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TO: Board of Commissioners

**FROM:** Robert M. Correnti

DATE: November 26, 2019

RE: DECEMBER 2019 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

## A. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS:

- 1. Smoking: none
- 2. Overdue Rent: Working on issues.
- 3. Other: none

## **B. MONTHLY TENANT MEETINGS:**

## 1. November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Meeting:

- i. (4) four attended from Talbot
- ii. (8) eight attended from 13 River
- iii. (25) twenty-five attended from 16 River
- iv. Approx 21% attendance (average)
- C. 16 RIVER TENANT MTG OF 11/5/19: Billerica Police Chief Dan Rosa attended the meeting, at his request, to address and discuss marijuana useage. His presentation was informative.
- D. 16 RIVER STREET CONTRACT RENEWAL: All documents have been submitted and await decision from HUD. Expect decision by January 2020. Unfortunately, it was determined that the BHA is not entitled to the Management Fee - DHCD receives the Management Fee.
- E. VIDEO SURVEILLENCE SYSTEM AT TALBOT: Due to continuing issues at the Talbot (stolen mail, stolen packages, broken glass in corridors, guests in excess of 21 days), we will be installing a video surveillance system to address these issues and assist in insuring tenant safety.

- F. TEWKSBURY VETERANS HOUSING: In response to Commissioner Ford's request, I am attaching a memo regarding a Veterans Housing project in Tewksbury.
- **G. SECTION 8:** We are finalizing details to add a part-time experienced Section 8 Coordinator.
- H. SNOW SHOVELLING TEAM: With the assistance of BMHS's Tom Murphy, we have, as of this date, assembled a team of four (4) students to be available on a call-in basis to shovel snow. We will continue efforts to add to this list.