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TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
MARCH 11, 2013

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

Charles J. Cristello
Town Manager

Charles Cristello

From: Mannion, James A (CDA) <james.a.mannion@massmail.state.ma.us>
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 9:06 PM
To: James Mannion
Subject: Update on Damage Assessment Process
Attachments: Overview of Disaster Assistance Process, Blizzard 2013.doc

MASSACHUSETTS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY MARCH 5, 2013
UPDATE: DAMAGE ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR WINTER STORM ON FEBRUARY 8-9, 2013

On February 13th, the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) distributed the attached memorandum outlining the process being utilized to assess the damage from the Blizzard of 2013 (February 8-9, 2013) and the potential eligibility for federal disaster assistance under a Major Disaster Declaration. The February 13th memorandum outlined a two-phase assessment process: Initial Damage Assessments (IDA's) followed by Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDA's).

MEMA has completed the first phase of the assessment process - - IDA's have been completed by enough cities and towns, and state agencies to give us both a rough estimate of storm related damage and response costs in all 14 counties, and a basis for deciding whether to conduct more comprehensive PDA's in some or all of our counties. (Approximately \$100M in costs associated with emergency protective measures, snow and ice removal, and damage to public infrastructure were reported to MEMA during the IDA process.)

Based on the IDA's, it appears that many, and perhaps all 14 counties may exceed applicable population based cost thresholds under the Public Assistance (PA) Program. Accordingly, MEMA has formally asked FEMA to conduct PDA's in all 14 counties, starting later this week or early next week. As a reminder, under a Major Disaster Declaration for Public Assistance, municipalities and state agencies in qualifying counties would be reimbursed for up to 75% of their eligible costs associated with providing emergency protective measures (not including snow removal) and repairs to public buildings and infrastructure that were damaged during the storm.

Under the PA Program, local and state costs for snow removal will be reimbursed only if the President's disaster declaration expressly includes Snow Assistance. Based on the IDA's, it appears that the Governor may be able to request Snow Assistance under a Major Disaster Declaration for as many 11 of our counties that received record or near-record snowfall during the blizzard. Accordingly, MEMA has also formally asked that the PDA's in these 11 counties include reviews of municipal and state snow and ice removal costs for the blizzard. (Dukes, Nantucket, and Barnstable counties will not be included as these counties did not receive, or come sufficiently close to receiving record or near-record snowfalls.) As a reminder, under a Major Disaster Declaration that includes Snow Assistance, municipalities and state agencies in qualifying counties would be reimbursed for up to 75% of their eligible snow and ice removal costs for a continuous 48-hour period during or immediately following the event.

Based on the IDA's, it also appears that as many as 500 to 600 homes in Plymouth and Barnstable Counties may have been damaged during the storm. Accordingly, MEMA has also formally asked FEMA to expand the PDA's in these two counties to include as assessment of whether these counties may qualify for a Major Disaster Declaration for Individual Assistance (IA). As a reminder, while there is no specific threshold under the IA Program, as a general rule, IA is not provided unless more than 582 homes and businesses either were destroyed or are uninhabitable due to major storm damage. The IA assessments in these two counties also will include representatives of the Small Business Administration (SBA) who will assess the eligibility of the counties for an SBA Disaster Declaration that would make low interest loans available to individuals, families and businesses.

DATE: July 9, 2012

ACCOUNT: Hydrant Rental

North Carver Water District
108 Main Street
Carver, MA 02330

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108 Main Street
Carver, MA 02330
REP: 5183

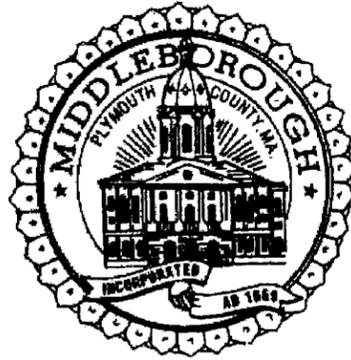
MIDDLEBOROUGH WATER DEPT.
48 Wareham Street
Middleborough, MA 02348

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| <p>Hydrant use for flushing purposes</p> | 2569 | 12 | 7/9/12 | <p>Hydrant Rental - Backflow & 2" Meter for Flushing of North Carver Water District System</p> <p>Metered use: Start date June 1, 2012 End date June 5, 2012 286,714 gallons used</p> | TOTAL | 2,569 | 12 |
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PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN
STUB WITH PAYMENT

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH"
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 21 WATER ST 3RD FLR, MIDDLEBOROUGH, MA 02348



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**TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH
POSTING
JOB VACANCY**

Title: **Department of Public Works Director**
Location: Middleborough Highway Department, Department of Public Works
Status: Full-time
Grade: GMEG Bargaining Unit

The Town of Middleborough with a population of 23,278 is accepting resumes for the position of Department of Public Works Director. The Department of Public Works Director oversees the Highway Department, Sanitation Department and serves as the Tree Warden for the Town of Middleborough. The Director supervises the construction and maintenance of streets, roads, bridges, sidewalks, drains, storm-control structures, waterways and related facilities; plans and lays out the construction, maintenance and operational work of the Highway Department; and is responsible for the planning and operation of curbside rubbish and recyclable collection. The Director also supervises the Water Superintendent and Wastewater Superintendent. The Department of Public Works Director works under the administrative direction of the Town Manager and in conformance with federal, state and local regulatory laws, rules and regulations.

Requirements include an Associates Degree in engineering or ten (10) years experience in Highway construction and maintenance; ten (10) years supervisory experience including experience in budgeting and planning; or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Bachelors Degree and P.E. preferred. The successful candidate will possess strong management, leadership, training and communication skills and have the ability to interact positively with the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, department heads and the public. Salary is commensurate with experience and skills.

Send letter of interest, resume and salary requirements to Town of Middleborough, Town Manager's Office, 10 Nickerson Avenue, Middleborough, MA 02346.

Deadline: April 12, 2013

Date of posting: March 17, 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Selectmen
From: Caroline R. LaCroix, Ast. to the Town Manager *CL*
Re: Sign Approvals
Date: March 7, 2013

Please be advised of the following approvals:

Sign Request Form

Stacey Ann Leroy Foundation signage to be displayed from April 3 to May.

Middleborough Friends signage to promote eighth annual summer concert series. Sign to be display weekly between June 1 and August 29.

Town Hall - Lawn

Middleborough Friends eighth annual summer concert series commencing July 4 – August 29 from 6 – 8:30 p.m.

Town Hall – Grand Hall

Thank you.