



# **TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR**

FIRST SELECTMAN JASON E. BOWSZA

October 20, 2021

Good evening,

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

Tomorrow evening, there are three things happening at the Board of Selectmen's meeting that I want to share. First, we will be recognizing firefighters who were involved in a life-saving fire rescue at the Carousel Apartments on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Secondly, there will be a final report presented to the board concerning the ERASE COVID-19 Grant, which provided grants to small businesses and nonprofits in our community who were adversely effected economically by the pandemic. And lastly, representatives from the Capital Region Council of Governments will give a presentation on the Route 5 study. The study was a comprehensive evaluation of future uses, opportunities and constraints along the Route 5 Corridor that will be useful as additional development opportunities become available. The meeting will take place at 7pm at East Windsor Town Hall and is also viewable via Zoom. Zoom information is available on the meeting agenda.

The Town will hold the second annual Haunted Highway on October 28<sup>th</sup> 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 and youth sports scholarships in town next year.

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 forty-five turkeys and 110 \$20-25 gift cards to local grocery stores. If you'd like to donate, please contact Social Services on or before November 15<sup>th</sup>.

The annual Veteran's Day Road Race is coming up on November 6<sup>th</sup>. This year's race is dedicated to longtime member and past-chairman Warren Wenz, who passed away last year. Warren also served as Senior Vice Commander of the Barry Poulton American Legion Post 40. Proceeds from the race go to scholarships, flags, and veterans in need. Pre-registration is now open, registration forms can be found on the Town's website. Same-day registration will begin at 8:30a, a Veteran's Day Ceremony will be held at 9am, and the race will kick off at 10am. Cash prizes will be awarded to the overall winner and by age brackets.

I wish you continued good health,

Jason E. Bowsza  
First Selectman