



**TOWN OF TEMPLETON
SELECT BOARD
160 Patriots Road ~ P.O. Box 620
EAST TEMPLETON, MASSACHUSETTS 01438
TEL: (978) 894-2755**

New Resident Information

August 2, 2023

Welcome to the Town of Templeton! We are glad that you have chosen to make the Town of Templeton your home and we recognize you may have questions about the services provided by your local government as well as other private services every resident needs to coordinate with when moving to a new community. I am also a resident of this town and moved into Town not that long ago myself. Please check our website at www.templetonma.gov as we continuously update it with news and announcements with relevant information.

Interesting fact is that Templeton covers approximately 20,000 acres and was first settled because of military soldiers being promised lands. The Town of Templeton is made up of four villages; Baldwinville, Otter River, East Templeton and Templeton Center. Founded in 1762, this town has had a long history of supporting industry in Central Massachusetts as indicated on our Town Seal. Templeton is located 10 miles west of Gardner and 50 miles from Boston and our population has been steadily rising throughout the years.

First, I'm fortunate to work with such a fabulous staff from the department heads to the employees as well as the volunteers on carrying out goals and objectives. Further, I would like to thank the Select Board members from the Chair Mike Currie, Vice Chair Tim Toth, Clerk Julie Richard as well as Terry Griffis and Matt Rivard in supporting policies, plans and actions to make Templeton a better community each day. In addition, I would extend appreciations to the Advisory Committee from the Chair John Caplis, Vice Chair Nowell Francis, Clerk Mike Euvarud for their dedication to the town watching the town's finances.

We thank you for choosing the Town of Templeton and look forward to welcoming your involvement in the community.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adam Lamontagne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Adam Lamontagne
Town Administrator
Town of Templeton

Birth, Death, Marriage, Dog Licenses and Certificates

Visit the Town Clerk's office located at 160 Patriots Road East Templeton, MA 01438 or contact by phone at (978) 894-2758.

Cable Television

Comcast is the Town's cable television provider. Cable services can be ordered online at <https://www.xfinity.com/learn/digital-cable-tv> or over the phone at 1 (800) 934-6489.

Child Care Providers

Follow this link to find qualified, state-licensed child care providers in the area approved by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care.

https://eeclead.force.com/EEC_ChildCareSearch

Driver's License Vehicle Registration

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles is responsible for renewing and issuing driver's licenses and registration of motor vehicles. The closest registry office is in Leominster at 500 Research Dr, Leominster, MA 01453 and is open Monday - Friday from 9am - 5pm.

Fire Department

In the event of an emergency, call 911. We have two fire stations, servicing emergencies in the community in the timeliest way possible.

Templeton Fire Department Headquarters
2 School Street
Baldwinville, MA 01436
(978) 939-2222

Templeton Center Fire Station (To contact, call# above)
466 Patriots Road
Templeton, MA 01468

Police Department

In the event of an emergency, call 911. Templeton Police Department is located at 33 South Road Templeton, MA 01468 and can be reached at (978) 939-5638.

Hospital

In the event of an emergency, call 911. Heywood Hospital offers inpatient and outpatient services and is located at 242 Green Street Gardner, MA 01440 and can be reached at (978) 632-3420.

Trash Collection

The Town of Templeton does not provide public trash collection services. Please find the list of private permitted haulers we have for the Town.

D & D Waste Removal - Roll offs/dumpsters
978-342-6893

Monadnock Disposal Services, Inc. -Curbside pick up/roll offs and dumpsters
603-532-8088

Pioneer Valley Disposal - Curbside pick up
978-821-0836

Fiore Trucking Recycle & Disposal -Curbside pick up
978-353-3193

South Ash Trash - Roll offs/dumpsters
978-827-5069

Waste Management - Curbside pick up/roll offs and dumpsters
800-545-4560

Republic Services - Curbside pick up
508-832-9001

Kristoff Carting - Curbside pick up
978-833-1967

Gelinas Waste Recycle Landscape - Roll offs/dumpsters
978-544-6511

E L Harvey and Sons, Inc - Curbside pick up
508-836-3000

JDH Landscaping - Roll offs/dumpsters
978-632-5822

Charles George Companies, Inc. - Roll offs/dumpsters
603-425-2274

Templeton residents are also allowed to use the Winchendon Transfer Station which operates a transfer station for their disposal of household waste and recyclables. FY24 TRANSFER STATION STICKERS ARE \$75 AND ARE VALID UNTIL JUNE 30, 2024. More information can be found here: <https://www.townofwinchendon.com/transfer-station>

Light & Water

The town has their own Light & Water department providing residents with affordable and reliable service.

Templeton Light & Water
86 Bridge Street
P.O Box 20
Baldwinville, MA 01436
(978) 939-5323

Sewer

Contact the Wastewater Treatment Facility at (978) 939-2563 for questions or any assistance needed. They are located at 33 Reservoir Street Baldwinville, MA 01436.

Post Offices

Templeton has three Post Offices in Town which can be found below.

East Templeton Post Office
132b Patriots Road
East Templeton, MA 01438

(978) 632-7635

Templeton Post Office
449 Patriots Road
Templeton, MA 01468
(978) 939-7309

Baldwinville Post Office
38 Elm Street
Baldwinville, MA 01436
(413) 939-5780

Public Meetings

Public meetings are posted at the Town Hall and on the Town of Templeton's website at www.templetonma.gov/home/pages/meetings-calendar as well as www.mytowngovernment.org/01468

Parks & Recreation

The Parks & Recreation Department supports the development and advancement of local programs encouraging residents to be active and involved in the community. All information can be found at <https://www.templetonma.gov/parks-recreation-commission>.

Schools

Please see our list of schools below.

Templeton Elementary School (PreK- Grade 4)
17 South Road
Templeton, MA 01468
(978) 939-8892

Narragansett Middle School (Grades 5 - 7)
460 Baldwinville Road
Baldwinville, MA 01436
(978) 939-5928

Narragansett Regional High School (Grades 8-12)
464 Baldwinville Road
Baldwinville, MA 01436
(978) 939-5388

Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School (Grades 9- 12)
1050 Westminister Street
Fitchburg, MA 01420
(978) 345-9200

Senior Community Center

The Town of Templeton Senior Community Center is located at 16 Senior Drive (GPS search for 79 Bridge St.) Baldwinville, MA 01436 and hosts many engaging events and activities for seniors to get involved with. Call (978) 894-2780 for more information. The hours are Monday through Thursday from 10:30 - 3:30.

Library

The Town of Templeton's expansive library offers literature for any reader to enjoy, along with historical information about the Town. There are also many events to stay up to date with. The library is closed Tuesday, Friday and Sunday. The library is open Monday 10 am - 6pm, Wednesday 9 - 5pm Thursday from 10 am - 6pm and Saturday 11.30am - 2.30pm

27 Boynton Road
Templeton, MA 01468
(978) 939-5582

www.templetonma.gov/boynton-public-library

Tree Warden

Requests can be transmitted in three different ways to the Tree Warden either by emailing the Public Services Director at bszocik@templetonma.gov or by calling 978-894-2775 or by filling out a Service Request/Comment Form at <https://www.templetonma.gov/office-of-public-works/webforms/dpw-service-requestcomment-form>. If the tree is located on publicly owned land, the Tree Warden reviews and assesses what they think should be done regarding the tree. If it is determined that the tree should be removed, then the Tree Warden schedules a public hearing. To object to the decision to remove the tree, an appeal must be made to the Select Board. However, if deemed by the Tree Warden to be an imminent hazard, the tree will be removed without a public hearing for public safety reasons.

Town Hall

The Templeton Town Hall is located at 160 Patriots Road, East Templeton, MA 01438, open Monday 7:30 -6:30 and Tuesday - Thursday from 7:30 - 4:30 and can be contacted at (978) 894-2755.

For more information about departments and services in the Town Hall, visit our website at <http://www.templetonma.gov/>

Volunteering Opportunities

Boards and committees are always searching for members and anyone who is willing to help make the Town of Templeton a better place. If you are interested in getting involved with the community, visit or contact Holly at the Select Board office at (978) 894-2762 or by filling out a Committee Interest Form at https://www.templetonma.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlf3911/f/uploads/committee_interest_form_fillable_0_0.pdf and dropping off at the Select Board's office or emailing to hyoung@templetonma.gov.