



TOWN OF CONCORD

Town Manager's Report

Week of: September 17th, 2018

Mutual Aid Sent to Merrimack Valley

On Thursday, September 20th, Concord Firefighters and Police Officers responded to provide mutual aid to the communities of Lawrence, Andover, and North Andover. Following an over pressurization of the natural gas system, those communities experienced an overwhelming amount of building fires, explosions, and gas leaks. CFD, as part of Massachusetts District 14 responded as part of a task force of 5 engine companies, 2 Ladder Trucks and 3 Chiefs; CFD provided 1 Engine Company and 1 Chief Officer to the task force, CFD remained in Lawrence until about 4:30 am Friday. Concord Police Officers assigned to the NEMLEC Motorcycle Unit, and NEMLEC Regional Response Team responded at the early stages of the incident. Additionally, CPD provided mutual aid assistance over the weekend with Officers working eight-hour shifts in the affected communities. Concord Fire was back in Lawrence and Andover on Sunday as part of the District 14 task force. NEMLEC is the regional mutual aid agency that Concord Police are a part of, and District 14 is part of the Statewide Fire mutual aid plan that Concord Fire is a part of.



Citizen Survey

The Official 2018 Town Government Survey will be mailed to every Concord household on Thursday, September 20th. It contains 43 questions and should take approximately 10 to 15 minutes to complete. The answers you supply provide direct insight into what you, and your family, want for Concord's future.

Questions range from "What local issue would you say is the highest priority for you?" to "How would you rate your satisfaction with the maintenance of Town roads?" The survey also asks residents about their opinion on how Concord should best prioritize efforts to achieve sustainability goals. Results from the survey will greatly assist the Town in analyzing and prioritizing programs and services provided to residents.

The Town would like to thank in advance all the residents who take the survey. For any questions or additional information, please contact Jon Harris, Budget and Purchasing Director, at 978-318-3039 or jharris@concordma.gov.

Hazardous Waste Day

Concord Public Works is sponsoring a hazardous waste collection on Monday, September 24th, 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 or contact Concord Public Works at (978) 318-3240.

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.

Sustainability

The Town of Concord wants YOUR input on how we should take action to meet our climate and sustainability goals. Take our 5-minute on-line survey to help us create a vision and a plan for a more sustainable and resilient Concord.

<https://concondsustainability.metroquest.com/>



Health & Inspections Offices

will be closed September 19th – 21st.

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The departments will reopen at their relocated temporary office in the 141 Keyes Road 2nd floor meeting room Monday, September 24th.

