

## **Weekly Video Update, November 28, 2022**

### **Maura Curran, Select Board Clerk**

Ms. Curran hopes that everyone had a great Thanksgiving. This week is First Friday in the Harbor and we hope everyone supports all the businesses in Scituate and shops local. There is also a wreath contest that the harbor merchants are running and you can win a chance to win a wreath. Santa arrives this Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 AM in Cole Parkway.

Meetings this week:

Board of Health, Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM

Board of Assessors, Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 5:20 PM

Advisory Committee, Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM

Scituate Harbor Advisory Redevelopment Commission, Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM

### **Jim Boudreau, Town Administrator**

1. Water update. Reservoir took a big jump last week. We are at -17.5", last week we were at -19". Tack Factory Pond is at +1.5", last week we were at +2". Average daily demand was at 1.125 MGD up very slightly from last week's 1.081 MGD most likely due to the holiday.

If you have brown water, please call the water department or email [brownwater@scituatema.gov](mailto: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 1.43" measured at the Plant.

2. 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.
3. Construction work on the stairs on Glades Road has been completed. The contractor is completing punch list items at this point. Glades Rd. is now two-way. Please use caution now that the road is back to a two-way road.
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. 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.

5. Meeting schedule this week:
  - a. Monday: BOH
  - b. Tuesday: Board of Assessors
  - c. Wednesday: Capital Planning
  - d. Thursday: Advisory and SHARC-Pier 44 CommitteePlease check the web site for locations and times.
6. Although today is Cyber Monday, we ask that you patronize our local businesses when you are doing your holiday shopping. Local small businesses are the backbone of our community, providing jobs and supporting local charities and sports teams. Please shop local this holiday season.
7. The Town is looking for plow drivers for the winter and for positions in the DPW, interested parties should contact the DPW. You might see some of our plow trucks around town over the next several weeks. We have some new employees in the DPW and they are out practicing and reviewing their plow routes in preparation for winter.

### **Bill Burkhead, Superintendent of Schools**

#### **New Hatherly School Building Project Update:**

On 11.15.22 the MSBA Designer Selection committee met. The goal of the meeting was to "shortlist" Designers/Architects to the interview round being held this Wednesday, November 29th. The committee will be interviewing 3 Designer/Architect firms and selecting the best fit for Scituate. Stay tuned.

#### **Medical Advisory Committee:**

Our medical advisory committee will be meeting this week as we continue to monitor the health and well-being of our school community. Members include our district doctor, administrators, staff, and district nurse leader.

#### **L.I.T (Love, Inclusion.Trust) Open House:**

SPS Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Jamele Adams will be hosting a LIT OPEN HOUSE this Thursday, December 1st, from 7:45-8:45 pm at the Scituate Town Library, in the lower conference room. All are welcome to join in a unifying conversation.

#### **SAILOR SHOUT OUT**

Thanksgiving Day: Football 42-10 victory over Hingham. Congratulations to all our fall sports teams on excellent seasons. Today, Winter sports begin-good luck to all our teams.