

MANAGER'S REPORT
September 10, 2020

Pool – This Saturday and Sunday will be the last weekend of the season for operation of the Tim Emery Municipal Pool. Thanks to the Y for its staffing and safety plan this season and we look forward to a June opening in 2021.

Vista Volunteer – I am happy to announce that Lilly McCoy has joined the Bucksport Bay Healthy Community Coalition as their VISTA volunteer. She will be working on the AARP Age & Ability Action Plan, the potential housing project at the old Timberlands building, the Thriving in Place program as well as many other projects.

US Census – We are drawing close to the deadline for participating in the US Census. In an effort to get as much participation here in Bucksport as possible, we sent out a flyer today to every mailing address in Bucksport urging people to take a few minutes and complete the census. A good census count is so important to Bucksport in order to understand what has happened in terms of population over the past 10 years.

RSU #25 – Hat's off to RSU 25 and their school re-opening plan. Despite having to do the business of education in a completely different way, the staff and administration are to be commended for their efforts. And thanks also to the students and parents of the district that are navigating these uncharted waters as well. There is nothing easy about any of this for any of them.

Update – 5 Mt. Olive Heights – I am working with the property owner and USDA to resolve a significant outstanding interest penalty for a paid off mortgage and am making progress towards a resolution of this issue.

Vacation – As a heads up – I will be on vacation from September 28-October 1st and will be back in the office on Monday, October 5th. It has been some time (2 years) since I took a vacation and at this point I have maxed out the amount that can be carried and am just losing earned time off.

Baseball Field Wall – The advertisement for temporary repairs to the baseball field wall is in this week's Enterprise with bids due back by September 23rd for consideration at your meeting on the 24th. I am recommending that the Committee for the longer term solution include the Councilors who volunteered at the last meeting, Jim Boothby from RSU #25, Rich Rotella, our Economic & Community Development Director, former Councilor/Mayor David Keene, and Jay Lanpher our Public Works Director.

