

What's Happening In The 888

Roads Update

Church Street – West Church – Bungay – Botsford

The town engineering is waiting on six signed easements from residents; we need the signed easements in order to submit the approval to the DOT. Once the signed easements are in and everything has been approved, we can go out to bid. We are hoping to go to bid in late fall and start the project at some point in the spring. There will be a community meeting once everything has been approved to discuss the project details and to provide residents a time line for completion.

Clinton Road and Beaver Street

The LOTCIP application for this road has been approved!! Our town engineer is working directly with DOT on getting all construction plans approved. This will be quite a large project that will not only fix the road and improve drainage, but will also include a bike lane and a walking path. .

Shelton, George, and Martha Streets

While the town had just recently paved these roads in the last few years, unfortunately, Aquarion had to do some extensive water line repair in the areas. When the work was completed, the area was temporarily patched. Through the hard work of the town engineer, we have secured the needed funds from Aquarion to properly repave the entire impacted area. We expect this work to begin in early November and be completed quickly, prior to the winter plowing season beginning.

We also reached out to Eversource in regards to the fence area on the corner of Martha Street and Shelton Street where the substation is. Eversource states that substation is no longer in use and they will be removing both the fences and the substation from that area in the near future. They will also remediate the site at that time.

South Benham

The paving for this road is scheduled for the coming weeks. The town had to replace 400 feet of curtain drain.

Argone Terrace

Public Works will be out there in the coming weeks to repair and patch the road.