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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:** JANUARY 2, 2024

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

1. Sutton's Fair Share Apportionment-the town of Sutton was notified by the Governor's office that we would receive an additional \$274,172 as a result of the revenue raised on the 4% surtax on taxable income over \$1 million. The 4% surtax on income over \$1 million is to be spent on public education and transportation. These funds will be automatically incorporated into our existing Chapter 90 annual allotment.
2. Drinking Water Notice-at 4 PM on Thursday, December 22 the Board of Health was notified by Wilkinsonville Water that they took a well off-line on December 21. Well one, located on Hatchery Road, tested positive for E. coli. The sample was taken at the intake of the well. The well water is treated with sodium hypochlorite to kill viruses and bacteria including E. coli. Disinfected water samples from the same well tested negative for E. coli. With an abundance of caution, Wilkinsonville water took the well off-line in continued to test. On Thursday, December 28, the well tests came back negative for E. Coli and coliform. They will do one more round of tests before asking DEP to bring the well back online.
3. Jersey barriers on Leland Hill Road-the insurance company for the LMT Oil Truck that crashed and rolled down the embankment, has placed jersey barriers along the east side of Leland Hill Road. The Insurance company is hiring a Mason in January

to repair the wall. We will continue to look at short-term solutions. The longer term and more costly solution is to put a box culvert with guard rails at that site. We will look for state grant opportunities to help fund this.