

1. We are in the process of hiring a Temporary Laborer for DPW to hire. 1 person is on medical and will be for several more weeks.
2. The Slatersville Heritage Walking Trail is complete thanks to the \$18,000 grant received from RI DEM. It is located at the far end of Pacheco Softball Field. Descriptive signage has been received and will be erected shortly. Grand Opening to follow.
3. Paving Bond is underway. PBIC has met regularly to ensure we stay on track. Estimated start time for paving is over the next few months. Bid opening was May 10<sup>th</sup> and should be approved by the Town Council on May 16<sup>th</sup>.
4. We are applying for another RI DEM grant for \$150,000 to assist in updating our parks and some athletic facilities.
5. Graffiti at the Meadows fields will soon be erased now that the weather is warmer.
6. Public meeting on May 25<sup>th</sup> at Kendall Dean discussing the possibility of installing water and sewer lines in the Edwards Ave and Parkview Drive areas.
7. Soccer field 'A' at NSES received overhaul, including new top soil, slice and seeded, and ready for our athletes.
8. DPW is requesting a part-time Animal Control Officer position in this year's budget.
9. The DPW will be completing the salt shed, paving the area in front of it, demolishing an old trailer, and reconfiguring the yard for easier recycling needs all during this spring.
10. The catch basin truck has been ordered, which will allow us to clean all our Town catch basins, per an order received from RI DEM.
11. We are working RI Department of Transportation (RI DOT) to review plans for bridge work on Branch River, which, according to RI DOT, is a necessary repair. Repairs will be selected structural projects that will strengthen the bridge. Stone Arch Bridge info to follow.
12. Summer Concerts are slated to start Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. 2 more sponsors are needed.
13. Senior Happenings are at Scout's Municipal Hall are in full swing.
14. Your presence is requested at the Annual Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, which will step off at Brigido's Market at 10:30am.