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TOWN OF SUTTON OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

MEMORANDUM

TO: SELECT BOARD
FROM: JAMES SMITH
SUBJECT: TOWN MANAGER'S UPDATE
DATE: 8/23/2022

The following is an update of projects and activities for your information

1. Draft town meeting warrant-will be presented at the Select Board meeting on September 6. The Planning Board has an article addressing Earth Removal standards and a citizen's petition calling to amend the Gen. Bylaws to include a requirement of a quorum of 1.5% of the registered voters with a minimum of 100 registered voters.
2. Replacing gas tank on Engine One-on Saturday, August 13 members of the fire department duty crew and the chief replaced the gas tank that had rotted out. To have this done by a contractor it would have cost \$6000-\$8000. Matt and his staff replaced it for \$1500 the cost of the tank. Every new fire apparatus purchased since 2012 has an aluminum gas tank that does not rust.
3. Disposal of Mattresses-the State is adding mattresses to the list of banned disposal items starting November 1, 2022. We will therefore be forced to recycle them. The Contractor will be charging \$15 per unit plus roughly \$10-\$15 per unit for trucking. We have applied for and received funding from the state for a container to hold the mattresses. The cost to dispose of a mattress will go from \$20 per unit to \$40 per unit. Since this is a statewide change all private contractors will have a similar cost increase.

Reminder: Fall Town meeting-will be held on Monday, October 17 at 7 PM in the Middle School/ High School Auditorium. Early voting, in person for the September 6 state primary election will be held at town hall following days and hours:

- i. Saturday, August 22, 2022 9 AM to 3 PM
- ii. Monday, August 29, 2022 8 AM to 4 PM
- iii. Tuesday, August 30, 2022 8 AM to 6 PM
- iv. Wednesday, August 31, 2022 8 AM to 4 PM
- v. Thursday, September 1, 2022 8 AM to 4 PM
- vi. Friday, September 2, 2022 9 AM to 12 PM