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Town Manager



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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: Monday, December 08, 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. Snow Table-Top Exercise was held on December 5th
- b. Parking Bans - Stay Informed

North Attleborough's winter preparedness begins with you — and that means staying aware of when a parking ban is declared.

To support efficient and safe snow and ice operations, the Town uses an event-based parking ban system rather than a months-long seasonal ban. This allows our Public Works Department to clear streets more quickly and maintain safer road conditions for everyone.

A parking ban may be declared when forecasts indicate four inches or more of snow or when icy conditions are expected to make travel hazardous.

The ban remains active until the DPW has treated and cleared the roadways and determines they are safe for normal parking and travel.

- 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. Town Media Engagement and Outreach

- i. Interview with WJRA was held on December 4th – Webster Mill Discussion

b. Key Engagements

- i. Special Recognition of Howard and Bonnie Bristow -Mr. and Mrs. Clause- Were the Grand Marshalls of the Santa Parade this year. They will be retiring

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as Mr. & Mrs. Clause and we would like to thank them for their many years of being part of the Santa Parade and let them know that they will be missed. We wish them well!

- ii. Hockomock Area YMCA Board of Incorporators Meeting was held on December 3rd

c. Thanksgiving Weekend Event Updates

i. Lenore's Pantry Distribution

- 80 turkeys and Thanksgiving meals (mashed potatoes, veggies, pies) to local families at Mason Field in North Attleboro.
 - The Thanksgiving baskets were donated by America's Best Defense Karate Studio and each of the 75 baskets had a \$15 gift card to Stop and Shop in it (\$1,125 total).
 - 67 turkeys were donated by Paul Deppisch, a local resident who generously supports the pantry year round. Members of The Cliffs neighborhood in North Attleboro distributed food and gift cards. Greg Holden, local resident and volunteer, distributed food. Staff at Attleboro Dental distributed food and dental gift bags.
- In November Lenore's Pantry served approximately 175 households between in person shopping and community deliveries.
- Lenore's Pantry gave \$1,500 in Stop & Shop gift cards to pantry guests living at Elm Terrace and Circle Court in November.

ii. Fourth Annual Leftover Turkey Trot – Huge Success!

- There were 475 Participants
- The Event Raised over \$13,500.00
- Toy Donation of 200 Toys

- iii. **The DANA 70th Annual Santa Parade** – Very well attended! Thank you to everyone who participated to help make this such a wonderful event!

3. Operational and Economic Development

a. EPA Has Begun Removing Contaminated Debris from Former Webster Mill Site

The EPA is currently removing contaminated debris from the former Webster Mill property. Community members may notice trucks and heavy equipment in the area as this work continues.

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For the transport and disposal of waste materials, EPA will stockpile materials in 10 cubic-yard sacks and load them onto a truck for transport to a rail yard located in Taunton, MA. From there, the materials will be sent by rail to a landfill in Alabama that meets all regulations and certifications for accepting hazardous materials. Trucks will be leaving the Site heading south on Broadway, east on Colburn Street, south on South Washington Street to Route 1, and enter the highway via I-295. EPA will continue to coordinate with the town to ensure public safety during the transport and disposal process.

Air monitoring is underway throughout the cleanup and removal process. At this time, there are no air quality concerns, and residents should not be alarmed.

b. Town Expands Free Narcan Training Offerings

The Town of North Attleborough is pleased to announce that the town's Opioid Task Force is expanding its free Narcan training opportunities, allowing more community members to receive this life-saving skill.

The Opioid Task Force and the SAFE Coalition will host the following trainings at Richards Memorial Library, 118 North Washington St., throughout the year:

- Monday, Jan. 12, from 5 to 6 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 7, from 1 to 2 p.m.
- Saturday, March 7, from 1 to 2 p.m.

c. Opioid Task Force Meeting is scheduled for Friday, December 12 | 9:30 AM |

4. Financial Matters

The FY26 Tax Rate has been certified

Residential- \$11.06

Commercial /Industrial- \$15.70

Personal Property- \$15.65

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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>.