

Town Manager's Update

October 29, 2020

Announcements

- The Media Division will be covering Merrimack High School's Varsity Football game vs. Nashua South this Saturday 10/31 beginning at 6PM. Watch LIVE in three places: Merrimack TV channel 21, our Facebook page, and Merrimack TV dot com.

Town Manager's Report

- The Planning Board, on October 20, has recommended to the Town Council (tentatively scheduled for 1st reading on 11/19) a variety of amendments to the Zoning Ordinance, to address repeated ordinance administration and/or enforcement tasks (Definitions, ordinance references, Home Occupations, dimensional requirement clarifications, travel trailers, references and modifications to ensure compliance with the State Building Code, signs) as well as amend the ordinance by updating and reformatting the Telecommunications Tower section.
- The Transfer held another very successful Freon recycling event last Saturday. Merrimack residents recycled 268 appliances at no cost. Eversource and NHSaves are picking up the \$4,020 disposal cost for the residents. In the three years we have hosted this program, 669 appliances have been recycled with a cost savings to Merrimack residents of \$10,035.
- The LED lighting upgrade in the Town Hall buildings began yesterday. The project will replace all lights in the Town Hall buildings, the Ambulance Garage, and Abbie Griffin Park. Light fixtures will include motion sensors which will result in energy savings beyond the saving resulting from the LED technology. The project is expected to take less than two weeks to complete.
- The Exit 11 northbound off-ramp will be closed this Saturday, October 31st for toll plaza canopy removal work. The closure is scheduled for 7 AM to 3 PM, but NHDOT and their contractor will make every effort to re-open the ramp to traffic as soon it is safe to do so.
- Public Works is happy to report that M-R Wood Recycling has completed the grinding of the brush piles at the Transfer Station. The staff has cleaned up the area just in time for leaf season