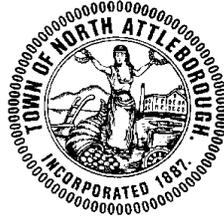


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Town Manager



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## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** Monday, March 28, 2022  
**TO:** Town Council  
**FROM:** Michael D. Borg, Town Manager  
**RE:** Town Manager Report

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Below are key activities, that I think would be of interest:

### **PUBLIC HEALTH – Updates**

- **COVID-19 Response:**
  - Here is a breakdown of our activities over the past two weeks:
  - Current number of total positives in North Attleborough: **6523**
  - Actively Infectious: **9**
  - Current number of active cases for last week: **2924**
  - Current positivity rate: **3.96%**

### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - Updates**

- Fire Fighter Live Burn Training March 21, 2022- Assistant Town Manager Antonio Morabito and Councilor Shanahan attended.

### **COMMUNICATION – Updates**

- Town Manager Report Interview with North T.V. on March 17, 2022
- **Big Red Bucks** cards were received last Friday and will be distributed to the participants of the program tomorrow, March 29, 2022. I will keep you posted on the progress of this program.
- Save the Date: KNAB Town Wide Cleanup- May 7, 2022
- Save the Date: Town Forest Walking Trails & Dog Park Grand Opening Ceremony Saturday, **June 11, 2022**

### **OPERATIONS – Updates**

- Town Election on April 5, 2022
  - **Open Seats**
    - DPW- 2
    - Electric Commission -2
    - School Committee -2
    - Park & Recreation -1
- S&P Rating on March 9, 2022 – Town had an excellent rating
  - Previously we were AA Positive with a Positive Outlook
  - Upgraded to AA+ with a Stable Outlook
- Meeting with Congressman Auchincloss on March 24, 2022 to discuss Infrastructure Priorities- Went very well.

- Funds from the **Muriel R. Jones Trust** have arrived \$165,733.60. We plan to make these funds immediately available to be used in accordance with the Trust requirements.
  - **Native Sun** (Retail Marijuana Sales) received their Certificate of Occupancy today. We expect the store to open in April pending Cannabis Control final approval.
  - Capital Projects are making head way, Firetrucks are under construction, Server Upgrades are underway, and the fields on High Street are in construction.
  - **The Auditor's Annual Report is complete.** Roselli and Clark are available to out brief the Town Council at the April 25, 2022 Town Council Meeting.
  - **The FY23 Final Budget Presentation** is scheduled for the April 11, 2022 Town Council Meeting. We will present the FY23 Budget and Capital Improvement Plan as required by the Town Charter.
  - Solid Waste Department Upcoming Events:
    - **Household Hazardous Waste Day**- Saturday, April 30, 2022, 9:00AM-12:00PM at the Highway Garage, 240 Smith Street.
    - **Rain Barrels for Sale** – The Town has partnered up again with The Great American Rain Barrel Company to sell rain barrels. Rain barrels must be purchased ahead of time by visiting the Great American Rain Barrel Company's website [www.greatamericanrainbarrel.com/community](http://www.greatamericanrainbarrel.com/community), Select Massachusetts and North Attleboro. Deadline for purchase of barrels is, April 18<sup>th</sup>, midnight.
    - **Spring 2022 Curbside Yard Waste Collection** – Yard Waste will be collected on residents' trash/recycling collection day during the weeks of May 2, 2022, through May 13, 2022.
- \*Additional information can be found on the Solid Waste Website\*
- Board of Health has been temporarily relocated to the E.O.C. in the Police Station. Repairs have been going on all last week and are expected to be completed this week. B.O.H. is expected to be back in the building for operations tomorrow, March 29, 2022.

#### **PERSONNEL – Updates**

- “Thank You” to Board/Committee/Commission Members who have volunteered their time to the Town for many years. Thank You for Your Service!
- Veterans Agent Position- Interviews were conducted last week on 3/21, 3/22, and 3/23 and a decision has been made. Stephen Travers will be the new Veterans Agent and he will start tomorrow.

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE

## **Thomas Welch:**

- Board of Assessors
- Served for 3 Years

## **Joseph Costa:**

- Veterans Advisory Board
- Served for 17 Years

## **Karen Ross:**

- Commission on Disabilities
- Served for 3 Years

## **Bruce Stewart:**

- Commission on Disabilities
- Served for 3 Years

## **Ross Hancock:**

- Council on Aging
- Served for 3 Years

## **Preston Seabury:**

- Historical Commission
- Served for 3 Years

## **Mike Ahearn:**

- Veteran's Advisory Board
- Served for 6 Years

## **Derek Costello:**

- Cable Advisory Committee
- Served for 6 Years

## **Patrick Sullivan:**

- Charter Review Committee
  - Served for 3 Years
- Planning Board
  - Served for 3 Years
- Board of Selectman
  - Served for 3 Years