



# WEEKLY UPDATE

## Weekly TM Highlights

- Thank you to Jim Lapolla, Executive Director of WEMS and Marcy Faucher, HR Director, for setting up our flu shot clinics for staff this week. This made it easy and convenient for many of our staff to keep healthier this coming flu season.
- I had the pleasure of attending two swearing in ceremonies this week at the Public Safety building. Welcome Fire Fighter Zach Litvinchuk and Patrol Officer Justin Crowley to the Town of Wells and thank you for joining our team!
- The Town of Wells has no restrictions on Trick or Treat as of today. We trust that families will decide what is best for themselves and that for those that do head out will follow CDC guidelines while celebrating Halloween.

## Planning Department Update

The Planning Board sadly accepted the resignation of a 13-year Board veteran and Vice Chairman of the Board. Robert Sullivan unfortunately had to relocate to Kennebunk and by ordinance could no longer serve as a member of the Board. We hope he finds a favorable homestead back in Wells in the future and returns. The Planning Board had a busy agenda of 9 project applications under review at the September 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. One 13 lot residential subdivision obtained final approval which included over 27 acres of open space land. Two site walks were also scheduled as well as two possible public hearings for the October 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please check the upcoming meeting agendas posted on the Town website for information on specific applications. All submitted plans and information for each application can be viewed through the Agenda download option on the Town's website.

## Public Works Update

Public Works has been continuing the transition from summer to winter operations, with a stop in fall to clean up leaves, free catch basins from their heavy collection of pine needles and make sure drainage outlets are open. The first salt delivery was received yesterday, so the salt shed is full. A reminder that behind the Public Works garage, there is a supply of sand and salt mixture available for town residents. Bring your own bucket and shovel, and please just take what you need for your own residential use.

## Wells Public Library Update

We were sad to see Sandy Patrick, our Coordinator of Patron Services, retire on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> and we wish her much rest and relaxation! Our library assistant, Sarah Hamlyn, will be filling Sandy's position, effective Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. We are excited for her to take on new challenges. Also, please join us in welcoming our new cataloguing librarian, Hazel Koziol. She begins Tuesday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>.

The library opened to the public without appointments on Monday, Sept. 21. Hours for curbside and in-library visits vary. Lots of Fall activities going on. Check out **Voting Down the Rose**, a Zoom presentation on Maine's fight for woman suffrage, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. We have story times, LEGO challenges, book clubs, French club and more! Details on hours and programs at [wellslibrary.org](http://wellslibrary.org).

### Upcoming Events

- Planning Board Meeting, Monday, Oct.5 @ 7PM
- Selectmen Meeting, Tuesday, Oct.6 @ 6PM
- Personnel Advisory Committee Meeting, Friday, Oct. 9 @ 8AM