

## First Selectman's Report

July 16, 2019

Participated in a meeting with DOT covering the detour and progress on the Route 109 Bridge Project. The updated detour dates start July ~~19~~<sup>22</sup> and ends on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

Met with the DOT and local residents regarding horizontal curve signs on local roads.

Met with DOT regarding a culvert replacement project scheduled for 2020 on Route 109 west of the transfer station.

Performed a marriage in the Selectman's office for a local couple.

Participated in the Northwest Hills Council of Governments meeting. Items discussed were the Pavement Management Guidebook for the Northwest Hills. A review of the Storm Events of May 15, 2018. An update on the Regional Food Hub. The Regional Animal Control Facility to be built in Torrington.

Applied for and received grant money for 4 AEDs that will be placed at the Town Garage, Transfer Station, Senior Center and Town Beach. A CPR/AED training event will be held for the Town employees.

Issues were reported with the Eldridge Housing water. The First Selectman checked system on Friday evening and again on Saturday and Sunday. Discussed the issues with the Town water company and decided to wait a couple days to see if the matter resolved itself, which it has.

The B & R commission sponsored a concert at the beach on July 5th and the MFC had an open house with music and food on July 12<sup>th</sup>. The MFC also had a special certificate presentation for the volunteers that completed the interior and exterior fire fighter training with representatives from the State Fire Academy present.

PJ Zarrella from Litchfield County Marine & Auto donated 8 throw rings and ropes which he installed at different locations around the lake to help prevent future drownings like the one that occurred several weeks ago. Thank you PJ!

Upcoming:

DOT hearing on Horizontal Curve signs on local state roads on July 23 at 7 PM at the Morris Community Hall

Concert at the beach this Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 6 PM. The band is "1974" and is a 5-piece progressive rock band. Lenny & Joe's Food truck will be on site along with Hardcore Sweet Cupcake Truck.

A Smokey Hollow Bridge progress meeting will be held on July 18<sup>th</sup>.

Met with Treasurer, MFC Chief, Town Clerk, Librarian, P & Z ZEO, Wetlands, Activities Director, Tree Warden, Morris Highway Working Foreman and crew, Assessor, Tax Collector, members of the public.