



TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT AUGUST 4, 2021

ADMINISTRATION

- The State again requested an extension on turning the ARPA funds over to municipalities. Their request seeks an additional 30 days before paying municipalities.
- Absentee ballots are now available for the August 31 school referendum. You can request your November 2 absentee ballot now, but ballots won't be available to mail until early October.
- We received a dividend from Maine Municipal Association Risk Management Services is a total amount of \$3,322. This is a combination of good performance in both the workers' compensation and unemployment funds.
- I had a meeting with Superintendent Moody about the upcoming referendum initiative that seeks voter support to complete major projects with the use of Federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief grant funds. We also had time to discuss the proposal to move sixth graders from Mill Stream up to SAMS.

AIRPORT

- After today's CIP meeting with FAA and DOT, it looks as though we'll be able to proceed with a crackseal and pavement marking project at the airport next year. The reconstruction of taxiways for the 4/5/6/7/800 rows has been pushed back to 2024. There was also a discussion about the cross-wind runway and whether or not FAA will financially support its maintenance in the future, due to stricter regulations on funding. We are going to work with the State to better define the need and build a pool of wind-related data.

FINANCE & COLLECTIONS

- Taxes are scheduled to be committed on August 12; bills will go out the week of August 16.

LIBRARY

- The library will host the fire department on August 7, from 10:00am to noon, as they conduct a demonstration. It is a chance for folks to see fire equipment, learn about being a firefighter, and overall fire safety.

PARKS

- Oosoola Days is scheduled for Sunday and Monday, September 5-6. September 5 is at the airport and September 6 is downtown and at Oosoola Park. The next organizational meeting is August 17, at 4:30 p.m.

PUBLIC SAFETY

- A second COVID vaccination clinic is scheduled for August 10, at the fire station.

PUBLIC WORKS

- I submitted a request to MaineDOT to have the bottom of the bridge cleaned up, as the result of vandalism. DOT will be painting over anything that is there. I've also inquired about when the State's roadside mow will be fully complete, but have not received a response back.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 4:30PM Oosoola Days Mtg	3	4 6PM SelectBoard	5	6	7 10:30 – noon Firefighter Demo at Library
8	9	10 5-6PM Vaccine Clinic	11	12 9AM Assessors- Commitment 6PM Planning Board Mtg	13	14
15	16	17 4:30PM Oosoola Days Mtg	18 6PM SelectBoard	19	20	21