

TOWN MANAGER'S UPDATE  
**13 December 2024**

*In an effort to better communicate with our community, I will begin sending weekly "Manager's Updates" to those residents who have provided their contact information through the town website. Updates will be sent on Thursday of each week. For more frequent updates please subscribe to the towns Facebook page and visit the Town website.*

This weeks update focuses on *Select Board Meeting Overview, Municipal Admin, and Community*

**Select Board Meeting Overview:** [Link to recording on LRTV](#)

- **Public Comment:** During the most recent select board meeting we had the largest amount of public participation I have seen in the last 14 months. Residents presented the following issues and concerns:
  - The need for a community center that is smaller in scale and cost than what was presented on the ballot in Novembers. One resident suggested forming a new committee to propose options. Select Board will have an opportunity to vote on the formation of a committee during their meeting on December 23rd.
  - Participation in the comprehensive plan survey was addressed as some residents may not have access to the survey because they don't use social media or get online. The Comprehensive Plan Committee has completed the design of a Post Card that will be mailed out to residents/tax payers shortly after the first of the year. Hard copies of the surveys will also be available in the town office. If you know of someone looking to participate in the survey please share this link to the [SURVEY PAGE](#).
  - There were a couple questions presented to the Select Board that require additional staff work in order to provide answers to the specific questions.

**Municipal Admin:**

- **Bulky Waste & Transfer Station:** Due to structural changes at the Transfer Station private municipal waste haulers are experiencing challenges dumping their trucks at the facility. The Transfer Station Council along with Casco & Naples town managers are working with engineers, DEP, and haulers alike to develop creative solutions that will allow the continued operation of these private businesses.
- **Mail Delivery:** If you are experiencing challenges with your local mail service I would encourage to speak with the Local Postmaster. However, if you feel your complaint needs to go further up the chain you can post a complaint with the [POSTAL SERVICE by following this link](#).

- **HOLIDAY HOURS:** Town offices will be closed on Christmas Day and New Years Day. We will be open on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve .

### **Community:**

- **Kids Christmas Event:** TOMORROW December 14th

**\*\*\*BEFORE THE EVENT:** Starting at 2:30 the Naples Fire Department will begin their Santa Escort around town.

- *When:* Saturday December 14th from 4:30pm to 6pm
- *Where:* Naples Village Green and Singer Center
- *What:*
  - Christmas music
  - Ornament making
  - Cookie decorating
  - Magic Reindeer food station
  - Hot Coco
  - Meet Mrs. Clause who will provide a small gift to children and help them write letters to Santa
  - Welcome Santa just before 6pm where he will escorted to the Christmas tree and treated to Christmas carols sung by the children.
  - Dramatic tree lighting event

**VOLUNEER Opportunities:** We can always use volunteers, if you are interested please email the Recreation Director (Brian Crockett) [bcrockett@townofnaples.org](mailto:bcrockett@townofnaples.org)