



# TOWN OF CONCORD

## Town Manager's Report

Week of December 16th, 2019

DECEMBER 15-22, 2019  
CONCORD, MA

## Little Women Week

- THEMED EVENTS CELEBRATING  
THE UPCOMING FILM AND BOOK -

## LOUISA MAY ALCOTT

Details: [concordma.gov/littlewomen](http://concordma.gov/littlewomen)



### Dog Licensing

It's that time of year again! 2020 Dog Licensing are available in the Concord Town Clerk's Office beginning at 8:30am on Monday, December 16, 2019.

See <https://concordma.gov/342/Town-Clerk> for more information

### Passing of Capt. Prentiss

Retired Captain Donald (Donny) Prentiss passed away on Saturday, November 30th after a courageous battle with an illness. Donny grew up in Concord, and lived here with his wife Jane. Donny worked for the Town of Concord for almost 40 years, starting as a Firefighter in 1973 and progressed to the rank of Fire Captain. Donny was the longtime Captain of Group 3 until his retirement in 2011. A member of the Concord Independent Battery, Donny was honored by the battery at his funeral on December 14th. Those of you who knew Donny would probably agree, he was one of the nicest people you've ever met; he was a great fire officer, a good friend, and he will be missed.



## Planning Board 1440-1450 Main Street Update

Planning Board meeting on December 10th: The Planning Board had a presentation of revised plans and information from the Applicant for the 1440-1450 Main Street PRD and took additional public comment. The Board proceeded to close the public comment for the application and began deliberating on their required recommendation to the Zoning Board of Appeals. The Board continued their deliberation to the December 17th with the goal of coming to a consensus on the recommendation and providing guidance to the Town Planner for the drafting of a recommendation letter that would be reviewed and voted by the Board at the January 7, 2020 meeting.

Please note: The Planning Board Meeting for the 17th was canceled due to inclement weather and will be rescheduled.

## Library Closed Friday

The Concord Free Public Library Main Branch will be closed on Friday December 20th for a facility related upgrade.

The Fowler Branch of the Concord Free Public Library will remain open from 9am-5pm.

## Cambridge Turnpike Update

Much of the roadway on the Cambridge Turnpike has been reconstructed and repaved. However, the road is not open to through traffic because the Mill Brook bridge is still under construction. With the winter setting in early, continuing work on the bridge is unlikely and the schedule is being revised for completion next spring. At that point, work on the cross culverts at Crosby Pond will begin and that too will require a complete road closure.

## PACKAGE THEFT

BETWEEN THANKSGIVING AND NEW-YEARS IS THE TIME WHEN MOST PARCELED THEFTS HAPPEN. ALWAYS BE AWARE AND CAREFUL



REQUEST NOTIFICATIONS ON YOUR DELIVERIES, VIA PHONE, TEXT MESSAGE OR EMAIL. MONITOR YOUR PACKAGES IN TRANSIT AND UPON DELIVERY.



ALWAYS REQUIRE A SIGNATURE ON YOUR DELIVERIES TO ENSURE PACKAGES ARE NEVER LEFT UNATTENDED.



CONSIDER SENDING DELIVERIES TO AN ALTERNATE LOCATION WHERE SOMEONE WILL BE ABLE TO RECEIVE THEM, OR TO THE SHIPPING COMPANIES PICK UP LOCATION/POST OFFICE.



SCHEDULE YOUR DELIVERY FOR A DATE AND TIME WHEN YOU'RE EXPECTED TO BE HOME.



SET UP A VACATION HOLD IF YOU PLAN ON TRAVELING DURING THE HOLIDAYS SO GIFTS WON'T BE LEFT ON THE DOORSTEP.