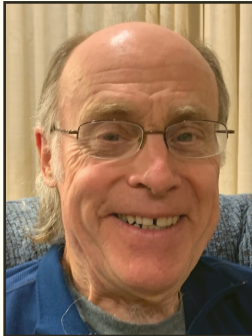


RIVERBAY Happenings #40

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RIVERBAY FEEDBACK

March 28, 2024

• **Safe Roads/Good Neighbors.** The Association's concern with neighborhood safety has been demonstrated by our efforts to increase awareness with signs. This effort is another part of the **Safe Roads** message. We are a well-trafficked neighborhood with walkers and joggers. Our neighborhood is a weave of twists and turns over hills which make good visibility for drivers of paramount importance. As we approach spring it is a great time to take stock of our yards at the edge of the road.

Chatham's Department of Public Works guidelines suggest that 3 feet in from the road should be kept clear of growth to promote visibility. Keeping this area clear of growth is our responsibility as homeowners. The DPW will work with us to clear difficult areas or if, for example, a tree is growing within the three-foot zone. However, the main responsibility for clearing corners for visibility and keeping vegetation out of the road is ours. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this effort to make the neighborhood roads safer.

• **Damaged Trees by Pickerel Pond.** Tom Barr, Dept. of Public Works Deputy Director, did a site visit on March 15. A work order has been submitted to remove the damage in April, weather permitting.

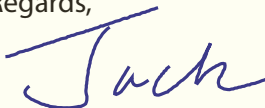
• **Chatham Sewers in Riverbay.** As we all know, eventually, the Town will install sewers throughout Riverbay as part of the town-wide program for wastewater collection. While Riverbay Association plays no role in either the scheduling or construction of sewers in Riverbay, we plan to keep informed. A member of the Riverbay Association's Executive Board has been appointed to attend meetings of the Chatham Water and Sewer Advisory Committee. In future updates, I will keep you informed about what we learn concerning this important subject.

• **Membership Drive – It's Not Too Late.** The Association's progress toward the goal of 75% membership has been slow. At present, we are at 263 members, but we would like to reach 290. For those who have joined – THANK YOU. For those who have not yet sent in their dues – please go to our website (riverbay.org), download the Membership Application and mail your \$40 annual dues to Riverbay Association, PO Box 623, North Chatham, MA 02650. Your membership is very important by helping us to maintain, improve and beautify your neighborhood.

Upcoming Riverbay Events

Saturday April 27	5-7pm	SPRING SOCIAL Unitarian Universalist Meeting House 819 Main Street, Chatham
Saturday May 25	9am-3pm	9th ANNUAL RIVERBAY YARD SALE. Registration for Riverbay Association members begins May 1st. Complete details will follow.

Regards,



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