Town Manager's Update March 25, 2021

Announcements

- The Merrimack Parks & Recreation and the Lions Club of Merrimack have teamed up with the American Red Cross to host a Spring Community Blood Drive at Wasserman Park on Saturday, April 3rd, 2021 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The American Red Cross is facing a shortage that has led to an "urgent need" for blood donors of all types. Please consider donating an hour of your time to give a pint a blood and help to save 3 lives. Advanced registration is required and can be done by visiting the Parks & Recreation Dept website at: www.merrimackparksandrec.org
- Fire Chief Duke is pleased to announce two promotions within the Department. Lieutenant Shawn Farrell will be promoted to Captain, and Master Firefighter Lenny Brown will be promoted to Lieutenant. Both promotions take effect on March 28th. Also, part time EMS Attendant Torey O'Brien has been hired full time to fill the Firefighter vacancy created by the promotions.
- The Assessing Department is accepting applications for the Elderly and Disabled property tax exemptions. **The filing deadline is April 15**th. More information about each program is available on the Assessing page of the Town's website or by calling the Assessing Department at 424-5136.

Town Manager's Report

• Contract Assessor Loren Martin and Assistant Town Manager / Finance Director Paul Micali teamed up with our Media Division to create an educational show about the upcoming Town-wide Reevaluation. This is will be aired within the next couple of weeks on our local community television station and a link will be on the Town website as well.