

## TOWN OF LAKEVILLE

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## Town Administrator's Announcements September 18, 2023

Melisa Turcotte informed me today that the Gamache Playground will be open to the public this week.

Installation of the guardrail along the Town-owned property on Kenneth Welch Drive is complete.

Construction of the outdoor stage pavilion is scheduled to begin in early October.

The Assawompset Elementary School project continues on schedule. As of last Friday, all but 34 windows had been replaced. Emphasis through October's substantial completion date will shift to the doors; work will continue at night and on weekends.

The Invitation for Bid for the New Fields parking lot project was issued last week. Proposals are due on October 2.

The Town has applied for a grant to install handicapped access to the Old Library building through the Massachusetts Office on Disability's annual ADA grant. We are also working on a Community Compact Grant application for records management at the animal shelter.

In addition to the outdoor stage cover, Gamache playground and new fields parking lot, as well as the ambulance replacement project being funded tonight, several ARPA-funded projects are underway and/or nearing completion. The town facilities water project will improve water delivery at Ted Williams Camp, provide water, septic and restroom facilities at the Old Town Hall, and provide water to John Paun Park. The Ted Williams and Old Town Hall portions are being prepared for bid. John Paun Park requires development of an agreement between the Town, the City of Taunton and Blueberry Estates, and is currently being developed. Combined with the park redesign proposed for funding through the CPA, this project will provide for upgraded facilities and amenities at John Paun Park.

The next regular meeting of the Select Board will be at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, at the Lakeville Police Station.