

FROM: Bill Lawrence, Town Manager  
DATE: April 14, 2017  
TO: Board of Selectmen  
SUBJECT: Manager's Report

The **Fish Harvest Report** has been completed and approved by The State of Maine Department of Resources. **Winter Sand RFP** is complete and posted on the website and is published with the Courier Gazette. Material can be picked up at the Town office or printed from the town website. The RFP opening will be on May 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. **Recreation Concession Stand** improvements have been completed.

**Public Works** has been filling pot holes and cleaning out culverts. The crew attended Maine DOT sidewalk and crosswalk training in Skowhegan. There were 19 pedestrian deaths in 2016 which is up significantly. The topics were ADA compliant. Other topics were construction of crosswalks that are safe. Spring maintenance has started with the equipment. The last week of April will be the start of the 4 day work week through the summer. **Road Posting** signs may be lifted next week depending on weather and road conditions. The **Board of Selectmen** awarded the winter road salt bid to the lowest bidder, Morton Salt.

**Maine DOT Stream Crossing Public Infrastructure Improvement Projects:** On April 11 Warren has just been informed that we have received a conditional contract award for \$95,000. This is Melody Sainio's first grant proposal she has written after attending a grant writing workshop a few months ago. Great Job, Mel!! This grant will be used for the Sandy Shores culvert replacement.

**Melissa** has been busy gathering reports from everyone for the Town Report and is looking for a moderator for the Town Meeting. She said the post card notices have been working great as people have been paying their taxes and telling her the post cards are great. **Sherry** has been working with inland fisheries and we are in hopes of doing boat registration online soon.

**Melody** has been working on the new **Shoreland Zoning Ordinance** which has been completed. There will be a Public Hearing with the Planning Board on Thursday 4/27/2017 At 7:00 pm. This will be placed on the Town Meeting warrant for voters' approval.

**Transfer Station:** David has been working on the DEP annual solid waste report and should be completed soon.