

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT OF JUNE 2016

- Completed interviews for summer camp counselors and selected 5 wonderful candidates
- Met with the paving inspector and Eric to sign the contract agreement and discuss the upcoming project
- Attended meeting of Dexter Revitalization Committee with discussions focusing on the Red Hot Dog Festival
- Met with Diane Parola, Mike Martin and Mike Gudroe at the tennis courts to discuss the placement of the dedication sign and issues with the crushed rocks being kicked onto the courts
- Met with a representative from Vocational Rehab regarding the town utilizing a worker to assist the Facilities Department at no cost to the town. The program is designed to gain employment experience and future references. This has proven to be a very positive project that is a benefit to the town as well as the individual
- Met with the library contractor regarding the chimney and new issues that have been discovered. An estimate of future work will be provided.
- Met with Mike G regarding an issue with possible mold in the police station
- Met with residents concerned with issues in their neighborhood that are being looked into
- Met with a concerned citizen regarding sex offender notification to neighbors
- Attended the MMSWA meeting
- Many thanks to Steve Kimball who loaned the use of his mini excavator to make culvert replacement easier for the highway crew
- Attended the bid opening for tax acquired properties
- Attended the district school budget meeting
- Attended the celebration of Dexter's incorporation at the town hall. Many thanks to Kim Hughes for her research and acquisition of period clothing for us to wear. Also thanks are owed to Dave Pearson who dressed in period attire and eloquently read the proclamation. Senator Paul Davis and Representative Ray Wallace were in attendance and presented the town with a letter from the 127th legislative session honoring the town.
- Met with Anne Bennett from the Utility District Board regarding a request
- Many thanks to Kim, Susan, Shannon and Mike for their creation of the "cake" for the float in the 4th of July parade.
- Attended a meeting at the VFW regarding their plans to bring the Vietnam Wall to Dexter next spring.

- Thanks are owed to the highway department and the cemetery department for working together to build up a section of the cemetery for the Vietnam Wall and for future expansion.
- Recognition is owed to Chuck Ellms who, once again, is donating his equipment and expertise to level the gravel at the cemetery for the Vietnam Wall.
- The budget process was long and painful this year, with many cuts and projects placed on hold. Many thanks to the Council and the Department Heads for their sincere efforts to keep taxes in check.

Respectfully,
Shelley L. Watson
Town Manager