



## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Board of Selectmen

**FROM:** John C. Curran, Town Manager

**CC:** Susan Aker, Cathy O'Dea

**SUBJECT:** Town Manager's Report, November 16, 2018

**DATE:** November 19, 2018

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### **Good Street Drainage Project**

The snow this morning has made for a small delay in schedule. All impacted residents have been kept in constant contact throughout this work period ensuring we are not greatly impacting the access to their homes. Marois Brothers began excavation on Corcoran Rd. on Friday 11-09-18.

### **Lieutenant's Assessment Center**

The assessment center will be held on November 20<sup>th</sup>. The assessment will be conducted by Badgequest Public Safety Consultants. Ten Sergeants have signed up for the process. One Lieutenant will be chosen. The list will be good for two years.

### **Aggregate Energy Update**

People will be able to sign up for the nextera (the new rate) after December 3<sup>rd</sup>. In meantime we have taken the aggregate energy information down from the website until that eligibility period begins to prevent confusion.

### **Yardwaste Delay**

The pick-up period has been delayed by 2 to 3 days due to volume. Yard waste pick up is expected to end in the first week in December. It is possible that the snow could exacerbate this situation as well.

### **Holiday Lights Contest**

The Recreation Department is sponsoring a Holiday Lights Contest open to all Billerica residents. The winner will receive a \$50 Billerica Recreation credit, and a lawn sign announcing their win! Judging will take place Friday, December 14.

Display finalists will be posted here on the Recreation Facebook page, and the display receiving the most "likes" will be the winner and will be announced on Monday, December 17.

**EMD Sorono**

EMD Sorono sponsored an event for Town Officials to update them on their next major expansion here in Billerica. They are proposing to add additional lab and office space to accommodate at least 100 new employees. The Town has entered into preliminary discussions with them about a possible TIF Agreement.

**Community Development Department Update**

Board of Health Department has been moved to the old Planning Board Space and renovations will begin in the BOH space. This process will take several months and will include a revamping of the filing system for all of these departments.