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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: Monday, September 22, 2025
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. Hurricane season runs from June 1 through November 30. We are closely monitoring conditions and will provide timely updates on any developments that could impact North Attleborough.

2. Communications and Community Events

a. Communications

- The Town Manager's Office continues to engage in consistent, ongoing communication with the community. We are pleased to share that our Community Conversations series will return this Fall, allowing community members the opportunity to learn more about what's happening in town and speak directly with department heads and other special guests.
- DEP/EPA Podcast Recording was held on September 17, 2025, with special guests Kathryn Carvalho, Aaron Shaheen, Cole Hastings, and Michael Cofsky. This episode dives into what's happening at the old Webster Mill property, including collaboration with our state and federal partners and the ongoing cleanup. This episode will be released next month, so make sure you're following us on Spotify under Town Hall Talks to receive the alert once the episode drops.
- 9/11 Ceremonies
 - 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony was held at NAHS by the High School students for the community
 - 9/11 Solemn Observance was held at the 9/11 Memorial on the Baptist Common by the North Attleborough Fire Department

- Last Farmers Market of the season was on September 10, 2025
- Fifth Annual Block Party was held on September 17, 2025
- Attended the Ribbon Cutting of the Cancer & Specialty Care Building at Sturdy Hospital on September 17, 2025.
- The Town of North Attleborough, in partnership with the SAFE Coalition, hosted free Narcan training sessions for community members on September 15, and September 20.
- Sign Up for the New Emergency Alert System, Everbridge. Please visit the Town Website at <https://www.nattleboro.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=567> to sign up!

b. Key Engagements (Current and Future)

- Open Meeting Law Training Session with Attorney Carolyn Murray of K.P. Law is scheduled for Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at 6:30PM at the Department of Public Works Meeting Room. All Board, Commission, Committee and Council Members are welcome to attend!
- Board, Commission, Committee Quarterly Meeting is scheduled for October 8, 2025, at 7:00PM
- 250th Celebration Committee (Semi quincennial). Today we held our second meeting with the 250th Committee. We began working on a draft calendar of events. Some really great ideas coming out to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

c. Upcoming Events

- The TRIAD, in conjunction with the Bristol County Attorney's Office, is hosting a Community Mobile Shred Event on Saturday, September 27, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Senior Center, 204 Elm Street. This event is free and open to all members of the community. On-site shredding services will be provided by Shred-It (Pawtucket, RI), offering a quick and secure method for document destruction.
- Ribbon Cutting for the newly constructed ADA Playground at Martin Elementary School is scheduled for Friday, October 10, 2025, at 10:30AM.
- Richards Memorial Library will host Demystifying AI with Robert Cote on Wednesday, October 1, from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. Learn how AI is already part of your life and what's ahead.

3. Operational and Economic Developments

a. 451 Elm Street

- YMCA Strategic Planning Committee met today September 22, 2025 and discussed communications and pantry operations.

- Open House of 451 Elm Street Facility is scheduled for November 30, 2025.
- b. NACC Now Accepting 2026 Grant Applications for Community-Based Arts, Culture and Science Projects
- d. School Building Committee Meeting was held on September 18, 2025
- e. FY26 Bristol County Advisory Board Meeting was held on September 18, 2025, the Budget was adopted.

4. **Financial Matters**

Nothing to report at this time.

5. **Personnel Update**

- a. The Senior Center is looking for volunteers to help deliver Meals on Wheels on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our local seniors. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Nancy Blase at the Senior Center 508-699-0131.
- b. Board/Commission/Committee Volunteer Opportunities available. Please visit our website at <https://www.nattleboro.com/662/Board-Committee-Commission-Vacancies>
- c. Employment Opportunities
 - Grade 5 Plant Operator, DPW- Full-Time -Wastewater Treatment Facility - Open until filled
 - Water Quality Superintendent, DPW-Full-Time-Open until filled
 - Many School Opportunities. See link to view all available openings: <https://www.nattleboro.com/Jobs.aspx>