

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** Public Works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens everyday lives; and

**WHEREAS:** The support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, drains, streets and highways, traffic control, public buildings, solid waste disposal, recycling, parks and forestry, and snow removal; and

**WHEREAS:** The health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depend on these facilities and services; and

**WHEREAS:** The quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design and construction, are vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and

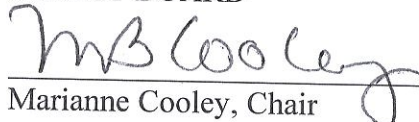
**WHEREAS:** The efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform.

**NOW THEREFORE,** be it resolved that the Select Board do hereby proclaim the week of May 16<sup>th</sup> through May 22<sup>nd</sup> as **NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** in the Town of Needham and calls upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the problems involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contributions which public works employees make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.


Signed this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 2022.




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Marianne Cooley, Chair

  
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