

MANAGER'S REPORT
August 11, 2016

Maine Forest Products Industry/Federal Officials/Community Representative meetings – Bucksport is being included in the visits from Federal Officials and Forest Product industry officials. That meeting is being held in Bucksport on Thursday and is being coordinated by Maine Development Foundation and their consultants. Bucksport local government is being represented at that meeting by me, Mayor Keene, and Rich Rotella our economic development director.

Thank you from Kathy Coogan & Paul Hansen – We received a nice thank you note from Kathy and Paul for the microloan transfer to the new property owners for the 39 Franklin Street property. They appreciate the Council's cooperative and timely response to their request.

Public Works Director Interviews – I will be interviewing candidates this coming week for the Director position and hope to have a recommendation for the 25th.

Request for Interest Rate – I have put out a notice for request to banks for an interest rate/terms for the 3 year financing of the plow truck that you approved at a recent meeting. I will have a recommendation for that for the meeting on August 25th as well.

Heritage Park – Goodwins will be starting the Heritage Park sewer/water line installation next Monday.

Notice of Claim – The Town has received a notice of claim from a property owner on Town Farm Road in regard to work the Town did there this spring in right of way clearing. I have forwarded the claim to the Town's insurance carrier.

Verona Boat Launch – I have been in contact with Tom Linscott who is in charge of the Maine Boating facilities program for the State of Maine in regard to a request for improvements to the Verona boat launch. He is researching earlier proposals for improvements that did not move forward and will be getting back to me to discuss what might be able to be done.

Bucksport Arts Festival – A reminder to all to attend the Bucksport Arts Festival this Saturday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on the waterfront. We are fortunate to have a thriving – and growing – arts community here in Bucksport and they deserve our support.