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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Selectmen
FROM: Peter Lombardi, Town Administrator
RE: Town Administrator's Report
DATE: June 6, 2017

Community Compact IT Grant Award

The Town was recently notified that we were awarded \$39k in Community Compact IT grant funding, the full amount that we requested, to upgrade our e-permitting software and add a new planning platform. Kudos to Jackie Bresnahan for writing an excellent application and for making a compelling case on our behalf. This is another positive development as we continue to move inspectional services and planning forward in terms of enhanced record keeping and improved customer service. It also puts the Town in a better position to be able to effectively manage a shared service model if that concept does prove to be feasible down the line.

Veterans Memorial Pool Opening

The pool at Patton Park is set to open for the season this coming Saturday, June 10. A ribbon cutting ceremony took place on Sunday June 4 at 12:30PM, and the pool was open that afternoon from 1-6PM to residents who had already purchased pool passes for the season. More information about the pool, including hours of operation and membership rates, can be found at

http://www.hamiltonma.gov/Pages/HamiltonMA_Recreation/spring%20summer%202017.pdf

Dodges Row / Spring Hill Subdivision

This project was approved by the Planning Board more than a year ago but has been awaiting final conservation approvals by the state. The DEP recently issued a Superseding Order of Conditions that requires some minor modifications by the Planning Board to the approved subdivision plans – namely, the project will now be comprised of 17 (instead of the original 18) lots. The 2 affordable units are still included. The Planning Board has a public hearing scheduled for this Thursday night, June 8, to review the changes imposed by the DEP decision.