



The Town of Sudbury, Massachusetts
Town Manager's EMAIL Newsletter – April 1, 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.

Happy April Fools Day!

April brings to mind Spring, the Red Sox Opening Day, and of course, Annual Town Meeting! For those of us who work and volunteer for the Town, Town Meeting is the culmination of tremendous effort and planning. I hope you take a moment to appreciate that by coming to Town Meeting, listening to and exchanging ideas with your fellow residents, you carry on an important tradition. Many of us probably believe that Town Meeting is not an especially efficient way to govern ourselves, but there is much we gain by holding on to our democratic heritage. So please plan to attend Monday, April 3, 2006, 7:30 pm in the LS auditorium and bring your warrant.

Congratulations to Candidates for Office

Detailed results of the Annual Town Election held March 27th are posted on Town's web site. Congratulations to all who go through this process and make the commitment to be involved. And for all those elected to office, the staff and I look forward to a year of working with you in a positive and productive manner.

And Congratulations to the Town Clerk's Office

Barbara Siira and her staff once again ran a great election, very smooth and without any real problems, except the difficulty Barbara had getting around with a broken bone in her foot. Staff in the office - Anne, Elaine, Judie and Dorothy – handle the election tasks with calm and good humor, including distributing and certifying nominations papers, counting the ballots, delivering a stellar list of persons, scheduling the workers, and physically setting up the polling places. The Sudbury Police Department and Jim Kelly, Art Richard and Dennis Mannone also are part of the team preparing for and recovering from elections and I thank them too. The Clerk's Office now is getting ready for Town Meeting, where with their great assistants, they welcome and register residents, record the proceedings and votes, and make sure everything runs correctly.

Short Newsletter This Week

Given how much preparation is involved leading up to Town Meeting, this will be just a one page newsletter this week. I look forward to seeing you at Town Meeting.

My thanks to all the staff and volunteers who work hard to make these good things happen. You make Sudbury great! Maureen Valente, Town Manager