



WEEKLY UPDATE

Weekly TM Highlights

We can all remember where we were 19 years ago today. What I remember most was the eerie silence of the skies as all planes were grounded and a little boy in the pre-school class I taught telling me softly and questioningly the next morning, "Miss Larissa, people flew planes into those buildings". There is no explanation for the act but endless gratitude for the men and women that ran again and again into the Twin Towers to save who they could, for the brave people on UA Flight 93 who sacrificed themselves to save unknown others, and for all the people who stepped forward bravely to do what they could under horrific circumstances. I hope we all take a moment today to hug someone we love and to feel grateful for the people in our community who would run into a toppling building to help us.

Fire Department Update

The lifeguards had a fantastic year with the highest amount of rescues they have ever had in recent memory with 15 people rescued, many of whom were children or young adults. The Town of Wells should be very proud of their accomplishments. Zach Litvinchuk will be completing his 6 month probation with the Wells Fire Department at the end of September. He will be sworn in at that time with a small ceremony held here at the new Safety Complex building with family and friends. We have also just completed all our apparatus pump testing and we are pleased to report they all passed without

Town Clerk Update

For the upcoming November 3rd Elections, voters can request an absentee ballot up to 90 days before the Election. Voters can request absentee ballots online, over the phone or in person. If requested in advance, it will be mailed to you. You can vote at home and return to us one of three ways: 1) in person, 2) by mail, or 3) deposit in secure drop box located on side of building at rear entrance of Town Hall (this will be open 30 days prior to elections, 24/7). The ballots, are available **30** days before an election by law, at which time you can come in person and vote and return your ballot directly to the Town Clerk before leaving beginning October 5th.

Police Department Update

Even though Labor Day has come and gone we are still busy here at the police department handling a multitude of calls including several violations of the Governors Executive Order. For the most part when we have had to respond to these types of calls the business or individual has been receptive and comply. I am winding up our latest hiring process and should have a recommendation to the TM shortly for a full-time patrol officer. The department in partnership with Delhaize America (Hannaford) had a successful ice cream giveaway on Saturday August 22nd at the Wells Recreation Center and Wells Harbor.

Upcoming Events

- Planning Board Meeting, Monday, September 14 @ 7PM
- Selectmen Meeting, Tuesday, September 15 @ 6PM