

Town Manager's Report November 21, 2018

<u>Wastewater Funding</u>: Pursuant to the TIF Revenue Allocation it is not possible for that funding to be expended on the sewer project. I am in the process of developing an amendment that must go through the process of drafting, public, and approval. This is not guaranteed, but I am attempting to file.

<u>Regional Manager's Meeting</u>: I attended a regional manager's meeting last week and of major discussion were franchise agreements (which we are in a good position on) and LED street light upgrades. We are working in a cooperative to possibly complete an analysis and find cost savings in conversion.

<u>Grant Opportunities with KVCOG/NFD:</u> We hosted a meeting yesterday with Cary Tyson of KVCOG. He is aggressively supporting member communities in seeking grant assistance. The primary purpose of his visit to is review grants related to emergency services and how it may alleviate the financial strain put on the fire department.

<u>2019 Budget:</u> Departmental budgets are in the development stage and we will be getting deep into them throughout December. Also, we have begun the process of setting up the Town Report. Items for consideration: Cover photo(s), dedication, and Spirit of America nominee.

<u>Historic Panel/ Maine DOT:</u> The ad hoc committee will meet for its first time next Friday, where the process of developing design ideas will begin. While the process for design and development will likely be swift, it is customarily the production timeframe that is extended.

<u>Park Bench Placement:</u> The Franklin County Sheriff's Association has requested permission to place a granite bench in Oosoola Park overlooking the river. It was expected that it would have been set already, but with the weather, things were delayed. I expect it to be placed in the spring.

<u>Nomination Papers:</u> Nomination papers will be available on Monday, November 26. They will be due back no later than January 3.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
18	19	20	21 6PM Selectmen	THANKS OFFICE	23 GIVING CLOSED	24
25	26 Nomination Papers available	27 5PM TIF Meeting	28 6PM Rec Meeting	29	30 1PM Panel Committee Mtg	1 12-2PM Rabies Clinic at AIR
2	3	4	5 6PM Selectmen	6	7	8 2PM Downtown Stroll & Tree Lighting