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Town Manager's Report
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Follow up from Maine Municipal Association Risk Management Services visit on February 20: "No uncontrolled hazards were identified during the survey. No Action Plan has been developed from this visit. Keep up the good work with controlling hazard exposures!"

Olver Associates continues to hold bi-weekly planning and update meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for March 22 at 10:00am. We are making great progress in finalizing design plans.

I have met with representatives from GWI to discuss the possibility of broadband expansion in the area. There are certain thresholds that must be met and they are exploring opportunity areas. This would be an expansion made possible under the ConnectME Authority.

I attended the Water District meeting on March 1. They believe that requiring the District to apply and obtain a road opening permit is illegal and superseded by State statute establishing the District. They agreed to submit the application and fee, ensuring that if any future application be withheld that it would likely lead to litigation. They have stated that they are willing to work with the Town, but have a duty to provide quality water services in alignment with their charter.

The design for the Oosoola Park Boat Launch has been completed. Brookfield has agreed to lower the river levels as requested, within reason. It is likely that the drawdown would take place in October, pending permits and authorizations from numerous State and Federal entities.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
11	12	13	14 4PM Prop Maint Questions due 6PM Selectmen	15 8:30 Assessors 5PM FirstPark	16	17
18	19	20 12PM Safety Committee 2PM Overlay bids due	21 5:30 Assessors 6PM Selectmen	22 5PM FirstPark	23	24
25	26	27 5PM TIF Mtg	28 6:30 Chamber of Commerce	29	30 4PM Prop Maint RFP due	31