

MANAGER'S REPORT  
April 13, 2017

Legislative Police Committee – I attended the final Legislative Policy Committee meeting of the year at the Maine Municipal Association today. The remaining bills of the legislative session will be dealt with in the committee via email.

Solid Waste – The Town of Orland has requested cost information for remaining with Bucksport for recycling after April of 2018 and what overall costs would be if they remained as a full partner in the facility. I will providing those numbers early next week.

SHAPE Award – A representative from the Maine Department of Labor will be at our April 27<sup>th</sup> meeting to present a plaque to the Town for attaining the SHAPE designation for workplace safety. This is the result of a good deal of effort from all departments and the coordination efforts of our Fire Chief.

EDAT Update – Representatives from the Economic Development Advisory Team committee that was here last fall met with AIM GM Jeff McGlin, the Economic Development Director and I on Tuesday of this week to discuss work that the committee is doing to try and get assistance for communities impacted by mill closures. There is discussion of staffing assistance through the Department of Economic & Community Development for communities that lack staffing, as well as discussion about what other types of assistance that these communities may need for site redevelopment.

Downtown clean up – The highway crew has been out this week working on the downtown area cleaning winter debris from sidewalks, curbing, and the streets. Waterfront walkway maintenance has also started. Docks and floats are scheduled to be put in the first week in May.

New England ADA Center/Alpha I – The Town has been asked if it wants to participate as a pilot community in a survey being done to assess ADA challenges in communities. Participating would allow us to receive a copy of the new Title II ADA Action Guide for Communities, but would result in us not being in the final state tally of survey results.