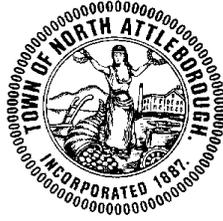


Michael D. Borg
Town Manager



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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: Monday, October 27, 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

- a. Hurricane season runs from June 1 through November 30. The Town continues to monitor regional conditions closely and will provide timely updates on any weather developments that could impact North Attleborough.

Hurricane Melissa: Currently tracking offshore as a forecast Category 5 hurricane. No local impacts are expected at this time. We'll continue to monitor forecasts closely and provide updates if conditions change.

- b. Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Meeting Thursday, November 13 | 10 AM | Town Hall in the JoAnn Cathcart Conference Room. Review of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- c. Residents are encouraged to sign up for our new Emergency Alert System, Everbridge, at <https://www.nattleboro.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=567>.

2. Communications and Community Engagement

a. Community Conversations Series

The Town Manager's Office will relaunch its Community Conversations series this fall, providing residents the opportunity to hear updates, ask questions, and speak directly with department heads and invited guests. Details to follow shortly.

b. Town Media Engagement and Outreach

- i. The Town Manager's Report – November Edition will be recorded with North TV on October 29.
- ii. A new Town Hall Talks podcast episode was released October 23, featuring a discussion with representatives from the DEP and EPA about the ongoing Webster Mill cleanup project.

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- iii. Residents are encouraged to take the Northern Bristol County Public Health Alliance Community Health Assessment.

The Northern Bristol County Public Health Alliance is conducting a Community Health Assessment to better understand the needs, challenges, and priorities of residents across the region. The results will help guide programs and initiatives that improve individual and community health, from addressing specific needs to removing barriers to wellness. For questions, contact Regional Public Health Specialist Sydney Garilli at 774-362-4970 or sgarilli@berkleyma.us.

c. Key Engagements

- i. North Attleborough Historical Commission Open House was held on Saturday, October 18.
- ii. North Attleborough Fire Department Open House was held on Saturday, October 18.
- iii. 250th Celebration (Semi-quincentennial) Committee: The Committee's third meeting was held on October 20 at 11:00 AM. Planning continues for the Town's 250th Anniversary events in 2026.
- iv. Lenore's Pantry Steering Committee Meeting was held on October 24.

d. Upcoming Community Events

- i. Opioid Task Force Meeting – scheduled for Friday, October 31 | 9:30 AM | Town Managers Office
- ii. Santa Paws Fundraiser – Saturday, November 1 | 9 AM–12 PM | Miller's Family Tree Farm.
- iii. All Town Offices will be closed on Veterans' Day- Tuesday, November 11
- iv. Van De Geisen Memorial Award Breakfast – November 11 | 8:30–10:30 AM | Masonic Lodge.
- v. Veterans Day Ceremony – Tuesday, November 11 | 11 AM | Veterans Park.
- vi. Cultural Council Meet – and - Greet and Volunteer Fair – November 12 | 7–9 PM | Angle Tree Brewery.
- vii. Parks & Recreation Youth Basketball 2025–2026 - Registration is open now through Friday, November 14, or when the limit for each league is met. See instructions to Register at <https://www.nattleboro.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=628>
- viii. Fourth Annual Leftover Turkey Trot – November 30 | 11 AM | Town Hall. Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MA/NorthAttleboro/NattleboroLeftoverTurkeyTrot>.

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3. Operational and Economic Development

- a. Important Roadwork Notice: Milling and Paving Scheduled for North Attleborough
 - i. A Town contractor will begin milling and paving roadways on Monday, October 27th, and continue until October 31st. They will mill several roadways in different areas of the Town.
 - ii. Please do not park in the roadway between 7 AM and 3 PM. After milling, contractors will adjust the catch basin and manhole covers. Paving will begin on November 9 and take about one week to complete. Thank you for your cooperation and patience.
 - iii. Please see roads to be paved on our website at <https://www.nattleboro.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=630>
- b. **Fall Yard Waste Collection:** Yard waste will be collected on your regular trash and recycling day during the weeks of **Oct. 27–31, Nov. 3–7, and Nov. 17–21.** Please place yard waste curbside by 7:00 AM for pickup by a separate truck. For more details, visit [nattleboro.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=620](https://www.nattleboro.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=620)
- c. School Building Committee Meeting was held on October 16.
- d. SRPEDD Commission Meeting was held on October 22.
- e. Cultural Council Grants - The North Attleborough Cultural Council is now accepting 2026 Grant Applications for community-based arts, culture, and science projects.
- f. Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) Update:
The RMV is seeking a new location in North Attleborough, Attleboro, or Mansfield. The office previously operated in North Attleborough before relocating to Attleboro. After the Commonwealth reissued its RFP, the Town submitted a proposal offering space at 451 Elm Street, formerly occupied by Scribble Time, which is vacating its 12,200 sq. ft. lease. The RMV is seeking approximately 5,000 sq. ft., and their team recently visited the site to assess its suitability. It is important to note that no decision has been made, and there are no guarantees that North Attleborough will be selected. Discussions remain very preliminary at this stage.
- g. **Upcoming Meetings**
 - i. FY26 Tax Classification Joint Meeting with the Board of Assessors – November 10.
 - ii. FY26 Tax Classification Public Hearing – November 24.

4. Financial Matters

From the Treasurer-Collector: A reminder that 2nd Quarter Personal Property and Real Estate Taxes are due Monday, November 3. Payments can be made in person, by mail, or online at <https://www.nattleboro.com/home/pages/online-payments>.

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5. Personnel and Volunteer Opportunities

- a. **Volunteers Needed – Meals on Wheels:** The Senior Center is seeking volunteers on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays from 9 AM – 11 AM to deliver meals to local seniors. Contact Nancy Blase at 508-699-0131 to participate.
- b. **Boards, Committees, and Commissions**
Openings are listed at <https://www.nattleboro.com/662/Board-Committee-Commission-Vacancies>.
- c. **Employment Opportunities**
 - i. Become a Snowplow Contractor for the Town. Please contact the Department of Public Works for applications. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the DPW at 508-695-9621.
 - ii. Grade 5 Plant Operator – DPW Wastewater Treatment Facility (Full-time, open until filled).
 - iii. Water Quality Superintendent – DPW (Full-time, open until filled).
 - iv. School Department Positions – See all openings at <https://www.nattleboro.com/Jobs.aspx>.