



TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR

FIRST SELECTMAN JASON E. BOWSZA

October 13, 2021

Good evening,

This is First Selectman Jason Bowsza reaching out to all residents of the Town of East Windsor.

At the October 21 Board of Selectmen Meeting, representatives from the Capital Region Council of Governments will present the findings of the Route 5 study. This is a long overdue final submission to the Town that was delayed due to the pandemic. It is a comprehensive evaluation of future uses, opportunities and constraints along the Route 5 Corridor that will be useful as additional economic development opportunities become available. The meeting will take place at 7pm at East Windsor Town Hall and is also viewable via Zoom. Zoom information will be available on the meeting agenda.

Friday marks the beginning of the annual Scarecrow Contest. This year's theme is the Olympics. Displays can begin to be set up in front of Town Hall on October 15th, and judging will commence on the Parks and Rec Facebook page beginning on October 20th. The three highest vote-getters will win cash prizes.

The Town will hold the second annual Haunted Highway on October 28th from 5pm to 7pm at East Windsor Park. This was a very popular way for families to celebrate Halloween last year, and we're excited to bring the event back again. It is open to anyone, and admission will be \$5 per car. The proceeds from the Haunted Highway will go towards camp scholarships in town next summer.

The Greater Together Community Fund is now accepting applications for a competitive grant opportunity of up to \$10,000 for projects that will benefit the residents of East Windsor. Applications will be accepted between now and October 18. For more information or to submit an online application, please go to the Town's website.

Finally, East Windsor Social Services is asking for donations ahead of Thanksgiving this year. We're trying to help families in need in our community, and we're soliciting sixty turkeys and 110 \$20-25 gift cards to local grocery stores. If you'd like to make a donation, please contact Social Services on or before November 15th.

I wish you continued good health,

Jason E. Bowsza
First Selectman