

MANAGER REPORT

February 25, 2016

Property Taxes – A reminder that the second half of property taxes are due by March 31st to avoid interest.

RSU25/Camden National/Town/Realtor Meeting – I attended a program sponsored by RSU 25 and Camden National Bank that involved a presentation overview of RSU 25 and its mission, tours of the schools in Bucksport, and lunch at the Senior Center. This effort was to raise awareness in the real estate community of the excellent programs and services offered in RSU 25 in partnership with the local community. It was a great opportunity to see the learning environment in action – and we had tours from students at each school and hearing about their schools from them was a very powerful message. Bucksport has affordable property, room in the schools for additional pupils, and is 18 miles from many employment hubs. The efforts of RSU 25 to create an excellent educational environment is one of the most important economic development tools that the Town of Bucksport has.

Tablet Training – I would like to schedule a time for the Councilors to pick up your tablets and receive training on them. Would it be possible for everyone to meet on Monday, March 7th at 5 p.m. for an hour here at the Town Office?

2016-17 Budget – The majority of time has been spent on the upcoming budget. Thank you to all of the department heads for providing their budgets to me in a timely fashion. I look forward to working with the Council on this as we move forward.