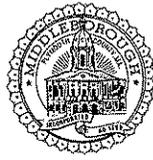


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**TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT**  
**JUNE 18, 2012**

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

Charles J. Cristello  
Town Manager



***Town of Middleborough***

*Massachusetts*

Andrew P. Bagas  
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**DIVISIONS**

Highway  
Sanitation  
Insect & Pest Control  
Tree Warden  
Wastewater  
Water

February 6, 2012

To: Charles Cristello

From: Andrew Bagas

RE: Chapter 90 Projects for 2012

Attached is a Chapter 90 Balance statement from Mass DOT for the Town of Middleboro. We have an uncommitted balance of \$464,063.13.

It is anticipated that the Governor will soon release 2012 Chapter 90 funds. The amount earmarked for Middleboro is estimated at \$868,290.00. The total balance of available funds would then be \$1,323,353.00.

For 2012, the following projects are planned pending available funds:

Old Center St. from Rt. 44 to Rt. 28 – Reconstruction	\$647,153.00
Rock, Bourne, and Elm Streets – Reconstruction	212,700.00
Chip Seal Plymouth, Pleasant Streets	97,300.00
Guard Rail – Various locations	40,000.00
Crack Seal – Various locations	40,000.00
East Main Street – Safety Improvements	60,000.00
Estimated Total	\$1,097,153.00
 Remaining Available Funds	 \$226,200.00

**Draft Future Projects 2013-2016**

**Reconstruction:**

Plymouth Street from Nemasket to Wood St.  
Precinct Street  
Walnut Street from Cherry Street to Marion Road  
Miller Street

**Pave Gravel Roads:**

Cedar Street  
Katrina Road

**Local Roads Downtown:**

School Street from Center to Peirce Streets  
Barrows Street  
Alden/Oak Streets  
High Street  
Court End Ave  
Station Street



# TOWN OF CARVER

## Office of Planning & Community Development

108 Main Street  
Carver, MA 02330

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May 31, 2012

Charles J. Cristello, Town Manager  
Town of Middleborough  
10 Nickerson Avenue  
Middleborough, MA 02346

RE: REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FLUSHING ASSISTANCE NORTH CARVER WATER DISTRICT

Dear Mr. Cristello:

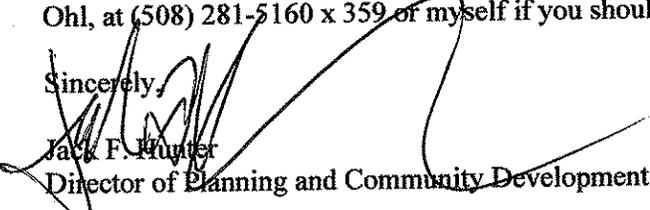
Recently, the North Carver Water District (NCWD) has been experiencing water quality problems within its distribution system. Specifically, there have been several water samples that have tested positive for the presence of total coliform bacteria. While the presence of total coliform bacteria does not inherently present a health risk, it may be indicative of extended water age in the distribution system. We have been working with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) and our consultant to resolve this issue.

It has been recommended that complete flushing of the NCWD distribution system be performed in order to fully scour the water mains. However, the existing capacity of the NCWD pumps and associated storage volume are insufficient to perform the necessary system-wide flushing. Therefore, we respectfully request the assistance of the Town of Middleborough in addressing this water emergency.

Specifically, we request use of the interconnection on Plymouth Street to allow flow from the Middleborough system to the NCWD system for emergency flushing purposes. We anticipate that the required instantaneous flows will range from approximately 1000 gallons per minute to 1600 gallons per minute, with an overall expected water use of approximately 100,000 gallons to fully flush the NCWD system. We have discussed this flushing concept with Middleborough's Water Superintendent, Joseph Silva, and determined that it is technically feasible.

We appreciate your consideration of this request for emergency flushing assistance. Please contact Mike Ohl, at (508) 281-5160 x 359 or myself if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Jack F. Hunter  
Director of Planning and Community Development

Cc: Rick LaFond  
NCWD

**Charles Cristello**

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**From:** Powelka, Aimee (ENE) [aimee.powelka@state.ma.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 06, 2012 10:30 AM  
**To:** Rich Johnson  
**Cc:** Joseph Silva; Charles Cristello; Karen Gorich  
**Subject:** RE: Middleborough Water Division Water Facility Energy Evaluation Program Application  
Good morning Mr. Johnson and Mr. Silva,

I am pleased to receive your application to the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program 2012: Application for Municipal / District Drinking Water and Wastewater Facility Energy Evaluation (PON-ENE-2012-016) for the Middleborough Water Division.

Your application is considered complete and you have been placed into the queue.

Due to limited funds, DOER cannot guarantee at this time that you will receive an energy evaluation. We will keep you updated on your status.

If there are sufficient funds, DOER will assign an appropriate consultant to perform your energy evaluation and will notify you.

Please feel free to contact me with questions.

Sincerely,

Aimee

**Aimee Powelka**  
Green Communities Municipal Efficiency Coordinator  
Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources  
100 Cambridge Street, Suite 1020, Boston, MA 02114  
Phone: 617.626.7356 Fax: 617.727.0030  
<http://www.mass.gov/doer/>



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**From:** Rich Johnson [mailto:rjohnson@amoryengineers.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 04, 2012 4:32 PM  
**To:** Powelka, Aimee (ENE)  
**Cc:** Silva, Joe (Middleborough Water); Cristello, Charles(Middleborough) ; Karen Gorich  
**Subject:** Middleborough Water Division Water Facility Energy Evaluation Program Application

Dear Ms Powelka:

On behalf of the Middleborough Water Division enclosed is the completed application for

6/6/2012

Municipal Drinking Water Facility Energy Evaluation. If you have any questions or require additional information please call or e-mail Mr. Joseph Silva, Superintendent at 508-946-2482 or jsilva@middleborough.com . Thank-you.

Rich Johnson

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# A new flavor in buying locally: cash mobs

By Michele Morgan Bolton  
GLOBE CORRESPONDENT

Cash mobs appear to be catching on in the suburbs south of Boston, targeting local businesses for one-day boosts in revenue to help keep them afloat in this slow economy.

Unlike the phenomenon of a flash mob, in which hundreds of people show up in one public place at the same time to sing, dance, or otherwise create a stir, organized cash mobs vote on which local businesses to support and visit on a designated day so as not to overwhelm the staff.

New groups organized in Middleborough and Lakeville, Easton, and Stoughton have already mobbed dozens of local establishments, spreading the word by Facebook and e-mail. A leader generally brings people together on Facebook, where they share ideas and assemble a ballot of possible cash mob venues. They can be new or established businesses, and often the only criterion is that the establishment with the most votes gets the cash mob, with each participant committing to spend at least \$10 to help boost the store's bottom line. Runners-up may also be reconsidered for future mobs.

Stu Kirsch, a Middleborough technology consultant and horse farmer and ardent proponent of buying local, has been a driving force in the Middleborough/Lakeville cash mob movement. He said spending local is not only a great way to help others in a community but also a grassroots way to bring people together.

He has also floated the idea of having a future prayer mob at his synagogue involving both Jews and non-Jews, and figuring out how to hold cash mobs for service providers.

"When you spend \$100 at a locally owned business, \$73 stays local, versus when you

spend \$100 at a non-locally owned business, only \$43 stays local," Kirsch said, quoting a 2004 report released by the research firm Civic Economics.

The first cash mobs were organized in 2011 in Buffalo and Cleveland, according to the Cash Mobs blog (cashmobs.wordpress.com) and have spread to more than 35 states and abroad.

On May 25, more than 50 new customers descended on The Main Drag in Middleborough to celebrate International Cash Mob Day. The new sandwich shop is located in a storefront space diagonally across from the town library.

Owner Leslie Martella Muse was ready for a crowd, having received word in advance that the mobbers were coming. But she was still exhausted at the end of a long day that saw chef salads, Kentucky Reubens, and Turkey Terrific sandwiches flying out the door as fast as she could make them.

"This is so great for shop owners," Muse wrote on the Cash Mob Middleborough-Lakeville Facebook wall. "I had a blast."

So did customers like Linda Babineau, herself a new business owner in downtown Middleborough, and a new member of the Cranberry Country Chamber of Commerce.

Babineau and business partner Betty Bissonnette, who run B&B Balanced Books on South Main Street, said they were thrilled to help promote local business, and they dropped off sweets to hand out to customers.

"What a fun way to support our local entrepreneurs and learn first-hand the personal touch you receive from your local merchant," said Babineau, who also treated her 16-month-old granddaughter, Savanna, to an early lunch.

"As a business owner myself, I know how hard it can be to get going at first," said Angela Cum-

mings, owner of Angie's Pet Care in Middleborough. "The posting about the cash mob was the first I had heard of this new little shop, and I drive by it every day"

Recently, the Friends of Norwood Center organized a meal mob, a cash mob bearing a different name, at The Common Cafe, a restaurant on the corner of Washington and Cottage streets. More are planned in the future.

International Cash Mob Day also saw strategic visits to Polilio's Garden Center in Stoughton and to Hilliards House of Candy in Easton, which passed out free candy bars to the mob.

Easton's first cash mob was at The Village Toy Shop earlier this spring.

Owner Kathy Mabry, who has a similar store in Canton, said she was happy with the eight to 10 extra customers the mob provided.

"We got five new customers signed up that day for our mailing list, and while these numbers are not huge, I do think the conversations we still have about the cash mob concept are encouraging our customers to shop locally more often," she said.

Easton Town Manager David Colton backs the cash mob concept.

"Our local businesses support our town and provide tremendously valuable goods and services," Colton said. "It is definitely of much greater benefit to Easton and the surrounding area if people go, for example, to Hilliard's to buy candy instead of the chain at the mall, because local people not only sell the product — they produce it here in Easton."

The Stoughton mob event was the sixth such event in the past two months in that town.

*Michele Morgan Bolton can be reached at michelebolton@live.com.*

**From:** Nancy Bumbaugh [njbumbaugh@srpedd.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 4:19 PM  
**To:** Nancy B  
**Subject:** Join Us! Public Forum on Gaming

## **Join Us: Massachusetts Gaming Commission Public Education Forum**

*This Public Gaming Forum, co-hosted by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, will cover mitigation and regional planning issues.*

**Monday, June 18, 2012  
Sheraton Framingham Hotel and Conference Center  
1657 Worcester Road  
Framingham, MA 01701  
9:00-11:30 a.m.  
Directions**

This third in a series of public forums convened by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission will cover mitigation and regional planning issues, and is intended to give the Commissioners and the public an opportunity to hear from experts from Massachusetts and out-of-state on mitigation of the impacts of gaming facilities, how to define and treat surrounding communities, and issues related to regional planning. This information will assist the Massachusetts Gaming Commission as it implements the expanded gaming law signed by Governor Patrick last fall.

**To attend the forum in person, please complete this form.**

The public may also submit questions for the panelists to respond to by completing the "Contact the Commission" form on the Commission's homepage. The forum will be webcast live and segments of the program will be retained for future viewing on the Commission's website.

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