

TOWN OF NEEDHAM

2025 PUBLIC WORKS WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Public Works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of Needham; and

WHEREAS, The quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, are vitally dependent upon the efforts and skills of public works officials; and these infrastructures, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals; and

WHEREAS, It is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders, and children in Needham to gain knowledge of and maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and an informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewer, drains, streets and highways, traffic control, public buildings, solid waste disposal, recycling, parks and forestry, and snow removal; and

WHEREAS, The year 2025 marks the 65th annual National Public Works week sponsored by the American Public Works Association and Public Works employees are recognized as first responders who contribute to the health, safety, and comfort of this community, which greatly depends on these facilities and services;

WHEREAS, The efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the public's attitude towards and understanding of the importance of the work they perform.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Select Board does hereby proclaim the week of May 18th through May 24th as Public Works Week in the Town of Needham and calls upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the challenges involved in providing public works services and to recognize Public Works employees and the everyday contributions they make as first responders towards our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

Dated this thirteenth day of May, 2025



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