



TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

MAY 6, 2020

- We purchased masks from New Balance and have been working cooperatively on a local basis to ensure distribution. An additional case is on order to ensure employees are provided with adequate PPE.
- I attended an online FEMA briefing regarding the grant application process and reimbursement of COVID-related expenses.
- MMA will host an online meeting tomorrow with DECD Commissioner Heather Johnson to discuss the economy, its reopening, and the impact on municipalities.
- The ballfield drainage project is currently out to bid and should be on the next agenda for bid award.
- This year's base/softball season has been canceled as a result of current public health conditions, which will also allow for an earlier than expected start to construction.
- The library has produced an activity packet that will be distributed with school packets next week. The packet also introduces an art contest, which has a deadline of June 1 for submissions.
- We received a grant in the amount of \$1,934 from Maine Municipal Association to cover 2/3 of the cost of purchasing cones, barricades, stop/slow light-up paddles, temporary detour signs, and emergency scene speed bumps.
- We continue to work on resolving an erosion problem on Ward Hill Road
- Assessing Agent Donna Hays will return to the office next week to continue as a part of her regular schedule.
- Work continues with SAPPI to solve obstruction concerns at the airport while helping to mitigate any potential costs incurred. A proposal to mulch approximately 30 acres of property at the airport may be considered at the next meeting.