

## Town Manager's Update

### August 17, 2017

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#### **Announcements**

- The weekly Summer Concert Series at Abbie Griffin Park has been well attended all summer long. There are just 2 weeks remaining for this year's series. On Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will be featuring the band "Negative Two" which is a group of award winning Merrimack High School students. On Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding our final concert of the summer with the band "Overdrive Horns". Concerts begin at 6:00 pm.
- On Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at Abbie Griffin Park, the Parks & Recreation Department will be holding their second free movie night of the summer and showing the movie "SING" which will begin at 7:45 pm. The movie is sponsored by the Merrimack Lions Club.
- The Parks & Recreation Department's new Fall Activities Brochure is now available online at [www.merrimackparksandrec.org](http://www.merrimackparksandrec.org). Paper copies are also available at Town Hall, the Library and the O'Leary Community Center.
- The Community Development Department wishes Planning & Zoning Administrator Jillian Harris best of luck as she moves on to a position with the City of Portsmouth. Jillian's last day is 8/18.
- The Department is also pleased to announce the promotion of Assistant Planner Robert Price into the Planning & Zoning Administrator position, where he has been sharing duties during the transition period before Jillian's departure. Robert has been with us since October 2015 and is ready for the move to the new position.

#### **Town Manager's Report**

- Staff expects work on the renovations and construction at the former Shaw's Plaza to begin in the coming weeks, as the project has now received final approval from the Planning Board. **Specific tenants are not known at this time**, but the Department will announce them as soon as we are informed and able to release information.