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## **TOWN OF SUTTON**

### **OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER**

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** SELECT BOARD  
**FROM:** JAMES SMITH  
**SUBJECT:** TOWN MANAGER'S UPDATE  
**DATE:** 10/4/2022

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

1. Opioid Settlement-communities in Massachusetts have begun to receive settlement monies from the opioid lawsuit. The town of Sutton has so far received \$12,566. We will likely receive additional monies in the order of \$50,000. These funds must be spent on opioid related issues. I have appointed Fire Chief Matt Belsito to oversee these funds that will require Town Meeting appropriation for use.
2. Free Cash-as of July 1, 2022 the town's free cash was certified by the Department of Revenue at \$3,091,335. The Sewer Department retained earnings was certified at \$1,457,831 and the Transfer Station retained earnings was \$46,302. Thank you to our Finance Director Tim Harrison for all the work in obtaining this result.
3. Flu clinic-the Board of Health will be holding a flu clinic at Sutton Town Hall on Tuesday, October 11 from 4 PM to 6:30 PM. Anyone over nine years of age is eligible for this shot. The Board of Health is requesting that you wear a short sleeve shirt and self-registration is required at [www.suttonma.org](http://www.suttonma.org).
4. Brush Chipping day-residents with transfer station stickers will be able to bring their brush to the transfer station on Saturday, October 15 from 8 AM to noon.

Reminder: Fall Town meeting-will be held on Monday, October 17 at 7 PM in the Middle School/ High School Auditorium.

Controlled Burn- The Whittier Family has authorized the Fire Department to a controlled burn of Whittier property on town farm road. The fire department has been training on this property since August. On Saturday, October 15 fire departments from around the area will be participating in this controlled burn. It is a tremendous training opportunity for area fire departments to participate in. Thanks go out to the Whittier family for their willingness to work with the fire department and Chief Matt Belsito who not only provides training for Sutton firefighters but also regional departments.