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CHARLES J. CRISTELLO
Town Manager

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TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
JANUARY 28, 2013

Attached please find correspondence from the office of the Town Manager for your review. Thank you.

Charles J. Cristello
Town Manager

FREE CASH /RETAINED EARNINGS**WASTE WATER/ WATER/ TRASH ENTERPRISE FUNDS**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
WASTE WATER			
<u>BEG BALANCE</u>	1,458,055.00	1,243,329.00	896,653.00
REVENUE	1,932,205.00	1,794,335.00	2,113,639.00
EXPENDITURES	1,573,751.00	1,619,504.00	1,693,031.00
WASTE WATER FREECASH/RETAINED	1,816,509.00	1,418,160.00	1,317,261.00
WATER			
<u>BEG BALANCE</u>	1,031,544.00	651,271.00	537,630.00
REVENUE	4,081,905.00	4,008,193.00	3,627,320.00
EXPENDITURES	3,374,979.00	3,555,926.00	3,493,197.00
WATER FREE CASH/RETAINED	1,738,470.00	1,103,538.00	671,753.00
TRASH			
<u>BEG BALANCE</u>	215,459.00	0	
REVENUE	1,038,017.00	1,221,138.00	* INCLUDES TRANSFER OF 195K FROM G.F. OCT 201
EXPENDITURES	1,071,209.00	1,005,679.00	
TRASH FREE CASH/RETAINED	182,267.00	215,459.00	

Charles Cristello

From: Claire Sullivan <ssrecyclingcoop@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 5:52 PM
To: Middleboro Gazette
Cc: Andy Bagas; Charles Cristello; HighwayWeb; Kathi Fuller; Allison Ferreira; Caroline R. LaCroix; Judy Bigelow; Midd Krill Carson; Kathryn Larsen; BayStateTextiles Paul Curry; BST Steve Hansen
Subject: Announcement and guest column submission- Middleboro to collect textiles for recycling
Attachments: Holey socks, not in the trash.doc; Turn your rags into riches for your Town- Middleboro.docx

Dear Middleboro Gazette,
Would you please post the attached announcement in the appropriate section of your publication for a few weeks? Below is a screen shot. I can't seem to get the text to paste.
It would also be helpful if you published the attached guest column during that time, as space permits.

Thank you!

Turn your rags into riches for Middleboro

Bring all your old clothes, shoes and household linens to the new Bay State Textile trailer next time you go to the Brook Street Landfill. Bay State Textiles of Pembroke is partnering with the Town of Middleboro to reduce disposal costs, and will be paying the Town \$100 for every ton of outgrown sweaters, old painter pants, unwanted stuffed animals, and other household "soft-wear".

Sheets, towels, coats, purses, belts, small toys, Bay State Textile wants it all: the good, the bad and the ugly. They only ask that items be dry and reasonably clean.

Put your castoffs in plastic bags, so they stay dry during their journey to a second life as refurbished clothing and household linens, wiping cloths, insulation, carpet padding, etc.

About 800,000 pounds/year of textiles are disposed in Middleboro's trash each year, at a cost of nearly \$11,000/year. That material could bring in \$40,000 in revenue if it's put in the Bay State Textile container. With trash disposal costs about to double in 2015, your DPW Director, Andy Bagas, has found a great way to help Middleboro residents reduce their trash volume, save and earn the Town thousands.

Your old clothes, shoes and household linens are too good for the trash!

Claire Sullivan Galkowski, Executive Director
South Shore Recycling Cooperative
781.329.8318; ssrecyclingcoop@verizon.net

Save a twig, save a dime, save paper all the time

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Andrew P Bagas
D P W Director

January 17, 2013

FROM: Andrew Bagas

TO: Mary Jo Perry, Chief Engineer
Mass D. O. T.
1000 County Street
Taunton, MA 02780

RE: Plymouth Street Bridge over the Nemasket River - M-18-009 – BIN No. 9K5

I am in receipt of your letter dated January 8, 2013 regarding the Plymouth Street Bridge and understand that you are still waiting for review comments from the Bridge and Hydraulic Section in Boston.

The town of Middleboro appreciates the efforts of Mass DOT District 5 to re-activate this project. Please let me know if there is anything Middleboro can do to expedite the process.

Again, we would like to emphasize the strategic location of this bridge for public safety and access to the northern sector of Middleboro.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Cc: Town Manager



Deval L. Patrick, Governor
Timothy P. Murray, Lt. Governor
Jeffrey B. Mullan, Secretary & CEO
Frank DePaola, Acting Administrator



January 8, 2013

Town of Middleborough
48 Wareham Street
Middleborough, MA 02346

Attn.: Andrew Bagas, DPW Director

RE: Middleborough, Plymouth Street Bridge over the Nemasket River, Bridge No. M-18-009
(9K5), Bridge Replacement Design Status

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you in response to your letter dated December 13, 2012, requesting the reactivation of the Plymouth Street Bridge replacement design project.

Currently we are waiting for review comments from our Bridge and Hydraulic Sections in Boston in response to our conceptual sketches that we sent on October 24, 2011. These sketches depict a shallow replacement bridge intended to minimize hydraulic and aesthetic impacts.

This office will update you on the status of this project once we receive comments from our Bridge and Hydraulic Sections in Boston. I would appreciate your input on the features presented in the sketches that are attached to this letter.

If you have any questions on this matter please call Daniel S. Crovo, P.E., District Bridge Engineer at 508-884-4222.

Sincerely,

Mary-Joe Perry
District Highway Director

DSC/dsc

C: DHD
A. Bardow, Director of Bridges & Structures, HQ (w/attachments)
P. Hazner, District Project Development Engineer (w/attachements)
File

Attached: (10/24/2011 IOM w/sketches)

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December 13, 2012

FROM: Andrew Bagas 

TO: Mary Jo Perry, Chief Engineer
Mass D. O. T.
1000 County Street
Taunton, MA 02780

RE: Plymouth Street Bridge over the Nemasket River - M-18-009 - BIN No. 9K5

On May 11, 2011, the Town of Middleboro requested from Mass DOT that the Plymouth Street Bridge be returned to the N.B.I.S. inventory to reactivate the design process for replacement (letter attached).

Please update the Town of Middleboro as to what action has been taken by Mass DOT on this issue.

The Plymouth Street Bridge has been closed to traffic for several years. Its location is strategic for public safety. Without the bridge being open, the northern sector of Middleboro can become isolated during periods of floods and high water on the Nemasket and Taunton Rivers.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Cc: Town Manager
Board of Selectmen
Historical Commission

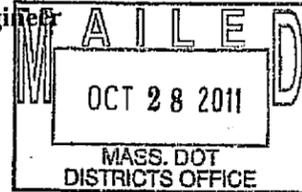
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MASS. DOT - DISTRICT 5		



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM
District 5 1000 County St. Taunton, MA. 02780

*Town LTR
Attached*

TO: Alexander K. Bardow, P.E., Director of Bridges and Structures
THRU: Michael J. Delaney, P.E., Acting District Highway Director
FROM: Daniel S. Crovo, P.E., District Bridge Engineer
DATE: October 24, 2011
SUBJECT: Bridge Replacement Concept Plans



Middleborough: Plymouth Street over the Nemasket River
Bridge No: M-18-009 Bin No: 9K5
Structure No: M18009-9K5-DOT-CLP

It is requested that you would provide input on the attached Bridge replacement concept plans and that the hydraulic engineer provide an opinion on whether the proposed replacement is viable. The Town has expressed renewed interest in replacement of the existing Plymouth Street Bridge after meeting with the Middleborough Historical Commission. Currently the Bridge is closed to vehicular traffic but carries pedestrian traffic. A copy of the Town's May, 2011 letter is attached. Please note that the design of a replacement of this Bridge was discontinued in 2001 due to hydraulic and historic preservations concerns.

Also, attached are preliminary concept plans prepared by the District Bridge Section showing two possible alternatives for the Plymouth Street Bridge replacement. Alternative-A; shows the possible use of S48-21 Precast Pre-stressed Deck Beams together with Precast Concrete Abutments supported on HP12 piles. Alternative-B; shows the possible use of W24 rolled Steel Beams Composite with an 8 inch thick Cast-In-Place Concrete Deck Slab together with Precast Concrete Abutments supported on HP12 piles.

The District will respond to the town of Middleborough's letter once we receive your input.

If you have any questions on this matter please call Daniel S. Crovo, District 5 Bridge Engineer at (508) 884-4222.

AYE/aye

Attachments:

- 1) Town of Middleborough - DPW letter dated May 11, 2011
- 2) Alternative- A: Preliminary Concept Plans SK1A through SK4A
- 3) Alternative- B: Preliminary Concept Plans SK1B through SK4B

CC: M. Delaney, P.E., Acting District Highway Director
R. Murphy, P.E., Hydraulic Engineer
File *[Signature]*

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Selectmen
From: Caroline R. LaCroix, Ast. to the Town Manager 
Re: Sign Approvals/Hall Rentals
Date: January 24, 2013

Please be advised of the following approvals:

Sign Request Form
Soule Homestead Education Center for the sixth annual Heart & Soule fundraising dance
scheduled for February 9. Display dates January 24 – February 9.