

## **TOWN STATUS REPORT**

**July 22, 2024**

### **Milford - Microburst Event**

On Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, the Town experienced a microburst storm with winds up 95 miles per hour in the Hilton Homes neighborhoods causing severe damage to residential properties, vehicles, structure, and utilities. In total, six homes were deemed uninhabitable with many more homes and structures left with varying degrees of damage due to the falling trees and limbs. Emergency Management Departments from Milford and surrounding communities, Public Works crews, and Eversource worked tirelessly throughout the evening and following days to clear the roadways, ensure the safety of residents, inspect properties and restore power to the area.

We truly appreciate the efforts and dedication of our Emergency Services and Public Works Departments. Our Town is extremely fortunate to have such an experienced, well-coordinated multi-department team to manage emergency situations such as these. We would also like to thank the communities of Merrimack, Peterborough, Lyndeborough, and Wilton for allocating personnel and resources to assist the Town. Representatives Maria Perez and Peter Petrigno provided needed boots on the ground while Representative Vanessa Sheehan continued to communicate the needs of the community to various agencies. Lastly, we would like to thank the community for continuing to assist those individuals and families affected by the storm.

Town Administration and the Fire Department continue to engage the Red Cross, NH Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management, and FEMA for financial assistance and other resources for the more severely impacted residents/property owners. If you have any questions and/or require additional assistance, please dial 211 or 1-800-RED CROSS.