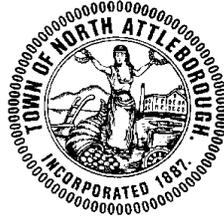


Michael D. Borg
Town Manager



TOWN OF NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH
43 South Washington Street
North Attleborough MA 02760
508-699-0100

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: Monday, May 23, 2022
TO: Town Council
FROM: Michael D. Borg, Town Manager
RE: Town Manager Report

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: **7013**
 - Actively Infectious: **68**
 - Cases last week: **119**
 - Current positivity rate: **12%**
 - Number of cases for the month of April: **189**
 - Number of cases so far for the month of May: **300**

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - Updates

- Situational Awareness: Mild Drought Conditions Declared for Southeastern MA
 - DPW has already issued a water ban for residential watering (**attachment A**)
 - Community:
 - Minimize overall water use
 - Limit outdoor watering to 1-day a week before 9:00AM and after 5:00PM
 - Odd numbered addresses on Tuesdays
 - Even numbered addresses on Thursdays

COMMUNICATION – Updates

- DANA Fundraiser for WWII Pool and Lenore’s Food Pantry for all Town Employees- **May 20, 2022 – Great Success- Well attended-**
- Memorial Day Parade- **May 28, 2022 (attachment B)**
- High School Graduation- **June 3, 2022**
- Town Forest Walking Trails & Dog Park Grand Opening Ceremony - **June 11, 2022**
- Town Beaches- Falls Pond and Whiting’s Pond- Opening on **June 27, 2022**

OPERATIONS – Updates

- \$1 Million Dollar EPA Grant was awarded to the Town
 - To establish a Revolving Loan Fund to aid developers as they rework the abandoned Webster Mill on Broadway and the Abandoned Benson Mill on Robinson Avenue.

- Both of these sites were jewelry manufacturer factories, and both are contaminated with volatile organic compounds which are residuals from the jewelry manufacturing process.
- Funds will be available to the Town on October 1, 2022

- The Vietnam War Memorial- A temporary “V” on the Vietnam Memorial has been put in place, until the stone comes in and it can be replaced. This is a temporary solution.
- NAPD Accreditation Process is in progress. – All positive feedback so far.
- Laborer’s Negotiations are underway.
- Hockomock YMCA Community Leaders Forum- May 17, 2022
- 40R Discussions with Marcus Partners are underway. Looking to schedule a Public Hearing.
- Measure & List Data Collection Project for the Assessors Office should begin within the next few weeks.
- EV Charging Stations- There were some problems due to the hardware and software not being compatible, and therefore was causing issues in the cloud. Repairs are being made, and the EV Charging Stations will be up and running very soon.

PERSONNEL – Updates

- **Town Positions Available:**
 - Water Quality Supervisor- DPW
 - Administrative Assistant - Council on Aging
 - Administrative Assistant - Planning Department
 - Park and Recreation
 - Summer Playground Program
 - Zoo Crew
 - WWII Memorial Pool

attachment A

2022 Water Restriction Notice

The North Attleborough Water Department has issued a Mandatory Non-Essential Water Use Restriction beginning May 1, 2022. This water use restriction shall be effective through September 30, 2022.

Water restrictions will be based on an ODD/EVEN time schedule.

- Odd numbered addresses are allowed on Tuesday only before 9 AM and after 5 PM.
- Even numbered addresses are allowed on Thursday only before 9 AM and after 5 PM.

Non-essential water use is defined as the following:

- Irrigation of lawns via sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems except on the days and times noted.
- Washing of vehicles, except in a commercial car wash.
- Washing of exterior building surfaces, parking lots, driveways, except as necessary to apply surface treatments such as paint, preservatives or cement.

The following uses may be allowed when mandatory restrictions are in place:

- Irrigation to establish a new lawn and new plantings during the months of May through September.
- Irrigation of public parks and recreational fields by means of automatic sprinklers outside the hours of 9 am to 5 pm.
- Watering lawns, gardens, flowers and ornamental plants by means of a hand-held hose.

Violation of the Non-Essential Water Use Restriction may result in penalties:

- 1st offence – Reminder Notice to home (documented)
- 2nd offence – Written Warning to home delivered by mail.
- 3rd offence – \$50 Fine.
- 4th offence – \$100 Fine (daily for each additional offence)

Water Restrictions are put in place to preserve the integrity of the water supply and to ensure availability of water for domestic usage and firefighting requirements. Please note that the Town's restrictions are needed due to PFAS detection at the Adamsdale Well from recent PFAS detection, current groundwater conditions in the Mass. Southeast region and to maintain compliance with the Town's Water Management Withdrawal Permit.

For additional information, please call the Water Division at (508) 695-7790.

attachment B



District of North Attleborough, Plainville, and Wrentham

Department of Veterans' Services

*43 South Washington Street
North Attleborough, Massachusetts
Phone (508) 699-0120 / Fax (508)-643-1268*

Date: 4/06/22

Wednesday, May 25

- Pick up (five) wreaths (Nolan's Flowers)

Thursday, May 26

- **Flags to Cemeteries-**
 - 6:00pm- Placement of Flags - Meet at Mt. Hope Cemetery
 - Scouts (Cub Scouts Pack 12, Scouts BSA Troop 33)
 - Tent and chair Setup

Friday, May 27

- Key participant Back brief/walk-thru rehearsal

Saturday, May 28

- **7:00 am- Get Wreaths to their locations (5)**
- **8:00 am- Laying of Wreaths at Mt. Hope & St. Mary's Cemeteries**
 - Welcome - VSO
 - Honor Guard Presentation
 - Prayer-Carole Baker
 - Pledge of Allegiance-Scouts
 - Lowering of Flag
 - Wreath Laying
 - Rifle Salute 3-shot volley
 - Taps-Jordan Scanlon



- Move to St. Mary's
- Repeat

- **9:00 am- Set up North End and Barrows Park**
 - PA system for North End - VSO
 - PA system for Barrows – Bob's Sound
 - Coffee and donuts for North End – Nicole (weather dependent – Water vs. coffee?)

- **10:00 am- Ceremony at the Common Soldier Memorial**
 - Welcome – VSO
 - Prayer – Carole Baker
 - Present Arms (VSO)
 - Pledge of Allegiance – VSO/Scouts
 - Lowering of Flag
 - Rifle Salute
 - Taps – Jordan Scanlon

- **10:10 am-Parade- (10:10-10:30)**
 - Load Missing Man Chair
 - Order of march
 - NAFD Truck
 - NAPD Color Guard
 - NAPD motorcycles
 - Colonial Pipers
 - Veteran Service Org Colors
 - DAV Float
 - Metro-West Jeep Club (transporting Vets)
 - Classic Cars (transporting Vets)
 - Paul Belham's tractors and wagons (transporting Vets and missing man chair)



- VIPs
 - Congressman Jake Auchincloss
 - State Senator Becca Rausch
 - State Rep. Adam Scanlon
 - Town Council President Justin Pare
 - Keynote Speaker Adrian Bonenberger
 - Scouts
 - Rolling Thunder
 - Rehoboth Minuteman
 - Elks
 - NAHS Band
 - Victoria's horses
 - Mass Mil Veh Collector Club (SE Chapter)
 - Pass by Barrows and continue if not participating in ceremony
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- **Following the Parade- Memorial Services- Barrows Veterans Memorial Park**
 - Hand out programs – DAV Aux
 - Welcome – VSO
 - Opening Prayer - DAV Chaplain Manny
 - (STAND) Color Guards/Present Colors
 - National Anthem - North Attleboro High School band
 - Lowering of the Flag
 - Wreath Laying- VSO, Cas Salemi, Lyle Pirnie
 - (SIT)Colonial Pipers - America the Beautiful
 - Reading of Logan's Order - Kevin Poirier
 - Speeches by dignitaries in ranking order
 - Jake Auchincloss
 - Becca Rausch
 - Adam Scanlon



- Justin Pare
- Keynote speaker (Adrian Bonenberger)
- (STAND) Rifle Salute - Rehoboth Minutemen, 13th Cont Reg
- Taps- Jordan Scanlon and Band Echo
- Colonial Pipers - Amazing Grace
- (SIT) God Bless America - High School Band
- Closing Prayer – TBD
- Retire the Colors
- Thank you

Respectfully,

Stephen Travers

Veteran Services