

Weekly Video Update, November 14, 2022

Andrew Goodrich, Select Board Vice Chair

Meetings this week:

Monday CPC at 7 PM

Tuesday DEI at 6:30 PM and Water Resource Committee Meeting at 7 PM

Thursday Planning Board at 6:30 PM and Historical at 7 PM.

Check the website for all locations <https://www.scituatema.gov/>

Jim Boudreau, Town Administrator

1. Water update. Reservoir is at -25.5", last week we were at -30". Tack factory Pond is at +1.5", last week we were at +2". Average daily demand was at 1.092 MGD up very slightly from last week's 1.089 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 .82" measured at the Plant.

We are again experiencing issues at the WTP, this time around the operation of the sand filter. Our consultants and staff are trying to resolve the issue. Luckily it is November, not July so we can meet demand without needing to continually run the plant.

2. There is a meeting scheduled tomorrow night for residents of Oceanside drive and Turner who are in the area of the Oceanside dam/seawall funding area for the next phase of seawall work. The previously scheduled meeting had to be rescheduled as our consulting engineer had covid and we felt it was important that he be there in person to answer resident questions. The meeting again is tomorrow, Tuesday, November 15th at 6:00 pm at the EOC in the Public Safety Complex. This is not the cedar point seawall project that is currently under design by the army corps of engineers.
3. The Contractor has finished paving parts of Glades and Baileys Causeway. They will be returning to stripe the new pavement before the onset of winter weather. This is generally a night time job.
4. Construction work on the stairs on Glades Road has been completed. The contractor is completing punch list items at this point. Glades will remain one-way from Gannet to Baileys Causeway for this week, returning to two-way traffic next Monday, 11/21.
5. 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. 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. That determination should be made towards the end of November/start of December, followed by preparation of bid documents with an eye towards putting the bid out later in January. The work on the lighthouse project is scheduled to be completed late spring/early summer of 2023.

6. Meeting schedule this week:
 - a. Monday: Cultural Council, Board of Health Library Trustees and Community Preservation Committee are meeting
 - b. Tuesday: Coastal Advisory Commission, Water Resources, DEI and Public Building Committee
 - c. Wednesday: Widows Walk, Capital, and Affordable housing trust
 - d. Thursday: Planning Board, Advisory, Historic and ZBAPlease check the web site for locations and times.
7. 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

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATING HEROES:

I'm proud to be part of a district that honors and celebrates our veterans. On Thursday there were many celebrations honoring the veterans throughout the district and I had the privilege of attending several at our elementary schools. I started my day off at Jenkins for their breakfast with a veteran, then spent lunch with students, staff, principals and veterans at Hatherly and Cushing. It was great meeting so many local veterans, hearing their stories and seeing how proud the kids who invited them were. A terrific intergenerational experience.

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA PRESENTS:

SHS Drama presents "When Bad Things Happen to Good Actors" this Friday at the SHS Performing Arts Center Friday and Saturday (Nov. 18/19) at 7pm- \$10 for students and \$12 for adults *\$10 for adults at door if you bring a non-perishable donation to the Scituate Food Pantry

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS: GRADUATION PATHWAYS AT SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL

The Scituate High School Pathways Program is designed to link post-secondary college and career exploration with specific coursework, extracurricular, work-based, and service opportunities in order to build complementary academic as well as essential skills and experiences. Students will experience authentic learning opportunities in structures within our high school that are designed to connect student learning to a broadly-defined industry sector that is in demand in our regional and state economy. Participation in this kind of pathway contextualizes student learning, engages students in their high school experience, and can lead

students to opportunities for meaningful careers in a relevant industry sector upon their completion of needed postsecondary education and training.

SAILOR SHOUT OUT

November 9, 2022 ~ Elementary Turkey Trot

The Scituate Elementary Turkey Trot is an inter-school, community-building *FUN* run event under the lights at Hatherly's Flannery Field that has been in place since 1958! There were races in which 4th graders ran three laps and 5th graders ran four laps around the sprawling grass field. Race winners for their heat earned a frozen turkey as their prize. Participants showed their community support by contributing canned goods to the Scituate Food Pantry. This special event was coordinated by SPS Elementary Health & Wellness faculty (Amy MacDonald, Mark Puzzangara, Rob Greene, Kevin Sawyer). A special thank you to Kate Pescatore for coordinating the creative turkey wheelbarrow for donated canned goods and Kate Martin and Brynn Nyberg for supporting the finish line efforts. The turnout and support from families, 4th and 5th-grade personnel, and all our elementary principals were amazing!

Shout out to the 8th grade Scituate-Cohasset Youth football team in winning the superbowl yesterday vs. Marshfield! Congratulations on a great season, the future is bright.

Have a great week!