



WINCHESTER HEADLINES – JANUARY 2020

CENSUS INFORMATION from the Town Clerk

With the upcoming Presidential Primary on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 it is very important that you carefully review your census form, make corrections if necessary, sign it and return in the envelope provided within 30 days of receipt. All households are required to respond to the mailing under State law. Town of Winchester takes this opportunity to send permit applications for the transfer station to every household that would like to take their refuse to the transfer station facility on McKay Ave.

In accordance with State Law, the census is conducted annually in every city and town in Massachusetts. The information gathered is used to maintain a current voting list and to provide population and other information to various town departments. Compliance with this State requirement provides proof of residence, protects voting rights, veteran's bonus, housing for the elderly and related benefits as well as providing information for the

WINCHESTER CENTER Winchester Center Improvements

Information from the public meeting regarding the MBTA Winchester Center Station Improvements can be found by [clicking here](#).

FIRE DEPARTMENT Open Burning Season

Open burning is allowed January 15 to May 1, 2020
Open burning permits will be issued on days when air quality is good and weather conditions allow for smoke dispersal and not pose a fire hazard.

The disposal of brush, cane, driftwood, and forestry debris **excluding grass, hay, leaves and stumps** are permitted to be burned.

All such open burning shall be conducted:
On land proximate to the place of generation
Between the hours of 10 am and 4pm

Burning must be constantly attended and a suitable water hose line must be present.

Residents must call the Fire Department each day they wish to burn and request a burning permit. If weather conditions allow a permit will be issued.

Please call 781-729-1802 to request an open burning permit.

Upcoming Meetings

River Street 40B Public Hearings:

January 13 @ 7:30PM – continued from September 16.

Design and water and sewer will be discussed

January 27 @ 7:30PM - Traffic and stormwater issues to be discussed.

[Please check the website to confirm dates and times!](#)