

## MANAGER'S REPORT FOR JANUARY 2016

- Visited the golf course to observe the work being done to the clubhouse. Work is being performed by a crew from Charleston Correctional Facility and their work is wonderful. Many thanks to them for providing this service to the town. Very appreciated!
- Met with representative from Skowhegan Savings Bank
- Attended the Highway/Equipment Committee meeting and swore in the reappointed members. Phil Curtis from Maine Local Roads was in attendance to discuss the specifications for the paving project that will go to bid soon.
- Attended the Recreation Committee meeting and swore in the new members. The reopening of the ice skating rink and “Skate Night” was discussed.
- Met with a Transco representative regarding our copy machine leases and upgrades that is available.
- Met with Meredith Joselyn regarding next year’s farmer’s market and ways to improve and grow
- Attended hearing conservation training geared towards the highway and facilities departments as required by Safety Works
- Attended a meeting with Eric and a representative of the Highway/Equipment Committee regarding a road improvement plan
- Attended the ad hoc committee meeting to discuss a school resource officer
- Made another visit to the golf course and discussed further improvements with Jim
- Attended the Revitalization Committee meeting where plans are coming together for the first annual “Maine Red Hot Dog Festival”.
- Was pleased to write a letter in support of a new up and coming business in town which hopes to provide jobs at a decent wage. Very exciting.
- Met with a representative of the benefactor interested in upgrading our beach/recreational area. More to come on that soon!
- Working with our engineer from Stantec for the airport improvements by sending out required correspondence
- Set up a meeting for the Airport Master Plan with the Airport Committee and Stantec
- Many, many thanks to Mike Gudroe for all his hard work prepping the ice for our “Skate Night”. Mike stayed up all night in order to make ice while it was cold enough to freeze. Also thanks to the highway department for pushing the snow aside to provide an area for tables and a bonfire. We have great employees!

- Attended the first annual “Skate Night” which was extremely well attended. Many of the kids were trying ice skates for the very first time and all appeared to have a great time. Congratulations to Bryce Greaves for his successful Eagle Scout project which will be enjoyed for years to come.
- Thank you to Skowhegan Savings Bank that provided all the food and beverages at no cost to everyone in attendance at “Skate Night”. Very generous and we truly appreciate their spirit of community.

Respectfully,

Shelley L. Watson  
Town Manager