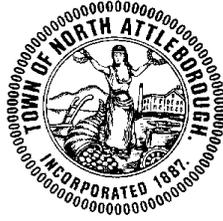


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Town Manager



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## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** Tuesday, December 10, 2024  
**TO:** Town Council  
**FROM:** Michael D. Borg, Town Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Town Manager Report

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

**1. Emergency Management Updates:**

- a. North Attleboro Fire Department Encourages Senior Residents to Sign Up for Bucket Brigade Program-** Fire Chief Christopher Coleman is pleased to share that the North Attleboro Fire Department's Public Education Team is once again delivering buckets of salt to senior residents this winter as part of the Bucket Brigade program. As part of the Bucket Brigade, the North Attleboro Fire Department will deliver five-gallon buckets with a mix of sand and rock salt to eligible residents to use on walkways and driveways throughout the winter. The fire department will refill the salt buckets as needed throughout the winter. However, firefighters will not spread the salt buckets. Residents must spread the buckets themselves or have someone else do it if they cannot. **Space is limited, so only the first 150 residents who sign up will be eligible to participate in the program.**

**2. Communications and Community Events:**

**a. Communications**

- i. Third Annual Leftover Turkey Trot – Huge success!**
- 548 Participants
  - \$15,000.00 Donated to Christmas is For Kids!
  - A Truckload of Toys was donated as well!

Thank you to all of the sponsors and donors!

- ii. Rededication of Richards Memorial Library – Very well attended.**  
Thank you to the Mason for rededication of the Corner Stone that was uncovered during construction. This Corner Stone was from 1848.

- iii. The Santa Parade – Thank you to DANA for organizing and thank you to everyone who participated and made this parade so wonderful!**

- iv. **Annual Thanksgiving Day Football Game** – Congratulations to North Attleboro Red Rocketeers for defeating Attleboro and keeping Hilda at home where it belongs!
- v. **Congratulations to the North Attleborough High School Football Team for winning the Super Bowl!** Red Rocketeers defeated Mansfield 35-0. Their first Super Bowl win since 2002!
- vi. **The Town Manager Report** with North TV was held on Tuesday, November 26, 2024.

**b. Upcoming Events**

- i. Town Offices will be closed on Christmas Day 12/25/2024
- ii. Town Offices will be closed on New Years Day 01/01/2025

**3. Operational and Economic Developments**

- a. **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.
- 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. **Winter Closure of the Plain Street Compost Facility-** The Plain St. Compost Facility will close for the winter season on Sunday, December 15. It will reopen on Friday, April 11, 2025.
- d. **Director of Community Development Description Update**

**4. Financial Matters:**

- a. Assistant Assessor Cheryl Smith has received notification of approval from Mass DOR, Massachusetts Department of Revenue, of our Tax Rates for Fiscal 2025. The rates are as follows:  
Residential: \$11.79  
Commercial/Industrial: \$15.72  
Personal Property: \$15.68  
The Assessors' Office will be working on getting the FY25 Tax Bills ready.

- b. Reminder: January 13, 2025- Joint Meeting with the School Committee and Town Manager to Review the Financial Condition of the Town**

**5. Personnel Update:**

- a. Wayne Hitchcock**, a Call Firefighter for 42 years, has officially retired from the North Attleborough Fire Department. We thank him for his many years of service and wish him well in his retirement!!!!

**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>