

Town Manager's Update

May 27, 2021

Announcements

- Property tax bills were mailed on 5/26/21 and are due by July 1, 2021.
- Merrimack TV is now available to stream on Amazon Fire TV devices via the "Screenweave" app. Residents can livestream our public, education, and government channels 24/7 and watch on-demand programs using any device in the Amazon Fire TV family, including the Firestick. There is no cost to download "Screenweave" to your Amazon Fire TV device. Merrimack TV has been available on Roku and Apple TV devices since December 2020 via "Screenweave". We're excited to add Fire TV as a way to watch local live coverage and on-demand content. If you have any questions please call the Town's Media Division at (603) 423-8561 or e-mail merrimacktv@merrimacknh.gov

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- Work on the roundabout at the intersection of Turkey Hill Road and Baboosic Lake Road is set to begin next week. Updates on the work will be provided on our website at merrimacknh.gov/roadwork and on our Facebook page at [Facebook.com/merrimackdpw](https://www.facebook.com/merrimackdpw). The work involves constructing a single lane roundabout to replace the existing intersection. The first stage of work will be to clear the trees to the west of the intersection and then begin installation of the new drainage system. Concurrently, the utility poles and wires will be relocated by the various utility owners to accommodate the new intersection. Work is expected to be substantially complete by October 1 and full completion by November 1.
- Wastewater Phase III Update - The contract to execute the Phase III Upgrade was signed on May 19, 2021 by the Town of Merrimack and the contractor Methuen Construction. The construction project is expected to begin in the summer of 2021. The project is expected to take two years to construct.
- The Street sweeping program is progressing well and crews are currently in Zone 2. We anticipate that Zone 1 work will begin on June 1st finishing the annual street sweeping program. Zones three through six, and municipal and school lots are already complete.
- The Town wide pavement line striping will commence once the sweeping is complete. This contracted service program refreshes about 600,000 linear feet (more than 110 miles) of white and yellow lines on the Town roads each year. Our Public Works pavement marking team has been busy repainting stop bars and crosswalks throughout town. The annual program maintains 394 stop bars, 43 cross walks, and the parking lines in all municipal parking lots.