

MANAGER'S REPORT
May 10, 2018

Bucksport Bay Healthy Communities Board Member – Councilor Rabs has resigned from the BBHCC Board of Directors. The seat is for a Town Councilor. Is there another Councilor who wishes to take that appointment?

Marina – The Marina will be opening on May 15th. The floats are in for the Marina and the Town Dock and the fishing dock will be installed soon.

2018 Excellence Award – The 2018 Excellence Award for the Bucksport Fire Department from the Maine Emergency Management Agency will be presented at a ceremony at the Hall of Flags at the State House on Wednesday, May 23rd at 1 p.m. Congratulations to the Department for this accomplishment!

Refinancing – Jed Prouty – I have had a request from John Chambers for the Town to agree to a refinancing for the property for which the Town currently holds second position on the mortgage. According to him, it is only to change banks and the debt will not be increased. Does the Council have any objection to this as long as the debt amount is not increased?

Whole Oceans – I heard from CEO Rob Piasio of Whole Oceans early this week. He indicated that things were still on schedule and that they would be posting a monthly newsletter on their website soon to keep people informed with their progress.

Local Government Advisory Committee to the EPA – I received notification this week that I had been appointed by EPA Secretary Pruitt to the Local Government Advisory Committee to the EPA, as well as the Small Community Advisory subcommittee of that group. I was nominated by Senator Collins last fall. There are two meetings per year – one via teleconference and the other in person. Any other information is shared via email.

EPA Grant Public Meeting – The next public meeting for the EPA Area-Wide Planning Grant is going to be on Wednesday, June 6th. Details are being worked out about the time and location.