

# TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT APRIL 3, 2024

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

- The Town Office and Library will be closed tomorrow in anticipation of the storm.
- All non-emergency departments will be closed on Monday, April 15, in observance of Patriots' Day.

### **CODE ENFORCEMENT & PLANNING**

Planning Board Meeting: Thursday, April 11, 6:00 PM

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

• TIF Advisory Committee Meeting: Tuesday, April 23, 5:00 PM

## FINANCE & COLLECTIONS

• Preliminary communications with the County indicate our contribution is not likely to change significantly. The proposed budget is up about 3%; however, communities will feel the impact differently (i.e., Skowhegan will see a 5% increase, but Starks will see a 3% decrease).

#### **LIBRARIES**

• Library Trustee Meeting: Thursday, April 25, 3:30 PM

## **PARKS**

- I have approved the final graphic for the kayak/SUP rental cage that will be placed at Oosoola Park. The panel explains how to rent, what the rules are, and provides safety tips. The expected date for delivery is sometime in May.
- Electrical work at the trail maintenance building is complete, and several items remain outstanding. Weather remains a barrier to completion, but the contractor has communicated the punch list. We'll hold retainage on the project until it is complete.
- The replacement building for Oosoola Park was scheduled to be delivered this week; we are now looking for next week.

## **PUBLIC SAFETY**

• The Fire Department Side-by-Side RFP closes on Friday, April 5. The Department intends to make a recommendation to the Board at the April 17 meeting.

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

• Unfortunately, during the last storm, one of our trucks was damaged when a wing sat too low; it came back and cleaned out the passenger side of the truck. A claim has been filed, and the truck is being repaired at Lambert's Auto Body.

## **SEWER**

• Sewer Commission Meeting: Tuesday, April 16, 4:30 PM