



The Town of Sudbury, Massachusetts  
Town Manager's EMAIL Newsletter – August 25, 2006

*Town staff and committees are constantly working to improve the quality of life in Sudbury. This email is designed to share information with Town staff and committee members about the many programs and efforts that are underway.*

### Selectmen Appoint New Town Accountant



Congratulations to Barbara Chisholm, appointed by the Board of Selectmen to the Town Accountant position last Monday night. Barbara has been Assistant Town Accountant for 13 years, working with Sue Petersen and taking on increasing responsibilities over the past few years. We used an extensive recruiting and interview process for this position, and at the end Barbara stood out as the candidate most ready to keep up the high standards of accuracy, customer service and integrity that has been the hallmark of the Accounting Division. I am so pleased that someone who has given this many years of dedication to the Town is also the person who impressed us with the best combination of skills and motivation and team work! We are now looking for a new Assistant Town Accountant. The job description is on the Town's web site. If you know someone with a good accounting background, encourage them to look here.

### Meet our New Hires



Mark Herweck is the new Assistant Building Inspector, replacing Jack Hepting who retired last spring. Before coming to Sudbury, Mark was in the housing construction and home improvement business with his own firm, Herweck Construction, for nearly twenty years. He also served as an inspector of residential housing units under contract to the Framingham Housing Authority for the past few years.



Rob Beer has been appointed to the vacancy that occurred in the Fire Department when Firefighter Wells was granted a leave of absence. Rob is actually returning to Sudbury. He worked as a dispatcher in the Sudbury Fire Department before being hired as a permanent, full time fire fighter by the Town of Holden.



Ryan Boyd began his first day of regular duty with the Sudbury Police Department this week. Ryan has been attending the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Academy for the past 12 weeks, and had his graduation last week. Congratulations to him for completing his training and joining our fine department.

And finally, the newly available position of Assistant Mechanic/Light Equipment Operator in the DPW has been filled by Tony Amato, Sr. Tony was selected after a panel of interviewers, including the manager of the Needham DPW garage, concluded he had the best set of skills to work with the large fleet of vehicles operated by the Town.



Welcome to all our new employees – we are pleased to have you as part of the Sudbury town team.

### **Sudbury Police Officer Attends National Law Enforcement Week in Washington D.C.**

In May, Sudbury Police Officer Nathan Hagglund attended the candle light vigil to honor all police officers who have lost their lives in the line



of duty. He also took part in the National Peace Officers' Memorial Day Services at the Peace Officers' Memorial, which was first started by President Kennedy in 1962. Officer Hagglund, along with other police officers from



Massachusetts, spent time with the children and families of police officers who have died in the line of duty while he was there. Officer Hagglund (second from left) paid for his own transportation to Washington so that he could take part in this event.

### **Do You Know Someone Who Might Need Assistance?**

The Sudbury Police and Fire Departments, the Senior Town Social Worker are starting a list of people who assistance in case of an emergency. Severe weather, and other types of emergency situations can arise



Center, and the might want power outages, unpredictably.

These situations may put some community members at risk of serious health consequences. By registering with the emergency assistance list, Sudbury citizens can alert the emergency response personnel to the fact that they may have special needs, and we can call them to check to see that they are all right. In a heat emergency like the recent one, the residents on the list will receive a call asking if they are all right or whether they need assistance. Frail seniors and people who use oxygen or other medical equipment requiring electricity or batteries are especially encouraged to join the list.

More information is available on the Town web site. To sign up, people can print out the form from the Town website at Emergency Assistance List. Copies of the form can also be mailed to your house, picked up at the Fire Station, (978-443-2239), Police Station, (978-443-2121), the Senior Center, (978-443-3055) or from Martha Lynn, the Town Social Worker, (978-443-8891, X 358).

*My thanks to all the staff and volunteers who work hard to make these things happen. You make Sudbury such a special place.*

*Maureen Valente, Town Manager*