

MANAGER'S REPORT  
October 26, 2017

Ghostport – Hat's off to the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce and all the volunteers who helped to make Ghostport such a big success this year! The weather was beautiful and the crowds of people were great to see!

Bucksport Bay Healthy Communities Coalition – I was asked to speak at the annual meeting of the Bucksport Bay Healthy Communities Coalition on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. I was pleased to go and talk with the group and my remarks were centered around the importance of community partnerships. Since the Bucksport Bay Healthy Communities coalition has been in existence for nearly 20 years – it is one of the oldest partnerships that the Town has – and one responsible for many positive things in our community.

Gardner Commons Bench – Gardner Commons took advantage of the Council-approved access grant program and installed a beautiful bench outside the facility for the use of residents waiting for the bus, or just enjoying the day.

Heart & Soul Sessions – I encourage people to attend the upcoming Heart & Soul meetings that are to discuss the creation of visioning statements based on the stories that define what is important to the residents of Bucksport who were interviewed.

Thursday November 2, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Bucks Mills Rod & Gun Club

Bucksmills Road

Themes: Recreation and Natural Environment

Sunday November 5, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Arey Community Building

1160 River Road

Themes: Local Economy and Small Town Feel

Thursday November 16, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Heart & Soul Headquarters 72 Main Street

Themes: Education and Vibrant downtown and Infrastructure

Tourism Symposium – 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 9, 2017 at the Alamo Theater. Alvion Kimball is here this evening to give more details.

Docks out – The marina, town, and fishing docks have all been removed for the season. The process went very smoothly.