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TOWN OF ROWE SUMMER -social-

PELHAM LAKE PARK
& ROWE HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUILDING

SUNDAY JULY 14, 2024 12-6PM

HISTORIC HOOSIC TUNNEL TALK
LIVE MUSIC ON THE BEACH, TOUCH A TRUCK & ICE CREAM
GARDEN TOURS & VINTAGE CARS
PANINI FOOD TRUCK, SOFT DRINKS & DESSERT BUFFET



*Brought to you by The Rowe Historical Society, Rowe Town Hall,
Rowe Town Library, Caravan Kitchen, The Rowe Fire Department
Council on Aging, Rowe UU Camp & Conference Center,
Rowe Elementary PTP Beautifications Committee, Rowe Cultural Council,
Rowe Parks Department, and Local Families of Rowe*

Town Clerk

Submitted by Kevin Balawick

This June marks the beginning of my second year as Town Clerk. I enjoy the work of this office and serving the town to the best of my ability. Thank you all for your patience in my first year as I learned my role. In my second year as Town Clerk I endeavor to be a more timely and effective communicator of what is happening in this office and get you all the most relevant information when you need it.

The following is a summary of the winners of the annual town election. You will read the office, the person who won, followed by the number of votes they received. Complete results of the election can be found on the Town Clerk webpage and posted at Town Hall. Congratulations to all those who will return to their offices this year and to those who will begin new roles serving our community. Board of Assessors – 3 Years – Ellen Miller 70; Board of Health - 3 years – Herb Butzke 82; Board of Selectmen – 3 years – Bill Baker 44; Cemetery Commission – 3 years – Jay Williams 86; Finance Committee – 3 years Wayne Zavotka 77; Finance Committee – 3 years – Marilyn Wilson 77; Finance Committee – 1 year - Sue Gleason 33; Library Committee – 3 years – Catherine Snyder 87; Park Commission – 3 years – Hannah Poplawski 88; Planning Board – 5 years – Kevin Balawick 86 ; Planning Board – 4 years – Matt Stine 71; Planning Board – 3 years – Bill Semanie 8; School Committee – 3 years – Beth Balawick 85; School Committee – 1 year – Matt Stine 71.

Ballot Questions #1 - *Shall the town vote to have its elected Town Clerk become an appointed Town Clerk?* The town voted yes with 61 votes. In the next issue of the Goal Post I will explain what that change means for the office of the Town Clerk. Until then, enjoy the beginning of your summer.

Help Enhance and Protect Rowe

Do you want to help make Rowe's recreational opportunities more accessible? Do you love nature or care about protecting natural resources? Do you want to help the town secure grant money to reach its goals? If you answered yes to any of those questions, then consider joining the Rowe Open Space and Recreation Committee! You can help our small committee turn our detailed Open Space and Recreation Plan's actions and goals into a reality. This is an appointed position for anyone (you do not have to be a full-time resident to join) who is interested in preserving Rowe's natural resources. Email: ljeanpike@gmail.com (Laurie Pike OSRP committee member) to join the committee or learn more. Be a part of improving Rowe's outdoor spaces for future generations!

Assessor's News
Submitted by Rick Williams

Recent Property Transfers (May 2024)

Further details may be obtained by researching the specific deeds at the Franklin County Registry of Deeds website at masslandrecords.com/franklin

SMITH, MARGARET L. of Pownal, Bennington County, VT for consideration of \$3,500.00, grant to **MILLER, CLAYTON C. & ELLEN B.** now of 160 Hazelton Road, Rowe MA, land located on Hazelton Road (Map 404 Lot 3) (Bk 8310 Pg 52)

PAIGE III, CLIFFORD F. & ALMEIDA, MARY aka **PAIGE, MARY EVE** of Rowe, MA, for consideration of \$280,000.00, grant to **NORCROSS, DAVID** of Rowe MA, land and property located at 17 Newell Cross Road, (Map 202 Lots 11 & 12) (Bk 8315 Pg 65)

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ROWE CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER, INC of Rowe, MA, for consideration of \$470,000.00, grant to **BAEDER, GEORGE AND BAEDER, JULIE**, as co-trustees of the **GEORGE AND JULIE BAEDER TRUST** of Walnut Creek, CA, property located at 312 Zoar Road, (Map 203 Lot 26) (Bk 8319 Pg 309)

Annual Permit Inspections

A review of open building permits will be conducted for the purpose of updating property cards as part of the FY25 interim year update. Christine from the Assessor's Office will be making phone calls to inquire about status of open permits. In late June, an individual from Mayflower Valuations will be making site visits to inspect certain properties with open permits. To the extent practicable the site visits will be pre-arranged and coordinated with the homeowner. Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation.

If you have any questions, please contact Christine at the Assessor's Office at 413-339-5520 x-104 or send an email to assessor@rowe-ma.gov.

Board of Health

Submitted by Christine Bailey

It is that time of year again when all residents will be able to purchase their FY25 dump tag for use at the Refuse Gardens. The new FY25 tags will go into effect on July 1, 2024. The yearly price remains at \$25.00! This includes your FY25 hang tag and 52 bag of stickers. Please note: After September 1, 2024 the price will be raised to **\$50.00** (except new residents relocating to town).

You may continue to purchase your tag and stickers with cash, personal check or money order made out to The Town of Rowe. Also, Rowe has instituted an online form of payment which is on the Home Page of the Rowe Website. In addition, look for our annual letter forthcoming to each resident detailing on how to purchase your dump tag.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 413-339-5520 x105 or in person at the Town Hall on any Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

SHORT-TERM RENTALS/ TEMPORARY LODGINGS

Are you renting a portion of your property to guests on a short-term basis (via Airbnb, VRBO, or otherwise)? Did you know that it is the responsibility of each Board of Health to ensure that this housing for visitors meets our own local regulation? In Rowe, we do this with the aid of Cooperative Public Health Service (CPHS) of the Franklin Regional Council of Governments (FRCOG). Through its annual permitting process, CPHS works with property owners to help ensure that their guests will be safe, and that specific state requirements pertaining to drinking water, waste water, and living conditions are met. If you own a short-term rental property and have not been permitted by CPHS in 2024, please initiate an application promptly at: <https://frcog.org/cooperative-public-health-service-online-permitting-scheduling/>. Contact healthagents@frcog.org with questions about these regulations, or about your property. Email CPHSoffice@frcog.org for technical help with the application, or to suggest that we contact particular property owners to offer assistance and encourage compliance. As always, feel free to call a member of the Board of Health for more information.



Rowe Town Library News

Submitted by Molly Lane, Library Director

HOURS:

Tuesday 10-5

Wednesday 12-8 Thursday 3-7

Saturday 10-3

The Rowe library is developing a Strategic Plan to identify priorities for services and programs over the next 5 years. We would like to find out what your needs and interests are. We will use this information to guide decisions for specific library goals and activities. This survey is voluntary and all ages are welcome to fill it out. Please feel free to skip any questions you prefer not to answer. Whether you use the library or not, your input is valued. **Please find the Survey online at the town website under the library tab, on our Facebook page or you can pick up a hard copy at the town hall or the Library.**

Programs:

Book Chat – Third Thursday (June 20th) @ 4:30 pm “The Lemon Tree” by Sandy Tolan

Kids - Thursday 27th 5 pm - Summer Reading Program Kick off Party!!

Kick off our Summer Reading Program Challenge with a Pizza Bingo Party!

Pick up all materials needed, play bingo, yard games and PIZZA

Yarnia Crafter’s Time – @ 1pm crochet, knitters, embroiderers, needle point, and other crafts. Join us in a common space to work on your projects with other crafters. First Tuesday of the month is beginner friendly time. Someone will be happy to help you learn a new fiber skill this day.

The Anti-Social Sci-Fi Book Club - no meetings, no commitments. Send us your recommendations and we will post them for other sci-fi readers to find their next great read

Contact the library if you would like to be put on our email notifications for programs Rowelibrary@gmail.com



SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICK-OFF PARTY

Join us to hear all about our
Summer Reading Program -
Read, Renew, Repeat!

**BINGO, LAWN
GAMES, AND PIZZA!!**

JUNE 27, 2024

Starting at 5pm

**All ages!
Rowe Town
Library**

ROWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



May was a busy month, inside and outside the school. The 3/4 and 5/6 classes finished the MCAS Math tests, and the 5th graders took the Science and Technology MCAS. We had 100% participation this year. The 3/4 class continued their work in their Outdoor Classroom, an amazing space they have created in the woods at the top of the hill behind the school, and took a field trip to Ramblewild Adventure Park in Lanesboro. Some of the classes have been working in the vegetable gardens outside the Library windows, and the PreK/K and 1/2 classes have been exploring nature at Pelham Lake Park, while the 5/6 class took the first trip to Nature's Classroom since the Pandemic. This is all in addition to the math, reading, and writing work they are doing every day, both inside and outside the school.

We appreciate the support shown by the voters in Rowe for the school at Town Meeting, allowing us to offer a high-quality academic, social, emotional, and physical education to the Rowe students. Thanks to the creativity of the school staff, we are able to bring Rowe resident three-year-olds back to our PreK/K classroom next year, and will be able to continue our multi-grade program in the other grades. We will have four classrooms next year, a PreK/K class, a Grade 1 and 2 class, a Grade 3 and 4 class, and a Grade 5 and 6 class. We will also continue to invite community members to a monthly lunch in the cafeteria on the last Wednesday of each month.

The last day of school is scheduled for Tuesday, June 18, and we are planning Graduation for that day, at 6:30 at the school.

It has been another exciting and challenging year, and the entire school staff has stepped up and done what the students needed to both be safe and to learn in this environment. The support of Susie Zavotka and the rest of the School Committee, Superintendent Franzoni and the rest of the NBSU Central Office staff, the Rowe School community, and the Town Hall staff has made it possible for the staff to do the amazing work they do with students, and our heartfelt thanks go out to everyone.

If you have questions or concerns, please call me at 413-512-5100. You can also email me at wknittle@roweschool.org. I look forward to hearing from you.

-Submitted by Bill Knittle



**Congratulations
Emily Crowningshield!**

We are so very proud of you and everything you have accomplished! We love you!

Emily is a FCTS 2024 graduate from their Veterinary Animal Science program. Emily plans to work directly with animals in either grooming or similar following her graduation.

-Submitted by
Brian & Danielle Crowningshield



"You can't move my sister to this Wilderness!" Doris Taylor's dear sister Grace, commanding Ed Taylor on Petrie Road in 1959.

Despite Grace's fears, there was no arm-twisting involved - Doris and Ed simply wanted what was best for their young family, and Rowe was less than 3 hours on Rt 2 from their hometown of Maynard. Doris (and Grace) soon realized that the "Wild Side" of Rowe was more welcoming and less wild.

Doris M. Taylor, 98, formerly of Rowe, passed away peacefully on April 14th, 2024 at Linda Manor Assisted Living in Leeds. She was born in Maynard, MA the daughter of William Charles Newman and Louise Maude (Wilson) Newman and was educated at schools in Maynard. Doris married her high school classmate Edwin Taylor in 1953. They eventually moved with their three young boys to Rowe for the opening of Yankee Atomic Electric in 1959. She was an active member of Rowe Community Church, with all of the volunteering that entails to nurture a special small town. While it wasn't easy to keep 3 active boys quiet (especially when Ed was on the night shift!) Doris somehow managed to wrangle them well enough to eventually experience the joys of being a Grammy. With her lifelong love of encouraging child's play and nursery rhymes, Doris continued to charm her neighbors and caregivers at Linda Manor even when her health wavered.

Doris was a wonderful Mom and Grammy and she will forever live on in our hearts. She loved cooking and hosting family get-togethers. She also enjoyed knitting, crossword puzzles, and games, and took special joy in playing with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her three sons: James and his wife Susan of Kingfield, ME, grandson Joshua (wife Lisa Shippee) and granddaughter Sophie (husband Tyler Knight); son Robert of Andover, and granddaughters, Katherine and Abigail; son Richard and his wife Suzanne of Ashfield; grandson, Simon (wife Celia Lee), and granddaughter, Molly. In addition Doris has two great grandchildren, Oona and Sullivan. Doris is also survived by her niece, Carol French. Carol is the daughter of Doris's dear sister Grace, and she helped her Mom see what was special about Doris's new "Wilderness" home.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 on June 8th at East Cemetery in Rowe.

Arrangements are under the direction of Smith-Kelleher Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to:

Alzheimer's Association of Central & Western Massachusetts
100 N Parkway
Suite 105
Worcester, MA 01605
OR
Pioneer Valley Hospice and Palliative Care
329 Conway Street
#2
Greenfield, MA 01301

Submitted by Bob Taylor



*Rowe Camp needs to fill staff positions for our Summer 2024 Youth Camps.
Of particular need is a Camp Nurse.*

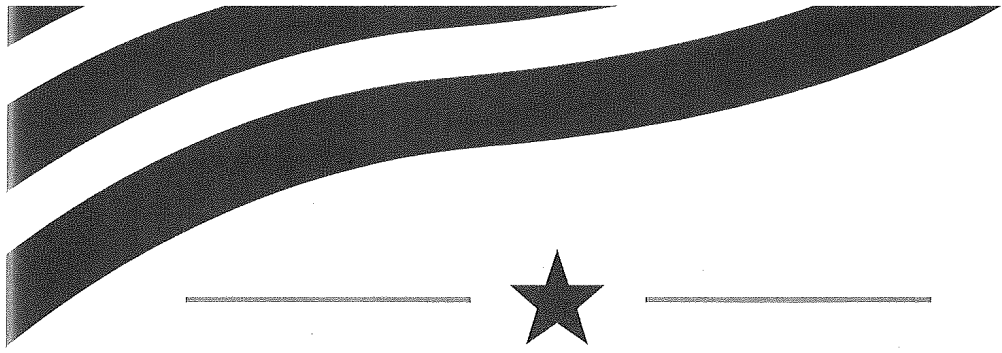
Camp Nurse:

We are currently seeking RNs or LPNs to staff our 2024 Summer Youth Camp Health Center. Your duties will include, but are not limited to: Planning, directing, and overseeing the health care of children and staff, administering first aid and medications, and organizing and managing health forms and confidential information related to camper health care. Camp Nurses are part of our Youth Camp Health Team, which consists of Nurses, Counseling and Social Work professionals and the Camp Health Consultant who is a licensed Massachusetts physician.

We need full and part time nurses. You must enjoy working with diverse populations of children, have good interpersonal skills, and a desire to live and/or work as part of a camp community. Anyone interested should contact Clay Connor at 413-339-4954 ext. 115, or email to executivedirector@rowecenter.org

You can read the full job description at our website here:

<https://rowecenter.org/employment/>



RETIREMENT PARTY CHIEF SHIPPEE

**Come out to show your appreciation of her service!
@ The Rowe Fire Department**

June 13th, 2024, • 6pm-???

Join the Town in honoring the service of our retiring chief.
Join us for food, drink, and music...B.Y.O.B
R.S.V.P required. \$20.00 donation for food. Give to Brooke or
Donna at town hall, by June 5th.

COUNCIL ON AGING

In May, the COA held its monthly *Third Thursday Coffee Morning*. The most exquisitely talented Anna Humbert was our special crafter who led us in the 'modge-podge plate' activity. See below for some examples of this craft! It was a most delicious event with a yogurt parfait bar and lots of wonderful chit chat amongst the residents. We even got to celebrate 2 big birthdays that happened in May!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ ***Walking Club*** with Kelle Quist and Rachel Lewis is a new addition to our 'get moving' initiative. The walking club will run each Monday in June starting Monday June 3rd at 10am. The walk will be about an hour long of moderate intensity either on the road or on a trail, so make sure to bring good walking shoes. Don't forget bug spray/bug net and a water bottle. MEET AT THE TOWN HALL! No need to sign up- just show up!
- ❖ ***June 20th Third Thursday Coffee Morning will be held outside of the Town Hall (weather permitting)!*** The weather is warm and the days are bright- join us for some cornhole and/or other outdoor games and goodies! 10am-12noon
- ❖ ***Senior Picnics (brought to you by the PARK commission and the COA)-*** There will be 2 senior picnics which may tie in to our Third Thursday Coffee mornings during July and August- stay tuned for more info during the upcoming months.
- ❖ ***Community Check-In Group:*** You may have seen a sign-up sheet at the annual town meeting- the COA has been trying to create a neighborhood program where community members check-in on their neighbors by any means of communication (text, email, phone, in person, etc.). If you would like to join the community check-in group or would like more information please reach out to ANY of your COA members!
- ❖ ***Do you have any suggestions? Please feel free to reach out to Donna, Rachel or Brooke at the Town Hall with any ideas/suggestions for future events. We would love to hear from you! Or better yet- stop by the 3rd Thursday Coffee morning to see some of your COA members and many other inspirational residents who come share their amazing personalities and stories!***



Rowe Community Church News Sad Endings and New Beginnings

It is with heavy hearts that the members of the Rowe Community Church would like to let the citizens of Rowe know that Pastor Irving Mullette has gone on to be with his Lord and Savior. Pastor Irving faithfully served the Rowe Community Church and the community of Rowe for three decades. He was well loved and will be missed. A beautiful celebration of his life was held earlier in May at the Faith Baptist Church in Greenfield.

Over the past several years church participation has been declining and the majority of regular attendees travelled to Rowe Community Church from out of town, because of their love for Pastor Irving. Despite the fact that it was inevitable that at some point Pastor Irving would retire, the church trustees and members were unable to agree upon a pastoral transition plan.

The out-of-town folks have moved on to other churches leaving less than a handful of people interested in seeing the continuation of The Rowe Community Church. It may be the case that we have to make the hard choice to sell the building like many other small town community churches have, but for now we are walking in faith that we can see a rebirth of this church.

Reed & Paulette Brown are leading an initiative to see the community church be re-born. The church will be 215 years old in 2025 and the building will be 150 years old in 2026. Our prayer is that a thriving community will celebrate those milestones and many more to come. We believe the citizens of Rowe deserve a church to serve them.

We are seeking town members who would be interested in joining a steering committee to help us achieve our goal. If you have interest in becoming a part of this committee or helping in our efforts please reach out to Paulette or Reed.

We have set up a Facebook Page RoweCommunityChurch for anyone who would like to join and be part of the conversation.

You can communicate with us via the Facebook Page or call/text Reed 413-663-1299 or Paulette 413-603-0842.

We hope you will join us in this journey.

-Vitamin Joy-

One of the most important goals in life should be feeling and expressing joy. I propose a column devoted to raising joy in ourselves, our family, town and further. We welcome all stories you would like to share that inspire joy and kindness that you have experienced. Please submit your stories, ideas, lists, recipes, or memories to: adminasst@rowe-ma.gov

This months submission is from Steve Lattanzi, "Pickleball Steve"

Finding YOUR Happy Place

Part of what makes people unique is the quest to find their own Happy Place

It could be the early morning hours of sunrise with a fresh pot of coffee or tea and the morning sun peeking over the tree-lined mountains and then found dancing across the lake waters of Pelham.

It could also be found at the close of the day at sunset by watching the sun disappear over the horizon and inviting a blanket of darkness.

If you are still working YOUR Happy Place can be found in accomplishing a goal, solving a problem, spending time with co-workers or just lending an ear.

If retired spending time in YOUR Happy Place may include a friendly game of Pickleball, bowling the perfect strike, hiking the trails, swimming or kayaking the lake or a golf game that does or does not include a Hole in One.

The possibilities of finding YOUR Happy Place are endless.

Sometimes you never have to look too far and it was right there the whole time.

Depression is NOT a normal part of growing older

Depression is a mood disorder that causes a persistent feeling of sadness and loss of interest and affects people of all ages. Also called major depressive disorder or clinical depression, it affects how you feel, think, and behave and can lead to a variety of emotional and physical problems. Depression can be combatted with treatment such as medications, psychotherapy, or both.

Depression is a true and treatable medical condition, not a normal part of aging. However older adults are at an increased risk for experiencing depression especially if they experience a chronic medical condition. Depression is not just having “the blues” or the emotions we feel when grieving the loss of a loved one. It is a true medical condition that is treatable, like diabetes or hypertension.

About 80% of older adults have at least one chronic health condition, and 50% have two or more. Depression is more common in people who also have other illnesses (such as heart disease or cancer) or whose function becomes limited. Depression in older adults is often misdiagnosed or undertreated, but it is estimated 5%-13% of older adults suffer from major depression.

Symptoms of depression include:

- Feelings of hopelessness and/or pessimism
- Feelings of guilt, worthlessness and/or helplessness
- Irritability, restlessness
- Loss of interest in activities or hobbies once pleasurable
- Fatigue and decreased energy
- Difficulty concentrating, remembering details and making decisions
- Insomnia, early–morning wakefulness, or excessive sleeping
- Overeating or appetite loss
- Thoughts of suicide, suicide attempts
- Persistent aches or pains, headaches, cramps, or digestive problems that do not get better, even with treatment

Let's try to combat this disease together as a community! One way to prevent depression is by socializing with neighbors and friends. Isolation can cause loneliness and loneliness can increase your risk of depression and anxiety as well as increase your risk of other health conditions such as heart disease and stroke. Another benefit of becoming more social and less isolated is that a neighbor or friend may recognize something is 'not right' and give encouragement to seek help.

Have you thought about joining the Rowe Community check-in group? Your local Council on Aging is firing up a new program to help residents stay connected and feel safe in their community. Enquire with the COA! There are also plenty of social opportunities in this beautiful town- ranging from crafts at the library, senior picnics at the park, easter extravaganzas, summer parties, and 3rd Thursday coffee socials. Please consider taking part- you won't regret it!

References:

<https://www.cdc.gov/aging/depression/index.html>

<https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/mental-health-of-older-adults>

<https://www.cdc.gov/aging/publications/features/lonely-older-adults.html>

-Submitted by the Town Nurse

JUNETEENTH!

Happy June everyone! Did you know that June 19th is now a federal holiday referred to as Juneteenth? The name "Juneteenth" references to the date of the holiday, combining the words "June" and "Nineteenth." On June 19, 1865, Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger led the Union Soldiers to Galveston, TX, to announce the end of the war and the freedom of all enslaved people.

This year Juneteenth falls on Wednesday, June 19th, in which the transfer Station will be closed all day. Please plan accordingly to bring your rubbish either the weekend before or the weekend after.

Also, the Town Hall and US Postal Service will be closed. Have a wonderful month!

Submitted by Christine Bailey

As many of you may have already seen, the Rowe Beautification Committee is hard at work cleaning garden areas, planting, weeding, and placing planters around town with colorful flowers. We are an energetic and excited group of folks who are very much into beautifying our town.

We have one small request though. Unfortunately without our grasshopper program, weed whacking has become a thing of the past. Would a kind person or two come forward and assist us with cleaning up around the Town Line sign on Zoar Rd., and around the barrel as you come into town? We would appreciate it so much. Thank you all for supporting us with our projects. Happy Gardening!!

submitted by Cyndie Stetson

Residential Water Testing

Have you had your well water tested lately? Housatonic Basin Sample and Testing (HBST) will test your water for a fee. There are two packages: The Bacteria Sample Package for \$50.00 (recommended) or the Tri Town Sample Package for \$205.00 (recommended only if you are having problems). If you have questions, you can call HBST at 413-243-4122.

To pick up your Sample Testing Kit of choice please stop by the BOH office. I am available every Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 8am-1pm

Christine, Board of Health

413-339-5520 ext. 105

June Birthdays

- 2 - Chris Morano
- 2 - Reed Brown
- 3 - Gail May
- 3 - Matt Crowningshield
- 4 - Dan Miller
- 5 - Joshua Lively
- 5 - Dennis Humbert
- 7 - Leann Loomis
- 7 - Roman M. Kichorowsky
- 9 - Prue Berry
- 9 - Crystal Reardon
- 9 - Hannah Poplawski
- 11 - Brandon Sprague
- 12 - Aria Killough-Miller
- 12 - Luke Paige
- 13 - Taylor Loomis
- 15 - Jayden Williams
- 17 - Bailey Cousineau
- 19 - Paulette Roccio
- 20 - Alan Bjork
- 21 - Catherine Snyder
- 21 - Steve Crowningshield
- 25 - Emmytt Crowningshield
- 25 - Austin Willis
- 29 - Carl Mclatchy
- 29 - Tammy Stanford

If you would like to add or remove a name from this list, please contact me at:
GoalPostEditor@gmail.com

Town Departments

The Town Hall is Open Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm (413) 339-5520

Position/Dept.	Ext #	Email Address	Hours
Town Administrator	100	townadmin@rowe-ma.gov	Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm
Admin Assistant	101	adminasst@rowe-ma.gov	Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm
Town Accountant	102	accountant@rowe-ma.gov	By Appointment Only
Town Clerk	103	townclerk@rowe-ma.gov	Tuesday's 6:00pm-8:00pm
Board of Assessors	104	assessor@rowe-ma.gov	Tues-Thurs 8am-1pm
Board of Health	105	boh@rowe-ma.gov	Tues-Thurs 8am-1pm
Treasurer	106	treasurer@rowe-ma.gov	Mon, Wed, Thurs 9am-4pm
Tax Collector	106	collector@rowe-ma.gov	Mon, Wed, Thurs 9am-4pm
Town Nurse	107	nurse@rowe-ma.gov	Mon, Wed, Thurs 8am-4pm
DPW	111	dpwhighway@rowe-ma.gov	Monday – Friday 6:30a-2:30p
Fitness Center	149		Mon,Wed 9am-11am/4pm-6pm

Emergency Services

Position/Dept.	Ext #	Email Address	Hours
Fire Chief	112	firechief@rowe-ma.gov	Thursday's 2pm-8pm
EMD	112	firechief@rowe-ma.gov	Thursday's 2pm-8pm
Police Chief	113	policechief@rowe-ma.gov	Wednesday's 5pm-8pm

Town Library (413) 339-4761
rowelibrary@gmail.com

Transfer Station (413) 339-0216
boh@rowe-ma.gov

Days	Hours
Tuesday	10am-5pm
Wednesday	12pm-8pm
Thursday	3pm-7pm
Saturday	10am-3pm

Days	Hours
Wednesday	7am-10am & 4pm-7pm
Saturday	8am-2pm
Sunday	8am-Noon

Elementary School (413) 512-5100

Name/Position	Ext. #	Email
Principal, Bill Knittle	1	wknittle@roweschool.org
Secretary, Laurie Laffond	2	llaffond@roweschool.org
Nurse, Lydia Brisson	3	lbrisson@roweschool.org

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