



Town of Concord

Weekly Operations Report

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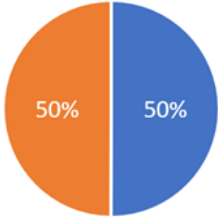
Concord Municipal Light Plant

Advanced Metering System

The Advanced Metering System (AMS) is an important step towards realizing several goals of the Town's Climate Action Plan, including empowering CMLP to support "... energy conservation, peak load management, electrification, and renewable energy generation," as well as the adoption of electric vehicles by residents and the Town. Information provided by the new system will improve the resilience of Concord's electric grid and reduce greenhouse gas

emissions by decreasing distribution losses and demand, more effectively integrating and managing renewable energy sources (e.g., solar)

and energy storage, and maximizing electric vehicle charging strategies. A smarter grid allows for a more sustainable and efficient grid, and the realization of advanced metering in Concord is an essential component of modernizing our local grid to strategically meet the opportunities and challenges of a changing climate and an evolving energy landscape. We greatly appreciate the work of our CMLP staff in advancing this very important project! In particular, a special debt of gratitude is owed to Interim Director Jason Bulger and his

Total Meters:	8,751	Residential Meters Installed  ■ Res. meters installed: ■ Res. meters left to install:
Residential Meters:	7,026	
Commercial Meters:	1,725	
Res. meters installed:	3,517	
Res. meters left to install:	3,509	
Meters installed per day:	36.00	
Days of install:	88	
Remaining days to install (res):	97.47	
Residential completion date at current rate:	10/31/2024	
% Complete of total meters:	40.19%	
Percent of residential meters:	50.06%	

“meter team”: Carole Hilton, Customer Service Manager; Ann Breitenwischer, Meter Supervisor; John McGarry, Meter Technician; and Marty Boormeester, Utility Electrician.

Police Department

Thursday, May 2nd - Wednesday, May 8th, 2024

- Log items: **655**
- Traffic enforcement: **41**
- Motor vehicle stops: **75**
- Motor vehicle crashes and/or paper exchanges: **11**
- Arrests: **3**

Officer James Miller graduated from the 33rd Boylston Police Academy Recruit Officer Course and was sworn-in by Assistant Town Clerk MaryLou Carney on Monday, May 6th. He has begun training with his Field Training Officer (FTO).

Officers attended Site Protection Through Observational Techniques training put on by The National Center for Biomedical Research and Training at Louisiana State University on May 6th and 7th. This training is in preparation for the Town’s 250th celebration in 2025.

Officers of the Concord Police Department assisted with an Active Shooter Drill at Hanscom Air Force Base on May 7th.

Detective Derek Rodriguez attended an on-line seminar on School Safety on May 8th which was put on by the United States Secret Service.

Planning and Land Management

Tourism

On May 3rd-8th, Beth Williams attended IPW, a trade show hosted by US travel. There were 42 one-on-one meetings over the course of three days with tour operators and travel writers from the UK, Italy, China, Germany, Japan, Australia, Austria, Canada and Panama. Mass office of



Travel and Tourism Hosted a Press Conference focused on MA250 and over 250 journalists attended. Also, MA had a booth for the State with over 12 members staffing from regions from Martha's Vineyard to Lenox. On the final night, Universal Studios hosted all 6,000 participants for some much needed fun before returning home.



Massachusetts Office of Travel & Tourism Update

Massachusetts 250

May 7, 2024

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Human Services

Recreation

New Team Member

Recreation enthusiastically welcomes **Sam Craig** to Concord Recreation as our new Recreation Supervisor and Summer Camp Director. Sam was previously the Director of Adventure Camp in Wenham, MA, and has over 13 years of outdoor education experience. He has been a camp counselor, wilderness guide, and challenge course manager. Sam is passionate about leading large group games, team-building activities, and empowering young leaders: *"I am excited for this summer and the memories we will create,"* he says.

Camp Preparation is Underway

We are Getting the pool and outdoor spaces ready for the Board of Health Inspection as well as finalizing staff hiring and collection paperwork. For staff training, we are reviewing lesson plans and assigning trainer time slots, and inclusion intake assessments are ongoing. Finally, the camp nurse has started reviewing forms for the summer, and we feel ready for the season!

Kite Fest 2024: May 4th, 2024

Rec department worked with a professional kite group on a perfect day with moderate wind at our annual Kite Fest, with Blue Hills Observatory being our partner for this event. Residents could bring their own, buy a kit and make a kite, or simply come and see all of the kites fly. There were approximately 300 people in attendance with the use of 6 CCHS high school volunteers.

Beede Swim and Fitness

We have 2 new front desk staff and hopefully a 3rd starting soon. We are getting ready for the summer program registration:

- Member Registration—Wednesday, May 22nd
- Non-member Registration—Wednesday, May 29th

Personal training promotion: Purchase a 10-session pack during May and get a free training session. So far, we have sold 8 packages (4 at 25 minutes and 4 at 55 minutes for \$3,200 in revenue).

Minuteman Media Network

Town Meeting

Last week, Minuteman Media Network recorded and livestreamed 3 nights of Concord's Town Meeting and Special Town Meeting. The Concord-Carlisle High School gym was packed with residents, and the crowd overflowed into the school auditorium. The MMN team managed a 6-camera production, showing a mix of viewpoints, following the action between the podium and the audience, and switching back and forth between the gym and the auditorium. We designed on-air graphics for 53 articles and projected the Town's slide presentation and time clock onto 3 projection screens. Everything was broadcasted on Channel 9 and livestreamed on YouTube and our website.



(L-R) Julie Manoogian, Station Manager, Matt Beren, Production Manager, Town Meeting Votes

You can watch the meetings on MMN's YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/live/z5UNGONOnpo?si=0MLD6wQyP4Fivkga>



Council on Aging

The Concord Council on Aging hosted its Volunteer Appreciation Event on May 2nd. Last year, volunteers gave the COA 4,324 hours, so the least we could do was give them 1 Happy Hour! Mocktails and sweet and savory hors d'oeuvres were served to over 70 volunteers in the auditorium of HWCC. The COA offered a fond farewell to interim director Eileen Bogle, and introduced newly appointed COA director Dan Petitt.



Town Manager Kerry LaFleur spoke about the value of volunteers to the Town and named many types of volunteer positions and organizations that volunteer for the COA.

Food, fun, and yum!





Dan Petitt introduced himself to the enthusiastic crowd and spoke of his excitement in getting to know everyone!



Jess Porter: Ass't Town Manager (L), Dan Petitt: COA Director (Center L), Eileen Bogel: Outgoing COA Interim Dir. (Center R), Christina Kendrick: COA Board Chairperson (R). Each volunteer received a box of Priscilla's Chocolates

