

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.

Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation, & Forestry - On February 17th the Town received a revenue sharing payment of \$6,007.26 for 2015. However, there was no explanation as to program source and or purpose. I am currently researching this with the DACF so it can be applied to an appropriate account.

Budget/Warrant/Legislative Materials - Final budget computations continued during this period which included the preparation of the Annual Town Meeting warrant and several legal documents.

Health Insurance - The Asst. Town Manager and I met with a representative from MMA's Health Trust to talk about options, costs, and implementations of providing a different Health Plan for employees of the Town. The plan we are looking at is an HRA (Health Reimbursement Account) which has an active track record of saving both the Town and employees money on premiums and other parts of the plan. The target date to begin the plan is January 1, 2018, which provides the time needed to explore the options and the funding thoroughly and talk to employees before presenting it to Select Board. I will keep the Board updated on our progress.

LMF Access Improvements Grant - Penny Asherman (LMF) presented this grant to the Joint Standing Committee, for improvements to Knight's Pond Preserve and the committee agreed to apply for the subsidy that will enhance the public's experience at the preserve. A copy of the grant is with this report.

Reminder - Wescustogo Building & Design Committee Forum - Thursday, March 9th at 7 pm, NYMS.

Respectfully,

Rosemary

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