

# **Town Manager's Update**

## **June 24, 2021**

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### **Announcements**

- We are less than 2 weeks away from the Town of Merrimack's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration. On Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>; the Merrimack Concert Association will be holding their annual holiday patriotic concert at Abbie Griffin Park from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Please note that the concert is on Friday July 2<sup>nd</sup> and not on Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup> due to a conflict that the Merrimack Concert Association has on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade will take place on Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> and will begin as always at 1:00 pm. 2021 is a special year for the Town of Merrimack since we are celebrating our 275<sup>th</sup> birthday and we are hoping to make this year's parade extra special. Registration is now open to enter a float into the Parade. We are currently looking for volunteers to assist us with parade setup.
- The Annual Fireworks Display will take place on Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 pm at Merrimack High School. DJ Darren Roy will be providing Pre-Fireworks music from 7:30 – 9:00 pm at the High School. There will not be any food available at the fireworks. For questions contact Parks & Recreation at 882-1046

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

- The preconstruction meeting for the Phase III Wastewater upgrade was held yesterday. Our Contractor, Methuen Construction, has been given the Notice to Proceed effective on July 5. The project will be substantially complete by July 5, 2023 and fully complete by September 3, 2023.
- Merrimack Highway crew completed the first mowing of the Solid Waste landfills today. The mowing is required at least twice per year to protect and maintain the liner on the closed landfills.
- The Public Works Highway Division would like to welcome Michael Harris to the team. Michael will be working as the new Stormwater Foreman.
- FL Merrill is constructing a drainage improvement for the Town on Derry Street and Joppa Road. The project is expected to take less than two weeks and will address a serious drainage issue along Joppa Road in the area of Derry Street.