

Town Administrator Update



June 18th, 2024

- Thank you to Brad Swanson, our Town Assessor, who is resigning his post as Facilities Manager at the end of this month. Brad has done a top-notch job of keeping things together over the years as Middleton grew from its humble small-town roots. His absence will be missed, and further highlights the need for a dedicated Maintenance role in town in the near future.
- The Transfer Station will be open tomorrow, as well as from 6am-2pm on Thursday and Friday to avoid the heat.
- The Ground Breaking for the Municipal Complex was a huge success. Thank you for all those that helped plan it, as well as ATA Bresnahan for coordinating the details.
- The Memorial Putting Green has been put on hold out of concerns over the synthetic turf. A future plan centering around a walking trail marking the location of each hole is currently in development.
- Things are moving along with the Fuller Meadow Lot parking changes. A meeting was held with the owner of The Lot to negotiate the use of temporary parking.
- I have been participating in the Masco Teachers bargaining sessions as the TA representative between the three communities. We are looking to strike a deal within the month.
- I had a conversation with MassDOT this week – the dedicated left arrow at Rt114 and Rt62 has been approved. They will be out in July to inspect the current mast arm to ensure it can support the weight of the new signal heads.
- We had a productive neighborhood meeting for the Bottleneck Reduction Grant in the Central and Washington Street area. Thank you to the residents who participated, as well as board members, engineers, and DPW Director Goodwin.
- Given the proximity of the holiday, I am proposing the closing of town buildings on the 5th of July. We will post notices on the doors as well as on the town website.

Respectfully submitted,

Justin Sultzbach
Town Administrator