

Town Manager's Update

June 28, 2018

Announcements

- The Parks & Recreation Department invites you to join them on Friday, July 13th for their next free Movie Night in the Park which will be held at Abbie Griffin Park. They will be showing the movie “Back to the Future” which will begin at 8:30 pm. Free popcorn will be given away to all attendees.
- The Summer Reading Challenge, “Libraries Rock!” has begun for all ages – infants, kids, teens & adults. Avoid the dreaded “summer slump” and read to win raffle prizes. Sign up on the library’s website and track the hours or books read on our Beanstack app.
- Due to the recent storms there is now an issue with a culvert that is located on Wilson Hill Road. The embankment on both sides of the road has been eroding and has resulted in the guardrail severely leaning away from the road. The erosion is causing voids at the edge of the pavement. The culvert will need to be replaced resulting in the closing of the road to all vehicular traffic for the week of July 23rd, Monday thru Friday.

Town Manager's Report

- Progress on the new Highway facility is accelerating quickly. The site work for the project is well underway and the construction of the new building has begun. The concrete reinforcing steel for the footings were installed earlier this week; the steel and concrete for the walls are being constructed currently, going into next week. The structural steel for the frame of the building garage area has been delivered to the site with erection of the steel scheduled to begin the week of July 16. The work on the administration portion of the building, which is framed out of timber rather than steel, is scheduled to begin during the week of July 9th. The project remains on schedule and we expect that our staff will be moved into the new facility by Thanksgiving.
- The Town of Merrimack’s Media Division recorded the Environmental Protection Agency’s Community Engagement event in Exeter. The 10 hour, 4 part series, can be viewed on Merrimack TV throughout the weekend and is available online at Merrimacktv.com and Merrimack TV’s YouTube channel.