

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE

KRISTINE TRIERWEILER



Town Boards and staff toured Aura the new 56 unit rental apartment in Medfield

Town House

- Work on the FY24 Budget for the Town is now fully underway. The Warrant and Capital Budget Committees are meeting regularly in preparation for the 2023 Annual Town Meeting on May 1, 2023
- The Town received earmarks within the Commonwealth's FY23 budget for a total of \$75,000 to go towards AEDs for town parks and sports fields

Human Resources

- We are extraordinarily excited to welcome Parks and Recreation Director Katie Walper to our team. She comes to us with six years of Municipal Recreation experience. She is well-versed in strategic planning related to recreational programs and operations. But best of all she brings unparalleled enthusiasm and energy to the position!
- Please welcome Cara Wise to the Land Use Department as the new Administrative Assistant.
- We are excited to have been awarded two grants to improve Workplace Safety. Our maintenance team will receive safety training from the DIA Workplace Safety Grant and necessary equipment and safety supplies from the MIIA Work Zone Safety Equipment Grant



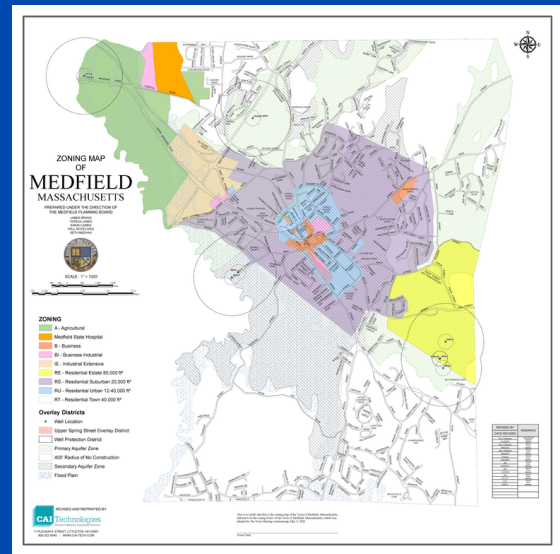
Paint Night

Medfield Parks and Recreation

- We are excited for our popular winter program, Ski Club to start! We look forward to a fun 5 weeks on the mountain.
- We had a successful paint night, where our local artists painted a beautiful winter scene. We have another Paint Night coming up Feb 1st and there are still openings

Land Use Department

- The Planning Board kicked off the public hearing process for a reorganization of the Town's Zoning Bylaws. This is the first phase of a multi-year effort to modernize the Bylaws, the need for which was identified during the 2019-2021 master planning process and the Planning Board's recent "Zoning Diagnostic" study. The next session of the public hearing is February 6th.
- The Planning Board will hold a public hearing (via zoom) on February 6th to review the proposed plan for the redevelopment of Medfield State Hospital submitted by Trinity Acquisitions LLC.
- The Open Space & Recreation Planning Committee will be holding an Open House on Tuesday, February 28th.



Zoning Map of Medfield



Library

- The Library has extended our Sunday hours. The Library is now open from 12pm-5pm on Sundays
- We will be finished refurbishing the library's meeting room in early February. We re-painted, added new tables and are expecting our last shipment of new chairs in February. The meeting room is one of several rooms that any resident, business or group of Medfield can book for their use

Council on Aging

- On Friday, January 6, 2023, the Center at Medfield celebrated the building's 15th anniversary. The participants celebrated with punch, cheese and crackers, and cookies provided by FOSI



The Center celebrating its 15 year anniversary

- Reminder that the Board of Selectmen agendas close on the Wednesday prior to their meeting at noon

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