



TOWN OF UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Memo To: Board of Selectmen
From: Blythe C. Robinson, Town Manager
Date: November 14, 2014
Re: Town Manager's Weekly Report

Warrants:

- Payroll: \$ 73,569.33
- Expense Warrant: \$ 118,212.74

For Your Information/Follow Up:

- I am pleased to let you know that early this week we received our license to begin operating at the paramedic level for ambulance service. This has been the culmination of a lot of hard work by Chief Goodale and his staff to through a very long and thorough state process. Because we took the approach of hiring experienced paramedics the State has also not imposed all of the restrictions that are normally placed on a service provider at this level. We look forward to providing this higher level of service to our residents later next week once we've also received our required drug license from the State.
- We continue to settle in at Town Hall. Unfortunately for our neighbors the fire alarm went off twice in the last week and the neighborhood is now well aware of how loud that is. The system has been checked to make sure nothing is out of order and we'll continue to monitor that. Thanks to the Fire Department for responding expeditiously each time, especially at 6:30 in the morning. With the help of Public Works all of the remaining furniture that is metal and can be recycled has been removed from the Risteen building and the church, and we anticipate getting rid of the rest of the items next week. We're working through the process to address the condition of the paper records still in storage at DPW so they can be returned to Town Hall.
- Bob Carnegie of the Personnel Board did a great job leading two training sessions on how to conduct a performance evaluation on Thursday. For those who missed it there will be another one on the 20th at 6:00 PM. Please contact our office to sign up.
- The MMA Beacon came out this week with an article that the Federal FCC has issued regulations that dramatically curtail local zoning regulations and land use authority with regard to siting of wireless communications equipment. The regulations are due to take effect early next year.
- Road striping was completed this week!

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