



## **TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT MARCH 4, 2020**

### **ADMINISTRATION**

- I am moving forward with signing on with the State to offer a municipal forms program. This will allow residents to file forms, permits, etc. online without having to come to the office. There will also be a method for online payment. The timing for resident roll-out is to be determined.

### **AIRPORT**

- We gave an initial approval on the 95% plans for taxi lane reconstruction between the 100 and 200 hangar blocks at the airport. This will allow Gale to proceed with bidding and securing the grant funding.

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

- We've received another potential rendering to be paired with our Community Revitalization Plan. Wright-Pierce is working to provide us with a strong draft for committee review.

### **FINANCE**

- January's Waste Management Host Benefit check was received. Under the terms of the new agreement, we received \$56,510.77. Under terms of the old agreement, we would have received \$33,871.57—a favorable difference of \$22,639.20 (67%). The value captured in revenue generating cover alone accounted for nearly \$6,700 in one month.

### **FIRE/EMA**

- The positions for full-time firefighters have not been finalized; they have not been posted for hiring. Applicants are encouraged to wait to apply until the positions are advertised. The Chief and other officers will not be addressing inquiries.

### **LIBRARIES**

- There was a three-day book sale that raised nearly \$500 for the library. Left over books have been sent to the Grange; the VI will try and sell the balance of these books with their spring plant sale.

## SEWER

- Work will be suspended as a part of the upgrade, beginning March 6, for approximately 38 days. This will provide cost-savings to both parties.
- Beginning this week, we are cleaning the second aeration tank in preparation for the second phase of the upgrade. We sought prices from ACV and Ted Berry; Ted Berry was the lowest price offering a rate of \$3,600 per day, up to \$18,000. The Sewer Commissioners have accepted this proposal. To save incremental transportation costs, we will be hauling the waste to AMSD.

## RECREATION

- We are looking to get the Recreation Committee together within the next couple of weeks in order to discuss how to proceed with construction at the ballfield.
- We were notified that Cal Ripken fees were increasing to \$70 per play in Skowhegan; we will be reviewing previous years' costs and discussion how to move forward.

| Sun | Mon               | Tues   | Weds                | Thurs                           | Fri | Sat |
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| 1   | 2<br>TOWN MEETING | 3<br>PRESIDENTIAL<br>PRIMARY &<br>REFERENDUM | 4<br>6PM Selectmen  | 5                               | 6   | 7   |
| 8   | 9                 | 10   | 11                  | 12<br>6PM Planning<br>Board Mtg | 13  | 14  |
| 15  | 16                | 17   | 18<br>6PM Selectmen | 19                              | 20  | 21  |