



TOWN OF LAKEVILLE

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Town Administrator's Announcements

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I was informed by Rep. Orrall last Thursday that the State House of Representatives has passed the enabling legislation for the 5 member Select Board and sent the bill to the Senate.

The Town has been awarded several grants, most recently \$110,855 from the State Department of Energy Resources to install a new HVAC system at the animal shelter and to upgrade insulation and improve controls at Loon Pond Lodge. In addition, the Town received \$4,550 from the Department of Environmental Protection to support recycling activities. Combined with the \$30,000 grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission, the Town has received \$145,405 in grants from the State this year to date, with additional grant applications pending. The animal shelter also received a \$5,000 donation from the Cannata Foundation in Foxborough.

The New Fields parking lot project has been successfully awarded to Clancy Construction. Fencing and signage will be next, but will likely require funding in addition to the initial appropriation.

We have issued the Request for Proposals for operation of Loon Pond Lodge. Bids are due on October 26.

We are preparing an overview of the ARPA water project for presentation to the Select Board at its next meeting. This project consists of water improvements at Ted Williams Camp and John Paun Park, and the installation of restroom facilities, water and septic at Old Town Hall.

The next regular meeting of the Select Board will be at 6:00 PM on Monday, October 30th, at the Lakeville Police Station.