# **BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED MONTH OF OCT 2020**

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#### Town of Leicester

Highway Department 59 Peter Salem Rd Leicester, Massachusetts 01524-1333 Phone: (508) 892-7021 Fax: (508) 892-7058 www.leicesterma.org Dennis Griffin Superintendent

To: The Select Board

From: Dennis Griffin

Highway Superintendent

Date: November 9, 2020

Subj: October Monthly Report

#### Article 4:

- The rebuilding of Truck 10 continues
- The work on truck 4 has begun

#### Town Hall maintenance and clean up:

• Crews worked to complete requests made by Town Clerk for voting, such as installing lighting over/near ballot box and any other requests made.

#### Maintenance of Town Vehicles:

- Oil changes performed and tire rotation performed on several LPD vehicles
- Ongoing routing maintenance of LHD vehicles

#### Maintenance of Tools/Equipment:

• Repairs and maintenance performed on all equipment such as chainsaws, mowers etc.

#### Snow Event:

- The crew was out for the first snow event of the season sanding/salting and plowing
- Repairs to trucks 2, 3, and 15 have been made

#### Catch Basin Repairs:

• Crews repaired and cleaned several catch basins around town

#### Paving:

- Crews worked to finish up the outstanding paving jobs still needed to be completed
- As part of the paving for the month several small berms were created

#### Mowing:

- Mowing of the schools is ongoing
- Mowing at town owned properties is ongoing

#### Other:

- Highway Department has worked to procure PPE and cleaning/sanitization products for several departments. We have coordinated with PD, Senior Center, Town Hall and Fire/EMS to determine needs and supply.
- All sanitization supplies have been provided to the crew in order to maintain vehicles, and common spaces during Covid-19
- Highway was in receipt of playground equipment for Towtaid Park. The crew provided support services for installation and has been notified there are parts still on back order for the project.
- Crew has assembled all new benches for the town common, we are in receipt of the flashing signs for various locations and are in the process of scheduling install of the above mentioned.
- Crews responded to numerous resident complaints regarding wind and rainstorm damage.
- Crews worked for 2 days with C&C Tree Service processing damaged trees following storms.

Thank you.

# Leicester Public Library Director's Report \* October 20, 2020

The Library closed to the public Saturday, 3/14/20, when the Select Board closed all Town buildings to the public in response to the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic. Trustees met virtually in May and June.

The Library staff came back to work the week of 5/26/20. Patrons are still not allowed in the building, but the library has been offering curbside pickup of items since 6/1/20.

#### Administrative:

Similar to last month, we are focusing on curbside pickup for patrons, cataloging new items, and preparing the library for limited patron access when we can meet State guidelines. Handling, book drop returns, patron requests, pick up scheduling and fulfillment and telephone requests occupies about 80% of staff's time in the building. The remaining time is administrative tasks, craft pickup coordination, and maintaining the recommended cleaning schedule.

Phase 3 patron access to the building: due to upcoming staffing issues, I'd like to postpone this discussion until next month.

#### New:

- 1. New staffing structure: Long term, I think it makes sense to replace Pat with a children's librarian. I can pick up her bookkeeping and administrative duties, the children's librarian can pick up her desk duties. With no additional hours, there won't be room for much programming or outreach to children, but the person will be there when the funding is available. Short term, Donna Johnson will pick up 8 hours on Tuesdays while Kathy and Charissa are out.
- 2. Carpet cleaning estimate: Horrigan, \$1491.75, see attached. This is for the entire carpeted area of the ground floor.
- 3. Financial Report included in packet, no significant changes to FY20. Still unsure about accommodations in hours and spending for FY21. No official announcements yet.
- 4. Town Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 11/17, which is the same night as Trustees would usually meet. Change time or date? If earlier, I need to finish by 6:30. Library will close early.
- 5. Thanksgiving holiday hours adjustment: per our policy, the library will close early on Wednesday, 11/25. Policy says 2 p.m., last pick is at 1 p.m. Propose 1 p.m. Regular hours Friday and Saturday.
- 6. Plant Sale: without a Book or Cookie Sale, the Friends have no income this year. We are instead offering cutting from library plants in exchange for a donation. All contact-less, will last until we run out of baby plants or the weather gets too cold to leave them outside.
- 7. Neighbor library updates: Charlton open, Spencer/Oxford/Paxton/Auburn not open any time soon, Webster was open, now curbside for a few weeks, WPL by appointment, no browsing

#### Building maintenance:

- Waterproofing is ongoing. Company has been diligent about patching new small leaks. They are due to return Monday, 10/19 for a few more patches.
- Gutters cleaning: We are on the November schedule for A. Eagle Gutters.
- Bruce repainted the 3 exterior doors.

#### Renovation:

The Building Committee is officially dissolved per the Select Board. Members were sent a letter thanking them for their service. The Trustees now approve all building maintenance/projects and oversee the remaining Renovation funds. I will get you an exact amount of what remains in that account after the waterproofing project and other previously approved expenditures are paid.

#### Outstanding Renovation Items

- 1. East side drainage waterproofing work began 9/9. Company continues to patch new small leaks (this is expected). Mark Armington will coordinate with Dennis Griffin/Hwy to do a small amount of re-grading to make that landscape drain the lowest spot.
- 2. Bike rack in process, approximate cost \$250-300 Estimated ship date is 11/11.
- 3. Key box Boxes on site. Suzanne will complete as time allows.
- 4. Complete fire alarm and burglar alarm test Committee thinks this was part of the occupancy permit inspection, but the fire department has requested a test. Suzanne will follow up with Fire Dept.
- 5. Unpainted window frames the top/inside of the addition window frames remain unpainted. The committee is unsure who is responsible for this correction, and if it is even necessary.
- 6. People counters (pending), and installation of the Detex alarms on the two stairwell doors leading to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor are library staff/trustee issues.
- 7. Optional items: Panic buttons, People counter, connect cameras to PD, Permanent museum display cards

#### **Circulation Statistics**

Number of new items last month: 316 (total items in collection = 30,920)

		Previou	ıs Year			Current	Year	
	Circulation	Ebooks	Wireless	Library	Circulation	Ebooks	Wireless	Library
	Evergreen	Overdrive	Users	Computer	Evergreen	Overdrive	Users	Computer
Sept**	3324	644	132	128	1634 (-51%)	672 (+4%)	24	0
Aug**	3902	716	124	162	1577 (-60%)	739 (+3%)	32	0
July**	4277	664	116	145	2022 (-53%)	722 (+9%)	28	0
June**	2461	604	192	163	908 (-63%)	695 (+15%)	25	0
May**	1228 (closed	577	43	22	200 (-84%)	732 (+27%)	25	0
	5/11-6/11)							
Apr*	1887	533	78	56	25 (-99%)	712 (+17%)	17	0
Mar*	2074	592	88	37	1933 (-7%)	609 (+3%)	91	70
Feb	1884	508	91	58	3622 (+92%)	561 (+9%)	129	167
Jan	2208	509	91	58	3,699(+68%)	690 (+36%)	131	163
Dec	1839	467	91	77	2840 (+54%)	689 (+48%)	110	132
Nov	2163	484	94	81	3315 (+53%)	587 (+21%)	131	150
Oct	2068	445	109	117	3532 (+71%)	623 (+40%)	158	151

<sup>\*</sup>The Library closed to patrons Saturday, March 14, 2020 due to the SARS CoV-2 pandemic.

September curbside pickup 9-27 people per day, monthly total 325 people Take & Make craft kits very popular, dozens per week picked up.

<sup>\*</sup>Curbside pickup began the week of 5/25/20.

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#### **TOWN OF LEICESTER**

#### Office of Development & Inspectional Services

Leicester Town Hall, 3 Washburn Square, Leicester, MA 01524 <u>www.leicesterma.org</u> 508-892-7003(Building/Health)/508-892-7007 (Planning, Conservation, ZBA) Board of Health
Building/Code Enforcement
Conservation Commission
Planning Board
Moose Hill Water Commission
Zoning Board of Appeals

#### Memorandum

To: David Genereux

Town Administrator

FROM: Michelle R. Buck,

Town Planner/Director of Inspectional Services

DATE: November 10, 2020

RE: Town Planner Report, October 2020

All Board meetings continued to be held virtually due to COVID-19. Two new employees were appointed in October: Francis Dagle (Health Agent), and Michael Silva (Conditional Local Inspector). Francis Dagle started on 10/26/2020 and Michael Silva started on 11/9/2020. Interim Building Inspector Duane Amos will continue with the Town until Michael is fully certified.

#### **Project Review/Processing/Construction Monitoring:**

- Reviewed applications, attended all permitting Board meetings, and prepared decisions for projects listed in Application Status table.
- <u>Mulberry Solar</u>: Planning Board requirements for sign-off met except site stabilization; Applicant still working on meeting Fire Department requirements. Prepared performance agreement for site stabilization.
- <u>103 Marshall Street</u>: Planning Board requirements met; signed off on occupancy permit.
- <u>11 Hankey Street:</u> Met with WorcShop representatives 10/19/2020 and reviewed permitting & zoning issues.
- Oak Bluff Lane: Reviewed complaint filed with DEP; site inspected by Quinn Engineering
- Oakridge Estates: Notified applicant of revised bond amount (\$93,879.75)

#### Planning and Long-Range Projects:

- Zoning Bylaw Amendments: worked on potential Zoning Bylaw amendments for May 2021 (outdoor storage, Pleasant Street, marijuana, flood plain zoning and "housekeeping" amendments).
- <u>Complete Streets:</u> RDA filed with Conservation Commission by consultant Howard Stein Hudson (hearing 11/18/2020)

#### **Miscellaneous:**

- Attended the following training webinars/online meetings:
  - o Floodplain bylaw webinar 10/6/2020
  - o Multiple Covid-19 teleconferences
  - o Citizen Planner Training Collaborative webinar (wireless facilities) 10/27/2020
  - o Southern New England American Planning Association Annual Conference 10/29/2020
- Assisted Greater Worcester Land Trust with Mid-State trail grant easement issues

- Attended meeting related to potential marijuana delivery service (Zoning Bylaw amendment required)
- Reviewed Hillcrest Country Club restrictions
- Reviewed draft Collection Box bylaw (permitting authority changed from Select Board to Board of Health)
- Addressed miscellaneous public inquiries, including the following:
  - Outside storage
  - ➤ Public records requests: building permit records for 81 Huntoon Memorial Highway, multiple records for 1649 Main (Cube Smart) & 22 Burncoat (Cultivate), Chapel Hill Estates Senior Village Development records.
  - > Several inquiries related to development of single-family and two-family structures on lots with insufficient frontage and/or area
  - Duplex in R1 district (not allowed)
  - ➤ Sign bylaw special permit requirements
  - > Fence & tree clearing in wetland buffer
  - > Re-building a structure damaged by fire
  - ➤ Package store in BR-1 district (allowed by-right)
  - ➤ Addition on non-conforming lot (special permit required)
  - Marijuana cultivation (sent application requirements)
  - ➤ Pet grooming in R2 district (special permit required)
  - Complaints: 15 Water Street (commercial activity), 10 Reservoir Street (commercial activity in R2 district), 16 Bottomly (encroachment on Town property-2<sup>nd</sup> cease & desist letter sent), mulching with wood chips on Church Street, drainage from 392 Henshaw, drawdown at Waite Pond (related to dam repair).

#### **APPLICATION STATUS, October 2020**

APPLICA	TION STATUS	5, October 20	J <b>Z</b> U							
PLANNIN	G BOARD									
		Type of								
Project		Application	Location	Į.	Descript	tion		Status		
No special pe	ermit, site plan revie	w, or subdivision	on applicat	ions a	t this time					
	Board approved 2									
-	Surety Reduction: C	_		_		* *	10/20/2	2020		
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Thomas Lefe	bvre	Special Permit	392 Hens Street	shaw	Accessor	ry Structure in f	ront	Hearings 10/14/2020 & 10/28/2020; Application withdrawn		
Stephen Hart		Special Permit	-		Construction dwelling	ction of two-fam	nily	Hearing date: 12/2/2020		
CONSER	VATION COM	MISSION								
Meeting Date	Applicant	Address			ype of olication	Action	Pro	ject Description		
10/21/2020	Mass Electric Company	Main Street ( Parcels B2-0			RDA	Approved	RDA2 instal under	2020-15, lation of ground conduit, pank & pole		
10/21/2020	Randy Graham	46 Lake Driv	e	,	RDA	Approved	RDA2	2020-16, lation of pump ber for new septic		

#### **CONSERVATION COMMISSION, continued**

#### **Certificate of Compliance Requests:**

- Worcester Regional Airport (DEP#197-0553): Approved
- Rochdale Holdings, 11 Hankey Street (DEP # 197-0295): Continued until 11/18/2020

The Commission also issued  $\underline{\mathbf{0}}$  minor project modification(s),  $\underline{\mathbf{0}}$  Enforcement Order(s),  $\underline{\mathbf{0}}$  Emergency Certificates, and  $\underline{\mathbf{0}}$  Cease & Desist orders.

<b>BOARD OF HEAL</b>	TH				
Title V/Reviews		<u>Inspections</u>		<b>Permits Issued</b>	
Soil Testing	6	Camp	0	Food	2
Septic Plan Review/As- Built Review/Title					
5/Installers	11	Pool	0	Milk	0
				Haulers (Trash &	
Well Plan Review	0	Food	7	Septic)	0
Water quality/quantity	4	Housing	1	Installers	2
Septic Hauler Reviews (permit renewal)	0	Nuisance	0	Septic/Perc	1
Misc. (Research/calls)	3	Beaver	0	Beaver	0
		Septic	6	Camp	0
		Food Reviews (permit renewal)	2	Pool	0
				Well	1

**Central Mass Regional Public Health Alliance (CMRPHA)-***no report received* CMRPHA services will be ending soon. Full services available through 10/31/2020, Title V (septic) through 12/15/2020, and nursing services through 12/31/2020

#### FEES COLLECTED:

Code/Building	\$6,208.79
Conservation Commission	\$100.00
Board of Health:	\$1,575.00
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cc: Planning Board, Board of Health, Conservation Commission, ZBA

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#### TOWN OF LEICESTER FIRE DEPARTMENT 3 Paxton Street LEICESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01524



#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### October 2020 Monthly Report

Total fire calls	31
Single Company Calls	28
Multi Company Calls	3
Company 1	16
Company 2	5
Company 3	13
Rescue	1
Mutual Aid given	2
Mutual Aid received	0

Personnel:

Recruit Firefighter Jack Green completed Mass Fire Academy Call/Volunteer

Recruit Training Program and received his Firefighter I/II Certification

Training:

Check and pump fire cisterns in town

All Companies

Equipment:

Tower 53 replace hydraulic line tower boom

Fire Prevention:

Inspections/Permits

Fee's \$1,680.00

Plan reviews

1

30

Other inspections/Follow-ups



# **Town of Leicester • Emergency Medical Services**

3 Paxton Street • Leicester, MA 01524

PHONE: (508) 892-7006

#### LEICESTER AMBULANCE

EMS Report October 2020

Total Calls 138

Transports 106

Mutual Aid given 20

Mutual Aid received 4

Training: Zoom Department meeting. Review Covid19 procedure.

Equipment: No repairs

Ambulance 1:

Ambulance 2:

Ambulance 3:



# Town of Leicester Office of the Treasurer Collector 3 Washburn Square Leicester MA 01524-1333

Phone: 508-892-7002 Fax: 508-892-7070

To: Leicester Select Board Date: November 2, 2020

From: Office of Treasurer Collector

Re: October Activities

• October collections are as attached.

- Collected \$833.46 in Town tax title principal payments and \$353.74 in interest payments.
- Participated in weekly Vadar Webex meetings
- Completed TASC Non-Discrimination Assessment
- Posted and Mailed Medicare information to active employees
- Completed September school and town transfers
- Complete two tax title payment agreements
- Completed US Census Quarterly Tax Survey
- Closed Deputy Collector bank account as the GF account is now being utilized for such
- Mailed new rates and open enrollment information to Medicare retirees
- FY20 Personal Property demands mailed
- Started process of sale of town owned land
- Reconciled August and September with Accountant
- Finished sending required GASB documents
- Completed FY18 Food Services recon
- Created unemployment database for tracking fraudulent claims and those to be protested
- Completed FY21 Q1 Food Services recon, waiting for approval from school to transfer
- Began requirements for the Annual Town Report
- Assistant Treasurer Collector began fully taking over duties from the Benefits Coordinator

# 2020 Motor Vehicle and Boat Net Payments

Totals	14,307.47	12,759.12	841,166.56	254,528.26	57,116.25	42,989.30	16,437.92	49,128.69	20,428.61	81,856.44	1	\$ \$ 1,390,718.62	2,781,437.24	Totals	1	1	1	•	•	1,077.00	527.00	198.00	53.24	48.00	3	•	•	1,903.24
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# Town of Leicester OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR

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Leicester, Massachusetts 01524-1333
Phone: (508)892-7001 Fax: (508)892-7070
John Prescott MAA, Principal Assessor

#### October News

November 10, 2020

Activities in the Assessor's office include various data entry, finalizing for the next tax billing cycle and continued processing of annual exemption applications, many applicants must provide confidential financial documentation, blind certification or Veterans Administration Documents to qualify for the various exemptions available. Exemption forms are available on the Towns web site and within the Assessor's office. Should anyone have questions with regard to tax exemptions available to Senior Citizens over 70, surviving spouses, the blind or Veterans Administration designated 10% or more disabled veterans, please feel free to stop in the Assessor's office or call 508-892-7001.

New tax dollar growth discovery and data entry for FY21 is near complete and expected to be submitted to DOR the week of 11/16.

Other daily goings on within this office include management of the Senior work-off program, betterment data entry as well as calculating betterment pay-offs, exemption data entry and application review, auto excise management, abutters list generation, process daily incoming and outgoing mail for all offices, property sale data entry and physical property review, building permit inspections and cyclical real estate review.

Building Permit, Cyclical and Property sale reviews are generally scheduled in the afternoon allowing the Assessor to maintain regular office hours to be available to the Public. Inspections may be scheduled earlier in the day should the need arise to accommodate the needs of the taxpayer.



## **Leicester Police Department** 90 South Main Street Leicester, MA 01524

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#### Chief Kenneth M. Antanavica

antanavicak@leicesterpd.org

Date: November 9, 2020

To: Mr. David Genereux

Town Administrator

Select Board Town of Leicester

From: Kenneth M. Antanavica

Chief of Police

Re: Leicester Police Department Monthly Report for October 2020

#### **Investigative Division**

Below is a synopsis of the investigative division's activity during the month of October 2020:

- 1) Firearms Instructor recertification @ Devens
- 2) Multiple Court Discovery Requests
- 3) MSP crime lab Maynard for Ballistics test
- 4) Investigate text threats
- 5) Multiple Fraud unemployment scams
- 6) Sexual assault investigation
- 7) Property and evidence maintenance
- 8) U-Mass Worcester drug lab w/ evidence
- 9) Firearms maintenance
- 10) Academy recruit firearms acclimation
- 11) Recover firearms from restraining order violation
- 12) Evidence room alarm replacement
- 13) Assist with M/V/A involving bicyclist
- 14) 21 Counts of B&E into Motor vehicles
- 15) Shoplifting

#### **CLEARED INVESTIGATIONS**

- 1) Harassment case
- 2) Death investigation
- 3) Stalking/Vandalism
- 4) Suspicious incident

Search Warrants:

Two warrants in connection with bicyclist crash

Court Conviction on a drug/ MV case

#### **Patrol Division**

Additional neighborhood and building checks have been instituted. Due to Covid-19 Pandemic event Officers are answering more on-line reports and meeting people in the parking lot if needed and taking reports over the phone and using the internet with submit written evidence.

The CEMLEC Drone team responded to 2 event this month: 1) Leicester for a suicidal male in the woods 2) Missing juvenile in Oxford.

The CEMLEC SWAT team stood by for a barricaded suspect in Sturbridge. The SWAT team had 40 Hours of in-service training which included tactical maneuvers and Legal updates.

#### **Chief's Office**

As Chief of Police, I attended or participated in the following events:

- ✓ Set up for Drug Take Back program, obtained permits for this event. 61 pounds taken in.
- ✓ Zoom Department Head meetings
- ✓ Zoom meeting with Select board
- ✓ Awarded Chiefs day to Officers involved in a high risk stop and recovered illegally possessed firearm
- ✓ Signs and Sanitizer for Town clerk/ Elections
- ✓ Storm call 10/8
- ✓ Chiefs association zoom meeting
- ✓ CIMS- Critical Incident Management Systems (overdoes tracking database)
- ✓ Work with engineer to develop a plan for carport on rear of PD.
- ✓ Prepare for Sgt. Assessment Center
- ✓ Updates on COVID-19.
- ✓ Prepare for Halloween
- ✓ Cell room inspection by state public health
- ✓ Assist with election set up and security.
- ✓ Ordered more PPE for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wave

I am still pleased to report that since the COVID-19 pandemic the Internet Exchange Spots at the front of the Police station are used multiple times daily providing residents with a safe haven to conduct internet sales without having unknow people coming to their homes.

#### **Monthly Statistics**

•	Calls/Patrol Initiated Activity	1,701
•	Incident Reports Taken	132
•	Arrests/Summons	19
•	Crash Investigations	23
•	Towed vehicles	17
•	Motor Vehicle Stops	63
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Should anyone have any questions on this update, please feel free to contact me.

Ken Antanavica

Chief of Police

Report to: David Genereux, Town Administrator

From: Rachelle Cloutier, COA Director

Date: November 6, 2020

Re: Council on Aging Report of activities for October.

Our newsletter was prepared and mailed. The newly formatted version has been very well received. Many of our seniors are telling that they enjoy the inspirational quotes. It helps them during this difficult time. We had been sending our newsletter to the Senior Group but will end this starting January. We will let them know in the December newsletter if they send us a \$7 check we can then send them a monthly issue. Acrylic table dividers have been installed. We have 14 tables that eventually will be able to seat 6 individuals or more. Asked about the possibility of installing heaters outside so that if the temperature does not fall below 40 degrees we can still hold some functions on the porch. Wrote a letter to Country Bank seeking \$2,000 that would help with expenses. Some exercise programs continue to be held outside as weather permits. Prepared the Annual Report to MCOA and mailed it out. The Paxton COA Director calls and we can share ideas and she will be installing Acrylic dividers at her center. Received an E-mail that MCOA is doing everything in their power to secure level funding for the senior centers. The last we heard is that there would be a cut of 13 percent which would be devastating as we rely on this income to pay staff and programs. Prepare all accounts payables and WRTA billing. All accounts are then posted on an excel so we know where we are per line item budget at all time. Bill Moore of Project New Hope continues to bring in breads and other items that are then distributed to our seniors. We also receive fresh eggs from Sharon Nist. These eggs are distributed to those in need. ERS came and cleaned the hood in the kitchen. Meet with staff on a regular. They are to be applauded for the work they do keeping this place safe from this virus.

Genevieve: Prepared the Senior center Horizon and distributed to various locations including Town Hall and Elderly Housing. E-mail PDF of Newsletter to town Hall and Leicester Local Cable. Take and record payments on the computer for Newsletter. Train Your Brain returns weekly every Wednesday outdoors on our porch with new COVID 19 protocol. Help Nancy with housing visits and shopping trips when needed. Create monthly sign-up sheets Exercise, Balance and Chair Yoga with Heidi. Sanitize before and after programs and set up the chairs for social distancing design the COVID sign-up sheets, take temperatures and ask appropriate COVID questions. Project New Hope is now delivering items rather than us having to go to their place. Answer the phone when needed.

Nancy: Made 3 housing visits and assisted with dental office visit with assist of Genevieve. Continue to add little notes to Senior Horizon to our known seniors. Received one call regarding elevated BP from neighbor and informed them to recheck this and if still elevated contact physician. Doctor notified and medication increased – good result. Fuel assist to 3 individuals—packets made up and sent. Given contact phone number for Sherry Belair who came to our facility to help. Set up, disinfect and take down chairs for all classes held outside. Temperatures checked, COVID questions asked for every participant in every class attended. Genevieve and I do this together. Distributed of fresh eggs, approximately every other week. Eggs are from Sharon Nist. The Newslettter-Leiceser Senior Horizon – prep work for mailing and help Genevieve with distribution. Podiatric visit – October 23 we had 28 people seen from 9 am. to 2:30 p.m. Assisted with distancing mask reminders as needed. Next visit is on January 14, 2021. OctoberFest – October 14 pumpkins from the Sheriffs' office washed. Made up 40 individual packets for decorating supplies for pumpkins given to each participant and guests. Many thanks to all who helped – especially Genevieve, Dorothy Dudley, Marilyn Hyland, Barbara Paszuk and Diane Bergin. Thank you CARE1, Vibra, and Donna Ostiguy of the Sheriff's Office.

### **Leicester Town Clerk**

# Memo

To: Town Administrator, Select Board

CC:

**Date:** 12/2/2020

Re: Report for the Month of OCTOBER from TC's office

Sales for the Month of October were \$977.00

Mail in ballots were being processed on a daily basis 2-3 times a day. Trips to the post office daily. Early Voting in person: October 17 through October 30<sup>th:</sup> during this time, we had three people working EV- one doing check in and the other two manning the entrance and exit and also cleaning the booths after each person voted. Susan and I would also help with the checking in and keeping everyone socially distanced in the hallway and coming into the office. Things ran very smoothly. I also had workers helping to keep the ballots in order of the voting list to prepare for election day.

Still licensing dogs and trying to get the folks that have not licensed to get in and pay before the second late fee of 50.00 goes into effect. We have been busy with business certificates renewals still selling lots of birth & marriage certificates because of the real ID license. Public records request are never ending.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah K. Davis