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photo by Claudine Poplawski

Town Clerk News

Submitted by Meg Pallotta

I would like to express my gratitude to Kevin Balawick for the three years of service as Rowe's Town Clerk. I wish him every success in his future endeavors.

State Primary:

The upcoming State Primary is Tuesday, September 1, 2026. The State has already started to mail "Vote by Mail" postcard applications. If you have already applied for the upcoming election, you will not get another application. Fill out the post card to request a ballot for the statewide primary election or for all 2026 elections. Sign it and mail it back. If you are an unenrolled voter, you **must** choose which party ballot you want to receive for the Primary Election. The deadline to request a ballot for the State Primary is **Tuesday, August 25, 2026 at 5:00 pm**.

In-Person Early Voting for the State Primary Election will be held at the Town Hall on the following dates and times:

Saturday, August 22: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Monday, August 24: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Wednesday, August 26: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Thursday, August 27: 5:00 -7:00 pm

Last day to register to vote in this election is August 22, 2026.

If you believe you have been removed from the voter list due to not returning your Annual Street Listing, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 413-339-5520 x103.

Election Workers:

Thank you to all election workers for your service over the past few years. I am currently seeking election workers for the upcoming 2026 elections. If you are interested, please email me at town-clerk@rowe-ma.gov.

Recently Appointed Officials:

Any town officials who have recently been appointed and have not yet been sworn in, please stop by Town Hall to take your oath.

Lastly, I look forward to meeting and serving the residents of Rowe in the coming years!

New Town Clerk Hours: Monday, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.; Thursday, 5:00–7:00 p.m.; and by appointment.

ASSESSORS' NEWS

Submitted by Christine Bailey

Recent Property Transfers (June/July 2026)

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

DEEDS RECORDED:

BANNISH LAND PRESERVES, INC. of Chester, MA, for consideration of \$395,000.00, grant to the **MASSACHUSETTS AUDUBON SOCIETY, INC.** of Lincoln, MA property located on Todd Mountain Road, Charlemont (Map 11 Lot 28) and Rowe (Map 410 Lots 010 & 011) (Bk 8658 Pg 192)

THATCHER, DONNA & SABELLA, EMMA of Rowe, MA, for consideration of \$86,900.00, grant to **THUNFORS, PETER A.**, of Northampton, MA property located on Stone Hill Road (Map 402 Lot 051.1) (Bk 8664 Pg 222)

BERNHARDT, GEORGE E. of Fairhope, AL, for consideration of \$1.00, grant to **BERNHARDT GEORGE E. & MARY ANGELA, TRUSTEES OF THE BERNHARDT FAMILY TRUST**, of Fairhope, AL property located at 143 County Road (Map 202 Lot 035) (Bk 8666 Pg 210)

WHITAKER, EDWARD of Shelburne, MA, for consideration of \$100.00, grant to **MASON, TARA**, of Buckland, MA property located at 23 Pelham Drive (Map 201 Lot 047) (Bk 8667 Pg 227)

JACKSON, DARLENE A. of Rowe, MA, for consideration of \$1.00, grant to **JACKSON, LISA**, of Rowe, MA and **BENARD, CRYSTAL** of Holyoke, MA property located at 88 Hazelton Road (Map 202 Lot 017) (Bk 8672 Pg 298)

Are you interested in helping form a Friends of the Library group?

The Director of the Rowe library along with the Library Trustees are interested in establishing a Friends of the Rowe Library Group and would like your help. With the expansion of our town library we are interested in finding people that would help in various ways. Could this be you?

More information on what it takes to establish a Friends Group can be found at: <https://www.ala.org/sites/default/files/united/content/friends/orgtools/libraries-need-friends.pdf>

If you are interested in helping to establish a group for our Rowe Library, please contact Donna Butzke or Diane Parrington.

TOWN OF ROWE
INVITATION FOR BIDS
TOWN OF ROWE
SURPLUS PROPERTY

The Town of Rowe is inviting bids for the 2011 Lowe Pontoon Boat and 2011 Venture Boat Trailer.

Boat Description: The boat has an unknown number of hours and an outboard Mercury ProKicker 9.9 four-stroke motor; the motor condition is unknown and may require repair or replacement. A new battery and cleaning of the carpet and upholstery are needed. The boat is in fair condition and has a valid certificate of title.

Trailer Description: The trailer tires require replacement. The trailer was purchased with the boat, is in good condition, and is currently registered.

The boat and trailer will be sold together as a package only and are offered in their current condition, AS IS.

All bids must be sealed and clearly marked "2011 Pontoon Boat and Venture Boat Trailer" and addressed to the Town of Rowe Board of Selectmen. Bids must be submitted to the Selectboard by THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026, by 6:00 PM, at which time all bids will be opened and read. The Selectboard reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids that are deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

If you are interested in viewing the Pontoon Boat and Trailer before submitting a bid, please contact Park Manager Briel Gibson to schedule an appointment. Phone: 413-339-8554, Email: parkmanager@rowe-ma.gov.

Bids can be hand-delivered directly to the Town Administrator, placed in the exterior Town Hall drop box, or mailed to the Board of Selectmen:

Rowe Board of Selectmen
PO Box 462
Rowe, MA 01367

3rd Annual Summer Social

The 3rd annual Rowe Summer Social took place on Saturday, July 11th from 10-2. The event kicked off with a bird-of-prey presentation at the beach. After the presentation, there was a petting zoo, tie-dye activity, music, and a cake picnic. Snacks and drinks were also available. Games were set up at the beach, and a farm stand run by a new initiative, Grow Rowe, was set up with information about the initiative. The event was attended by many.



TOWN OF ROWE

Board of Health

boh@rowe-ma.gov

(413) 339 -5520 Ext 105

321 Zoar Rd.

Rowe, MA 01367

PLEASE NOTE: Tags will be \$50 beginning September 1st!

Dear Rowe Resident:

FY27 dump tags were effective **July 1, 2026**. The yearly price remains \$25.00! This includes a hang tag and 52 bag stickers.

Please note the following:

- All tags purchased after September 1, 2026, will be \$50.00 – This year no exceptions.
- Lost or replacement tags are an additional \$25.00. This does not include additional stickers.
- Additional stickers can be purchased throughout the year for \$1 ea or a lot of 28 stickers for \$25.00.



There are various options to pay for your FY27 tag and stickers:

- 1) **Online:** Rowe offers the convenience of online payments through UniPay. You may pay by eCheck (ACH) or by any credit/debit card. Please visit The Town of Rowe Website home page and scroll down to "pay other bills". Credit card and check charges can occur. The office will mail out your packet.
- 2) **Mail/Drop Box or In-Person:** A personal check or money order made out to the Town of Rowe. Stickers will be mailed to you, or you may pick up at BOH office. (Open every Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 8:00am to 1:00pm).

Respectfully,

Rowe Board of Health

PLEASE CUT AND RETURN

Please fill out and return this form with your \$25.00 fee. Tag and stickers will be handed to you in office or mailed to you. Checks/money orders should be made payable to: Town of Rowe.

Name _____ Phone: _____

Rowe resident address _____

Mailing Address if different _____

For BOH use only:

Tag # _____

Form of payment: _____

Rowe Historical Society
Yankee Rowe Event & Permanent Exhibit
Hilltown History Trail Too!

Just over 100 people attended the Grand Opening of the Yankee Rowe Nuclear Power Plant Exhibit on June 28 at the Kemp-McCarthy Museum. The employee reunion dinner afterward was a fun gathering of many former Yankee employees.

The exhibit spans the history of Yankee Rowe from inception to decommissioning. It explains the plant's impact on our town, the process of atomic energy, and also contains many artifacts, photos, and documents.

The exhibit, along with the Kemp-McCarthy and Browning Bench museums, will be open again on August 1 (10-4) as part of the Hilltown History Trail event.

See www.HilltownHistoryTrail.org.



Submitted by Wayne Zavotka



Rowe Town Library News
Submitted by Molly Lane,
Library Director

HOURS:
Tuesday 10-5
Wednesday 12-8
Thursday 3-7
Saturday 10-3

UNDER CONSTRUCTION- LIBRARY ADDITION & RENOVATION UPDATE

The heavy machines have been delivered and tree removal has started! Please use extra caution on the blind hill just past the library, as trucks will be coming and going.

During this phase of construction the library will remain as it is, serving from our current building. The only change being that we will not have access to our upper parking lot.

We apologize to those that this will be a hardship and request that you call or email us so we can work out how to still best serve your library needs during this time.

Exciting things are happening and we are so looking forward to watching it all unfold.

Thank you for your continued support!



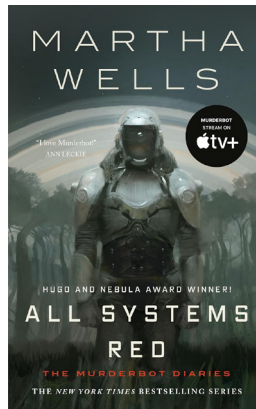
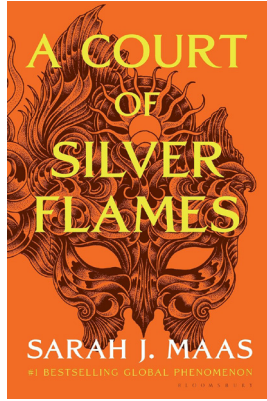
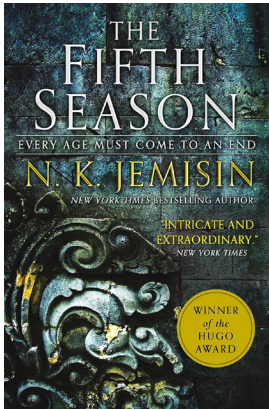
Upcoming Events:

Summer Reading Wrap-up Party, Saturday Aug 8 @ 11am - Cupcake celebration for all, and final prizes!

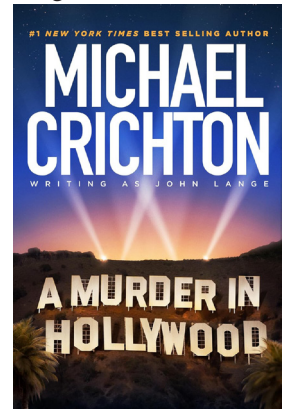
Book Chat on Thursday, Aug 20th @ 5:30pm - We will be reading "The Wedding People" by Alison Espach, come grab a copy and join the conversation

Some New Books at the Library

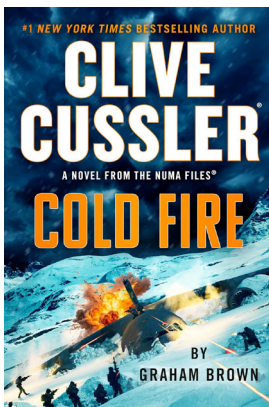
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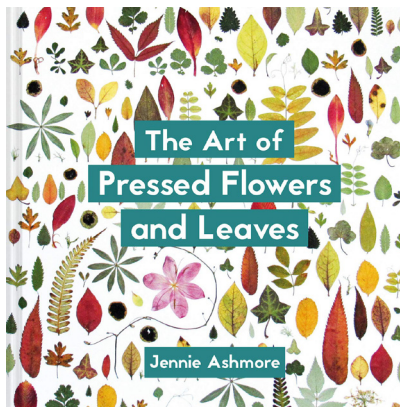
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Large Print:



NonFiction:



Kids:



Picture:





ROWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

As we pass the midpoint of summer, it's hard to believe that in less than a month (Wednesday, August 26th if you must know), the halls of the school will again be filled with the happy sounds of children talking, laughing, playing...and learning. It is a time of renewal, when everything seems fresh, and the possibilities are limitless.

This past school year was another exciting one for students and staff at the Rowe School, as we continue to look for ways to engage the students more directly in their learning in a hands-on, inquiry-based way. The 3/4 class continues to make their Outdoor Classroom an amazing space for learning and fun, and the other classes use the space outside the school, and Pelham Lake Park, to get students outside, having fun, and learning. We will be starting our second year with our new ELA curriculum, Wit and Wisdom. Teachers embraced the challenge of implementing the new curriculum last year and will go into this year with a much deeper understanding of it.

This year, we will continue our After School Learning Activities for students. Last year, students experienced some crafting, hiking and chess. We would love to add to that this year and are always looking for any interested adults with a particular subject or activity they would like to bring to our students, who are interested in running a six-to-eight-week, once-a-week after-school activity for students. I'll be sending more details out to families soon, but if you think you might be interested, please get in touch.

Despite the fact that things are slower here at the school during the summer, it has definitely not been quiet. Laurie, and our custodian, Jim, have been working hard to prepare for the first day of school. Teachers will be coming in during the month of August, preparing their classrooms for when the students return. As for me, I'm busy trying to fill a couple of positions and working to figure out how best to keep the parents and community informed and involved in the school. If you have suggestions, I am always willing to listen.

We'll again have monthly Community Lunches on the last Wednesday of each month, please join us if you can. The PTP is planning an Ice Cream Social for Monday, August 24th at 2:00 at the school... mark your calendar. If you have some advice for me on ways to get the community more involved with the school, or any other topic, please call (413-512-5101) or email (jfriedman@roweschool.org). I'd truly like to hear from you.

submitted by Jon Friedman

Rowe School Positions Available 26-27 School Year

- Teaching Assistant - 7.75 hours per day
- Cafeteria Assistant - 5.5 hours per day

Interested candidates please contact Jon Friedman directly at the school (413) 512-5101 or submit a resume and cover letter jfriedman@roweschool.org.

ROWE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
PTP



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Upper Food Booth - Heath Fair

FREE ENTRY TO THE FAIR 4 ALL
THAT WORK A SHIFT



#1 FUNDRAISER FOR WINTER ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES & ALL OTHER PTP
(PARENT TEACHER PARTNERSHIP) FUNDED CLASSROOM SUPPORT &
ACTIVITIES

SCAN TO SIGN UP



CONTACT MOLLY LANE WITH QUESTIONS
MLANE@ROWESCHOOL.ORG

Shay's Rebellion

Submitted by Joanne Semanie

When the farmers of Western MA returned to their rocky hill farms after the Revolution, they were faced with a difficult economic situation. These farmers had little cash and little access to credit. Massachusetts was obligated to levy taxes not only for its own operations but also to retire its war debt and to meet requisitions allocated to the states by the Confederate Congress.

To meet its obligations Mass not only imposed import and excise taxes but also poll and property taxes. Furthermore, the commonwealth had established a draconian system for tax collection. The state treasurer directed the county sheriffs to collect taxes from the town's tax collectors, who in turn collected taxes from the town's residents. Both the sheriff and the town tax collector were personally liable for any deficiency in their collection of quotas. Farm property was often seized and sold at auction to satisfy tax obligations, and usually the forced sale price was far below the market value.

On August 29, 1786, farmers and rural mechanics, with muskets and clubs surrounded the Northampton courthouse and barred the justices from entering and hearing tax and civil collection and enforcement actions, pending submission of petition for relief to the General court. On January 25, 1787, Daniel Shays, former army captain and Revolutionary War veteran, along with Luke Day, led an armed militia to seize arms and ammunition from the federal arsenal in Springfield. State militia under the command of General William Shepherd intercepted the rebels and forced them to withdraw. A month later, General Benjamin Lincoln led another state militia force through a snowstorm to surprise Shays' men and captured or dispersed nearly all of them.

Many of Shays' men were tried for treason but eventually pardoned as indignation gave way to compassion the farmers' predicament.

As did other towns, Rowe felt the pressure of the times. It was known that Joseph Steel, for whom Steele Brook is named, was a sympathizer, if not an active participant, in one of these insurrections. On October 2, 1786, the town named a 5-member Committee of Safety - "to inspect and Disorders that may arise in this Town in this Juncture of time in which civil law is so much Disturbed and to suppress Criminality as much as possible." At the same meeting the town voted "that Joseph Steel and James Trask, criminals, be kept Prisoners in and on the cost of this Town until the said Committee can consult with some other Town or Towns to know what further measures may be taken with them." Perhaps these men had participated in the obstruction of justice in Northampton the previous month, but the town records reveal nothing further.

A document, donated to the museum by Martha Wells Henry, directed to John Wells states: "Heath June 26th, 1787. Sir, please deliver to Ebenezer Ingersol, Nathan Knight, David Weer, Stephen Brown, Henry Wilson Junior, Eben Goodnow, William Steel, Silas Colton and Warren Willson their arms which were lodged in your care they pay you nine pence cash for my trouble and satisfying you for

yours and signing the Receipt herewith Sent which shall be your Discharge for the same, from your Humble Servant, Hugh Maxwell". The document along with the signed receipt is housed at the museum.

And so, nine Rowe men – seen variably as criminals or folk heroes – became part of history for what they and many others thought was a just cause.

Shays' Rebellion strongly influenced the Founding Fathers, who gathered at the Federal Convention in Philadelphia in the summer of 1787 and drafted the Constitution of the United States that would grant congress the power to impose direct taxes on its citizens. *

Join the Rowe Historical Society on August 16th to learn more about Shays' Rebellion.

**Rowe Historical Society Presents
A Little Rebellion, Now and Then**



**Sunday, August 16, 2026
3:00 – 5:00 pm**

**Dennis Picard, historian, presents
THE SHAY'S REBELLION
The armed anti-tax revolt
storming Springfield's armory**

Rowe Historical Society
282 Zoar Road, Rowe, MA.
\$10 donation suggested
Rowehistory.org

*Taken from the History of Rowe by Percy Whiting Brown and Nancy Newton Williams

Combatting Loneliness

Loneliness and social isolation are becoming an epidemic in our area, especially among the elderly. Loneliness is the feeling of being alone, regardless of the amount of social contact. Social isolation is a lack of social connections. Social isolation can lead to loneliness in some people, while others can feel lonely without being socially isolated. Researchers have found certain risk factors for social isolation and loneliness including, older adults who live alone, those who have lost a family member or friend, and those who suffer from a chronic illness or hearing loss. Of course, the Covid-19 Pandemic only exacerbated this growing issue and made social contact more difficult and even years later, the effects of the pandemic can still be felt. There is strong evidence that many adults aged 50 and older who are socially isolated or lonely are putting their health at risk. Prolonged loneliness and social isolation have been linked to increased risk for dementia, heart disease, stroke, depression, anxiety, and even death.

The best way to combat loneliness and social isolation is to get connected and stay connected to community resources, family, friends, and neighbors.

- ❑ Reconnect with old friends or concentrate on maintaining existing positive friendships. Try new activities together, go for a walk, have a meal, or even a simple phone call can help stay connected with friends.
- ❑ Utilize technology such as phones, computers, internet. If you are unsure about how to use applications or devices- ask someone for help!
- ❑ Check on your neighbors. A simple knock on the door to make sure they are doing okay will go a long way. Who knows? Maybe your neighbor has not seen a single human all week or even all month!
- ❑ Get involved in your community. Staying active with local resources and organizations, such as the '*Council On Aging*' can help you stay connected and take part in fun activities. If you are able- consider volunteering in a local organization!
- ❑ Stay up-to-date with doctors, nurses, therapists, case managers, and any other care providers who collaborate in your care. Make sure to take care of your physical AND your mental health.

Rowe COA is offering a FREE Strong Bones Zoom Class to all Rowe residents! This 6-week class not only will help physically but also helps make connections in the community. Try it out at home or come to the Town's exercise room and try it with some of your neighbors. Contact Nurse Rachel or Admin Assistant Donna for more info.

References: <https://www.cdc.gov/aging/publications/features/lonely-older-adults.html>, <https://www.ncoa.org/article/navigating-social-isolation-and-loneliness-as-an-older-adult>

submitted by Rachel Lewis

Senior Picnic



photos by Donna Butzke

**** Council on Aging –Enjoying Summer Fun ****

In July, the COA helped with the senior picnic at the park. What beautiful weather and a wonderful crowd of faces, both old and new! Thank you to all those who came out to support this lovely event. A huge thank you to the park staff for hosting this event and providing us with lots of yummy food! A second senior picnic is taking place in August (see below)- we hope to see you there! Also in July, the COA (with the awesome help of Cyndie Stetson) hosted the 2nd annual cake picnic swap at the Summer Social. What a hit! Thanks to all those who baked/brought goodies to share.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

WALKING CLUB: runs each Monday in August starting Monday, August 3rd at 10am. The walk will be 1-1.5 hours of moderate intensity so make sure to bring good walking boots, warm clothes and water. MEET AT THE TOWN HALL! No need to sign up- just show up ** In case of inclement weather, the walking club MAY be cancelled. Use your best judgement for your own safety**

SAVE THE DATE : The second Summer Picnic hosted by Rowe Park and COA. **August 13th** from 11:30am-2pm- there will be a BBQ with desserts at the Pelham Lake Park gazebo. Please save the date and come join us for lunch, social, and beautiful views!

Strong Bones Exercise Class with Kate Peppard: FREE to Rowe residents. Join us on zoom for this 6-week offering to experience acclaimed Kate Peppard's 'Strong Bones' class. A class that was developed by a physical therapist during the Covid-19 lockdown to help people maintain their muscle mass and bone strength. The class involves stretching, hand weights, and leg weights in seated and standing exercises. Balance work is also incorporated. The class will run *WEEKLY on TUESDAYS from 8:30am- 9:30am from August 18th until September 22nd*. Please see Town website under COA page for zoom link or email/call Donna or Rachel at the Town Hall for more information and to receive the zoom link. Please feel free to utilize the exercise room in the town hall for this weekly class. *The TV in the fitness room (which has dumbbells and ankle weights) can be set up to connect to the zoom if advanced notice is given!*

Participants will need/are encouraged to have: 1 ankle weight- 1-5lbs (or an adjustable ankle weight would be best) and 1-2 sets of light dumbbells (2-5lbs)

September Medicare Talk: Join us on Wednesday, September 2nd at 4pm for a 45-minute presentation about Medicare Supplement VS. Medicare Advantage plan- which is best for me? The informational talk will compare Medicare Supplement and Medicare Advantage coverage through real-life examples and helpful resources. Ideal for those new to Medicare or considering a change during enrollment periods.

Coffee and Puzzle Weekly Meet-Up: On the 2nd floor in the Town Hall, outside the fitness room, you will find a coffee/tea station and a puzzle set up and ready to go for you every day the town hall is open. Bring a friend or come alone but drop in to add a few pieces in the community puzzle while enjoying a brew.

Memory Café and Caregivers Support Group: The Shelburne Senior Center is offering two helpful resources for residents who are caring for seniors. The Memory Café is held on the third Friday of each month from 12 to 2, and offers a healthy lunch, a speaker or entertainment, and camaraderie for seniors and their caregivers. Also, the center offers a Caregiver Support Group on the first Monday of the Month, at 2 p.m. Both these resources are offered for free, and the center requests that you sign up a day or two ahead of time by calling 625-2502.

submitted by Rachel Lewis



Monday Morning Walkers

ATTENTION!
Rowe Farmers and Gardeners
Need somewhere to donate
your extra produce?

**ROWE
TOWN HALL**



SEPTEMBER 12
2-3:30PM

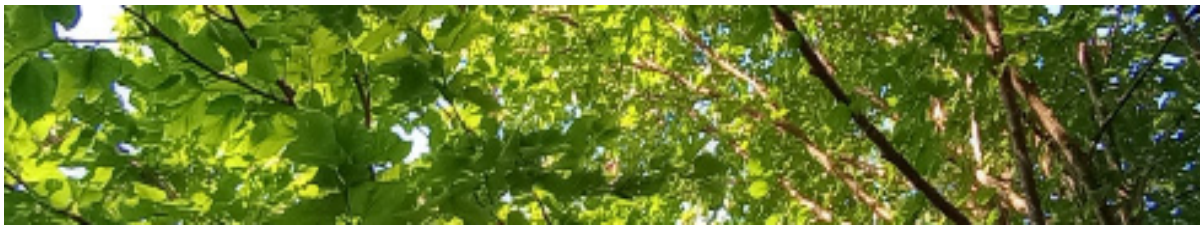
If you're interested in providing food or items, please contact Jane Kaufman at 303-974-8936 or tojanek@yahoo.com.

Grow Rowe is a grassroots effort to strengthen our community through food, cooperation, and shared knowledge. We believe that growing, sharing, and preparing food together builds resilience, connection, and a sense of belonging for everyone in Rowe.

- This will be a harvest give away and exchange event. Residents can participate by giving extra fresh fruits and vegetables, canned or jarred homemade goods, plants and flowers, or food-related crafts.
- There is no fee, and no money will be exchanged!
- Just neighbors making food available for others OR trading to take home something new!
- Please BYO bags as this will be a plastic free event as much as possible. Thank you.

Help make this event a success!
If you're interested in providing food or items, please
contact Jane Kaufman at
303-974-8936 or tojanek@yahoo.com.





National Grid Tunnel & Hazelton Road Tree Work

It's been a whirlwind spring, with many meetings, hearings, and lots of field work! Did I mention mosquitoes, biting gnats, and black flies? All in a many day's work as your Tree Warden.

National Grid requested that 147 trees be removed from Tunnel and Hazelton roads in support of their power line redundancy project, slated to begin this month. Following the requirements of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 87 shade tree protection laws, Rowe received the necessary materials on May 20 to begin formal proceedings. Public hearings were conducted as I hung all of those white notices, flapping in the wind, on each and every requested tree. I really enjoyed meeting some of you around town while out doing field work, and I appreciated working alongside the Board of Selectmen and National Grid to uphold both the letter and the spirit of this tree protection law.

The Selectmen reviewed the public comments and deliberated on next steps. Approval was granted for most of the trees, with nine (9) trees flagged for additional review based on their unique presence on the landscape, legacy tree attributes, and ecological value. Additionally, the Tree Warden recommended fifteen (15) more trees for removal due to advanced decline — mostly ash trees sitting within the fall zone of both the road and the new power lines. Over fifty of the requested trees are not town trees, so National Grid will need to secure easements and agreements from frontage owners (that's all of you), or arrange property surveys where a reasonable determination can't be made.

By the time you read this, National Grid and their contractors will have already begun tree removal work. We've done our best to work within their compressed timeline for the technical reviews, though the scale of this project has understandably overshadowed many other Rowe tree needs — especially ash and declining tree assessments, and pruning. Hopefully I'll be able to shift gears back to your many requests soon, so keep them coming and we'll get them on the list!

Connie Englert, MQTW, Rowe Tree Warden rowetreewarden@gmail.com

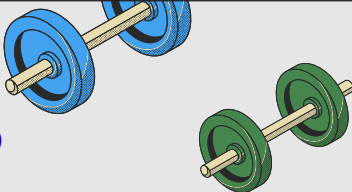
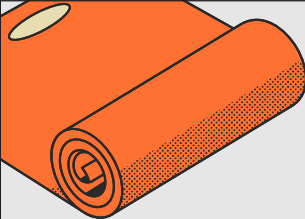


Tunnel Rd.

photo by Connie Englert

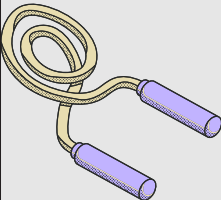
REMINDER! When you come in to renew FIDs and LTC before expiration date please keep the old card! New cards not valid until old one expires.

Julie Shippee
Public Safety Admin Assistant
publicsafetyadmin@rowe-ma.gov
413-339-5520 ex 115

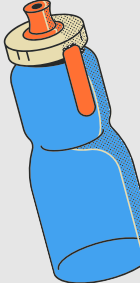


WITH KATE PEPPARD

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE
ROWE COA



STRONG BONES



Build/maintain muscle mass and bone strength through stretching, balance work, hand weights and leg weights during seated and standing exercises.

VIA ZOOM

Weekly on Tuesdays

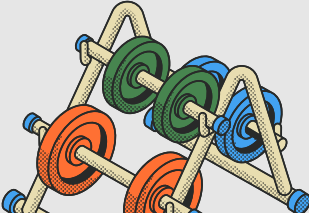
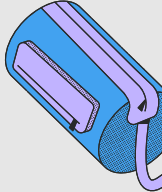
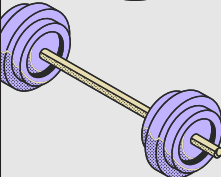
8:30-9:30am

August 18th- September 22nd



Contact COA members Donna or Rachel to receive zoom link or find on the town website

adminasst@rowe-ma.gov
nurse@rowe-ma.gov



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	Mon 8-12, Thur 5pm-7pm, & by Appt
Board of Assessors	104	assessor@rowe-ma.gov	Wed-Thurs 8am-1pm
Board of Health	105	boh@rowe-ma.gov	Tues-Thurs 8am-1pm
Treasurer	106	treasurer@rowe-ma.gov	Tues/Wed 2-4pm, Thur 10-12pm
Tax Collector	106	collector@rowe-ma.gov	Tues/Wed 2-4pm, Thur 10-12pm
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	by Appointment Only
Public Safety Adm	115	publicsafetyadmin@rowe-ma.gov	M&W 3pm-9pm; Fri 7:30-3:30

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, Jon Friedman	1	jfriedman@roweschool.org
Secretary, Laurie Laffond	2	llaffond@roweschool.org
Nurse, Lydia Brisson	3	lbrisson@roweschool.org

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