

## MANAGER'S REPORT FOR AUGUST 2016

- Attended the funeral service with Marilyn of Sonny Austin who formally worked for the town, our condolences to the family.
- Worked selling hot dogs at the Red Hot Dog Festival. In spite of the weather there was a huge crowd of people attending. I can't thank the volunteers enough who worked tirelessly to make this event such a success. Next year's festival will be even bigger and better!!!
- Met with the town Forrester, members of the Highway Equipment Committee and Eric regarding the town owned gravel pit and the logging that was done there
- Attended the pre bid meeting of the crack seal project on runway 16/34 at the airport with Seth from Stantec, the contractor and members of the Airport Committee. Work on that project will begin on September 13<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting and take about 7 days.
- Met with interested parties of the first summer camp to determine what was right, what was wrong and how to improve the camp in the future.
- Held a staff meeting for department heads where the upcoming council agenda was discussed along with projects that each department is working on
- Attended a meeting with the shoe endeavor and learned they have expanded their lease area with hopes to grow even more. Great news!!!
- Met with Stantec representatives regarding the Airport Master Plan update
- Attended a meeting of the Highway/Equipment Committee and some members of the Town Council as well as the engineer from Plymouth Engineering to discuss how to best proceed with sidewalk and street lamp repairs on Main Street. A preliminary plan will be presented the beginning of November and Plymouth Engineering will assist with the specifications and pre bid meetings in the spring. The plan is to have new light posts and sidewalks completed prior to Memorial Day 2017!
- Congratulations to the owners of the winery that recently opened on the Dover Road, Anthony Lee's Winery. We wish them much success!
- Well, school is back in session and the summer vacation has come to a close. Time flies by much too quickly!
- Don't forget about Family Fun Day scheduled for Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at Crosby Park from 11-3 with a 5K race to kick off the fun. Registration for the race begins at 7:00 am at the high school with race time at 8:00. Registration fee is \$12.00 with all proceeds to benefit the Recreation Committee.

Respectfully,  
Shelley L. Watson  
Town Manager

