

Town Manager's Monthly Report – January 2018 Activities
Presented to Council 8 February 2018

Highlights from January include:

- Coordinated the purchase of a surplus State DOT Plow truck (same truck we've been renting since the IH broke down) again
 - Received endorsement from the Highway & Equipment Committee to purchase the truck
 - Met with the Maine DOT Fleet Services Manager in Augusta to close the deal on the truck and tour their facilities
- Attended several meetings with DRC Committee and individual members
 - Planning for 2018 Red Hot Dog Festival
 - Planning for 2019 WorkGroup Camp Mission trip here in Dexter
 - Discussed Economic Development strategies and opportunities
 - Discussed the Town's Comprehensive Plan goals and strategies for economic development
- Confirmed the SAD 46 School Board agreed to support the 2019 Workcamp Project
- Met with Corinna Town Manager and requested she ask her Selectboard for dates when the Dexter Town Council may hold a workshop to discuss collaboration possibilities
- Hosted a visit from MMA Risk Management staff to discuss Facilities Safety efforts, and the Town's current Property Casualty coverage
- Conducted several tours of town with the Highway Foreman to review snow plowing operations and capabilities
- Met with Rec Committee representatives to support their efforts to host the Annual Skate Night at the ice rink
 - Met with Skowhegan Savings Bank, Rec Committee members and staff to begin designing and scoping the replacement of the Ice Rink building
- Closed the office for a major cleaning day
 - Created significant space in storage closets, and emptied the closet for eventual construction of a properly secure server space for new Network Server
- Conducted Interviews for adding a second seasonal full-time Plow Truck driver for the remainder of this winter (to cover for Steve Kimball who's out on extended medical leave for shoulder surgery)
- Continue to research Information Technology Upgrade specifications and costing purchase versus lease options