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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: Monday, November 25, 2024
TO: Town Council
FROM: Michael D. Borg, Town Manager
SUBJECT: Town Manager Report

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

1. Emergency Management Updates:

- a. **Elevated Fire Weather Concerns Continue - Situational Awareness Statement #15 - Statewide Wildfire Operations** - Fire Danger remains extremely high, brush fires continue. We are still responding to unauthorized burning complaints. The State Fire Marshal is encouraging all fire departments to place restrictions on outdoor burning of any type, including recreational and cooking fires, which we did on November 4. These restrictions will remain in place until we receive substantial rainfall, and I would expect this to impact and delay the upcoming burning permit season.
- b. **North Attleboro Fire Department Installed New Sharps Disposal Kiosk at Fire Headquarters** - The sharps kiosk can be accessed on the left side of fire headquarters at the door closest to the flagpole.

2. Communications and Community Events:

a. Communications

- i. **Congratulations to the North Attleborough High School Football Team for making it to the Superbowl!** The game at Gillette Stadium on Friday, December 6, 2024 at 8:00PM.
- ii. **The Town Manager Report** with North TV will be held on Tuesday, November 26, 2024.
- iii. **Firefighter of the Year Recipients** were recognized on November 18, 2024, in Worcester, MA. The following were honored for outstanding acts of

heroism and bravery at the 35th Annual Firefighter of the Year Award Ceremony: Asst. Fire Chief/Paramedic George McKinnon, Lt./EMT Curt Chretien, FF/Paramedic Matt Schafer, FF/Paramedic Aaron Braga, FF/EMT Cameron Cornetta, Lt./Paramedic Shawn Brillon, Lt/Paramedic Diego Dasilva, FF/Paramedic Mike Smith and Superintendent of Fire Alarm/Paramedic James Kern.

- iv. **North Attleboro Senior Technology Program (NASTP)** is scheduled to take place at the Richards Memorial Library during the week of December 9-13th from 3-4 p.m. The program is spearheaded by NAHS juniors John Thomas and Bhavi Mood and will feature a different tech topic each day of the workshop. This is a free workshop for senior residents. There is no need to register in advance and all are welcome to attend.
- v. **FY23 Town Annual Reports are printed and are available on the Town's Website** at <https://www.nattleboro.com/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/514>

b. Upcoming Events

- i. **Annual Thanksgiving Day Football Game will be held at the North Attleborough Athletic Complex on Beaupre Field** on Thursday Morning at 10:00AM. First Thanksgiving Game in the new complex! North vs. Attleboro
- ii. **Events on Sunday, December 1, 2024**

Third Annual Turkey Trot will be held on Sunday, December 1, 2024, at 11:00AM. See link to sign up:
<https://runsignup.com/Race/MA/NorthAttleboro/NattleboroLeftoverTurkeyTrot>

Rededication of Richards Memorial Library will be held on Sunday December 1, 2024 before the Santa Parade at 2:00PM.

The Santa Parade will be held on Sunday, December 1, 2024 immediately following the Rededication of the Richards Memorial Library at 3:00PM.

NACC to Collect Letters to Santa During 69th Annual Santa Parade
Bring your holiday wish lists to the 69th Annual Santa Parade on Sunday, Dec. 1 at 3 p.m.! This year, the North Attleborough Cultural Council is thrilled to bring extra holiday magic with special helpers collecting letters for Santa right along the parade route. For more information visit our website @
<https://www.nattleboro.com>

3. Operational and Economic Developments

- a. **Town Offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day 11/28/2024 and Friday 11/29/2024.**

The Recycling Center will also be closed on Thursday and Friday as well. Beginning Thursday, there will be a one-day delay to curbside trash and recycling collection, with Friday's curbside items scheduled to be picked up on Saturday.

- b. Snow Angels Program-** If you are interested and available to help an elderly or disabled neighbor in need with snow removal during the winter, learn how you can be a Snow Angel for the Community. For additional information please contact Janis Johns at (508) 699-0131 to register for this program.
- c. Downtown Banner Update** – The Town has created two new designs for the downtown banners, in addition to special veterans' banners that will be placed in Veterans Park. The new banner design proudly displays the Town's name and features graphics from the Virginia King Culp mural located in Town Hall, which highlights special buildings and landmarks in town. Paul Belham is printing the banners now. We are also awaiting new poles that the banners will be affixed to on our downtown light posts.
- d. MSBA Public Forum** was held on Thursday, November 14, 2024.

4. Financial Matters:

- a. Nothing to report at this time.

5. Personnel Update:

- a. Nothing to report at this time.

6. Employment Opportunities:

- a. (2) Grade 5 Plant Operator, DPW-** Full-Time -Wastewater Treatment Facility
Open until filled
- b. Assistant Chief Plant Operator-** Full Time- Wastewater Treatment Facility- Open until filled
- c. Water Quality Superintendent, DPW-Full-Time-Open** until filled
- d. Many School Opportunities. See link to view all available openings:**
<https://www.nattleboro.com/Jobs.aspx>