
FIRST SELECTMAN'S REPORT

TO: Board of Selectmen
FROM: Wendy Mackstutis – First Selectman
DATE: September 27, 2023

PRESS RELEASE

The Board of Selectmen is happy to share that we have entered into contract negotiations with Marc Nelson to bring him on as Simsbury's new Town Manager. This decision was made by consensus last night and was unanimous across the 6 members of the Board. This process involved two rounds of detailed interviews, a thorough background and reference check by our consultant, an interview with the department heads, a meeting with members of town staff and a public reception. All of the feedback we received helped us confirm our decision, and we thank everyone for participating.

In addition to his years of administrative experience, Marc brings with him a collaborative spirit and an eagerness and willingness to learn what we already know – that Simsbury is a great place to live, work, learn and play. We will entrust him to take the reins as our Chief Executive Officer in the Town Manager seat.

Once a contract is agreed between Mr. Nelson and the Town through Attorney DeCrescenzo, the Board of Selectmen will hold a public vote to accept the contract and approve Marc Nelson as the next Town Manager of the Town of Simsbury.

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

TO: Board of Selectmen
FROM: Lee Erdmann – Interim Town Manager
DATE: September 27, 2023

BOARD OF SELECTMEN BUSINESS:

After consulting with Attorney DeCrescenzo it has been determined that it is best to add the action requested on the East Coast Greenway Study Preferred Alternative Endorsement presentation cover memo to the Selectmen Action portion of the agenda. I would recommend this being added prior to item A under Selection Action. This can be done with a motion and vote by 2/3 of the Board.

DEPARTMENT NEWS & NOTES

Farmington Valley Heath District: The Farmington Valley Health District is hosting a flu clinic at our office, 95 River Road, Canton, CT Wednesday, October 11th from 9am to 6pm. Both adult and high dose vaccines will be available for everyone 18 of ages and older. The CDC recommends everyone ages 6 months of age and older to receive their flu vaccine annually.

Library: The Friends of the Simsbury Public Library Annual Giant Book Sale will be held this weekend at Simsbury High School on Saturday from 9:00 to 5:00 and Sunday from 10:00 – 4:00. All proceeds support the Simsbury Public Library. There will be thousands of books to choose from!

Culture, Parks & Recreation:

- Registration for winter ice skating lessons, for children and adults, at the Simsbury Farms Rink will begin on Sunday, Oct. 1 at 8am online at www.SimsburyRec.com
- The Simsbury Recreation Department is currently accepting registrations for the Middle School and High School after school ski programs that will take place this winter. Please get more information at www.SimsburyRec.com, seats are limited in both programs, don't wait to sign up.

Public Works: The Simsbury Public Works Department will be hosting the next Household Hazardous Waste Collection at the DPW Facility at 66 Town Forest Road, West Simsbury, on Saturday, October 7, 2023. This collection is held in conjunction with the Towns of Avon, Canton, Farmington, Granby, and Suffield and provides residents of these towns with an opportunity to dispose of items that cannot go into the regular trash, keeping hazardous materials from being deposited into the landfill.

We ask that all participants access Town Forest Road from the Stratton Brook Road side. Residents can find more information on which items will be accepted at this collection by visiting the following:

<https://www.simsbury-ct.gov/public-works/pages/household-hazardous-waste-collection>