



MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Selectmen

FROM: John C. Curran, Town Manager

CC: Cathy O'Dea, Clancy Main

SUBJECT: Town Manager's Report, October 13, 2020

DATE: October 9, 2020

Massachusetts Water Abatement Trust (MWAT)

The Massachusetts Clean Water Trust has awarded the Town Loan Forgiveness in the amount of \$1,033,222. This means the Town will not have to pay approximately \$1 million of the \$21,335,193 that has been authorized by the Town for work at the Water Treatment Plant and the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Boat Launch

Tony Stella attended the Zoom meeting for the Talbot Mill Dam on behalf of OFB. The Town met with Doug Cameron and the OFB engineer on Thursday to explore moving the launch further north. OFB will take the next several months working on a concept plan for this change.

Double Poles

I spoke with Tammy Saporito and received a summary sheet for the previous data dump. It appears that we have 56 double poles and the Billerica Fire Department needs to move off the majority of them. I am confirming this information with National Grid and the Billerica Fire Department.

Pinehurst Fire Station Ground Breaking & Update

The Ground Breaking on October 2nd was a success. Hutter Construction continues to do Hazardous Material Abatement preparation and demolition will begin on the back side of the station. Tree removal took place today.

Old Ditson / Vining School

The Town met with the OPM candidates on Thursday, October 8th.

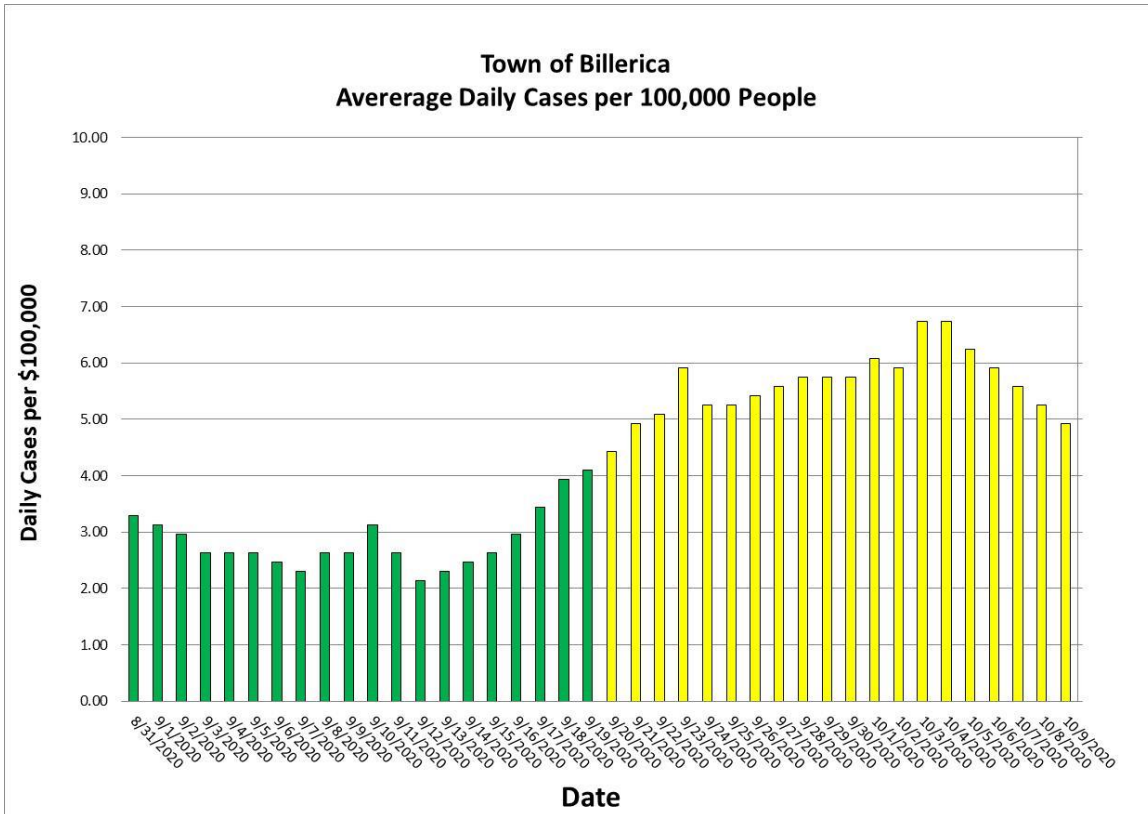
Cider Mill and the MBTA ROW

Town Counsel is working with Sunrise Corp and Pan AM to finalize these closing documents. Sunrise wanted to close in 20 days but that is not feasible for the Town. I will keep the Board posted on the progress of these two items.

Food Pantry (Temporary Location)

A zoom meeting was held with Katherine Adams, Rayiz Esmail, Barry Andreasen and Bishop Jared Koyle on October 7th. We spoke about options for a temporary location. The Masonic Hall is a consideration but traffic circulation is a concern. Several options are being evaluated.

Yellow Community



Halloween is three weeks away. As we all know the coronavirus situation can and does change rapidly. The Town’s decisions and recommendations regarding Halloween will be heavily influenced by what risk category the Town is in as we approach Halloween and state guidance. These decisions and recommendations will be released two weeks prior to Halloween. The Town asks that you continue to stay vigilant, social distance, and wear your mask to help slow the spread.



Long Term Care Facilities	95
Middlesex House of Corrections	59
Health Care Workers	81
Apartment Complexes	68
Deaths	31
Active Cases	30
Recovered Cases	623
Total Cases to Date	684
Cases per 100,000	4.93
Seven Day Case Average	2.00
Number of Cases last 14 days	30
Billerica Status	

Friday, October 9, 2020 Source: Billerica Board of Health