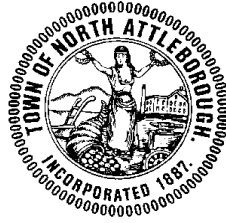


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Town Manager



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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: Monday, May 24, 2021
TO: Town Council
FROM: Michael D. Borg, Town Manager
RE: Town Manager Report

Below are key activities, which I felt would be of interest to you.

COVID-19 Response

- The Town continues with an active response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - All effective dates are Subject to public health and vaccination data.**
 - **Effective May 29, 2021-** Gathering limits will increase to 200 people indoors and 250 outdoors for event venues for public & private settings. Youth and adult amateur sports tournaments will be allowed for moderate and high-risk sports. Restaurant guidance will be updated.
 - **Effective June 15, 2021-** Lifting of the COVID-19 State of Emergency Order
 - **Effective August 1, 2021-** Remaining industries will be permitted to open including health clubs, dance clubs and indoor water parks. All industry restrictions will be lifted at that time, and capacity will increase to 100% for all industries, with businesses encouraged to continue following best practices. The gathering limit will be rescinded.
 - We are finally in a Green Status! DPH released the numbers that North Attleboro has 11,606 residents vaccinated which is 38% of our population. We are moving in the right direction!!!!
- **Public Health Update - Updates**
 - Current number of positives in North Attleborough as reported by DPH: **2735**
 - Current number of active cases: **9 Cases - Positivity Rate 2.04%-GREEN!!!**
 - Active cases the week before **w/e 5/15/2021: 24 Cases.**
 - Current number of deaths attributed to COVID-19 in North Attleborough: **36**
 - Current number of positives in Bristol County as reported by DPH: **66,254**
 - Current number of positives in Statewide as reported by DPH: **657,903**
- **Emergency Management**
 - LEPC- The Fire Department has been certified and reestablished. Thanks to the NAFD for their efforts to reestablish.
 - Cyber Security is still a main focus of the Town. Everyone needs to remain vigilant.
- **Communications – Updates**

- **Memorial Day Observance- Saturday, May 29, 2021 at 10:00AM.** To begin at Barrows Park and conclude at Medal of Honor Grave Site at Saint Mary's Cemetery.
- **Operations – Updates**
 - Farmer's Market scheduled for Wednesday, June 23, 2021 from 5:00PM-8:00PM.
 - We have met with the Organizers and we are hoping to have a Farmer's Market every Wednesday from June 23, 2021 through the Summer. Food Trucks & Vendors. Something New & Exciting for the Town.
 - Department Heads have been issued guidance for Year End FY21.
 - We have received a Brownfields Cleanup Award from the EPA for \$500,000.00 for the Courtois Site.
 - Congressman Auchincloss has planned a visit to North Attleborough on June 1st to look at our Dredging Project and the Bike and Trail Project Proposals.
 - Senator Elizabeth Warren has reached out a list of projects for Community Funding /Earmarks. Suspense for projects submission is May 28, 2021.
 - Human Resources has been working on a Grant for plants for the Town Offices. New England Nurseries out of Bedford MA will be providing these plants.
- **Personnel – Updates**
 - Nancy Durfee has accepted the position of Town Planner. Start date is June 1, 2021. Very excited to welcome her aboard, pending confirmation this evening.
 - Chief Assessor Search. We have advertised again.