



Monthly Newsletter

Town Manager

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Tewksbury MA

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NMRECC Professional Recognition

This office recognizes and commends the incredible teamwork and professionalism displayed by the NMRECC team during the series of high-priority incidents on the night of July 3rd.

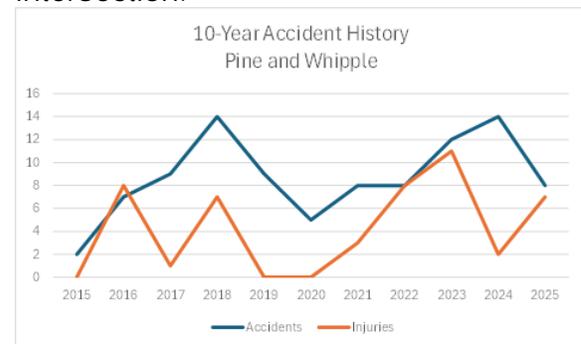
Josh T. was assigned to Tewksbury for the evening, he demonstrated exceptional leadership and situational awareness. Upon receiving the shooting call on the 911 line, Josh immediately took control of the radio and ensured the channel was clear to gain officers' attention and broadcast the incident effectively and efficiently. His quick thinking and command presence were critical in managing a rapidly evolving and dangerous situation.

Earlier in the night, within minutes of each other, the team was already handling two significant calls, a domestic incident and a runaway involving an autistic teen. These calls required immediate coordination and attention, yet the team remained composed and focused under pressure.

Dominick and John J. stepped in without hesitation. Their efforts to make timely notifications to surrounding towns, the State Police, and research into the business involved by locating the owner through the state site were invaluable. Their initiative and dedication ensured that no detail was missed, and support was activated quickly.

Whipple Road and Pine St

I have received a request to look into the possibility of mitigating the accident frequencies at this intersection. I requested the last 10 years of accident history at this intersection. It appears that there are between 6 and 14 accidents annually and anywhere from 0 to 11 injuries annually at this location. I have asked the Engineering Department to commission an assessment of this intersection to see if it warrants a traffic signal or another form of mitigation. The sidewalk project on Whipple Road should help to mitigate the traffic incidents at this intersection.



96 Accidents, 47 Injuries

Water Usage

The DPW has seen an increase in water usage due to change of season. Residents are filling pools and activating irrigation systems. This can frequently cause disturbance in the system and residents are reminded to report it to the DPW. Posting it on Social Media site will not solve the problem.

Pickleball Courts

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Mike Carter
of GCG
Associates
informed me on

Monday, June 9th. Once survey is completed, he will provide us with a RFP to put out for bid. Vinnie Bomal will be contacting Musto lighting to start the process of ordering the lights for the courts.

Town Festival September 13th

This office met with Mark Ginsberg to discuss a Town Festival he would like to conduct this fall. It would be on his property and Town Property. It would consist of live entertainment, a small amount of rides, helicopter rides, a one-day liquor permit. The parking lots on Town Property would be used as well as the field abutting his property. They will be applying for a one-day liquor and Entertainment License at the August meeting.

Street Lights

Approximately 100 lights are being replaced, starting June 23rd. They were delivered and stored at the North Street School.

New DPW Building

The admin department moved into the building this week and the rest of the divisions are expected to move in the week of the 14th. An event is being scheduled to commemorate the opening of the building. Phase two (the renovation and wash bay in the old facility) is expected to be completed in September.

Junior Police Academy

The Police Department began conducting their annual two-week Junior Police Academy starting July 14th. Two hundred and thirty kids are expected to

participate in the program. I have attached a letter from the Chief describing the program.

July 3rd Celebration

The day's events were successful as always and much fun was had by all that attended. The morning was full of kids' activities and prizes and the evening activities included a live band and many food trucks to accompany the exceptional fireworks display. Police, Fire and Facilities and Grounds were all on hand to ensure the day went forward without any issues. Gratitude is extended to the Patriotic Committee volunteers and all the other Town entities that help make the day a success:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I8qr6dhwSVs>



Watermelon Eating Competition

Congressman Moulton Presentation

The Congressman was here on June 16th to present a check for the Livingston Street project in the amount of \$850,000. The Livingston Street Transportation Improvement Project will provide multi-modal enhancements for pedestrians, bicycles, and transit in the town of Tewksbury. The scope includes 4,100 feet of sidewalk along Livingston Street between East Street and Roy's Way, which will connect existing sidewalks on East Street and Livingston Street. The

project will address significant concerns, and rideability by bridging a significant gap in the town's sidewalk network.

770 Main Street - New Day Care

This is a two story, 15,000 square feet. A final building permit was issued on March 28, 2025. The last update on this project was that the owner was coordinating with a drain laying contractor. Town inspectors from Engineering and Building have been over this week inspecting sitework and responding to calls about dust control. Framing began at the end of June. Otherwise, there are no extraordinary schedule delays associated with the project.



Tewksbury Community Market - June 26

Tree House Overflow Lot

This lot is now open; they have fulfilled all requirements of the Town and the state inspections. All the requirements of the State Highway Access Permit are fulfilled. Their parking lot will receive temporary occupancy for that first phase of use and will remain in that first phase for the one-year probationary

period. The Planning Board has been informed.

Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons

The town was approved for three Solar Powered RRFBs (two on Andover St. next to the Dewing School and one at Shawsheen St. at Mill St.). MassDOT provides the Solar Powered RRFBs, the Town installs them. Thank you to Andrew Stack for his work in garnering these awards

Ella Fleming Project

The building permit is issued for this project, and you can expect to see activity on this site soon. The all-in construction cost estimates by PM&C prepared for SOCO was this included the basement **refinish**. The lowest qualified bidder came in at \$2,744,000, with the bid alternates the total cost is **\$2,909,000**. A notice to proceed has been executed and a preconstruction meeting is being scheduled. The project will begin in the next 30 days.

Boards and Commissions

Reappointments

There are 38 reappointments, all but one have submitted applications. The Tewksbury Beatification Committee - Seat 2 did not submit an application, nor did she respond in any capacity to indicate she was interested in reappointment. There was one TDEIAC position that no application was received. This Committee does not appear to be active at this point.

New Appointments

Board of Registrars: Bob McKenna, the chair of the Republican Town Committee, recommended Kathleen Seville of for the Board of Registrars.

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Economic Development
committee for three positions.

Finance Committee: Interviews will be conducted on the 23rd by Chairs of the Finance Committee, the Select Board and the **Moderator**. There are two openings and six candidates.

Historic Commission: Keith Sullivan was recommended by the Historic Commission and **Society**. There is a second candidate - **William Wyatt**.

Mass Cultural: There is 1 applicant for 11 positions. The Select Board should consider holding off on this committee and consider reducing the size of this committee. It is unwieldy and making it **difficult to get a quorum**.

Tewksbury Beautification Committee: There are two applicants for the one vacancy but one of them will presumably be appointed to the Economic Development **Committee**. Bruce Shick is the only applicant that has not been appointed to another Board or **Committee**

Trust Fund Commission: The Commissioners of the Trust Funds are responsible for the administration and management of various funds established for the benefit of the Town and its **residents**. Kelly Odams and Al Rego essentially do all the work and are qualified for this appointment. I would recommend appointing Al - Kelly is a **reappointment**. An application form from Al Rego has been submitted.



Piloting a Police Drone, Last Day of School



Tewksbury Firefighters, Last Day of School



Playing Basketball, Last Day of School