Town Manager's Update December 7, 2023

Announcements

- Property Tax bills are due by Friday, December 29th. If you have not received your bill yet please reach out to the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office at 603-424-3651.
- The Town Hall offices will be closed on Monday, December 18th from 12:00 1:30 PM for an Employee gathering.
- The Annual Food Drive is taking place from now through December 31st. Non-expired canned food and non-perishable items accepted at the following locations:
 - Highway and Equipment Maintenance Complex 76 Turkey Hill Rd.
 - Fire Department 432 Daniel Webster Highway
 - Police Department 31 Baboosic Lake Road
 - Library 470 Daniel Webster Highway
 - Public Works Administration Lower Level @ Town Hall (6 Baboosic Lake Rd.)
 - Town Hall Upper Level (6 Baboosic Lake Rd.
 - Transfer Station Recycle Building (1 Fearon Rd.)

Some suggested donations include toiletries and hygiene products, applesauce, juice boxes, canned soups, macaroni and cheese, pasta, canned tuna, canned fruits and vegetables, crackers, cereal, bottled water, baby formula, diapers & baby wipes.

Donations will be brought to the two food pantries in Merrimack; St. John Neumann and St. James United Methodist Church

• Merrimack Police Department would like to remind residents that the Town of Merrimack's Winter Parking Ban (Ordinance 183-17) and Impeding Snow Removal (Ordinance 183-18) are in effect. No vehicle or trailer shall be parked on any public street or highway between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. from November 15th through April 15th. Further, no vehicle shall be parked on any public street or highway from November 15th through April 15th in such a manner as to impede snow removal. The Merrimack Police Department and the Merrimack Public Works Department ask all residents to assist them in their efforts to maintain safe roads and highways by complying with these requests. Thank you for your cooperation.

Town Manager's Report

- The Wastewater Treatment Facility recently completed the startup and testing of their new Emergency Generators as part of the ongoing Phase III-V upgrade. This represents a significant milestone, this project is now 80% complete with an anticipated final completion date of July 24, 2024.
- As of December 1, 2023 the Wastewater Facility has stopped the sale and give away of compost for the 2023 season. Resident cards for compost give away for the 2024 season can be obtained after February 1, 2024, the sales and give away of compost will resume mid-March 2024 weather dependent.
- Merrimack Journal/Sunday Select This week will be the last publication of the Merrimack Journal / Sunday Select.
- The River Trail is progressing with the contractor completing portions of the concrete work, and the bulk of the excavation to the trail subgrade. In the next few weeks the contractor will continue with drainage installation, concrete repairs and placement of the concrete support wall (weather dependent).