

MANAGER'S REPORT
August 27, 2020

Class of 2020 Bench Donation – Community & Economic Development Director Rich Rotella and I were invited to an event on the waterfront this morning (8/27) to accept the donation of a granite bench from the high school class of 2020. The inscription on the bench is 'Inspiration through Isolation'. The class officers, advisor, and principal were present for the dedication. Hats off to these amazing young people who truly made lemonade out of the 'lemons' that essentially shut down the last half of their senior year.

AARP 'Dashboard' Project – I participated in a video conference with representatives of AARP, their contractor, 4th Economy, and representatives from three other communities who have been invited to participate in this project. There is no cost to the Town of Bucksport and the information that is being compiled for this online site will be another great tool for the Town to use in not only marketing itself to the outside world – but as a resource for residents as well.

Cemetery Committee Meeting – Committee Chair Kathy Downes has scheduled a Cemetery Committee meeting for Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 1 p.m. The meeting will be held virtually and can be viewed on local cable channel 1303 or via the internet at town hall streams.com. Comments or questions prior to the meeting can be emailed to kldownes@bucksportmaine.gov or during the meeting to slessard@bucksportmaine.gov. People can also call in with questions during the meeting at 469-7368.

Tax Due Date – 1st half of 20-21 taxes are due by Monday, August 31st to avoid interest. Thus far, we have collected 43.5% of the tax commitment.