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### **Templeton Food Pantry Under New Management**

The Select Board approved a license for the New Hope Bible Chapel for the operation of the Templeton Food Pantry. The license went into effect on November 1, 2020.

The Food Pantry has been operated by the Senior Center through volunteers for many years. Community Services Director Jackie Prime was instrumental in this process. She has been working diligently on the Food Pantry shopping for supplies with donations from the community; making sure it was staffed with volunteers; and doing a lot of outreach to get donations for the area's families.

Ms. Prime has gotten to know Michelle & Robert Cote, the new Managers, throughout the process of working on the details of the license. Ms. Prime is confident that the Cote's and the staff and volunteers at the New Hope Bible Chapel will run the Food Pantry very well for this community.

The Cote's and their staff are happy to take over this endeavor for the community and will keep the operation and hours the same. Michelle Cote stated that she wants the Food Pantry to be known for "Neighbors Helping Neighbors".

The Templeton Food Pantry is located at 16 Senior Drive, Baldwinville, MA, Lower Level

Hours of Operation are:      Tuesdays: 9 am-Noon  
   Thursdays: Noon -3 pm/5 pm -7pm  
   Saturdays: Noon-3pm

The Cote's will have a website up and running shortly and a link to that website will be on the Town's website at [www.templetonma.gov](http://www.templetonma.gov)

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle @ 508-826-4258

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