

NOTES FROM TOWN HALL
Town Administrator Rosemary Cashman

Town Meeting. The Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Elementary School Cafetorium. Please attend. The Town Meeting is typically held in May but has been delayed to June because the Town and State are dealing with severe economic constraints. The delay in the Town Meeting will provide additional time for town and school officials to obtain financial data and make recommendations on the budget and warrant articles.

Bicentennial. The Bicentennial Committee is continuing to work hard on preparations for the celebration of the Town's 200th birthday. Mark your calendar for June 11 through June 14. In the meantime, donations are needed to make this a successful event. T-shirts, ornaments, baskets, and other items are for sale. Please contact any of the following for information: Recreation Director Alison McNamara, Town Clerk Joanne Shifres, or Sewer Administrator Kerry Colburn-Dion.

Town Center. Bid specifications have been advertised for the demolition of a portion of Shur Fine Market. We will also get an optional price on the demolition of the barn that adjoins the building. In addition, a Request for Proposals has been advertised to hire a consultant to perform a market analysis of the Town Center. Community preservation funds were approved for these projects at the Town Meeting in February.

Media Program Director. Rony Camille has been selected to fill the vacancy in the position of Media Program Director. This position is funded by revenues from the Town's cable television providers. Rony has a wide range of technical skills that will assist the Town with the operation of its cable television access channels, web site, and new programming. He is a graduate of North Carolina Central University and has most recently worked for ABC News. We welcome him on board.

Solid Waste Program. In July, the Town of Tyngsborough will begin a new automated trash program with our hauler, Allied Waste Services. The method of collecting recyclables will not change. All eligible homes and condominiums with four (4) or fewer units will receive at no charge a 68 gallon trash toter for use in disposing of trash. By 6:30 a.m. on collection day, place the toter with the lid closed as near as possible to the curb or roadside, but not on the street. Make sure the toter is at least 3 feet from mailboxes, parked cars, trees, and light posts. Also, make sure that the handle and lid hinge is facing your residence. Allied Waste will empty the container into the truck and return it to its original position without the operator leaving the truck. Condominium complexes with more than four (4) units will continue to dispose of their trash in dumpsters and recycling in bins. Toters will be delivered in the Spring to every qualified household. Each toter will have a serial number on it assigned to your address. If you move, do not take the toter with you; it is the property of Allied Waste and must remain with the home or condominium where it was delivered. Extra occasional bags of trash that do not fit in the toter may be disposed of by purchasing a \$5.00 sticker at the Board of Health Office. These bags should be left beside the toter for disposal. If you have any questions, please contact the Board of Health at 978-649-2300, Ext. 118, or the Town's web site at www.tyngsboroughma.gov.