

Town Manager's Report April 3, 2019

Oosoola Park Boat Launch—we have been verbally given notice that we will be able to move forward with the boat launch rehab, but the contractor (NITRAM) is now unable to accommodate us in scheduling until fall. This is another delay in the process; however, we are working to see if we can get a competitive contractor in earlier without interfering with the peak boating season. Additionally, if we don't get the actual permit in hand from the Army Corps, we can't proceed. As of late, this group has been non-responsive to emails and phone calls.

Downtown Revitalization Plan—we are still waiting for final cost estimate for the downtown plan, as well as a position of whether or not the advance purchase and installation of street lighting would be a potential interference in the project.

Chamber of Commerce—at the last meeting, those present voted to disband the Norridgewock Area Chamber of Commerce. Funds were to be reserved to provide one additional scholarship this year with the rest of the funding to be donated to a Gilcott scholarship fund.

Recreation Committee—the committee did not have a quorum to meet last night, so another meeting has been scheduled for next week. Large projects for consideration include the construction of an equipment/storage building, roof over the batting cages, and the potential purchase of new bleachers. Also needing more serious consideration is a long-term plan for field drainage.

Mass Gathering Violation—The landowner has been served with notice of violation, but has yet to make contact with the office. This will be on you next agenda if there remains no contact moving forward.

Vehicle Monitoring—Verizon Connect was installed on Town-owned vehicles last week. So far, the technology has been working well, but we won't have a true read on its success for some time.

Sewer Delinquency Rate—The Sewer Commissioners met and increased the delinquency rate to 9%, as allowed under State law.

Sludge Spreading—Maine DEP has issued a memo adding requirements for testing ahead of land spreading. We are working closely with Olver Associates to coordinate testing, as well as developing a program for testing, moving forward.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
31	1	2 6PM Rec Mtg	3 6PM Selectmen 6PM County Budget Hearing	4 3PM Historic Panel Mtg	5	6
7	8	9	10 6PM Rec Mtg	11 5PM Planning Board Mtg	12	13
14	15 CLOSED PATRIOTS DAY	16 5:30PM Road Comm Mtg	17 6PM Selectmen	18	19	20