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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: Monday, November 07, 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

- Nothing significant to report at this time.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - Updates

- **November 10, 2022** at 6:30PM at the Town Hall Lower-Level- **LEPC Meeting**
- **CODE RED-** All residents, Boards, Committees, and Commission Members should all sign up for CODE RED notifications. This can be done by going to our website nattleboro.com and it is on the main page **“Emergency Alert Signup.”**

COMMUNICATION – Updates

- **November 19, 2022-** **“Giving from the Heart”** fundraiser sponsored by DANA for JoAnn Cathcart. (**Attachment A**)

OPERATIONS – Updates

- **Tri-County High School - October 27, 2022-** Attended meeting at Tri-County.
 - They have the design proposals for the Tri-County facility. No firm pricing at this point. Three design options presented include 2 renovation and partial build and 1 rebuild option. This will come to a vote of the Town residents sometime between September and November of 2023.
- **Economic Development Round Table** -Sponsored by Senator Feeney for Bristol & Norfolk County. This event was scheduled on **October 27, 2022.**
 - The roundtable event focused on hearing from municipalities and their concerns and areas of interest. At this meeting, North Attleborough discussed the desire to connect with and develop leads with existing life science businesses and start-ups and the need for affordable housing to support the enterprises in the community.
- The Planning Board held a public hearing on **November 3, 2022** for the **Kelley Blvd Smart Growth Overlay District – 40 R**
 - The Town Council referred the Kelley Boulevard Smart Growth Overlay District (40-R) to the Planning Board at their previous meeting of the Town Council. Marcus Partners provided an overview of the bylaw language that included design

standards. The focus of the public hearing was the language of the bylaw itself. As a result of the hearing, minor modifications to the bylaw were agreed to for the Town Council to consider. The first reading of the bylaw incorporates those minor adjustments in the bylaw language.

- Starting to fire up the budget process with Department Heads. We are starting to draft the annual budget and CIP guidance for the year. Budget process starts in earnest in November.
- **Effective November 1, 2022-** MassDEP Waste Ban on Mattresses and Textiles will take effect. **(Attachment B)**
- **Big Red 311 Monthly Report (Attachment C)**
- **National Opioid Settlement fund-** We received \$186,249.04 on November 3, 2022 from the National Opioid Litigation Settlement. This was the second instalment.
- Update on the ladder truck due in NOV/DEC.
- **November 8, 2022 – Election Day!**
 - **October 22, 2022 to November 4, 2022-** Early Voting – **Early Voting was in the lobby of the Town Hall instead of downstairs.**
- **November 9, 2022 from 10:00AM to 12:00PM in Attleboro, MA– Affordable Housing Forum**
 - Congressman Auchincloss is sponsoring an Affordable Housing stakeholders’ event with special guest HUD Regional Administrator Juana B. Matias. Discussion includes current programs and initiatives to foster the creation and preservation of affordable housing in the MA-04 district.
 - We invite you and encourage you to share this invitation.
- **November 10, 2022 – 8:30AM-12:00PM in Needham, MA- Climate Summit**
 - Congressman Auchincloss is sponsoring a climate summit to hear directly from leaders in academia, industry, and public policy about their efforts to curb climate change, and how Massachusetts will lead the nation in these efforts.
- **November 11, 2022- Veterans Day Celebration** with Wrentham & Plainville **(Attachment D)**
 - **Veteran’s Breakfast in honor of Veterans at the Bristol Lodge A.F. & A.M.**
 - Hosted by the Captain Kyle Van De Giesen Memorial Fund
 - Masonic Lodge – 46 South Washington Street from **8:30AM – 10:30AM**
 - Veterans Day Ceremony to follow
 - Community School Auditorium at **11:00AM**
- **November 27, 2022- Holiday Season Kick Off** begins.
 - Three events:
 1. **Leftover Turkey Trott- 5K Run-** in the morning at **11:00AM**, before the parade. This event will also serve as a potential fund/awareness event for children in need this holiday season. There are already **223 Participants signed up as of today!**
 2. **Kris Kringle Mart** at **2:00PM-** Christmas Market consisting of local vendors in front of Town Hall immediately following the parade.
 3. **Santa Parade** at **3:00PM**
 4. **Christmas Tree Lighting-** Immediately following the parade.
 5. **Photos with Santa** at **4:30PM**

PERSONNEL – Updates

- None at this time.