

FROM: Bill Lawrence, Town Manager
DATE: April 7, 2017
TO: Board of Selectmen
SUBJECT: Manager's Report

Ambulance Service responded to 36 runs for the month of March. They responded to one ALS Intercept to Cushing and 2 Mutual Aid Calls to Cushing. Kevin Curry and John Powers have been added to the service this past month. Kevin and John are experienced Medics. On March 22nd, Ken Desmond gave instructions on the annual mandates.

Animal Control responded to 8 dogs at large and one dog barking complaint. One homeowner requested two cats be caught living around her house. Larry stated he responded to a dog bite call when the owner tried to break up a fight with his two dogs.

Fire Department: The Department responded to 8 calls for the month of March. There are two new members of the Fire Department. Raven Davis, as a junior firefighter and Montell Ross III. George Field and Doug Gammon are taking Basic Fire Attack School from the Waldo County Fire Attack School. Basic Fire Attack School certifies the firefighters to be able to do interior attack, wear an SCBA and hits the high points of Firefighter 1 & 2. These are less training hours to commit too compared to Firefighter 1 & 2. Fire Department mandates were also completed this month by Ken Desmond from Maine Fire Training.

Appropriation Control shows we are at 74% at the end of March and should be at 72%. I'm not concerned due to the seasonal aspect of the winter storms. Revenues are up with 97.2% collected by the end of March.

Knox County Sherriff's first quarter reports shows that they responded to 622 call for service. Some of the highlighted calls for services were 13 burglaries/thefts, 8 domestics, 31 accidents and 42 adult arrests.

Steamship Navigation Properties: I have heard from PERK Officials that DEP has contacted them to test some of the material from the site to see if it will generate enough BTU to turn to energy. Once the site dries up they will be here to take some samples.

The FY 17/18 Budget goes before the Board of Selectmen on April 6th and April 11th. The Public Budget Meetings are held at the Town Office starting at 7:00 p.m.

The Winter Salts Bids have come in from Knox County and placed on the agenda for approval. I am currently putting together Road Paving and Winter Sand RFP's. I am in hopes to put them out by April 14th.