



MEMORANDUM

To: Town Council
From: Ray Carpentino, Town Manager
Date: 10/20/2025
Subject: Town Manager's Report
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Highway

The Highway crew has been very busy:

- Completed curb repairs from winter damage.
- Paved old skate park to make it safe for the Italian Fest
- Remove dead trees on Old Forge Road, Parish Road, Colby Road, and Grimes Road
- New signs were placed throughout Town including H.S.
- Initiated sweeping for paving jobs.
- Paved 8 driveway aprons on Allison Way

Human Services

- Staff is collaborating with the BOE to introduce the "Wait Until 8th Program", a movement that encourages parents to delay giving their children a smartphone until at least the end of 8th grade. The program is a collective action. The pledge only becomes active for a child's grade once 10 or more families from that grade and school have signed up.
- Diwali prep is underway. The Department will provide a community project titled "Wall of Light and Blessings". They will also provide a Diwali themed sensory room in Room #4 for the event.

Town Clerk

- Staff prepared the Municipal Ballot following the lottery which determines the order of the candidates on the ballot.
- Sent the State of CT the certification of ballots ordered for absentee ballots, poll ballots, early voting ballots and same-day registration ballots and mailed a sample ballot to the Elections Division. The sample ballot was posted on the web page and a copy was provided to the Library.

Community Development

- Washington Street sidewalk construction has started with completion prior to November.
- Fog Sealed 13 roads (Silo, Westmeadow, Garfield and Applewood neighborhoods)
- Paved June Circle and Crystal Road. Hayes Road was milled.
- The Director attended monthly SS4A corridor study meeting with Wethersfield for the Silas Deane project. The consultant will be attending Fall Fest to present information and obtain feedback from the public at large.

Parks & Rec

- The Elm Ridge pool was painted, the outdoor deck caulked, and the acid feeder was replaced. The boiler replacement work will start at the end of October and should take 3-4 weeks to complete in full.
- Parks & Rec will be hosting a fall indoor craft and artisan fair on November 2nd at the Community/Senior Center.

Senior Center

The Center now accepts "Renew Active" members for complimentary exercise classes, pickleball and the Fitness Center. This is a Medicare supplement benefit for those seniors with United Healthcare. This is similar to the "Silver Sneakers" program.