



## **MEMORANDUM**

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**To: Town Council**

**From: Ray Carpentino, Town Manager**

**Date: 2/14/2024**

**Subject: Town Manager's Report**

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### **Providence & Worcester Railroad 2024 Vegetation Control Program**

The P&W Railroad has submitted their 2024 Vegetation Management Plan to pertinent municipalities as required by the Connecticut General Statutes. The Plan addresses how, where and by whom herbicide will be applied along the rail line. The start date is scheduled to commence after May 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **State of the Town**

I am Working with Mayor Marotta, Representative Wood and Staff on the first "State of the Town" meeting being held on March 7<sup>th</sup> in the Community/Senior Center.

### **Storm Management**

Thanks go to our emergency personnel who responded swiftly and with the utmost of professionalism before, during and after the recent February 13<sup>th</sup> snow storm event.

### **New Mini bus**

We will be submitting a grant application for a new mini bus for our seniors and individuals with disabilities under the Section 5310 Grant Program. This is an 80/20 federal grant program. The Town's share will be \$45,000. The total cost of the bus will be \$160,000.

### **Town Treasurer/Senior Accountant**

The vacant position of Town Treasurer/Senior Accountant has been filled. The start date for our new employee is February 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Meet the Department**

The next "Meet the Department" presentation will be March 4th with the Police Department, Highway/Garage and Parks & Recreation.