

MANAGER'S REPORT
July 27, 2017

Thriving in Place – I attended a meeting with the Department of Human Services in regard to a request for continued funding of the Thriving in Place program of the Bucksport Bay Healthy Communities Coalition. State personnel requested additional information but were very positive about the program.

Bucksport 225 – Many thanks to those who worked so hard to make the Bucksport 225th /Bucksport Bay Festival 20th celebrations such a success. Even the weather cooperated to make it a great event. Special thanks to Shelby Wright, the event coordinator for her efforts to bring together such a wide variety of offerings for the weekend, and as always the hard work of the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce staff Leslie Wombacher and Alicia Smith.

EPA Grant – An organizational conference call was held today for the start of the EPA grant for the AIM property. Elan consulting was selected as the primary consultant for the project and will be organizing local meetings to gain input from residents and businesses in regard to this project.

Secondary Treatment Plant – Substantial completion of the project is scheduled for August 14th for the new treatment plant with final completion within 30 days following that date. The line behind Hannaford is scheduled for camera and cleaning the second week in August. That will give us information on the condition of the line and whether it is necessary to use contingency funds to repair/upgrade portions of the line – or whether we can look at using those funds for installing solar to offset the high energy cost of the plant.

Housing Planning Committee – The Senior Resource Committee acts as the oversight committee for the Town's status as an AARP Age and Ability Friendly community. One of the components of that status is the commitment to looking at housing needs of older residents. The Senior Resource Committee would like input from the Council on how they would like a Housing Committee structured, and who should be involved in the evaluation of a wide range of housing options that might be developed in the community.

LED Project – I completed the information form for Gilman Electric to use to complete paperwork for Efficiency Maine for our LED project. We will be doing this in phases, with the first phase being the Waterfront Walkway lights and fixtures, the second being the Town Office, and finally the Public Safety Building.

Still Mill – I would like to thank Pat Ranzoni for bringing me a copy of her book still mill. It is a wonderful tribute to those who played such a role in this community's heritage.

School Payment Reduction – The additional state funding for RSU 25 has resulted in a reduction of school payments of \$118,130.54 from what was budgeted.