

Town Manager's Report Monday, August 27, 2012

To: Board of Selectmen
From: Christopher Whelan, Town Manager

Following are some of the matters reported on this week by various Town Departments:

FIRE

Training: Last Friday morning, Group 4 trained on various methods of removing patients from below and above grade locations utilizing Ladder 1 and the stokes basket.



Such rescues, while rare, present unique challenges that must be properly planned for. In the past we have completed such rescues from various commercial building roofs including Emerson Hospital as well as from steep terrain.

Starmet: Last Thursday afternoon, the CFD met with EPA and clean-up officials at 2229 Main Street, the former Starmet facility. Staff attended an update meeting and

conducted a tour/inspection of the facility. Mitigation and clean-up operations continue at the site. Many contaminated surfaces and equipment have been sealed with an approved spray designed to keep the contaminant from moving while cleanup proceeds. Equipment and debris of various types are being assembled, categorized and packaged for removal from the site to an appropriate receiving facility. Actual removal of contents is slated to begin sometime this fall.

LIBRARY

Ice Cream Social: Please join Library Director Kerry Cronin and her colleagues for an end of the summer ice cream social to welcome Deborah Ervin, new Assistant Library Director, who joined the Concord Free Public Library's team on August 13.



Kerry Cronin, Library Director (left) Deborah Ervin, Assistant Library Director, (center) and Karen Ahearn, Head of Children's Services and member of the interview team (right)

The welcoming will be at the Concord Free Public Library, Trustees' Room, 129 Main Street, on **August 30 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**