

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

To: Members of the South Windsor Town Council

From: Michael Maniscalco, Town Manager

Subject: Town Manager's Report for 3/18/2023 Town Council Meeting

Date: March 13, 2024

Siting Council Reviews: I wanted to take a moment to bring your attention to two potential projects that will be going to the Siting Council. The first project is North of Foster Farm for a large solar array. The second project is a seven-acre battery storage facility on Barber Hill Road by the electric transfer station. I am concerned that both of these projects would have a negative impact on the character of our community. Unfortunately, both of these types of projects are overseen by the Siting Council, which takes away a large portion of the "say" away from the Town.

Splash Pad Update: Aqua Turf has committed to provide the water features by April 1st. They have expressed concern for implementing the tough coat when temperatures dip below 50 degrees at night. Staff are currently working to get on the schedule for the tough coat application. Internally, staff are finishing fencing, external concrete finish work, and the shade structures. Our goal is to open the splash pad for Memorial Day weekend unless the weather does not cooperate.