

FROM: Bill Lawrence, Town Manager
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SUBJECT: Manager's Report

The New Website is live www.warrenmaine.org Thanks Melissa!!!

MMA Conference in Augusta on Wednesday and Thursday. This gives me a chance to network with other managers and vendors. The Keynote Speaker was Jessica Kriegel presenting The Next Generation. She has written a book on understanding younger adults which has become a pressing priority in Maine. We need to learn how to recruit, and retain young elected officials and municipal workers.

Public Works: Winter hours will start next week. The crew is hauling gravel to get ready to do the shoulders on the newly paved roads on Western and Middle Road. I spoke with Poirer Guidelines about the new road striping. They are running behind due to the wet spring but will get to us. The plows/wings preparation for winter has been completed. The crew has been short all summer but are ahead of schedule at this point. **Great Job!!!**

Fire Department: Chief Andrews reports they responded to 9 calls during the month of September. The calls consisted of a grass fire, one small structure and a motorcycle accident. Training consisted of purging and testing the remaining dry hydrants with 20 members in attendance.

Transfer Station: David reports bringing in \$5,738 in revenue during September. The largest amounts were demo at \$2,249.50 and small bags sales at \$1,935.00.

Warren Ambulance responded to 34 emergency calls in September. The crew is being trained on the new elite report system that is being upgraded. Polly attended the Mid Coast Advisory Meeting with training on rule changes, access to run reports and new protocols starting in January.

Animal Control Officer responded to 9 dogs at large complaints and two animal abuse complaints and one theft of a dog that was called in by the Knox County Sheriff's Office.

Library News: Cindy reports they checked out 280 adult books, 16 adult DVD's, 283 Children's books and 11 children's DVD's. 45 adults and 220 children use the library during the month of September. Barbra Randall came in and read to the children and 34 children attended the Craft Club and Story Time on September 11th.