



TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT NOVEMBER 17, 2021

ADMINISTRATION

- Maine Municipal Risk Management conducted a record and facility review at the Town Office yesterday. The visit was a success and we were also informed that our workers' compensation program discount will increase from 7.5% to 10%.
- Nomination papers will be available starting November 24.
- I am seeking nominations for Spirit of America and the Town Report dedication. Please forward me any names you may have.
- All non-emergency departments will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 25-26, in observance of Thanksgiving.

CEMETERIES

- The Cemetery Committee completed its tour of Town cemeteries and also met to discuss a budget proposal for next year. This includes the potential creation of a reserve account for the purposes of maintaining and improving cemeteries with long-term objectives. The committee will meet again December 2.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- After a long wait, we finally have two new lamp posts installed in the municipal parking lot between the law office and the old restaurant. Supply delays, combined with the need to replace the concrete bases were the primary reasons for drawn out timing.

FINANCE & COLLECTIONS

- Taxes were due September 21; interest is now accruing. Please remember that sewer charges and taxes unpaid as of December 31 will be listed in the town report.

LIBRARY

- The library trustees have decided that they would like to support Waste Management's composting program and serve as a center of information, meeting point, etc. This will be a great opportunity for both. Waste Management, in working with DEP and UMF, has decided to have all program survey information available in mid-January. More information to come.

PARKS

- Planning for the Holiday Stroll is underway. There will be an afternoon of events, with a lighted tractor parade at 4:00, followed by the tree lighting. There is a house and business decorating contest with \$100 prizes for the winners—if you'd like to have your house or

business considered, please let the Town Office know. If you would like to volunteer to help or participate, please reach out to myself or someone on the committee.

PUBLIC WORKS

- Waste Management’s residential transfer station will be closed on Thursday, November 25 for Thanksgiving. All hours will remain unchanged

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
14	15	16	17 4:30 Stroll Mtg 6PM SelectBoard	18 4:30 Library	19	20
21	22	23	24 Nomination Papers available	25 <div>Thanksgiving Office Closed</div>	26	27
28	29	30 4:30 TIF Comm	1 6PM SelectBoard	2	3	7

