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Town of Falmouth to Release Website Design Update and New Domain Name

The Town's website will have a new look by the end of the day on December 22nd. The goals of this modest design update were to make the site easier to navigate, to make more efficient use of the space on the browsers' screens, and to improve the overall aesthetic.

At the same time, the domain name for the Town website is changing from www.falmouthmass.us to www.falmouthma.gov. The Town's Information Technology staff have worked to make this change as seamless as possible. Both website addresses will remain operational. Anyone who enters the "old" address will be automatically re-directed to www.falmouthma.gov. Switching to the '.gov' address gives visitors to the site greater confidence that it is the official site of the Town. Only government agencies are able to secure the rights to websites with a '.gov' extension whereas sites that end with '.us' can be secured by any U.S. resident or organization.

"We assembled a team of staff members from many departments to work on this project and I believe we have a better design as a result of the diverse viewpoints engaged in this effort," said Falmouth Town Manager Julian M. Suso. "The work does not end here. We have initiatives underway to conduct more business online and to make it more convenient for residents and visitors to access information," said Mr. Suso. In January, the Town will be launching online sale of beach and disposal stickers. Later in 2021, a new emergency alert system will be launched. The Town is also pursuing online permitting for several departments subject to approval of funding. The design update does not include significant changes to the content found on the page. Each department and committee is responsible for the content on its pages and keeping the information current remains an ongoing priority.

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