



TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

JUNE 17, 2020

AIRPORT

- Gale is in the process of scheduling a pre-construction meeting for the taxiway rehabilitation project next week. This project will be completed with 100% Federal funding.

CEMETERIES

- As a reminder, all cemetery lots must be sold in consecutive order, in accordance with the Cemetery Ordinance.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

- DEP's public hearing for Waste Management is scheduled for October 1. The afternoon session for stakeholder to present witnesses will begin at 1PM and an evening session will be held for public comment.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- The TIF Committee met last night and discussed downtown street lighting. They are recommending moving ahead with the project, but will require additional consideration at the next meeting (scheduled for July 21 at 4PM).

FINANCE/COLLECTIONS

- The school budget hearing will be held online on June 23, at 7PM.

FIRE/EMA

- I received notice from Allura today (manufacturer of fascia on fire station) which denied our warranty claim stating that the problem was not a product defect, but rather a lack of proper water management, which is the fault of the installer.
- I am working to develop a grant application to submit under the Keep ME Healthy initiative, which offers municipalities grant opportunities for COVID-19 expenses related to education, testing, etc.
- We have a small pantry of non-perishable items at the Town Office that people can stop by and pick up. We also have a limited supply of apples and potatoes, on a first-come, first-serve basis.

LIBRARIES

- The Library will begin its summer reading program in July and it will conclude in late August.
- Curbside service is still active and there is presently no plan to reopen the library to foot traffic.

PARKS

- Maine DOT installed the historic panel at Sophie May Library last Friday. The large panel, coupled with a smaller panel about Sophie May is a nice addition to the area abutting the library. DOT did a remarkable job of setting up the area and applying the finishing touches.

RECREATION

- Update regarding ATVs on Town roads: The Warden Service has conducted several operations in Norridgewock identifying concerns and stopping riders in violation of rules. There is presently a shortage of wardens in the area—the closest now being in Farmington. IF&W is working to initiate a social media campaign to improve the situation; they've contacted ATV Maine. I have also contacted the Sheriff's Office to request their support and have forwarded information regarding a grant available to them to specifically help fund ATV monitoring. Lastly, it was brought to our attention that Norridgewock Sportsmen Association is not recognized by the State as an authorized ATV club. I plan to work with them to try and get them authorized, gain grant funding, and help better monitor the situation in town.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
14	15	16 4PM TIF Mtg	17 6PM Selectmen	18	19	20
21	22	23 7PM, School Budget Mtg	24	25 4PM Library Mtg 5PM FirstPark	26	27
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