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# WEEKLY UPDATE

## Weekly TM Highlights



My inbox has been full of emails in the past few weeks from residents praising the good work of our staff. Thank you to all of you who have made sure to provide the highest level of service possible to the people of Wells. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed!

Please remember to keep health and safety in mind while making your holiday plans this year. If you are visiting with family and friends out of state please check the CDC testing guidelines to make sure you are ready to return to work safely. I know this has been a tough year and that we all look forward to annual traditions. Please consider how you can celebrate with people you love in as safe a way as possible. Together we can keep our case count down so that our schools, offices, and local businesses can remain open.

## Police Department Update

In the recent weeks we have seen an uptick in scams targeting the elderly. One such scam is when an elderly person receives a phone call stating that their grandchild is in another state and has been involved in an accident and needs money for their medical bills. Another variation is that their grandchild has been arrested and needs bail money. They usually say they need \$15,000 and when they say they don't have that much they lessen the amount.

We had one woman that had agreed to send \$15,000 and told us the only reason she didn't was that it was a holiday and her bank was not open.

IRS Scam—Remember the IRS does not contact you by phone. Never give out personal information over the phone. The IRS only sends correspondence through the mail. When in doubt, don't hesitate to call us at 207-646-9354. We are here to assist you 24/7.

## Fire Department Update

The Fire Department is pleased to announce that Tyler Belanger has accepted the newly added firefighter position! Tyler comes to us from the Wolfeboro Fire Department as a per diem firefighter since July of 2018. Tyler resides in Acton Maine, and is excited to begin working for us. He will start next week and will be assigned to "C shift in December after three weeks of preliminary training on all three shifts. Please join me in welcoming Tyler to the fire department.

In addition, the new fire substation is coming along very well and is expected to be completed by the first week in December. We are getting excited to be moving into the new station soon and will be looking forward to setting it up for our call firefighters to be working from when needed. The Wells Fire Department wishes you and yours a happy Thanksgiving!

### Upcoming Events

- Planning Board Meeting — Monday, Nov. 16th @ 7PM
- Selectmen Meeting — Tuesday, Nov. 17th @ 6PM
- Lodging Advisory Comm. Meeting—Wednesday, Nov. 18th @1PM