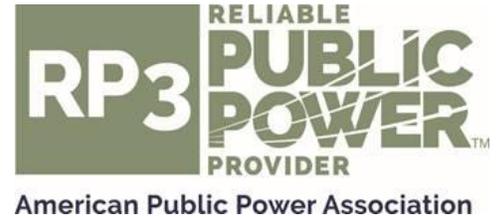




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NAED is one of only forty-one (41) municipal electric departments within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. We are committed to promoting the interests of "Public Power" on behalf of the citizens of this community.

Monthly Update of North Attleborough Electric Department's Activities

Dear Friends,

At the end of October I will be departing from my position as General Manager for the North Attleborough Electric Department (NAED). I have had the privilege, during the past thirteen (13) years, to work with an outstanding group of public employees who have continually exhibited an outstanding commitment, passion and dedication to serving this organization's customers. I do not believe that it is in any way a "stretch" to believe that the North Attleborough Electric Department can be considered as one of the finest "Public Power" utility operations in the nation. I remain appreciative to both Thomas Corrigan and Edward Vandette, former members of the Board of Electric Commissioners, whose decision to appoint me as General Manager in 2005 provided me with the opportunity to serve the department's ratepayers and this organization.

Prior to accepting the position as NAED's General Manager, I had the opportunity of being North Attleborough's first Town Administrator. For more than ten (10) years, I enjoyed the professional experiences and challenges of serving the public in the role of Town Administrator. I have cherished the opportunity to work with the outstanding public employees and officials who serve the citizens of this community.

I would like to express my appreciation to the members of the Board of Electric Commissioners and Board of Selectmen with whom I have had the opportunity to directly work with during the past twenty three (23) years. I have always greatly appreciated their insights, commitment to the public interests and "sense of the community".

Finally, I want to thank the citizens of the Town of North Attleborough for their passion, interest, and enthusiasm for this community and its future.

CALENDAR CONTEST CEREMONY

On October 22, 2018 the Board of Electric Commissioners hosted the winners of NAED's Annual Calendar Contest. The annual event is held in October because the month of October is designated as "Public Power Month" and NAED is one of approximately 2,100 public power organizations in the United States. Annually, NAED sponsors, in conjunction with the North Attleboro School Department and St. Mary's Sacred Heart School, an annual calendar contest. Third and Fourth graders create drawings about the importance of electricity and the selected winners receive certificates and recognition at an October meeting of the Board of Electric Commissioners.

The theme for this year's contest was, "How Electricity Affects My Day". The winning drawings will be featured in NAED's "2019 Energy Smart" calendars, which will be available in December 2018.

In addition to the members of the Board of Electric Commissioners (Chairman Steven Cabral and members Dale Langille and Brett Langille) the quality of the art work by the children was recognized by State Representative Elizabeth Poirier, State Senator Richard Ross, School Superintendent Scott Holcomb, Town Clerk Kevin Poirier and Selectmen Michael Lennox and Keith LaPointe.

This year's winning artists are:

Tanishq Bhattacharjee	Amvet	Grade 3
Bridget Cronin	SMSH	Grade 4
Leia Constantine	Roosevelt	Grade 3
Matthew Doyon	Falls	Grade 4
Jessica David	Martin	Grade 4
Danielle Landry	SMSH	Grade 3
Kayal Nandakumar	Falls	Grade 4
Dhimahi Shah	Amvet	Grade 4
Shyam Srinivasan	Martin	Grade 3
Liam Sullivan	Martin	Grade 3
Angela Tavarez	Roosevelt	Grade 4
Daksh Thakur	Amvet	Grade 4
Ashmita Vashisth	Amvet	Grade 3
Makenna Whitty	Community	Grade 4

The cover for the 2019 Calendar will be the art work of Bridget Cronin, while the cover for NAED's Facebook will be the art work of Jessica David. General Manager James Moynihan noted that the "Calendar Contest" meeting is considered by many public officials as their favorite meeting of the year. The General Manager expressed his appreciation to Michele Dobson for her efforts in putting together this year's contest and recognition ceremony.

NAED INSTALLS ITS FIRST ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION

The North Attleborough Electric Department (NAED) has installed its first Electric Vehicle Charging Station (EVCS). The new EVCS is located at NAED's public parking area at 275 Landry Avenue.

The EVCS is manufactured by ChargePoint and is a Level 2, 32A EV charging station. The Charging Station will add up to 25 miles of range per hour to most EVs in under 4 hours (which is up to 6x faster than a wall outlet). Customers can use the ChargePoint "app", <https://www.chargepoint.com/drivers/mobile/> to schedule charging when electricity is cheapest and set reminders so customers will not forget to plug-in their vehicle. The "app" also allows customers to track all of their charging from home, work, and public stations all in one place.

NAED's Electric Vehicle Charging Station can be used with any EV vehicle and has been tested with Jaguar I-PACE, Chevy Volt and Bolt EV, Tesla Model S, X and 3, BMW i3, X5 and 530e, Nissan LEAF, Honda Clarity, VW e-Golf, Toyota Prius Prime, Ford Fusion and C-Max Energi, Fiat 500e, Chrysler Pacifica Hybrid and many more." Presently, the EVCS is available for use, Monday – Friday from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm and for the first three (3) months there is "no charge" for "filling up"!

As I noted in the department's Press Release, "We believe that the installation of the new Electric Vehicle Charging Station at NAED not only provides a new service to our customers but also serves as a reminder that NAED is "looking to the future. The automobile industry is undergoing changes in the fuels to be used by cars and trucks in the future. According to a 2017 report by National Renewable Energy, "The EVs could reasonably reach a 20% U.S. market share by 2030". Philip B. Jones, Director of the Alliance for Transportation Electrification noted that the 20% market share cited above, "... would require an estimated 600,000 level two charging plugs and about 27,500 direct current fast charging plugs (DCFCs)."

Again, it has been a pleasure and honor to have been afforded the opportunity to serve as this organization's General Manager and work with such outstanding employees.

Please continue to remember our fellow citizens who are defending our country throughout the world.

Sincerely,

James C. Moynihan
General Manager