

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

- Received a very generous \$900 gift from Dexter and Freda Crosby of Texas to be used towards restoration of the pavilion at Crosby Park
- Contacted CMP, Emera and FairPoint regarding the town changing the height of roads
- Met with a representative from Silver Lake Housing regarding the placement of the street light
- Received praise from a SKILLS representative regarding the cemetery crew's consideration of the new worker and the welcome that was provided to make a smooth transition
- Talked with a representative from CMP regarding vines on live wires and the danger to roadside trimming
- Thanks are owed to Steve Gudroe and crew for replacing the brick pavers around the light pole that was dug up on Main Street to determine the level of deterioration. Very much appreciated that departments are willing to assist each other
- Kudos to the Facilities Department, Mike and Loney, for the great job they are doing on the new storage facility located at the highway department thanks in part to the loan of staging from Eric Campbell which has made the project that much easier
- Met with Al, with the State Electrical Inspector and State Fire Inspector regarding a property in town
- Met with a representative of Fish and Game Association regarding the Civic Pride funds
- Attended the school board meeting with John Parola to recognize the employees of the district for all their help in making the summer camp a success. Very appreciated!
- Visited with Earl Lord regarding the music camp concert to be performed at Ridgeview
- Worked at Family Fun Day serving up food. There was a great turn out for this Recreation fundraiser and praise is owed to the members of the Recreation Committee, as well as Mike Martin, Mike Gudroe and Loney Parrilla for their hard work setting up the tents and providing tables and chairs.
- Many thanks to Dunkin Donuts for their generous \$1000 donation to be used toward restoration of the ice skating hut
- Many thanks to the Bill & Joan Alfond Foundation as well as the Peter Alfond Foundation who made \$500 donations in memory of Dick Bilodeau

for a memorial of a bench or a tree in his memory. Thanks to Jim Costedio for taking on this project to ensure Dick is remembered in a special way.

- Met with a resident regarding road side mowing. Contacted the State DOT and they were there the next day to mow. Great service!!
- Attended the MMSWA meeting where discussion of expanding the landfill and corrective action to be considered
- Met with a resident regarding the neighbor's house falling in on them
- Sorry to announce the retirement of our Assessor, Anita Colomy. We wish her all the best.
- Attended a class in Augusta regarding General Assistance guidelines
- Was invited to attend a viewing of Central Hall in Dover-Foxcroft which has great plans to have an adult day care. They have done a remarkable job upgrading and beautifying this facility.
- Assisting a resident with an issue regarding a noise complaint from a CMP transformer
- Contacted by Kevin Cain regarding the "Mainesole" business and the opportunity for a grant which requires Council action
- Contacted Fair Point Communications regarding a pole on the Nelson Road that is dangerous. The pole will be moved before snow flies
- Met with Al Godfrey of DOT regarding the upcoming changes to Russ Street
- Received complaints regarding a raised culvert on Lincoln Street which we hope to have fixed soon
- The clerks, Kim Hughes, Susan Page and Shannon Hall are busy gearing up for a busy election so my hat is off to them with the added work load this creates.
- Many thanks to Eric Campbell and Steve Brown (Corinna PW Director) for their willingness to have these 2 towns work together to assist with the hauling of winter sand.
- Many thanks to all the employees of the Town of Dexter which are never recognized enough as they are all willing to go the extra mile to assist the public without expecting any reward. Every Town Manager should be blessed with such hard working, dedicated personnel which makes my job so much easier
- I would also like to acknowledge our Town Councilors who work together as a team with the betterment of the community as their goal. Thank you!

Respectfully,  
Shelley L. Watson  
Town Manager