

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

To: Members of the South Windsor Town Council

From: Michael Maniscalco, Town Manager

Subject: Town Manager's Report for 9/18/2023 Town Council Meeting

Date: September 14, 2023

Preparedness Update: Update to be given by Walter Summers

Pleasant Valley Bridge Update: The pouring of concrete abutments for the bridge have started this week. Unfortunately, due to the rain and the increased levels of the river, progress has slowed. While it has not been reported that we are behind with the proposed schedule, the current weather may cause a delay.

Splash Pad Update: Unfortunately, RainDrop has not been able to provide a new subcontractor, timeline, and any time of compensations due to the delays. I have a meeting scheduled with the CEO of RainDrop and the Town Attorney on Friday with the intent of determining the best way to get this project back on track. I should have more to report the night of the Council meeting.

Suicide Prevention Month: September is Suicide Prevention Month. In 2022, there were 49,449 suicides with the large majority being males between the ages of 25 and 50. I wanted to provide the following resources for anyone considering or knows someone considering suicide.

- Suicide Lifeline- Chat and Text line- 988
24/7 access to trained crisis contact center staff- confidential
- <https://www.preventsuicide.org/> (LOTS OF RESOURCES)
- Call 211 for local, in person and virtual supports <https://www.211ct.org/>
- The Trevor Project supports LGBTQ students and their peers
<https://www.thetrevorproject.org/>
- Trans Lifeline: 1-877-565-8860 <https://translifeline.org/>