

FROM: Bill Lawrence, Town Manager
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TO: Board of Selectmen
SUBJECT: Manager's Report

Expense Report: the first month of the new fiscal year shows us at 17% which is the norm for the first month due to purchases placed on hold during the budget and Town Meeting process.

Public Works has finished the work at the Monument Park and the lawn was seeded. Great Job!! They continue work on grinding the snow plow equipment. Road paving has been put off until Mid-September according to Pike Industries. The crew set up the picnic tables at **Payson Park** which was an Eagle Scout Project and removed the old tables. The tables came out great! Public Works also helped with the Transfer Station Backhoe by transporting the unit to Scarborough to have its kingpins replaced and returned it back to the Transfer Station. This saved us in Transportation Cost.

I met with **Ed Courtenay our Fish Warden** this week. Ed showed me the work they are doing at the fish weir and the concrete work should be completed by next week. The structure gets worn over years of salt water and freezing temperatures that causes expansion and the concrete to break up. This has been a great revenue source for the town for many years and will continue. The estimated cost for repairs has been around \$5,000 that will be taken out of the building account which is funded by the alewives revenue.

Tour of the **PERC** facilities new terminator. Arnold D. Hill, State Rep Paula Sutton and Dick Campbell and I met at the PERC Plant in Orrington to get the tour and to discuss issues concerning the Rifle Range project. They will be gathering test samples next Tuesday to see if it will be a viable project for them.

Fire Department responded to a vehicle fire on Pleasant Mountain Area last Saturday. Kudos to Nick Sukeforth, Spencer Cook, Phil Nadeau and Matt Lamb who are neighbors who assisted in getting the fire under control so it would not spread and the quick response from the Fire Department with a shout out to Keith Barrows, John Lamb, Vaughn Saunders, Bradley Beverage, Doug Gammon, Tyler Field and Jarred Dinsmore.

Library News: Cindy Norwood reports during the month of July they had checked out 289 adult books and 338 children's books and 110 patrons used the computers. 380 adults used the library and 186 children. 50 children participated in the Summer Reading Program.

Recreation News: John Leach will be replacing a broken flagpole at the little league field. The pole was snapped off last fall. There is a broken window in the press box and John is getting estimates for repair. Along with mowing the fields, John has been busy with pest control. John will be getting ready for soccer season in a few weeks.