

Manager's Report – November 9, 2015

Infrastructure Projects

Mt. Pleasant Street has been put on hold due to the lateness of the engineering work and how close that is to winter. Mike had a concern about getting the work done before a hard freeze which would impact how well we would be able to compact the work we would be doing. The risk did not seem to be worth the possible failure in the long run, so we opted to wait and be sure we get it done right.

Fiber Optic Project – as you know we are moving forward and progressing nicely with the results of the study that was done by Tilson technologies.

Finance Director Search- The Finance Director application period closed on Friday at 5. We had a total of 16 applicants and will be interviewing 6 of them on Friday

Staffing- we are terribly understaffed in the Town Office. As you know Ginny has left and has gone to Rockland, Stacey and Scott are out on extended leave, Jamie is using some of his time under FMLA to help at home as a result of the birth of his new child. So we are very short handed right now.

Harbor- Most of the docks are out of the water. There are a few that have been left in for the moment for boats that still need to be hauled and for the Harbor Master's boat which is in for a bit longer. Abbie has been trying to cover in my office to help out.

PWD- They have been gearing up for winter and making sure all of our equipment is in top shape. They have also been helping with the Library move.

Fire Department- On top of the normal calls, Jason has been installing a number of smoke detectors that were part of a grant he got for that purpose.

Police Department- The new cruiser has been purchased and will be in service very soon, the Chief is on vacation this week.

Library – The Library move has started in earnest. The renovations to the building will be fairly limited at this point with minimal construction necessary. At this point the move is scheduled to take place beginning December 1st and will likely involve the Library being closed for about 5-7 days.

General Assistance- General assistance has been picking up just as Stacey has left. Linda has been doing a great job on this.