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news and more

A "GOOD NEWS" NEWSLETTER FULL OF FUN AND INTERESTING FACTS FOR YOU

FOR LEASE

OFFICE SPACE

1249 Ashley Blvd, New Bedford, MA 900 SF Highly Visible Office Space

131 Hiller Road U:A, Rochester, MA 1.000 SF Independent Office Space

150 8th Street, New Bedford, MA 1,500 SF Prime 1st Floor Space

200 Mill Road, Fairhaven, MA12,000 SF Contiguous Office Spaces2,000 SF Office

175 Willam Street, New Bedford, MA Downtown Office Space

30-32 William Street, New Bedford, MA Historic Downtown Office Spaces

60 Brigham Street, New Bedford, MA 3,656 SF Medical Office Space, 2nd Fl

RETAIL SPACE

895-897 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA Up to 3,000 SF, Two 2nd Fl Office Spaces

145 Faunce Corner Crossing, Dartmouth MA U:2,8, 9 Up to 5,400 SF Space in Busy Plaza

2667 Cranberry Hwy, Wareham, MA 1,500 SF Fully Equipped Salon

40 Howland Road, Fairhaven, MA 1,920 SF Unit on Highly Traveled Road

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How Much Does Your Property Insurance Really Protect You?

Property insurance is something that we traditionally insist on having in place on commercial properties that we own. The thought of potentially sustaining major damage to one of our properties and not being protected by insurance for the loss would make most of us completely wince when thinking about it.



But what will your insurance company really pay you whenever you sustain a loss that you believe is fully covered by your insurance policy? We continually see ads telling us how much we can count on an insurance company to really be there and to do the right thing for us when we need it, but how much of what we hear is really true?

After all, the insurance companies are in business to turn a profit, but you need to understand what this means in terms of how much they'll really be paying you once you sustain a loss. With this in mind, earthquake insurance can be a prime example of where we can have a huge misconception about how much the insurance company will really pay whenever a claim is filed for earthquake damage. If you have a policy with a 15% deductible, for example, and it would cost \$500,000 to rebuild the entire building, you'll oftentimes need to pay for the first \$75,000 in damage done to the building by an earthquake. So, if the building sustains \$75,000 in damage from an earthquake, you'll need to pay that entire amount, as the deductible is calculated as being 15% of the total replacement cost of the building.

Keeping this in mind, something you may want to do is to have a chat with the people in the claims department of your property insurance company before yo ever need to file a claim with them. Run different scenarios by them that could potentially happen to your building and include scenarios where the building sustains both partial and total damage to it. Ask them questions like, "How much would I be required to pay out of pocket in this situation?" And, "Are there any situations where I'd be required to pay more than my deductible to complete the total cost of the repairs?"

This knowledge is important because if there is a situation where the cost of doing the repair is \$200,000, but the insurance company says that they will only be paying based upon a cost of \$150,000.00 to complete the work, you will definitely want to know this beforehand and consider getting a new policy with a different insurance company.



Oversupply

The stock of supply of a type of commercial property that exceeds the quantity that can be cleared under prevailing market conditions & prices levels.

SOLD

<u>Retail</u>

428 Wareham Rd Marion, MA \$400,000
645 Metacom Ave Bristol, RI \$433,300
127 Eastern Ave Fall River, MA \$362,500
556 Somerset Ave North Dighton, MA \$1.3M
854 Dexter St Central Falls, RI \$300,000
41 Pleasant St Norton, MA \$3.2M
235 Underpass Rd Brewster, MA \$1.6M
645 Metacom Ave Bristol, RI \$433,300
517 Main St Hyannis, MA \$385,000
127 Eastern Ave Fall River, MA \$362,500
41 Central St East Bridgewater, MA \$525,000
139 Knight St Providence, RI \$510,000
1063 West St Wrentham, MA \$900,000
345 Waterman Ave Smithfield, RI \$600,000

Office

47 Sandwich Rd Wareham, MA \$300,000 84 Spring St New Bedford, MA \$390,000 235 Plain St Providence, RI \$135,000 55 Stamp Farm Rd Cranston, RI \$1M 209 Cottage St Pawtucket, RI \$635,000 1563 Fall River Ave Seekonk, MA \$230,000 454 Chauncy St Mansfield, MA \$800,000

Multi-Family

645 Metacom Ave Bristol, RI \$433,300 71-75 Broadway Taunton, MA \$1.7M 287 Main St Warren, RI \$580,000 91 Columbia St Fall River, MA \$3.6M 43 Spring St Pawtucket, RI \$785,000 91 Columbia St Fall River, MA \$3.6M 260 Dulude Ave Woonsocket, RI \$1.5M 1850 Post Rd Warwick, RI \$5.9M

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For Lease



NEW BEDFORD

Historic Downtown
Office Spaces
3rd-floor 2,500 SF \$1,100 / mo
Lower Level 1.560 SF \$700 / mo



NEW BEDFORD

3,635 SF Mixed-Use Office Space with Plenty of Parking \$2,800 / mo



DARTMOUTH

Up to 2,000 SF Retail Space in Faunce Corner Crossing \$16 NNN



FAIRHAVEN

Multiple Office Spaces 2nd & 3rd Floors \$22 / mo



NEW BEDFORD

1st Floor High Visibility Office Space \$1,200 / mo

Offices Need To "Do Better"

The pandemic changed the way we work and challenged the traditional office model. Many employees have proven that they can work remotely without compromising their productivity or creativity. However, some companies are still reluctant to embrace the new normal.

What benefits does an office offer that remote work cannot? How can we make the office a more enjoyable place for employees who prefer or need to work there? The office is not just a place to perform tasks, but also a space to foster relationships, collaboration, and culture.

However, not all offices are created equal. Some offices can negatively affect employees' well-being, motivation, and performance. To avoid these pitfalls, offices need to 'do better' and create a better work environment for their staff.

Some of the ways that offices can improve include:

- Having an open-door policy and encouraging feedback and communication
- Treating employees on special occasions
- Celebrating achievements and milestones and recognizing employees' contributions

By investing in the office environment, companies can show their employees that they care about their happiness and satisfaction and that they value their input and output. This can lead to higher employee engagement, loyalty, and retention, as well as better business outcomes. Offices need to 'do better' not only because remote work is working, but also because employees deserve better.



For Sale

FAIRHAVEN

2,172 SF Commercial Garage \$575,000



For Lease

ROCHESTER

1,000 SF Independent Office-Ready Space \$1,600 / mo



NEW BEDFORD

3,656 SF Medical / General Office Space 2nd Floor \$2.800 / mo

FOR LEASE FAIRHAVEN



NEW BEDFORD



1,500 SF Prime 1st Floor Office Space \$1,700 / mo

NEW BEDFORD



1,500 SF First Floor Office Space \$1,700 / <u>mo</u>

WAREHAM



1,500 SF Fully Equipped Salon \$1,800 / mo

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FOR SALE

NEW BEDFORD



Highly Visible 5,590 SF Free-Standing Commercial Building \$799,000

NEW BEDFORD



3.16 Acre on Working Waterfront near future MBTA Station \$6M

NEW BEDFORD



4,300 SF Multi-Use Office Space \$349,000

NEW BEDFORD



2.1 Acres Fully Equipped State-of-the-Art Fish Processing Plant \$8.5M

NEW BEDFORD



17,847 SF High Traffic, Cleared Level Lot \$229,900

FALL RIVER



1,776 SF Renovated Salon \$199,900