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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: 5/4/2021

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

- 1) Reopening Town as we discussed at the last meeting Town Hall will open up for regular hours Monday, May 10, 2021. The library will also open up on the same date. The Senior Center will open up on May 17 following guidelines established by the health department and senior center staff. Masks will still be required by town hall staff in common areas and anyone interested in coming into town hall, library, or senior center.
- 2) Marion's Camp Beach-will open up to the public on June 19 through August 30. It will reopen on Labor Day weekend September 4, 5, 6. Swim lessons will take place July 5-16 and July 19-30. Lifeguards will be available and Porta Potties will be in place prior to the beach opening.
- 3) Manchaug Boat ramp-we are now accepting payment to utilize the Manchaug boat ramp. Massachusetts residents pay \$6 dollars per boat and out of State residents pay \$12 per boat. Anyone can purchase a season pass for \$20 through the collector's office.
- 4) Generators installed- two new 7.5 KW Propane fueled standby generators have been load tested and are in full operation at Wilkes Water Tower and Manchaug Water Tower. These generators will provide backup for our public safety network. I would like to thank Paul Maynard for his work on this project.

- 5) Hough Road sidewalks-the town received a bid from JH Lynch and Sons for the Hough Road sidewalks in the amount of \$291,962.75. We received a state grant for \$300,000 for this work.

Reminder: Town meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 15 at 10 AM in front of the Middle school/High school