



TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

APRIL 19, 2023

ADMINISTRATION

- Proposals for IT Services are due May 10. So far, we have had two site visits and received two proposals, with more vendors expressing interest.
- The Food Drive and Personal Care Item Collection continues through the end of this month. Collection points are at the Town Office and Mill Stream Elementary School.
- We are still accepting requests for the spring work day being put on by students at the high school. On May 12, over 140 students will be out in the SAD 54 communities completing projects. We have several residents who have signed up and we will also have projects on public property to do.
- We have received a preliminary request from the Union regarding negotiations. This letter was only a request for information. I'll be pulling together binders for distribution that will assist Select Board members through the process

CODE ENFORCEMENT & PLANNING

- The first round of updates to the Junkyard Tracker is included in your binder.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Maine Laboratories is hosting a ribbon cutting with the Mid Maine Chamber of Commerce tomorrow, April 20, at 4:00 PM at their location on Main Street.
- I met with representatives from the Mid Maine Chamber of Commerce and the new Executive Director of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce to discuss items of importance to our community and the region.
- Next week I have a meeting with DOT, the Warden Service, and the State's ATV Program regrading the Sportsmen Association's request to open State routes as trails. There are several issues that need to be worked through, but at first glance, it seems that there may only need to be a very few stretches of road opened by the State.
- Applications for TIF Committee membership are being accepted through May 10
- **TIF Committee Meeting: Tuesday, April 25, 4:00 PM**

LIBRARIES

- The *Tomato/Tomahto* event is planned for this Saturday, April 22, 10:30AM at the Grange Hall. There will be opportunities to share tips and tricks for growing tomatoes. They will also offer paper pot-making, seeds to start, and other information.
- **Library Trustee Meeting: Thursday, April 20, 3:00 PM**

PARKS

- The dock at Oosoola Park should be in before the end of next week.
- Public Works will be working to construct the portable toilet structure for Ashley Wing Memorial Park on Martin Stream Road.

PUBLIC SAFETY

- The claim on the boiler replacement is still with the insurer, awaiting investigation results. We will hopefully know more for the next meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS

- I am working with Haley Ward to have them administer the Federal funding for road projects. The paper workload is substantial and require an advanced level of expertise to ensure we are compliant with all HUD regulations.
- Proposals for Roadside Mowing are due May 10. So far, we have had two vendors express interest in the contract.

RECREATION

- Field Day is tentatively scheduled for this Sunday, April 23, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

SEWER

- We have been approached by our GIS mapper about having our sewer network maps digitized. This would be done at a discount should the Water District proceed with their grant-funded mapping of water lines. I am sending the request to the Sewer Commission before advancing it before the TIF Committee for consideration.
- Officials from USDA Rural Development came to conduct a site inspection following up on the facility upgrade project. There were no deficiencies noted during their visit.
- Sewer Commission Meeting: Monday, April 24, 4:30 PM