

# **Town Manager's Update**

## **August 17, 2023**

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### **Announcements**

- The Parks & Recreation Department invites you to join them next week for two events as we close out the summer. On Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will have our final summer concert in the park with local band Crescendo's Gate who will be performing from 6 -8 pm at Abbie Griffin Park. Then on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, the second FREE movie night of the summer will be happening at Wasserman Park. They will be showing the movie Minions: The Rise of Gru which begins at 7:30 pm. Free popcorn will be available at the movie.
- Effective as of August 9 Merrimack TV cable channel changes are as follows:
  - Government Channel 20 is now 6
  - Education Channel 21 is now 8
  - HD Channel 1071 is now 1072
  - Community Channel 22 is still 22
  - Comcast XFINITY Customers were notified of the change by mail 60 and 30 days in advance and one week prior via e-mail
- Merrimack TV is in need of a play-by-play volunteer for the upcoming 2023 Fall Varsity Football season. If there is anyone in Town interested in being a voice for the Tomahawks please reach out to the Media Division at (603) 423-8561 or email [merrimacktv@merrimacknh.gov](mailto:merrimacktv@merrimacknh.gov) The three home games we still need coverage for are on September 29, October 6, and October 27.

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

- Beginning Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, the Library's catalogue will have a fresh new look and improved user experience using "Aspen Discovery." This upgrade is consortium-wide and has been paid for by consortium capital funds.  
Thanks to everyone who participated in our Summer Reading Program, "All Together Now!" We'll share our final participation statistics in the next few weeks.
- The Souhegan Sewer Pump station upgrade work has been completed.
- The pavement at the intersection of Daniel Webster Highway and Bedford Road will be milled down on Friday August 18<sup>th</sup> between 9 AM to 3 PM. The area will be repaved on Monday August 21<sup>st</sup>. Use caution going through the intersection or seek an alternate route.
- In the next month Daniel Webster Highway will have a pavement preservation treatment which will require a many step process. Dates are being determined at this time. There will be signs and information posted on the Town website when the dates have been determined.

- South Baboosic Lake Road was closed on Monday for the culvert replacement project. The project is going well and the road will be reopened next week ASAP. Continental Paving will then continue the drainage replacement in various locations back towards Baboosic Lake Road. You can expect alternate one-way traffic or detours around the work areas. If possible, please seek alternate routes. Once the drainage has been completed, South Baboosic Lake Road and Joppa Road will be paved.
- The Fernwood and Timber area Drainage project is beginning and will continue for the next several months.
- The next Household Hazardous Waste Collection is Saturday, August 26, from 8 am until 12 pm in Pelham located at 33 Newcomb Field Parkway, Pelham.
- Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> is the last Thursday night that Transfer Station/Recycling Center will be open until 7:00 PM.
- **Ladder Truck**
- **800 MHz System**