



# TOWN OF CONCORD

## Town Manager's Report

Week of: August 20th, 2018

### Special Town Meeting

The Concord Select Board has called a Special Town Meeting for October 1st, 2018 to be held at 7:00PM in the Concord Carlisle High School Auditorium.



### Police Department

On August 15, 2018, the Concord Police Department bid farewell to Detective Paul Morrison as he retired from the Department. Detective Morrison began his career in law enforcement in 1986 when he joined the Townsend Massachusetts Police Department. Detective Morrison worked there for approximately six years, serving in a variety of roles during his time there. In November of 1992, Detective Morrison joined the Concord Police Department starting out as a patrol officer working nights. Detective Morrison subsequently served as the Department's Safety Officer until he took on the role of Department Prosecutor in 1999. Since then Detective Morrison has served in the role of prosecutor as well as that of a detective, investigating many cases along the way. In all, Detective Morrison spent thirty two years as a police officer in Massachusetts, His experience and knowledge will be missed.

## DO YOU QUALIFY?

### CONCORD SENIOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION?

Approved at Town Meeting 2017 - **DUE AUGUST 31ST**

#### REQUIREMENTS

**Age:** 65 or older (co-owner must be 60 or older)

**Resident:** Concord resident for 10 years or more

**Maximum Income:** Single \$57,000, Head of Household \$72,000, Joint \$86,000

**Maximum Assets:** Excluding your house, personal wealth at or less than \$250,000

The assessed value of the property must be at or less than Concord's median assessment of \$838,900

IF YOU THINK YOU QUALIFY, PLEASE CALL THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE 978-318-3070

### October Farm Riverfront Parking Area

Construction of the small parking area at October Farm Riverfront continues this week.

The parking area (being constructed for 6 vehicles) will be closed to vehicles on weekdays from August 9th through August 24th but will be open on weekends during this time.

Hikers may still walk in and use the trails on weekdays, but there will be no public parking available either at the site or along Ball's Hill Road.

## Concord Public Works Cemetery Division

On August 1, 2018, the Cemetery Committee hosted an informational meeting on the Melvin Memorial Restoration and Preservation Project which is scheduled to begin in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery at the end of August. Joshua Craine, from project contractor Daedalus, Inc. was present and provided information about the project and answered questions. The project is expected to last through the fall and will include washing the memorial using the gentlest means possible to achieve a cleaned surface, removing all mortar and cementitious patch material and repointing all joints, treating cracks and spalls, replacing the deteriorating slate panels and raised brass letters, documenting the project, and developing a detailed maintenance plan. The Town was recently awarded a \$15,000 grant for this project from the Massachusetts State Historical Records Advisory Board which is supplementing the funds that many residents worked diligently for years to raise as well as the gift contributions that have been made towards the project.



Concord Public Works is sponsoring a hazardous waste collection on Wednesday, September 19th, from 4:00PM – 7:00PM at 133 Keyes Rd. This collection will be open to residents, businesses, and municipal facilities. Curbside program subscribers can receive a free pass for up to one load of hazardous waste (25 lbs. or 25 gallons) by calling (978) 318-3240 or stopping by Concord Public Works at 133 Keyes Rd. during business hours. Non-curbside subscribers and businesses pay the vendor, Clean Harbors, directly (check only, payable to Clean Harbors).

This is a great opportunity to properly dispose of a variety of household hazardous waste including cleaning products, chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, solvents, bleach, flammable liquids, lighter fluids, anti-freeze, and other hazardous products. For a complete list of acceptable products, visit [www.concordma.gov](http://www.concordma.gov) or contact Concord Public Works at (978) 318-3240.