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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:

OCTOBER 10, 2023

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

- 1. Town Hall Septic System-went out to bid on Wednesday, September 27. A pre-bid site visit will take place on Tuesday, October 10 at 10 AM and the bids are due Thursday, October 19 at 11 AM. Our hope is to get this work done prior to the winter setting in.
- 2. National Grid Winter rates-national grid recently released their winter rates. Residential ratepayers will pay 18.2 cents per kilowatt hour. Commercial ratepayers will pay 17.26 cents per kilowatt hour. Sutton's rate is 14.7 cents per kilowatt hour.
- 3. Free Cash certification- Massachusetts Department of Revenue recently certified the town's free cash at \$3,564,421. The Sewer enterprise fund retained earnings were \$849,606. The Transfer Station enterprise fund retained earnings certified were \$45,995. Thanks to Tim Harrison who put all this information together and submitted it to Department of Revenue.

Fall Town Meeting schedule- Fall Town Meeting will be held on October 16, 2023 at 7pm in the Middle School/High School auditorium.