



TOWN OF UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Town Manager

MEMORANDUM

TO: SELECT BOARD
FROM: JOSEPH LAYDON, TOWN MANAGER
SUBJECT: TOWN MANAGER REPORT FOR OCTOBER 15, 2024
DATE: OCTOBER 15, 2024

The following is the Town Manager's Report for the October 15, 2024, Select Board Meeting.

Community Choice Power Supply Program – Residents will start to see that they are being switched Direct Energy as their new supplier. This will show up at the top of the National Grid October bill. The change to supplier will be seen on the November bill. Residents don't need to do anything. If residents want to learn more, they can visit the Town's website or watch the video of the informational session on the Town's YouTube Channel at the following link:

<https://youtu.be/U1LZZBa7Reo?si=8L5QsU5k5U2R0eTt>

Police Chief Screening Committee – The Police Chief Screening Committee held its first meeting on Monday, October 7th. The Committee will be meeting over the next month to review applicants and ultimately to select candidates to send to an assessment center and present a candidate for appointment.

Special Town Meeting Warrant – The Board will be finalizing the Special Town Meeting warrant on October 15th. STM is scheduled for Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at the Nipmuc Highschool Auditorium.

DPW Paving Activities – DPW will be working on Mendon Street between Pleasant Street and Grove Street on October 17th and 18th. Milling will be done on the 17th with paving on the 18th. Pleasant Street will be milled on Monday, October 21st and paved on Tuesday October 22nd. Signs are deployed informing motorists of road work.

Town Clerk – Early voting starts Saturday October 19th and continues for two weeks with the last day of early voting being November 1st. Early voting will be at Town Hall in the Main Hall.

Recreation Department – Upton Rec and Mendon Rec are holding their 2nd Annual Mendon vs. Upton Halloween Decoration Competition. Email your address to Recreation@uptonma.gov by Friday, October 18th to be added to the contest map.

Fire EMS Association – The Upton Fire/EMS Association is hosting their annual Halloween Parade and Spooky World at the Fire Station on Halloween Evening. The Halloween parade will assemble at 5:30 PM at the Upton Community Center parking lot. Parade kicks off at 6 PM.

Upcoming Events

Coffee with the Town Manager w/ Valerie Leonardo – Friday, October 18th from 9:15 AM to 10:30 AM

Senior Dinner, sponsored by Upton Men's Club (Catered by Oliva's) – Friday, October 18th at 5 PM

Coffee with the Town Manager w/ Denise Smith, Town Clerk – Friday, November 1st from 9:15 am to 10:30 am.

Thank you.