

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

Winter Storm - As of this writing a ¼ of North Yarmouth is still without power, but CMP reports it hopes to have all lines in service by the end of Sunday. The Public Works Department kept the roads clear and passable dealing with many downed trees, downed power lines, and one disabled department vehicle. The staff experienced long extended hours through the course of the storm but were back for clean up and unresolved road clean up Saturday morning. The Fire Rescue Department fielded over 30 calls during the storm and continued to receive calls. Also, the FRD station opened as a warming center on Saturday providing hot breakfasts and suppers to those residents in need and by early Saturday afternoon were out conducting wellness visits to those residents who may be in need. Both departments worked together to keep a close eye on municipal facilities to prevent possible damage to pipes, etc. The Town Office staff made it back into the office on Saturday afternoon to finish up necessary work that could not be completed before the main surge of the storm. I am very proud of the North Yarmouth staff and their never-ending dedication to the Town. It is truly commendable.

Garbage to Garden - After an unforeseen delay, the Garbage to Garden kiosk is set to go up on January 6th at the Fire Rescue Station. The storm, however, may cause this to be delayed. Regardless the program should be available to residents this month, and we are very excited to get it launched.

North Yarmouth Newsletter - The Communications Advisory Committee is currently working on the production of another Town Newsletter. It is scheduled to go out in January and highlights the 2016 Annual Report and current happenings in town.

Japanese Student Exchange - I will be attending the Japanese Student Exchange welcoming ceremony later this week at the Greeley Middle School.

Primary Tasks in Progress - Tasks I am working on in a parallel manner that are of vital importance.

- Budget
- Senior Tax Program
- Comprehensive Plan Committee
- Spectrum Franchise/Ordinance
- Tax Foreclosures
- Camoin - Planning
- Wescustogo Hall
- Living Well

Respectfully,

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