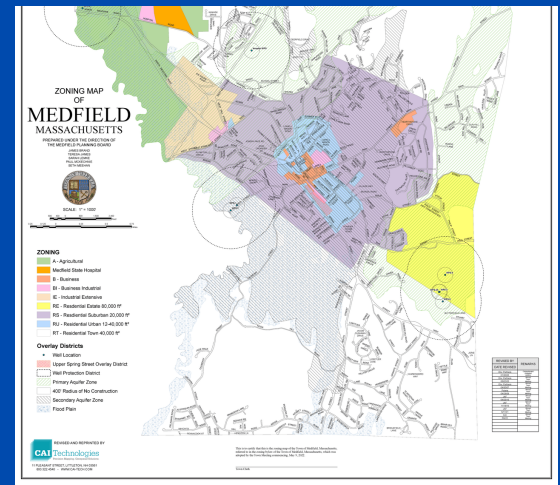


## Town Administrator's Office

- The Town Administrator and staff welcomed fellow Norfolk County Town Administrators at the former Medfield State Hospital for a lunch and learn about the proposed development on August 16th
- Congressman Auchincloss and State Representative Vaughn toured Medfield and hosted a Meet and Greet for citizens on August 22nd
- If you are curious about active Solicitor or Canvassers that have been approved by the Select Board, please visit the Select Board's page of the Town's website for a current listing

## Land Use

- The Land Use Department was awarded \$70,000 through a Community Compact grant to continue the Town of Medfield's work on MBTA zoning compliance under M.G.L. Chapter 40A Section 3A
- Along with a consultant team from MAPC, work has started on an economic development study for Medfield's Industrial Extensive Zone. Public Comment is expected to open in late Nov/early Dec. We look forward to hearing resident's feedback as to what they would like to see in the IE Zone



## Public Works

- The Public Works department completed construction work on South Street including the installation of 27 handicapped accessible compliant ramps
- Public Works completed installation of an asphalt berm for stormwater drainage control on Spring Street (Route 27)

# Police Department

- Officer Robert Flaherty retired in August after serving the Town of Medfield for over 35 years. Officer Flaherty worked on high profile cases and served as a true community liaison during his tenure
- A retirement party was held on August 29th at the Public Safety Building



## Medfield Outreach



- Medfield Outreach and Medfield Coalition for Suicide Prevention are working to bring awareness to September being Suicide Prevention month. Purple is the one of the colors associated with suicide prevention. Keep an eye out for purple ribbons tied around telephone poles in the center of town and purple lights at local businesses. The goal of suicide prevention month is to raise awareness and symbolize hope for those struggling with suicidality and mental health issues. Scan the QR code on the tags hanging from the ribbon for more information and mental health resources. For more information please email [medfieldoutreach@medfield.net](mailto:medfieldoutreach@medfield.net). You matter. We care. You are not alone.

## Staff Highlight

- Susan Cronin, Assistant Treasurer/Collector has worked for the Town of Medfield since September 2009
- Her favorite part of her job is meeting residents and making them feel at ease about visiting the town house. Hopefully she leaves them satisfied and maybe even with a smile to face their day
- Fun Fact: Susan once worked at Walt Disney World as a lifeguard



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