## Town Manager's Update April 8, 2021

## **Announcements**

- The Transfer Station <u>will</u> reopen tomorrow with normal operating hours. We apologize for the inconvenience the closing of the Station this afternoon caused.
- The Transfer Station and Recycling Center will begin summer operating hours starting Thursday, April 15 and continue through Thursday, September 30. During that time, the operating hours on Thursdays at the facility will be from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM. The facility will continue with normal 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM hours on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.
- Absentee ballots for the April 13<sup>th</sup> Town and Special State Election will be pre-processed tomorrow, Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9 AM at the Merrimack High School. The public is welcome to observe the process.
- On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Town of Merrimack officially celebrated its 275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. A Committee has been formed to plan a series of community events and activities that will run from April through October 2021. We would encourage you to visit the website the 275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Website at: <a href="https://www.merrimacknh.gov/275th">www.merrimacknh.gov/275th</a>
- The filing period to property tax exemptions and tax credits is coming to a close. The deadline to file is Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. The Assessing Office is happy to help anyone with questions at 424-5136
- The Town of Bedford has posted the daily closure of Gage Girls between 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM for reconstruction during the next 4 weeks. They will be reconstructing and then paving the section of gravel road between the Merrimack Town line to Amber Lane in Bedford. The Merrimack Solid Waste Recycling Center will remain OPEN during this time of reconstruction.

## **Town Manager's Report**

- The Public Works Department would like to congratulate the following employees for achieving rank in the UNH T Squared NH Roads Scholar Program:
  - Kevin Montminy and Jon Provost have achieved the rank of Roads Scholar I
  - Jake Stevens has achieved the rank of Roads Scholar II
  - Robert Golemo has achieved the rank of Safety Champion and Roads Scholar I
  - Lou Lapointe has achieved the rank of Safety Champion
  - Dawn Tuomala has achieved the rank of Master Roads Scholar II
    The NH Roads Scholar Program establishes educational training requirements for municipal level highway practitioners, and recognizes those who have successfully completed specified UNH T2 Center workshops.
- Public Works Director Kyle Fox has been nominated for recognition by the Rotary Club of Merrimack in its annual "Excellence in the Workplace" program. Well done, Kyle. Our thanks to Brian Snow for making this nomination. The Rotary values all occupations and takes the opportunity to publicly recognize several people who have personally demonstrated the value of their occupation. The 2021 Recognition will be held remotely on Thursday, April 15.