



MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Selectmen

FROM: John C. Curran, Town Manager

CC: Susan Aker, Cathy O'Dea

SUBJECT: Town Manager's Report, March 4, 2019

DATE: March 1, 2019

Fiscal Efficiency

The Town has saved \$62,000 during the meter replacement program using Town employees during certain parts of the project.

Recreation Department

The Town of Billerica Recreation Department will begin sign-ups for their spring program on March 12th. The Spring programs will run from the second week of April to the last week of June. Some noted changes over last year will include the ability to be able to sign up for popular Summer Programs including Super Stars, Neighborhood Parks, and their Preschool Summer Discovery Program. Early signups will allow parents to schedule their summer and place a deposit to save a spot. To find the full catalog check the Recreation Department website at the end of the week!

Brush Clean Up

Due to the major wind storm on Monday, February 25th, the Billerica DPW is opening up the Brush Drop-off location at 250 Boston Road until Sunday, March 17th. The brush drop off is only for Town of Billerica residents. It is only for tree and brush debris - no trash, no construction debris, no leaves, stumps, or leaf bags. The drop off will be open during daylight hours only through Sunday March 17, 2019.

Events around Town

Billerica Fire Department Blood Drive: Saturday, March 9th 9AM to 3PM at the Fire Department.
Health and Wellness Fair: Saturday, April 13th 10AM – 1PM at the Elks.

Council on Aging Update

The Council on aging has been hard at work over the past month holding events and programs for seniors. One of the most successful has been their tax preparation service provided by trained AARP volunteers. About 125 seniors use this program every year. The Council on aging will also be holding a three part series on faiths in our community. These events will take place on March 26th, April 2nd, and April 9th from 5-7PM at the COA. Additionally, Community Service Award nominations are due by March 30th.

Tour of the New High School

As the new high school nears its completion, this may be a good time for the BOS to take a tour. The School Committee is going through this week. This office can set up the tour after the BOS chooses a date. Once a date and time is finalized I will coordinate with Shawmut & Left Field for a comprehensive tour of the building.