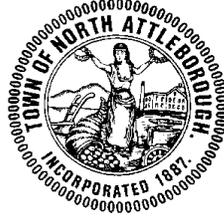


Michael D. Borg
Town Manager



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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: Wednesday, September 08, 2021
TO: Town Council
FROM: Michael D. Borg, Town Manager
RE: Town Manager Report

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

COVID-19 Response

- The Town continues with an active response to the COVID-19 pandemic. I continue to work closely with all Department Heads. The Town continues to provide all essential services and functions to our residents and businesses. The situation in Town is constantly changing and we strive to provide effective communications on our actions, current information, and potential impacts. Here is a breakdown of our activities over the past two weeks:
- **Public Health Update - Updates**
 - Current number of total positives in North Attleborough: **2976**
 - Current number of active cases: **37 cases last week**
 - **In the last 5 days from 9/4-9/8 there have been 27 cases**
 - **We are considered a “high” community transmission according to the CDC definition.**
 - Current positivity rate: **3.9%**
 - Number of cases for the month of August: **146**
 - Current number of deaths attributed to COVID-19 in North Attleborough: **36**
 - Current number of positives in Bristol County as reported by DPH: **59,632**
 - Current number of positives in Statewide as reported by DPH: **714,691**
 - We have created a Mask/Face Covering Policy for when the positivity rate reaches a certain percentage. We will then implement this policy.
- **Emergency Management-Updates**
 - Hurricane Ida & Hurricane Henri -We prepared for both of these hurricanes, neither were significant storms in North Attleborough.
- **Communications – Updates**
 - Representative Jake Auchincloss came to North Attleborough for a visit on 9/1/ 2021 -Visited Downtown Businesses
 - **20 Years Remembering 9/11 Ceremony** at Baptist Common- Saturday, September 11, at 9:00AM
 - School Committee Meeting 9/13/ 2021

- **Operations – Updates**

- Fire Fighter Grant \$63,636.00
 - This grant will be used to purchase a new SCBA Filling Station which includes a compressor, carbon monoxide monitoring system, associated cylinders for compressed air storage, and hose/fittings. This new system will replace their current SCBA Filling Station.
- Green Communities Grant Complete
 - Martin School – Air sealing and insulation
 - Martin School- Led Lighting in the parking lot
 - Fire Stations- Air sealing and insulation
 - Fire Station HQ- Conducted a review of the heating system
 - Town Hall- Parking lot lighting modification
- Meeting with K.P. Law for Board, Committee and Commission Members on Open Meeting Law - September 1, 2021. Very well attended.

- **Personnel – Update**

- Dr. Wayne Paterson passed away at the age of 89 on August 9, 2021. He was an Army Veteran and served in the Korean War. He was very involved in the Town and volunteered for many years. He was a member of RTM, a member of the Retirement Board, and a member of the ZBA from 2003-2016.