

## MANAGER'S REPORT FOR APRIL 2016

- Still fielding complaints about muddy, rutty roads. I think this has been the longest spring mud season ever!
- Continuing to meet with department heads to go over budget requests for 2016-2017
- Attended a scoping meeting with Stantec, our Airport consulting firm, regarding the wish list and needs for updating the Airport Master Plan
- Attended a school budget workshop
- Met with a representative from Maine Municipal Association regarding the town's insurance coverage for property and equipment
- Attended MMSWA meeting
- Attended a pre bid meeting with Seth from Stantec for the upcoming rehab of runway 16-34, crack sealing and pavement markers
- Attended the open house at the golf course. The work done on the club house is such an improvement and I encourage everyone to go take a look
- Visited with the Recreation Committee members at their first craft session held at the town hall during school vacation. The transformation at the town hall is remarkable and this group of volunteers who give so much to their community is amazing. Many thanks!
- Attended the bid opening with Julie from Stantec for the runway 16-34 project
- Met with John Parola a number of times regarding the plans for the summer camp. This is a truly exciting venture and many thanks are owed to John for all his hard work.
- Making inquiries regarding the hiring of an inspector to oversee the paving project to insure a quality product and best use of funds.
- Attended the Council/Highway Committee meeting to discuss the upcoming paving project regarding the required ditching that is necessary to accomplish before the paving is done.
- Met with John Parola and Lisa Hallee, representative of the Bill and Joan Alfond Foundation to discuss the steps we have taken for the summer camp.

I would like to announce the plans to hold our anniversary celebration on the exact date of the signing of the Proclamation of Dexter's Incorporation on June 17<sup>th</sup> at the Town Hall, 10 Hall Street. The Proclamation will be read aloud and cake will be served in the dining area from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Please join us in celebrating this momentous occasion.

Respectfully,  
Shelley L. Watson  
Town Manager