



TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

MAY 20, 2020

- Airport obstruction clearing has begun, in cooperation with SAPPI. As of now, we will be only completing the clearing; any mulching will depend on what we see in revenue.
- Sewer upgrade continues to be on track, but a change order was signed to extend the allowance for completion to account for early delays. Substantial completion date is now August 13 with full completion by September 11. The project is now focused on completing work at pump stations. Mechanic Street's point of interconnection has been shifted to connect to lines running along Route 2, which should reduce problems associated with power outages.
- Erosion concerns in the vicinity of 820 Ward Hill Road continue to be an issue. This problem stems from roadwork done in 2017-18. Preliminary solutions appear to be costly, but we are working closely with the engineer and contractors to get the most affordable, reasonable solution.
- Paving is completed on Betterment, Childs, and Frederick Corner Roads. There is still shoulder work to be completed on each road. The overlay projects came in under what was budgeted, by approximately \$27,000.
- We've received a memo from FEMA that states we will be eligible for COVID-19 related expense reimbursements. We continue to compile a file of all expenses and will submit those in a timely manner.
- Beginning the week of June 1, Town Office hours on Thursday will be extended to 6:00 p.m. closing time. The mid-day shutdown and 4:00 closing will remain in place for the time being.
- The Governor has reversed part of her initial executive order regarding motor vehicle registrations. All motor vehicles that have expired must be registered by June 11.
- The Town has received \$66,685 in host fees from Waste Management, covering the month of April. Relative to the old agreement, this figure represents an increase of 54%.
- The Town Office will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day.