



# TOWN OF CONCORD

## Town Manager's Report

Week of: February 12th, 2018

### Public Hearings on Warrant Articles

All Hearings for the Warrant Articles will be held at 7:00PM at the Harvey Wheeler Community Center. The dates for the hearings are as follows.

Finance Committee *Town Budget and Articles including Capital*—Monday, February 26th  
Finance Committee *School Budgets and Articles, Community Preservation Committee Articles*—Tuesday, February 27th  
Select Board—Monday, March 5th  
Planning Board—Tuesday, March 6th  
Finance Committee *Enterprise Fund Budgets and Articles*—Monday, March 12th

### Photo Submissions—Annual Town Report

We thank everyone who submitted photos for the 2017 Annual Town Report photo contest, the selection committee had many options to consider. We hope to make this an annual contest and look forward to many wonderful submissions in the future. Below is the selected winning photo.



### Communications Questionnaire

Have a moment? Let us know how you receive your information.

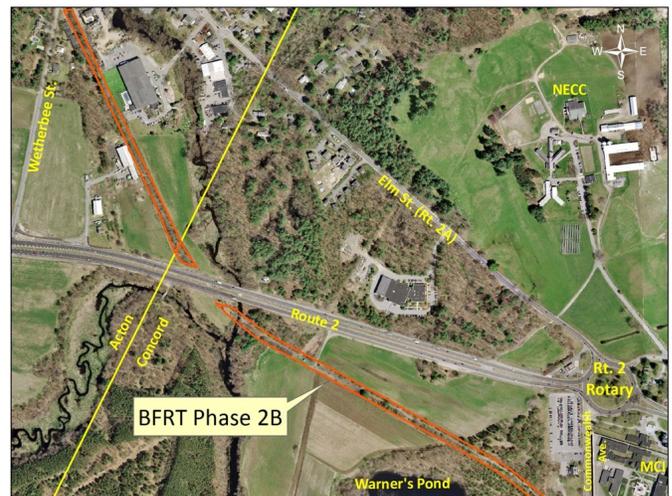
We want to know the best way to alert you to Town news and events you care about!

To respond to the questionnaire, please use the following link or return the questionnaire, which was mailed in the Town Warrant, to the Town House or either of the Concord Free Public Library branches.

<https://ma-concord.civicplus.com/FormCenter/Confirmation?formID=66&categoryID=8>

### Bruce Freeman Rail Trail Update

The construction on the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail, Phase 2C, is expected to pick back up in the Spring. There is an anticipated opening of Phase 2C through Concord in Spring 2019. Design for Phase 2B, the bridge over Route 2, is in the beginning stages with construction expected to begin in 2020.





### **Resident Survey**

The Building Inspections Department has created a survey for the public on the desire for extended hours. Do you believe expanded office hours within the Building Department, at no additional cost, would be beneficial to the Town's Residents? The proposal is to be open one hour earlier in the morning, at 7:00AM and stay open until 8:00PM one day a week.

To respond to the survey, please use the following link.

<http://concordma.gov/FormCenter/Land-Use-Conservation-Building-Divisions-6/Expanding-Building-Department-Hours-67>

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### **Greenhouse Gas Baseline Inventory**

A total of 13 firms submitted proposals for Concord's Green House Gas Emissions RFQ. Three finalists were selected and interviewed last week. The committee was very impressed by all proposals and will be announcing their choice in the coming weeks.

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### **Residential Solar Arrays**

The number of residential solar arrays being installed is up this year with a total of 39. This brings us to a total of 310 residential solar arrays in Concord totaling 3.1 MW's of power.