

Town Manager's Report  
February 10, 2020

To begin the Manager's report this evening I would like to recognize Officers Ben Davis and Ryan Wagner, who recently received the life saving award from Maine Association of Police at their annual banquet. Officers Davis and Wagner took actions last spring to save the life of a gentleman that was unconscious in an attempted suicide. The officers responded and provided medical care to the individual until paramedics arrived on scene. The gentleman had travelled to Maine from out of State with the intention of taking his life, but due to their efforts was saved, treated at a local hospital and released. Both officers have our gratitude, and with their advanced training help make a difference. Congratulations to both on their recent honor.

Speaking of our police department, next week at the Thomas Memorial Library officers will be hosting a Cupcake with a Cop. The event will be free and at 1:30 p.m. on February 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Town currently has two requests for proposals open. The first is for the proposed solar power project at the recycling center, and proposals are due by March 6, 2020. The RFP is available on the Town website. The second request for proposals is for the Ship's Cove mobile food vendor site at Fort Williams Park. Bids will be accepted until February 20, 2020 at 2 p.m.

Applications for the 2020 Great Pond boat storage lottery may be submitted starting February 17<sup>th</sup>, and are accepted until March 13<sup>th</sup>, with the drawing to be held March 16<sup>th</sup>. There are 32 permits available and this is a very popular lottery.

Tina Sweeney of the Tax Office has retired and we would like to wish her well in her next chapter of life. The Town is accepting applicants for this position, and may contact our Finance Director, John Quartararo for more information.

The council, school board, myself, and both the Finance Director and school Business Manager met in workshop with the auditors on January 29<sup>th</sup> to receive the annual audit results. The results were well received and there were no deficiencies or critical statements. The audit reports will be on the upcoming council agenda for formal acceptance.

Finally, all departments are working on our annual budget, which will be delivered to the council on or before March 6<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew E. Sturgis  
Town Manager