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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:

5/17/2022

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

- 1. Veteran's District Intermunicipal Agreement-our current Veteran's District is Northbridge, Uxbridge, Douglas, Sutton and Blackstone. We're in the process of amending this and adding Millbury to our district. By adding Millbury, the cost to the town of Sutton decreases. The town of Sutton pays for 10% of the costs for Carl Bradshaw and Anne Marie Cleary. In FY 22 town paid a little over \$17,000 and in FY 23 anticipated cost is \$13,000.
- 2. Painting of town hall-we opened bids on Thursday, April 28, 2022. John Couture has met with the low bidder and we will likely award to this firm. We are looking to start in June.
- 3. Recent Grant applications-the town recently applied for a \$200,000 fiber grant and a \$100,000 Municipal Vulnerability project grant. Pam Nichols took the lead on the \$200,000 fiber grant for the Wilkinsonville area and Jen Hager took the lead on the Municipal Vulnerability grant for the flooding in the Manchaug Village.
- 4. Town Election will take place Tuesday May 24 7am-8pm.
- 5. Memorial Day Parade-will take place on Memorial Day May 30, 2022. The parade will begin at 11:15 AM sharp.