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TOWN OF SUTTON OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

MEMORANDUM

TO: BOARD OF SELECTMEN
FROM: JAMES SMITH
SUBJECT: TOWN MANAGER'S UPDATE
DATE: 8/6/2019

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

- 1) Central Turnpike bids were opened on Friday, July 26 at 11 AM. We had four bidders who had been prequalified under Mass Highway. JH Lynch and Sons won the bid for \$630,327.80. The next lowest bidder was PJ Keating at \$772,798.25. Amorello was \$826,000 and Aggregate was \$946,000. The town accepted the base bid plus alternate one and alternate two. The base bid for this project was from Fuller Road to Silver Ledge Drive. Alternate number one is continuing paving beyond Fuller Road for approximately a third of a mile to 409 Central Turnpike just shy of Caters (sp?) pond. Alternate number two is drainage along the side of the road using Riprap to formalize the drainage.
- 2) Chapter 90 road work-Highway Superintendent has submitted his list of roads he intends to complete during this construction season. They include:
 - a. Hutchinson Road 4500 feet
 - b. McGuire Road 2200 feet
 - c. Hartness Road 1000 feet
 - d. Providence Road 800 feet
 - e. Lackey Dam Road 4300 feetIf we have any remaining money we will try to do a portion of Manchaug Road. A significant number of potholes were filled on these roads throughout the winter.
- 3) Library Sidewalk bids- were opened on Thursday, July 25 at 11 AM. Mattero Construction won this bid for \$38,800. This project will repair the concrete sidewalks, raise the catch basin, and make it a more handicap accessible entrance to the library.

- 4) Sewer Extension to Schools-OnSite Engineering will be present at the next meeting on August 20. Sewer Director Don Obuchowski and Chris McClure from McClure engineering will also be in attendance. We will present the revised project going from the Pleasant Valley Villas to the School Complex in one project. The feedback we received from the Board of Selectmen in April has been invaluable to revamping this project.
- 5) MRA donations- MRA multisport presented two donations to the town of Sutton. The first was for the Summer solstice triathlon on Friday, June 21 in the amount of \$960. The second donation is for the food pantry in the amount of \$600. Thank you to MRA.
- 6) Fall Town Meeting schedule-you'll find enclosed a copy of the fall town meeting schedule. The last day to submit articles is Thursday, August 22. I will present the draft warrant to the Board of Selectmen on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 and the Board will sign the warrant on Tuesday, October 1, 2019.
- 7) Veterans Monument cleaning-Wilfred Trembley is the owner of monument cleaning service and volunteered his services to clean a number of Veteran's monuments within the town of Sutton. I have enclosed some pictures of the work that he has completed. I would like to thank Mr. Trembley for all his efforts.