

MANAGER'S REPORT
October 8, 2020

HOME Board of Directors – I am pleased to let you know that I was elected to the HOME, Inc. Board of Directors on Wednesday, October 7th and attended my first Board meeting with them that same morning via ZOOM. HOME has many projects underway to improve services to the homeless and the food insecure in our region and I look forward to working with them.

Absentee Ballots – The Town Office continues to process a steady stream of absentee ballots for the November 3, 2020 election. We want to assure our residents that our staff takes great care to insure the integrity of the election process.

Marina – The Marina will be closing on October 15th, the docks are being pulled at the end of October and the walkway bathrooms will be closed at that time. The fishing pier will be pulled at the end of this week or next week. Although we have had requests to keep the bathrooms on the waterfront open later in the season, we do not have staff to maintain them daily and the ones near the Marina have no heat and need to be winterized. The ones near the Veteran's Memorial were kept open until November 15th last year and were vandalized. We have had graffiti there at the end of this season as well. Trash cans are also removed from the waterfront when the docks come out because of staff reductions and because as the weather deteriorates – we have had issues with trash cans being blown into the water.

Diesel Tank Installation – The diesel fuel tank will be installed at the Marina after the beginning of November. This will be a great addition to the facility for the 21 boating season!

Update from Buck Memorial Library – They have spent many hours cleaning, painting and reorganizing, renovated the office and replaced a leaking toilet and water heater. They are doing repairs to the main entryway which had suffered water damage. They have also increased the WIFI signal strength so that it is accessible outside of the building and in the next several weeks they will begin the process of barcoding the books.

Referendum Question Explanations – I have posted explanations of the Referendum questions on the town website and Facebook page and the information will also be in the Enterprise next week. We also have copies of it at the Town Office for people who are voting absentee who ask for information about the referendum questions.