

FROM: Bill Lawrence, Town Manager
DATE: November 10, 2017
TO: Board of Selectmen
SUBJECT: Manager's Report

Recreation Department in October hosted the Mid-Coast Travel Soccer League with the Warren Squad making it to the finals. We had a great turnout and great weather. Soccer wrapped up with awards and refreshments. Cheering is starting and sign ups were this week. Out of town children can participate but the fees will be increasing. John reports they brought in \$937 in revenue that went into the Fundraising Account.

Fire Department: Chief Andrews reports the month of October was busy. They responded to 18 calls that include 6 car accidents, 4 calls for trees or wires down, 2 riding mower fires etc. A special thanks to Jerrad Dinsmore, Andrew Field, Steve Dixon, and Tiffany Emery for their help on **Fire Prevention Week**. They helped with the Fire Prevention Presentation at The Tree of Life Learning Center and Warren Community School. At October 10th's training they did gear inspection, reprogrammed radios and loaded the new hoses on the trucks. At the October 17th training 16 members did extrication training using the Jaws of Life on a couple of wrecked cars donated by the Warren Auto Barn.

Library: Cindy Norwood reports that there was 398 adults and 171 children use the library in the month of October. Story time had 28 children attend.

Storm Damage Assessment: I worked on filling out the Form 7 to submit to Knox County EMS Director, Ray Sisk. Form 7 is requesting federal reimbursement for equipment and wages used for the storm clean up on our roads. We submitted \$2,349.85 for equipment use and \$7,432.83 for Wages on Debris Removal for a total of \$9,782.68. The threshold for Knox County to reach for submission was \$133,000 and Form 7 collected from the towns in Knox count came to over \$166,000. We will keep our fingers crossed on the reimbursement.

Public Works have graveled and graded the shoulders on the recently paved roads on Western Road and Middle Road. Poirier Guidelines should be here this weekend to stripe the roads. The Crew helped Melissa with the Election set up and returned for the cleanup.

Oyster River Road: I met with David Allen, Traffic Engineer with the Department of Transportation this week. I told David there was a citizen's complaint to lower the speed limit signs. David said he has traveled the road today and said the state road speed limits will remain the same as the current posting.

Election Results: We had a better than expected turnout for Tuesday's State Referendum Election, a total of 858 voters cast their ballots with 785 of those voters coming out to the polls and 73 voting absentee. Our new voting booths were well received with many compliments on how great they looked. Melissa would like to thank her Election workers; Angela Field, Aleta Mank, Janice Overlock and Kathy Swan as well as the Public Works crew who helped her set up and take down the equipment.