

MANAGER'S REPORT FOR MAY 2016

- Held a staff meeting to discuss upcoming Council agenda and projects of each department.
- Attended bid opening and award of bid for roadside ditching
- Spoke with Dave West of B & B Paving in reference to the upcoming project to pave Zions Hill, Silvers Mills and Airport Road
- Eric Campbell and I attended a meeting with Serena Goodall-Bemis, Corinna Town Manager and Steve Brown, Public Works Director for Corinna, to discuss cost/job sharing between the two towns. It was decided that each would help with hauling winter sand and plans to coordinate other projects as time allows.
- Attended the Highway/Equipment Committee meeting to discuss the acquisition of a truck for the cemetery department
- Signed contracts with Charlie O'Brien for the ditching project
- Attended bid opening for town-owned lawn mowers for sale
- Attended a mediation hearing regarding a property tax abatement in Portland
- Attended interviews for summer camp counselors
- Attended a meeting with school officials representing food services, social services, transportation and interview committee regarding the summer camp and best ways to proceed. Very appreciative of all the great information that was provided to help ensure a successful camp program!
- Met with a citizen regarding an issue with a cemetery deed
- Met with Fawn Wentworth, Marketing Officer for Skowhegan Savings for an advertising request
- Spoke with a representative of the Maine Department of Conservation regarding a project they are conducting and provided contact information for the highway department
- Researched the cost of adding a light to an existing pole per a citizen request
- Received a complaint regarding the ditching project and an unhappy property owner
- Researched obtaining CPR and first aid training for employees
- Discussed property tax abatement process with resident
- Met with representative to discuss The Moving Wall Vietnam Veterans Memorial and possible visit to Dexter
- Sent out information regarding the upcoming anniversary celebration to be held June 17th at 2:00 at the town hall with the reading of the proclamation of incorporation and cake served in the dining area. All are welcome to attend!
- Budget meetings are ongoing with very tough decisions and cuts being made to help maintain the current mil rate .
- Many thanks to all the participants of the Memorial Day Parade and those that serve/served to protect and preserve our freedom.

Respectfully,
Shelley L. Watson
Town Manager