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TOWN MANAGER REPORT JUNE 2012

Summer Concerts

Attendance at Summer concerts is going well. Fair weather, supportive organizations and great talent has brought our community together on Wednesday evenings for several weeks now. On July 4th, there will be a “picnic” featuring many of our restaurants, too. Come early and enjoy the festivities!

Visitor Information Kiosk Soon to Appear

The Council-approved kiosk requested by the Economic Development Committee has been ordered. It is likely that you’ll see it appear in the public parking lot on Union and Magnolia Streets in the next month. It will feature a map and information about businesses, organizations, destinations and events.

Code Enforcement

A new Code Enforcement Officer has been hired. Mr. Trotta comes to us from Harrington – where he performed similar duties. Together with our Project Director, he will help homeowners and businesses with the permit application process, licenses and several other customer service functions. In addition to these tasks, he’ll be in the community to be sure that Milton is an attractive place to live, shop and work. If you see him, please say “Hi!” and welcome him to our town.

Water Committee

The upgrade of water meters throughout town is nearly complete. The Water Committee met on June 20th and reviewed the progress of this and other water Department projects. The review of the Water Facilities Master Plan by Pennoni Associates is under way. The results of this review will be presented to the committee in late July and recommendations regarding a pre-application to the Office of Drinking Water will be presented to Council at the August meeting.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met on June 27th. It was the first look at budget proposals for the 2013 Fiscal Year. Budget workshops will occur through July – with a Public Hearing tentatively scheduled for August 16th. Notices regarding workshops will be posted on the Town of Milton website and on the Town Bulletin Board on 101 Federal Street.

News from Legislature

The Legislative Bond Bill Committee has made the recommendation that \$1 million be added to the \$4 million baseline budget for Municipal Street Aid Fund grants. This restores funding for 2013 to 2012 levels. The grant provides funding for the maintenance and lighting of public roadways and sidewalks.

School’s Out!

School is out and the warm weather attracts children out of doors. Please watch out for kids crossing the street, on foot or bicycle. And, if you are a parent or caregiver, make sure our little bicyclists wear a helmet. Help them to enjoy a safe and fun-filled Summer vacation!