

FROM: Bill Lawrence, Town Manager  
DATE: April 21, 2017  
TO: Board of Selectmen  
SUBJECT: Manager's Report

**Recreation Department:** Baseball, softball and t-ball are in full swing. We have been prepping the ball fields, getting equipment ready and setting up game schedules. The concession stand is getting set up and John is organizing help to get the new scoreboard setup.

**Public Works** has been sweeping the roads. They have been marking out culvert replacements and ditching on the Middle Road and Western Road before the paving starts this summer. While we are short one employee out on short term disability, we are **looking for a temporary fulltime public works employee.**

**Request for Proposals** have been sent out for Road Paving for the summer 2017. The RFP is posted on the website and with the Courier Gazette. Roads scheduled to be paved are the Middle Road and the worst portion of Western Road around Libby Hill. We jumped on to the Greater Portland Council of Governments bid process for line striping again and Poirier Guide Lines was selected.

The **2016 Maine DEP Transfer Station Annual Report** has been completed and sent out to MDEP.

**Packard Mill Road:** There has been concerns over the past several years about the maintenance to this road and the need to pave the last remaining public road in Warren. The residents at the start of this dead end road would like to see it paved along with our public works crew. The residents at the end of the road would like to see it remain dirt. So we have worked out a compromise to eventual pave the start of the road and put a turnabout for school buses at the end of the paved section. Jim Murphy, Doug Gammon and Melody Sainio met with the Dreher's on the Packard Mill Road to agree on where the road should be discontinued. We will hold a public hearing on May 10<sup>th</sup> and place it on the June Town Meeting Warrant. Once the last part of the road becomes discontinued around the Dreher's properties, we will put in a turnaround at the start of the discontinued road NET&T Pole #7 just beyond Bisbee Brook. This is a great compromise for the residents that live on the first part of the road and also satisfies the Dryers request. We will plan to pave the road next year up to the turn around.

**Mid- Coast Municipal Association** meeting was held Friday in Rockland. Presentations and discussions were on shelters, training, generators, and damage assessing/assessment report. Presenters were EMA Directors from Knox, Lincoln and Waldo County.