

FROM: Bill Lawrence, Town Manager  
DATE: September 8, 2017  
TO: Board of Selectmen  
SUBJECT: Manager's Report

**Fire Department** responded to 12 calls during the month of August. They had 2 requests for mutual aid with a structure fire in South Thomaston and to assist in establishing a landing zone for life flight in Waldoboro. They responded to a small structure fire, 1 grass fire and 2 car fires. Training in August consisted of the purging and testing of 17 of the 23 dry hydrants we have in Warren. Engine 4 had brake issues and made 3 trips to Copeland's Garage where they also found 2 broken springs on the rear axle.

**Code Enforcement:** Melody has just received her certification for Erosion Control Practices from the Department of Environmental Protection. Mel has been working on the clean up on High Street that is going well.

**Public Works:** Doug Gammon has been working with the paving crew on Western and Middle Road. The crew has been grassing in the ditch work on Stirling Road.

**Library** had 292 adults and 153 children use the library in August. The Summer Reading program ended on August 14<sup>th</sup> with 20 children attending the program that ended with the Mad Scientist.

**Animal Control Officer** responded to three dog's at large complaints and a Dog Barking Issues on Rocky Hill Road.

**Ed Courtenay**, our Fish Warden shared an e-mail with me. The e-mail was between him and Michael Brown of the States Inland Fisheries. Michael states the "St. George Fisheries in Warren continues to be the best we have in the State of Maine. The number of returning fish, age and repeating spawners are all exceptional. The success is due to the way you have managed the fisheries for the past 20 years".