## Town Manager's Update December 15, 2016

## **Announcements**

• As of Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, the Dog Park is now officially open. Please note that during the winter months when a snowstorm occurs, it may take the Public Works Department several days before they are able to get the Parking Lot at the Dog Park plowed out as the Town streets get first priority. The inside of the Dog Park <u>will not</u> be plowed or shoveled as we do not have the resources to do this.

## **Town Manager's Report**

- "Like" the Police Department's Facebook page and watch the updates of our officers escorting Wreaths Across America to Arlington National Cemetery
- The holiday season is upon us, if you are leaving for the a period of time, call the Police Department about our House Check Program
- Check on elderly neighbors during the cold snap and PLEASE bring your pets inside.
- The Annual Holiday Parade & Christmas Tree Lighting was a big success with an estimated 600
  700 people in attendance at the Tree Lighting.
- The Parks & Recreation Departments new Winter Activities Brochure is now available. Printed copies can be picked up at Town Hall, the Library or the Parks & Recreation Department. Electronic copies are also available on our website at www.merrimackparksandrec.org
- The Parks & Recreation Department would like to thank the Police Department for their assistance with the Annual Santa Calling Program. This year 71 children will be receiving a phone call from Santa which is more than double the number of children from last year.