

TOWN MANAGER'S UPDATE
26 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.

I hope everyone had a Save and Happy Holiday. This weeks update focuses on *Select Board Meeting, Municipal Admin, and Community*

Board Of Selectmen (BOS) meeting: During the last meeting on 23 Dec 2024 the following items were discussed

New Business Items:

- Renaming of the Maintenance Department to "Public Works" and "Event Centers in the Rural Area" were discussed in the context of establishing a local ordinance creating a minimum time period before a previously voted on item can be presented for another vote. The concern being that a failed votes in the past (select board or community) have been presented multiple time without significant change in hopes of gaining a different outcome. The Ordinance Review Committee (ORC) will be looking into how other Towns address these issues as they look to make a recommendation for Naples.
- The Select Board voted to establish a working group to develop a recommendation for a "Lower Cost" recreation facility. Based on community feedback it is clear that the community wants a recreation facility but they want it at a lower cost than what has been previously presented. The group will be comprised of 5 members (Town Manager, Brian Crockett - *Rec Director*, Kathy Tombarelli - *Town Planner*, Kevin Rogers - *Selectman*, and Jim Grattelo - *Resident with subject matter expertise*). This working group will review facility amenities outlined in previous designs and explore lower cost pre-engineered buildings to meet community needs and achieve an overall lower project cost. The group will report back to the Select Board with progress updates and an overall recommendation in the coming months.

Municipal Admin:

- **Bulky Waste & Transfer Station:** The Bulky Waste is still on track to open on 10 January 2025. For the latest updates on the facility as well as general information please visit the [town website](#) for the most current information.
- **HOLIDAY HOURS:** Town offices will be closed New Years Day.

Community:

- **Comprehensive Plan:** The Comprehensive Plan Committee is scheduled to meet on 14 January 2025, please refer to the calendar on the [Towns Web Site](#) for meeting time and agenda. To date we have received **194** completed community surveys with a goal of receiving at least **254** before January 31st. If you would like to complete the survey and haven't yet done so, please follow this [link](#).