

## **Weekly Town Update, July 17, 2023**

### **Andrew Goodrich, Select Board Vice Chair**

Good Morning Scituate!

Meetings this week:

Monday: Economic Development at 6:30 PM

Tuesday: Water Resources Commission and Planning Board at 6:30 PM

Thursday: Historic Commission

The Food Pantry needs items, in particular bottled water and cold cereal. The need never goes away so please consider supporting them.

The Library summer concert series continues and this Wednesday there will be classical Indian dancers beginning at 5:30 PM.

The annual Knights of Columbus Carnival starts this week – Tuesday through Saturday.

### **Kevin Cafferty, DPW Director**

1. Water update. Tack Factory Pond is at +2” and the reservoir is +1.5”. Rainfall was 1.29” measured at the Plant.

Demand for past week: Wells: 7,100,000 gallons, Treatment Plant 2,590,000 gallons for a total of 9,690,000 gallons or 1,384,285 gallons per day.

Construction of the new water main on 3A and the feed to the location of the new plant is starting today. The work will go from the Water Treatment Plant to Stearns Rd. and is scheduled to go into the Fall.

2. Gas Company at Jericho Rd.

The new gas main has been completed and tied in to the system. The crews will now start to work on transferring the services from the old line to the new line and then deactivate the old gas line. This project is expected to take 4 weeks.

3. Sewer

The cleaning and lining crews are working on the main line on Brookline, Damon Rd, Beacon Rd, Seamore Rd, Richfield Road, Porter and Harborview.

#### 4. Central Field Project

The contractor is scheduled to complete most of the work by mid-August. They will be waiting on delivery of the team shelters and some of the fencing products for the back stop and batting cages. Most of the sod has been put down and they will be watering it which is critical.

#### 5. Minot Beach

On Saturday, we learned that the port a potty disappeared. A new one was ordered and should now be in place.