

Weekly Video Update, October 24, 2022

Karen Connolly, Select Board Member

There is a Planning Board meeting Thursday at 6:30 PM. They will be reviewing 7 New Driftway site plan, former medical building next to the rotary.

Halloween in the Harbor is October 31st in the harbor.

Jim Boudreau, Town Administrator

1. Water update. These numbers are before the rain last night. Reservoir is at -37.5", last week we were at -40.5". Tack factory Pond is at +1", last week we were at +3. Average daily demand was at 1.091 MGD down very slightly from last week's 1.094 MGD. We are now a level 1 Mild Drought as determined by the Commonwealth .

If you have brown water, please call the water department or email brownwater@scituatema.gov The Town also has water available for residents who are experiencing brown water at the WTP during regular business hours.

Rainfall over the last 7 days was 0" measured at the Plant. This does not include last night or today

Celco will be testing and sampling on Foxwell Lane this week.

2. The Contractor is scheduled to begin paving parts of Glades and Baileys Causeway at the end of this week, weather dependent. If the rain continues, it will push the paving into next week.
3. Work continues on the stairs on Glades Road. During construction we will continue the one -way traffic on Glades Road from Gannet to Bailey's Causeway.
4. We have successfully removed the lantern room from the top of the light house and placed it in the yard of the lighthouse keepers house. Cenaxo, the contractor who removed the lantern room, will be on site today and possibly for a few more dates this week doing work to seal the top of the lighthouse and make any necessary short-term repairs as we proceed with the design of a repaired/replacement lantern room. Now that the lantern room is on the ground our design team will be able to get a better look at its condition and make the final determination of repair the current lantern room or if it will need to be replaced with a new lantern room. The work on the lighthouse project is scheduled to be completed late spring/early summer of 2023.
5. The Veterans Advisory Council is announcing the following events for Veterans Day, Friday, November 11, 2022.

- a. American Legion Post 144 Flag Ceremony
11:00 am at the Scituate Senior Center
- b. American Legion Post 144 Luncheon
The post will be hosting a Veterans Luncheon at the senior center at 12:00 pm at the Senior Center, following the flag ceremony. **Reservations are required.** Call 617-842-0092 to reserve your spot.
- c. After the luncheon, the Scituate Food Pantry will be hosting their “Salute to Service” on the Senior Center Patio from 1:00 pm-2:30 pm. Dessert, Gifts and Music will be provided for veterans by the food pantry.

During this time, there will also be a “Sea of Support”, a field of Flags to honor all known, living Scituate Veterans will be on display at Scituate Community Christmas, 125 Mann Lot Road, from November 10-13.

6. In addition to Veterans Day activities, the VA Van will be at the Senior Center all day on November 9 to help people sign up for benefits, ask questions and get any assistance they may need. Coffee and donuts will be available.
7. Meeting schedule this week:
 - a. Tuesday-Affordable Housing Trust and Assessors
 - b. Wednesday Financial Forecast and Capital Planning
 - c. Thursday Planning Board and the Cultural Council.
 Please check the web site for locations and times.
8. The Town is looking for plow drivers for the winter and for positions in the DPW, interested parties should contact the DPW.

Bill Burkhead, Superintendent of Schools

MSBA UPDATE: HATHERLY SCHOOL PROJECT

The school building committee for the new Hatherly building project met last Monday, October 24th. The committee discussed the 3 Designer/Architect applicants in detail. There was a consensus on moving all three forward to the MSBA designer selection process. November 15th the MSBA will hold a meeting to "short list" the group. On November 29th the group will meet again and interview the finalists.

School Committee Meeting Tonight

Agenda Highlights:

- Emma Riedel and Victor Bowker: student reps report
- Superintendent Goals voted
- School Committee Goals discussed
- Policy updates
- MSBA New Hatherly School Update: Joined by OPM representative
- Student withdrawal from SPS survey presentation

School Community Opportunity

Scituate Public Schools welcomes all parents, families, students, and staff to join us in the Performing Arts Center at Scituate High School on October 26th from 6pm - 7pm for a STEM+ presentation with Captain Barrington Irving. Please come meet Captain Irving, the founder of *The Flying Classroom*, and listen to his amazing story. Captain Irving will share his inspirational journey as a young person and how STEM impacted his life. His message is one that inspires children and adults alike, and his mission is to instill the wonder that STEM brings to our youth now and in the future.

Homecoming Week

This Friday is the Homecoming Football Game but it is a lot more than that. It is also the Clubs and Activities Fair from 4-6pm in the parking lot in front of the gym. It is Senior Night for the Cheerleaders and Football players and most importantly SHS is celebrating 50 years of Title IX. During halftime we will honor our past, present and future Lady Sailors. It is going to be a great night, an event you don't want to miss. GO SAILORS!!!!!!

Sailor shout outs

As superintendent, I have committed to improving communication across the district this year, connecting with as many parent/community groups as possible. This includes visiting each of our wonderful PTO's. Last week I had the pleasure of visiting Gates PTO. I want to thank our PTO's for all they do and for allowing me time to share our district vision and goals.