

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE

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Town Administrator's Office

- Medfield was named a 2023 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation to honor its commitment to effective urban forest management for the 11th year.
- The Community Choice Aggregation Committee hosted 2 very successful public information sessions on the launch of Medfield Community Electricity. For more information on the program visit: electricity.medfield.net

Council on Aging

- FOSI held its Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, April 27 at the Center at Medfield. Thank you to ALL of the incredible volunteers who helped make the 2024 Annual FOSI Yard Sale a record breaking success!
- Welcome to Steven Harris as he joins the Center as our new Transportation Coordinator. Steven comes to us with experience in driver safety and transportation. Steven fits in nicely with the team at the Center and we are thrilled to have him onboard!



Department of Public Works

- A Medfield resident had accidentally thrown out a necklace that was very sentimental. Some of our staff was able to locate it on the Transfer Station tip floor.
- Medfield Cub Scout Pack 113 visited the DPW and learned about the operation of our Water and Sewer System.

Town Clerk

- Don't forget about our Town House Drop Box! Located right on Janes Avenue for drive-up convenience. The drop box is emptied multiple times a day by authorized staff.



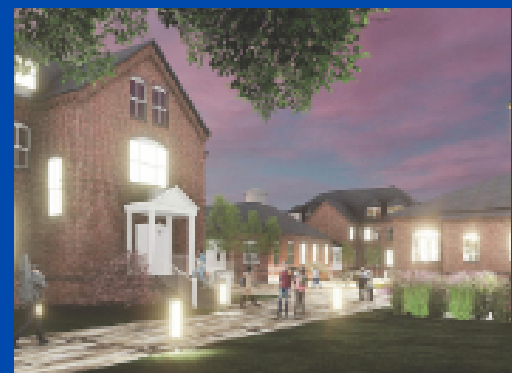
Facilities Department

- Medfield High School heating is provided via natural gas boilers that heat water that is then circulated throughout the 160,473 square foot building. Two 25 HP motors circulate the water through the school. Currently these motors are uncontrolled, running either 100% or off. This project will install variable frequency drives (VFDs) to control these two motors and moderate their performance, saving significant electricity. Modulating these two motors via VFDs is estimated to save 99,987 kWh annually. The total cost of the project was \$20,751 which was 100% covered by the DOER Green Communities Grant.



Trinity Financial Update

- Trinity received a second round of clarification requests from the Massachusetts Historical Commission after submitting in the April round for State Historic Tax Credits and are hopeful for a successful allocation. To answer these questions and finalize their permitting, the design team has been authorized to produce Design Development documents.



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