



# TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

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## Town Manager's Report

Dear Board Members:

I am pleased to report the following updates from Town Hall and throughout Town:

- Thank you to the Friends of the Tyngsborough Elderly for their generous donation of \$1000 to the Council on Aging to fund part of a deep clean of the windows and floors. The Friends of the Tyngsborough Elderly are a registered non-profit in Tyngsborough that raise funds to support Tyngsborough's elderly and do a lot of that work through gifts to the Council on Aging.
- The Lake Mascuppic Association has once again donated a boat to the Tyngsborough Police Department for use to patrol waterways in Tyngsborough. They donated a boat to the Town just about three years ago and we have a few officers who have completed the training necessary and received the appropriate endorsements from the Environmental Police to conduct water patrols. The old boat is no longer operating and without asking the Association has sought out and donated a new boat. We'll ask the Board to formally accept the donation at its next meeting.
- We were notified last week that the Town of Tyngsborough was awarded \$157,000 in a Community Compact Cabinet Municipal Fiber Grant through the Commonwealth. IT Director Thomas Laflamme sought the grant and we are grateful to him for the work that went into putting the grant together. These funds will bring the fiber network over the bridge connecting the new clubhouse and will leave it at the Norris Road Campus so that when the School Department is ready, they can connect to the network.
- Thank you to Congresswoman Lori Trahan who was in Tyngsborough last week to discuss the \$690,000 ARPA project that saw a massive and much overdue upgrade of our public safety communication equipment. We had a great conversation about the need for more investment from the Federal government specifically in the area of public safety infrastructure and other critical infrastructure projects.
- NMCOG will host a Strategies Summit for the At Home in Greater Lowell Initiative tomorrow evening at 4pm at the Lowell Senior Center. This program, led by NMCOG, is aimed at helping address the housing challenges that our region faces.
- NMCOG is also seeking public comment on the Greater Lowell Vision Zero Plan which is a regional transportation plan that aims to identify strategies and techniques to reduce and ultimately eliminate traffic injuries and death.
- Later tonight Jackie will ask the Select Board to conduct their Annual Appointments. While we got a handful of new residents joining Boards & Committees this year, we're still going to have some vacancies. We'll do a wide outreach this week to hopefully bring some new residents into the fold and get these vacancies filled.





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- I want to thank Veterans Services Director Chris Dery and the American Legion Post 247 for putting together a very well-attended and thoughtful Memorial Day Program. We're looking forward to the legion being open next year so that we can resume the family event that typically takes place after the Memorial Day program.

### Assistant Town Manager's Report

- Town Manager Loiselle awarded the 2024 Road Improvements Project Phase II to Newport Construction Corp. The scope of work under this award includes a full-depth reclamation and repavement of a segment of Oregon and Nevada road which is slated to begin in August. Newport Construction has successfully completed road projects for the Town in the past, including a full-depth on Jacques and Danforth road. Superintendent of Public Works, Jake Zwicker and I attended a neighborhood meeting he hosted at Town Hall last Wednesday for residents on Nevada and Oregon Road. For residents who were not able to attend but are interested in receiving project updates, please email or contact me at 978-649-2300 x 155 or [kfoster@tyngsboroughma.gov](mailto:kfoster@tyngsboroughma.gov).
- The Bicentennial Field maintenance contract has been awarded to the lowest bidder, Outdoor Perspective, who has previously maintained these fields in the past. Their contract is effective beginning this month until November 2024, with the opportunity to extend for an optional two years.
- The Board of Health has ordered approximately 100 Narcan pouches which will be available to residents along with scheduled training opportunities. These were purchased using the Town's share of funding from the statewide opioid settlement. Staff are meeting this week to further discuss how we plan to use the funding for prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery. We are looking to plan a vigil in September for National Opioid Awareness Day, which is an important time for people recovering from opioid addiction and their loved ones.
- An Invitation for Bid will be released this Wednesday for the recreation amenities at the Sherburne Ave open space parcel located at 80 Pawtucket Blvd. An optional pre-bid walk is scheduled for June 20th, with bids due June 26th.

Regards,

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Town Manager

Katharine Foster  
Assistant Town Manager

