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TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
JULY 29, 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: Christopher Peck
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2013 1:41 PM
To: Charles Cristello
Subject: FW: FW: Town of Middleborough Clothing Collection Report
Attachments: MiddleboroughFacts.pdf

Charlie,
Please see below the information that the BOS had requested in regards to the clothing bin located at the transfer station.
Any questions please let me know.
Thanks,
Chris

Christopher Peck
Director of Public Works
Middleborough, MA 02346

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From: Kathryn Larsen [<mailto:kathryn.baystatetextiles@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2013 9:03 AM
To: Christopher Peck
Subject: Re: FW: Town of Middleborough Clothing Collection Report

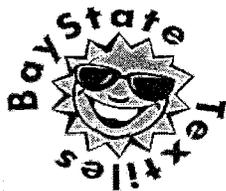
Good Morning Chris,

Thank you for your email. I apologize I never received the email below. Since the trailer was placed in January it has brought in 3300 pounds. The trailer has potential for more weight. I have attached statistics for potential weight/revenue in Middleborough with a textile recycling program. I have been working with Jeff Steven, Recycling Coordinator for the schools on implementing the district wide school box program. The focus of the school box program is to work with the students to educate on the problem of textile waste and what textiles are acceptable for recycling. The students then help to spread awareness in town. Weymouth is a great example of how the school box program boosted the weight for the DPW trailer. In 2011 the DPW trailer brought in 5 tons for the whole year, the school box program was implemented in the Spring of 2012 and the DPW trailer brought 6.5 tons from July-December alone in 2012.

Again I apologize for not responding to the email as I make it a point to respond to all emails within 24 hours.

I look forward to working with you further. Let me know if you have any further questions.

Warm Regards,
Kathryn



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Bay State Textile's Recycling Rebate Program

School Box Program

- **D**istrict wide program
- **R**evue generated goes to the schools
- **E**ducational material provided
- **A**ddresses a real world problem
- **M**ath, geography and economics

Middleborough Statistics:

Population: 23,116

The average American throws away about 70 pounds of clothing, shoes and other household textiles each year.

In Middleborough that equates to **809 tons** of textile throw outs

Trash Disposal tonnage: 2010 = 6075 tons

- statistics show 6% of trash is textile waste
- 6% = **365 tons**

5 schools - 3,373 students

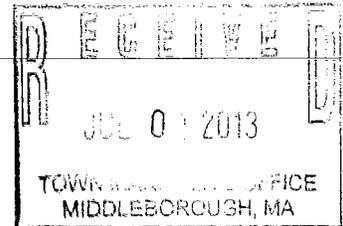
Each students brings in (2) ten pound trash bags of textiles = **33 tons** of textiles

Bay State Textiles pays \$100/ton for these unwanted textiles



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June 27, 2013

Charlie Cristello, Town Manager
Town of Middleborough
10 Nickerson Avenue
Middleborough, MA 02346

Re: Middleborough Rotary

Dear Charlie:

At its meeting on June 25, 2013 the Raynham Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to support the Town of Middleborough's preferred design for the rotary.

The Board agreed that the town's design, prepared by McMahan and Associates, makes much more sense for all the communities in the area as it allows access to Rt. 44 from the rotary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Randall A. Buckner
Town Administrator

Charles Cristello

From: Caroline R. LaCroix
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2013 11:04 AM
To: Charles Cristello
Subject: FW: Town of Middleborough Town Manager's Office
Attachments: IMG_3746.JPG; IMG_3747.JPG

FYI.

-----Original Message-----

From: ted@blackburnconservation.com [<mailto:ted@blackburnconservation.com>]
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2013 9:50 AM
To: Caroline R. LaCroix
Subject: RE: Town of Middleborough Town Manager's Office

Hi Caroline.

I have attached photos of the severe rot found under the metal cladding on the Bank building sash. As you can see there it was barely visible on the surface. With some sash I had to let the wood dry out for several weeks before I could repair it. Surface rot can be successfully treated with epoxy. Cases such as you see here require fabrication of replacement sections from pressure treated wood.

Have a good weekend.

Ted

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Selectmen
From: Caroline R. LaCroix, Ast. to the Town Manager *all*
Re: Sign Approvals/Hall Rentals
Date: July 12, 2013

Please be advised of the following approvals:

Sign Request

Middleborough Historical Association for annual ice cream social, July 21.

Nemasket River Productions for production, sign dates July 13 – July 29.

Thank you.