



TOWN OF CONCORD

Town Manager's Report

Week of: April 11, 2016

Concord Municipal Light Plant(CMLP)

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Solar Photovoltaic Systems in Concord

CMLP has uploaded a new map to its website showing the locations and sizes of each of the 242 solar systems in Town as of early March 2016. The solar capacity installed in Town can serve the electricity needs of 612 Concord homes with typical consumption of 666 kWh per month. Visit http://www.concordma.gov/pages/ConcordMA_LightPlant/success to view the map.

Students Mix Fun with Learning

Concord Light employees met with each of the twelve 3rd grade classes in the Concord Public Schools last week to talk about how electricity is made, how it gets to their homes, and how Concord Light's line workers do their job. As part of the interactive lesson, students got the chance to make some electricity by riding a bicycle generator, create circuits to operate fans and pinwheels, and touch a real solar panel – the same type of panel that provides some of the electricity used by the Willard School.

This is the third year in which these presentations were conducted for the Concord Elementary Schools. Jan Aceti, Concord Light's Energy Conservation Coordinator, is behind the program's success with support from Concord Light's engineers, lineworkers, electrician and custodian.



Special Town Election This

Thursday April 14

Contact:(978) 318-3080

The Concord Select Board has called a Special Town Election for Thursday, April 14, 2016 to consider three ballot questions. The questions all ask voters to consider a Proposition 2½ debt exclusion under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, §21C(k). The questions relate to Warrant Articles that were on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant, as follows:

Ballot Question 1 – Concord-Carlisle Regional School District – Landfill Site Remediation

Ballot Question 2 – School Transportation Facility – Supplemental Appropriation

Ballot Question 3 – Minuteman Regional High School Building Project Approval

Polls will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm on Election Day, April 14th. If you will be away from Concord during polling hours, or are unable to get to the polls in person on Election Day due to physical limitations or religious beliefs, then you are eligible to vote via absentee ballot. Absentee ballots are available in person at the Town Clerk's Office during office hours (Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm) or a ballot may be mailed to you upon receipt of a written request. The deadline for absentee balloting is Noon on Wednesday, April 13th.



CMLP Linesman



HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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Veterans Services

Contact (978) 318-3020

The Office of Veterans' Services closed out the month of March with the Department of Veterans' Services in Boston so the Town could receive 75% reimbursement for Chapter 115 expenditures.

The Office supplied groceries to a service-connected disabled veteran who does not have transportation. The son of WWII veteran called requesting information about the "aid and attendance benefit". The veteran was over budget and therefore did not qualify for the benefit. A third veteran called the office requesting assistance with VA forms for a benefit he was applying for; assistance was given.

The family of a Korean War veteran called requesting help with an Alzheimer's day care unit as the veteran needs to be in twenty-four hour care. Information and assistance were given.

The Office has been in contact with Concord Council on Aging (COA). The COA and Veterans' Services have been working together assisting several veterans who have a variety of senior issues including financial, healthcare and military records.

The Office was contacted by a student from CCHS requesting information on a WWII veteran that the student would like to talk to for a project she is doing in school.

Concord Public Works News

Contact: (978) 318-3240

Concord Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection - Concord Public Works is sponsoring a hazardous waste collection on **Wednesday, September 21st, from 3:30 P.M - 7:30 P.M at the 133 Keyes Rd Public Works Facility.** 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). Businesses must pre-register by calling (781) 380-7121.

Curbside subscribers who are unable to attend or wait for the Concord September 21st Household Hazardous Waste collection are permitted to attend one of the eight hazardous waste collection events at Minuteman Hazardous Products Facility in Lexington (free pass can be used for either Concord's 9/21/16 HHW collection or one of the Minuteman HHW collections – not both). The Minuteman Household Hazardous Products Facility is open 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. on the following dates: April 16, May 14, June 18, July 16, Aug. 13, Sept. 18, Oct. 15 and Nov 12.

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.