

The information contained in this report is intended to inform the Board of Selectpersons, staff, and residents of the current activities taking place within the manager's office or the Town in general. All topics are open for discussion.

Municipal Administration - Debbie attended a training seminar on Social Media the week before last which has provided some very interesting facts regarding Social Media. I have included a copy of Debbie's summary on the training with my report.

Public Works - Clark and I are considering the use of a different treatment on town roads this winter that will not only improve the travel over ice and snow covered roads but will also reduce the amount of salt used. The excavation work is completed on the PW grounds and it is expected that the foundation will be poured this coming week.

Fire Rescue - Monday, October 5th the Fire Rescue Department will be holding an open house for the community from 4pm to 7pm as a kick-off to Fire Prevention week. Congratulations are in order to staff member Wendell Woodcock who on September 25th was promoted to Fire Captain. Lastly, a reminder, all members of the Select Board need to complete the NIMS training.

MSAD 51 - I have been invited to serve on the Strategic Planning Committee again this year. We had our first meeting this week and are working on spreading the news and information surrounding the completed Strategic Plan. On November 2nd the School Board will be holding their regular month meeting here in the North Yarmouth meeting room. Reminder: The joint gathering of the Select Board, Cumberland Council, and School Board is this coming Thursday (10/8) at 6pm in the Greely Middle School Cafeteria.

Recycling - Although recycling in general has continued to increase at the conclusion of the FY15 year the **average** revenue per ton was only \$63.61 per ton causing a shortage in revenue. This could have caused the generating of invoices to town owners at a rate of \$17.50 a ton. For North Yarmouth with 383 tons, would have been \$6,703. However, because **ecomaine** thought ahead and held funds in a reserve for just this reason, the decision was made to use these funds to absorb the 2015 revenue loss. North Yarmouth is currently 4th in recycling of those towns that participate with ecomaine. Thank you to all North Yarmouth residents for doing a great job with recycling!

NYMS - We have received \$4,587.83 from MMA for the furnace oil leak that took place early this summer.

Calendars - Updated calendars will be handed out at the meeting.

Many other projects are being worked on at this time.

Respectfully,

Rosemary

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