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MEDFIELD DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

**The DPW presents "THE WORKS", a quarterly newsletter to inform the residents of Medfield on the happenings of their Public Works Department including updates on projects, current events, and upcoming developments **

HIGHWAY PROJECTS:



Our Highway crew has been hard at work on road projects throughout the summer and fall. As part of our pavement management program, we use a data-driven approach to prioritize repairs, resurfacing, and preventative maintenance. This strategy allows us to make the most of available resources while extending the life of our roadways.

Residents may notice a variety of improvements taking place, including paving, crack sealing, and patching projects around town. These efforts are part of our long-term plan to maintain safe, reliable roads while reducing the need for costly full reconstructions in the future.

Projects on this year's schedule included work on Pound Street, Robert Sproul Road, and rehabilitated sidewalks along Flint Locke Lane.

TRANSFER STATION PROJECTS:

Our crews have been hard at work at the Transfer Station preparing the area for the installation of a new compactor. This addition is expected to improve efficiency and help ease traffic flow during busy times.

CEMETERY PROJECTS:

At the Cemetery, we are preparing the grounds for expansion. Our team is pictured here relocating trees to other areas so they can continue to grow and flourish. This work paves the way for our survey company to mark out new plots to meet future needs.



Upcoming Events:

Water Main Flushing - September 28th to October 10th

Please visit our the town website for more information

Electronic Recycling - November 8th

MEDFIELD DPW'S QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

The Works

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Water Department



Our Bi-Annual Hydrant Flushing Program will begin on Sunday night, September 28, and conclude on Friday night, October 10. Please review the posted zone schedule on the town website to see when flushing will occur in your section of town. You can also find answers to frequently asked questions on our Water & Sewer webpage.

Meter reads will begin in early October, and water bills will be mailed out in early November. If you do not receive your bill by the first week of November, please contact the department for a copy. Please note that not receiving a bill does not remove your responsibility for payment.

Water/Sewer bills will be due during the first week of December.

In addition to flushing, our department continues an ongoing hydrant replacement program. Each year, we aim to replace 3–5 hydrants to ensure the reliability of the system and maintain proper fire protection throughout town.



Employee Spotlight



John Hill has been a dedicated member of the Medfield Wastewater Treatment Plant team since March 2017. He holds a Sewer Grade 3 License and has consistently demonstrated hard work, reliability, and a steady commitment to his role—always showing up with a smile on his face. John is always eager to help wherever he can and takes pride in continuously learning the trade. His positive attitude makes him an invaluable part of the operation. Outside of work, John enjoys spending time with his family and playing golf.



DPW Fun Facts

DID YOU KNOW:

*The average yard produces several hundred pounds of leaves each fall, much of which can be turned into nutrient-rich compost instead of going to landfills.

*Pumpkins add great nutrients to compost piles instead of filling up trash bins.



For more information or have questions, please contact our main office at 508-906-3003 or visit our town website @ www.town.medfield.net