

## **MANAGER'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2016**

- Attended MMSWA meeting where a representative of MRC presented the post 2018 Fiberight proposal. The MMSWA voted unanimously in favor of Fiberight and recommends the individual towns vote in favor of MRC as well.
- Attended the Highway/Equipment Committee pre-bid meeting with interested contractors in attendance for the 2016 paving project. Many, many thanks to Phil Curtis of Maine Local Roads for all his assistance in preparing the specifications and leading the meeting. Phil is very knowledgeable and I thoroughly enjoyed working with him on this project!
- Attended the Airport Committee meeting with representatives from FAA, Dot Aviation, Stantec and the committee members to begin the process of updating the Airport Master Plan
- Many thanks to Forrest Briggs for mapping out our boundaries at the town-owned gravel pit at no cost to the Town. Very appreciative of his community service.
- Interviewed by Brad Rogers of Channel 13 news out of Portland in regards to the possible Supreme Court nominee of Patricia Millett, a former Dexter resident.
- Attended a Manager's meeting in Hampden where the independent legal study conducted on the Fiberight plan was discussed. There were about 30 towns represented with many still undecided on how to proceed with municipal solid waste.
- Attended a "TIP" (Thriving in Place) meeting at Community Health and Counseling in Dover-Foxcroft with a number of agencies and the Town Managers from Dover-Foxcroft, Greenville and Monson in attendance. The purpose of the program is to provide ways to help senior citizens stay in their homes.
- Met with Sue Hill, President of the Playground Committee regarding the remaining funds and finishing up the installation of the benches and the swings.
- Met with John Parola and Mike Gudroe to review the beach area plans and wish list for the bath house, new swimming and boat docks and other improvements to the area.
- Attended a personnel hearing in Vasselboro
- Interviewed by Peter Kratz of K-Love Radio station regarding the town and upcoming events which will be aired in the near future
- Discussed the process of changing a road name with a resident
- Spoke with a resident regarding the prospect of a new business which they hope to have up and running in the near future. Very exciting!!
- There were 18 properties that had automatic tax lien foreclosures. Hopefully the majority of those property owners will step up and pay if the Council allows for the 30-day extension. At least 2 property owners have come in to pay, but we are not allowed to accept these payments before Council action.

- Met with Meredith Josselyn regarding a new location for the Farmer's Market. Meredith is very excited that the new venue will be in the parking lot at Millworks which is very visible and should work well.
- Finally finished the yearly evaluations of all the department heads and handed them out. The Town of Dexter is very fortunate to have such a dedicated group of employees who all give 100% and truly care about our community and citizens.

Respectfully,  
Shelley L. Watson, Town Manager