

Town Manager Report to the Board of Selectmen

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

- Electricity Aggregation bids opened last week, three bidders, the winning bid was from Nextera for a base price of \$11.4 cents per kWh, with five-percent sourced from renewable methods, customers will also be able to opt in to a 100-renewables rate of \$13.4 cents per kWh
- Vacancies at Town Hall (Advertising for a Benefits Coordinator/Jr. Accountant and Treasurer/Collector Clerk), information is available on town website – we had put a pause on advertising one of those position while I reviewed the town’s needs. At this point in time we are going to go ahead with advertising for the soon to be vacant position in the Treasurer/Collector’s Office, but we will be working this year to see if a reorganization or re-assignment of roles is possible once we have adequate staff in place
- Employee medical – two employees currently out with medical issues and two more leaving in November
- Retirement party for Chief Phil Stevens (January 10, tickets available at Treasurer/Collector’s office)
- Early voting for November 5 election at Town Hall Oct. 22 thru Nov. 2
- National Grid power outages – NGrid reps to attend next BOS meeting, Oct. 22
- Cutler School walk-through on Oct. 2 with the MSBA
- The Town Manager’s Gordon Conwell Task Force had another productive meeting this afternoon. At their request, I will be looking tom add another couple of members to help them with their work and I have asked Gordon Conwell to assign a team that can work with our team
- Flu Clinic on Oct. 17 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Buker School
- E-Waste Day will be held on Saturday, Oct. 20 at the DPW Yard 8 a.m. to Noon
- Pumpkin Fest will be held on Sat. Oct. 27 from 12:30 to 3 at the Public Safety parking lot on Bay Road, with the Pumpkins in the Park following that at 5 p.m. at Patton Park
- Town Hall Halloween Open House on Tuesday, Oct. 30 from 2 to 4 p.m., all parents and children are welcome to come visit the town offices and collect some pre-Halloween candy