

MANAGER'S REPORT  
September 24, 2020

Marina – Just a reminder that the Marina will be closing for the season on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Hats off to Rich and Mike and the crew for another great season in a very difficult year. We look forward to 2021 when we can have a full season, diesel will be available as a fuel, and we have more updated floats for the facility.

Service Network Meeting – I participated in a zoom meeting this morning with representatives of other local organizations to talk about topics impacting our community and our region. Today's discussions included updates on matters related to COVID 19 including developing community information, and testing availability at the Health Center. With the upcoming flu season, Public Health nursing will be coordinating with the Health Center to try and expand locations where flu shots may be available and the Health Center will be looking into the possibility of helping to coordinate telehealth visits to non-local specialists for those without web access in their homes. This group meets for an hour each month to try and troubleshoot issues as they arise in the region that are common to group members.

Public Input/Attendance to Meetings – A resident was in today to discuss a number of issues and asked if there was a way that the Town could provide a place for those who do not have internet/tv access to 'attend' Town Council meetings. The suggestion was to set up a number of seats in the Council Chambers so that those in this situation would have a way to attend and participate in Council meetings. The rule that allows remote meetings expires 30 days after the end of the State of Emergency in Maine. If we were to consider such a thing, the number of attendees would be limited to a number that could be socially distanced from each other. What is the Council's reaction to this idea/request?

Solar Committee Meeting – I would like to schedule a Solar Committee meeting so that the Committee can continue their work related to recommendations for suitable locations for projects in the community, regulations needed, and what type of project may be best, if any, for our old landfill. We already have a meeting scheduled prior to the meeting on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Could we schedule one for 6 p.m. on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. The meeting would be held remotely, the same as the Council meetings have been.

Long term Solution – Baseball Field Wall Committee – A reminder that the Committee to discuss possible long terms solutions to the baseball field wall issue will be meeting remotely at 6 p.m. on Thursday October 8<sup>th</sup> prior to the Council meeting.

Vacation – A reminder that I will be on vacation next week. That said – I can always be reached by cell/email if there is a problem.

