



# 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

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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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Milling will be done on the 17<sup>th</sup> with paving on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Pleasant Street will be milled on Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> and paved on Tuesday October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Signs are deployed informing motorist of road work.

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

**Recreation Department** – Upton Rec and Mendon Rec are holding their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mendon vs. Upton Halloween Decoration Competition. Email your address to [Recreation@uptonma.gov](mailto:Recreation@uptonma.gov) by Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:15 AM to 10:30 AM  
Senior Dinner, sponsored by Upton Men's Club (Catered by Oliva's) – Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM  
Coffee with the Town Manager w/ Denise Smith, Town Clerk – Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:15 am to 10:30 am.

Thank you.