

MANAGER REPORT
July 14, 2016

Tax Bills – 2017 tax bills are in the mail this week. The first half is due by August 31st to avoid interest.

Public Works Director Ad – the ad for a new Public Works Director is being advertised in the Enterprise, on the Maine Municipal Association website, on the Town website, and it also has been posted at the Town Garage in case there are any current employees who wish to apply. The deadline for applying is July 28, 2016.

Marina Manager – We had one applicant for the position of marina manager and our current manager will be meeting with the applicant to discuss the position.

Channel 7 – Live from Bucksport! – Channel 7 news will be broadcasting their 6 o'clock news live from Bucksport on Friday, July 15th. They will be interviewing a number of people locally for the show.

Thanks to New & Existing Businesses! – A thank you to existing businesses for staying in Bucksport and being part of the revitalization of the community – and to new businesses that are popping up in Town as well. Storefronts along Main Street are filling up and it is nice to see lots of people out walking – both on the downtown sidewalks and the waterfront walkway.

Summer Fun! – Wednesdays on Main continue to be a successful mid-week entertainment break for Bucksport, this weekend we have the Pirate Festival at Fort Knox with Pirate Ship rides on Saturday and Sunday from the Town Dock in Bucksport and on Sunday the Pixie Harbor Hoopla from 11-4 at the Town Dock parking lot. The Bucksport Bay Festival runs from July 22nd to the 24th. Lots of reasons to get out and enjoy the good weather and local events!

Transfer Station – I am pleased to report that the Transfer Station operation is back to normal. Eastman's truck was repaired and the trailer(s) hauled. My apologies to those who were impacted by the closing of the facility this past Sunday. We will do our best to insure that this does not happen again.

Probation completion – I am pleased to report that Rachel Allen has successfully completed six months employment probation with the Town as its Payroll/HR clerk as of July 11th. She has caught on to counter work quickly and is doing a great job with payroll and benefits.

Sewer Construction Project – I attended the construction meeting for the treatment plant upgrade on Wednesday, July 13th. The plant is really starting to take shape. If any Councilors would like a tour or to go onsite and see what is happening – please let me know and I will arrange it with our engineering firm that is providing project oversight.