

**TOWN OF HEBRON  
WEEKLY MANAGEMENT REPORT**

**September 28, 2012**

- **TOWN MANAGER**  
The Board of Selectmen set their goals for fiscal year 2012-2013 at a Special Meeting on Thursday, September 27, 2012.
- **Selectmen Board/Committee Dates:**  
Special Board of Selectmen – Monday, October 1, 2012 – 7:00 p.m. - TOB  
Board of Selectmen – Thursday, October 4, 2012 – 7:30 p.m. – TOB  
Board of Selectmen – Thursday, October 18, 2012 – 7:30 p.m. - TOB
- **Liaison Meetings –**  
Hebron Board of Education – Thursday – October 11, 2012 – 7:00 p.m. – GHS - (Larson)  
Economic Development commission – Monday, October 15, 2012 – TOB – (O’Connell)  
RHAM Board of Education – Monday, October 15, 2012 – Chorus - (Watt)
- **Boards and Commissions –** Nothing this week
- **Department/Division News**

***PARKS & RECREATION***

**Parks**

Fall clean-up along with day to day responsibilities are taking place at the parks and around town. Crews continue to work on the hiking trails at Burnt Hill Park and they will be applying bio-stimulus to all parks.

**Recreation**

PREP - All classrooms are rotating staff to lead activities for the children. The kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> graders are making homemade kazoos. The 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> graders are making ice cream sundaes. The 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be playing Frisbee golf on the field.

The Parks & Recreation will be holding its 3rd Annual Cross Country Race on Columbus Day at Burnt Hill Park. There will be a 3 mile race beginning at 9 am and a 1.5 mile race beginning at 11 am. All are welcome.

***TOWN CLERK***

The Connecticut State Library Historic Preservation Grant application has been submitted. The Town will be notified on or before December 31, 2012.

I represented Tolland County by attending a CT Town Clerks Association meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup>.

I attended the Connecticut Town Clerks Conference September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. There were many hot topics relating to legislative changes and the implementation of these changes.

One presentation was given by the FBI pertaining to the Sovereign Citizen Movement. Apparently, this group is growing across the US. Sovereign citizens are US citizens who reject their citizenship status and claim they are not subject to government authority. Some may use this self-appointed status to justify threats, violence, theft or fraud. Their schemes tend to change as they attempt to eliminate mortgages and other debts, or harass and intimidate perceived enemies.

### ***PUBLIC WORKS***

This week the Public Works Department has completed paving portions of Attawanhood Trail. We have also paved portions of Slocum Road, Blackman Road and Cone Road. Residents should drive with caution in all work areas. A catch basin top has been replaced in the Horton House parking lot. We continue road side mowing and continue with work orders as they are called in.

Weather permitting, on Saturday September 29th we will begin the preparation for the paving of the parking lot on the South side of the Town Office Building and in front of the Horton House and will continue through the middle of next week. All employees are asked to park on Marjorie Circle. Any one visiting the Town Office Buildings may park on the North side of the building. Please use caution in these areas.

### ***LIBRARY***

Thirty-two Hebron library patrons have read the book the Lifeboat by Charlotte Rogan which is the One Book East of the River Reads selection for 2012. A group of these people attended the book discussion on Monday afternoon at the Douglas library led by Mary Ellen Beck. Ms. Rogan will be speaking at the Riverfront Community Center in Glastonbury on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm. All are invited to attend and there is no charge for the program.

A discussion of the book Still Alice by Lisa Genova will take place in the Douglas Library community room on Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 PM. Lee Anderson will lead the talk. Books are available by calling the library.

### ***FIRE MARSHAL***

The Hebron Fire Department's Senior Citizen Smoke Detector Program is now underway. Please see the attached letter from the Randy Blais, our Fire Marshal outlining important facts for safety.

### ***ATTACHMENTS***

- Fire Marshal's letter



**Town of Hebron**  
**Fire Marshal's Office**

44 Main St.  
PO Box 911  
Hebron, CT 06248  
(860)228-3022 Ext. 29  
(860)228-0711

Randy Blais, Fire Marshal  
Email: [rblais@hebronct.com](mailto:rblais@hebronct.com)

Dear Hebron Senior Citizen:

Originated in 1981, The Hebron Fire Department is proud of the *Senior Citizen Smoke Detector Program*. Thanks to Energizer and the 'Change Your Clock Change Your Battery' program we have replacement batteries for home smoke detectors.

Your Smoke Detector and Carbon Monoxide Detector have the power to save your life. Or does it? If you haven't tested your detectors lately, it may not be working - and that's a risk you can't afford to take.

Working Smoke and Carbon Monoxide detectors give you early warning of a fire or the presence of Carbon Monoxide providing extra time to escape safely. But they can't do their job if we haven't done ours - testing to make sure they're working.

Test all the smoke detectors in your home, for the life of the detector and for the lives of your love ones.

With the collaborative efforts of the Hebron Fire Department, the Mercier Senior Center and Energizer we are making the Smoke Detector Program possible again this year. Safety is a big concern for seniors living alone. This program address issues directly related to fire safety and other potential hazards found in the home.

We are looking for ways to identify those that truly need help. Currently, the existing list is being updated to assure all are still in need of this service. If you need your smoke detector or carbon monoxide detector checked, or have the batteries replaced, this free service will be provided by the Hebron Fire Department.

Please call the Hebron Fire Department at 860-228-3022 to request this service.

Randy Blais  
Fire Marshal