

MEMORANDUM



To: Bedford Town Council
From: Rick Sawyer, Acting Town Manager
Date: June 19, 2015
Re: **Manager's Report**

News & Noteworthy:

- 1) \$1 fee increase to \$2 for registering of motor vehicles due to the passage of HB258.
- 2) The Police Department is completing the process of hiring two officers and one communications professional which they hope to complete in the next few weeks. The Department has received one resignation leaving two open positions to be filled after the current hires.
- 3) I am happy to announce that 4 Bedford residents have been selected into the Leadership NH Class of 2016 including ZBA member Adrian Thomas. Having connected and informed leaders within our community and on our boards makes us a better place and raises the level of decision making.
- 4) The highly popular Library Superhero Summer Reading Program kicked off on June 19th with silly songs and performances.
- 5) On June 26th the town is scheduled to complete a major upgrade of our financial & permitting software system to version 10.5 in order to remain compliant with the Affordable Care Act reporting requirements.
- 6) Library Summer Hours are now in effect – Saturday open 10-1 and closed Sunday.

Events:

- June 20th – 11-3:00 Strawberry Festival to benefit the Friends of the Bedford Cemeteries.
- **June 21st – 12-5:00 PM the Town Pool will open for the season.**
- **June 21st – The Library will be closed for Father's Day.**
- June 23rd - 11:00 AM Groundbreaking for Maple Ridge Estates at Bedford, at 43 Technology Drive. This is a 62+ community with 116 units being built by Calamar Associates. Council is invited.
- June 23rd – 6:00 PM Summer Concert Series at the pool complex, featuring 4-Ever Fab "Beatles Music".
- June 24th – Executive Council is scheduled to act on the geothermal grant for the Library HVAC project.
- **June 24th – 11:30-1:30 Retirement event for Steve Crean @ the Highway Garage.** Steve is a highly respected 31 year employee and was instrumental in the development of the

town's sewer system which allowed for commercial development we see today within the Performance Zone.

- June 25th – 6:00 PM Summer Concert Series at the Bedford Village Common, featuring Manchester Community Music School.
- **June 30th 5:00-8:00 PM Police Department 3rd Annual Open House.**
- June 30th – 6:00 PM Summer Concert Series at the pool complex, featuring UNH-The Little Red Wagon.
- July 2nd – 6:00 PM Summer Concert Series at the Bedford Village Common, featuring 39th NH Army National Guard Band.
- **July 3rd – Town Office & Library closed in honor of Independence Day. Transfer Station open.**
- **July 4th – Library & Transfer Station closed in honor of Independence Day.**
- July 9th – 6:00 PM Summer Concert Series at the Bedford Village Common, featuring 60's Invasion "Hits from the 1960's".

Upcoming Meetings:

- June 23rd – 7:15 AM, Highway Safety
- June 23rd – 7:00 PM, Conservation Commission
- **June 24th – 7:00 PM, Town Council**
- June 25th – 7:00 PM, Energy Commission
- July 7th – 7:00 PM, Historic District Commission
- July 9th – 7:45 AM Water and Sewer Committee
- July 13th – 7:00 PM Planning Board
- **July 15th – 7:00 PM Town Council**

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