

SEWATARO



SUMMER AS IT SHOULD BE...

May 17, 2023

Town Manager Sheehan & Sudbury Select Board,

The property has been a flurry of resident activity this month. We have seen many people out enjoying this beautiful weather, both with and without their pets and their fishing poles! May is always our busiest month for scheduled resident activities, with many Scouting groups squeezing in their last meetings before the summer, local music groups hosting recitals, and others enjoying spring banquets in our pavilions.

There's a buzz of excitement around the Sewataro office, and it's beginning to look like camp! Seasonal support staff are starting this week, and operations are moving out of the winter office and into our summer home down the hill.



As we move into June and the beginning of the summer camp (and staff training) season, there are some changes to resident access. June 1 - August 31, we will now have two sections of the property open to residents on weekends and 6-9pm on weekdays. The front fields and fishing pond remain open this summer, and residents will now also have access to the small basketball court and tennis courts on the back side of the property.

Despite the very best efforts of our team and Combined Facilities Director Sandra Duran and Town Manager Andrew Sheehan, the accessibility improvements planned for the pond/pool area are unable to be completed in time for the start of camp this year. We are grateful to Ms. Duran and Mr. Sheehan and to the Select Board for their partnership and support in swapping work at the pond with the accessibility improvements to Liberty Lodge. We will now have a new accessible parking area and entry to Liberty Lodge by the start of camp this year, and will begin work on the pond area in September. We are also committed to providing increased access and programming for Sudbury residents this summer, and plan to host movie nights on property throughout the summer (with Liberty Lodge available/accessible in the event of inclement weather).

Finally, we are excited to announce the third annual Sounds of Summer at Sewataro! This year's event will take place on Friday, June 16. We have an exciting lineup of bands - Wayne Potash will kick things off, followed by School of Rock, and Better Her Than Me will round out the evening. Grub Guru and Uncle Joey's Cannoli trucks will be on hand selling delicious food and treats! We hope to see you all there!

With Gratitude,
The Sewataro Team