

MANAGER'S REPORT
February 8, 2018

Winterkids Program – I was honored to be able to attend the assembly at the Miles Lane School on Tuesday, February 6th where the faculty and students were recognized by the WinterKids Program for being the bronze medalist in the state for this year's program. They were in competition with 15 other schools – one from each county – across the state. The program encourages healthy eating, outdoor activities, and community support. I am very impressed with the students, teachers, school staff, and volunteers who worked so hard on this project – as well as Camden National Bank and Hannaford for providing items to assist.

FrostFest – A reminder that the Chamber and the Y are holding FrostFest at the skating rink on Saturday February 17th. It is going to be a great day of family outdoor activities and I encourage everyone to attend.

Budget – Budgets from department heads are due to be submitted to my office by February 15th. I will be meeting with each to discuss their proposals and preparing the overall budget for the Council which will have its first budget meeting on March 22nd at 6 p.m. All Budget meetings will be aired on the local cable channel and live streamed as well.

Goals & Objectives Report – The goals and objectives report that combines the information from the Special Town Council Meeting on February 1st, the information submitted by the department heads, and potential funding sources and time lines, will be distributed for discussion for the February 22nd Council meeting.

Appointments – The Appointments Committee will need to meet prior to the next Council meeting to review the list of appointments. There are several vacancies, including one on the Planning Board that will need to be advertised. The majority of annual appointments run from April 1- March 31.

Drainage Site Visit – Mandy Olver from Olver Engineering will be meeting with Jan Lanpher and I on Wednesday, February 14th to look at the two drainage areas identified for review- behind Main Street businesses (Bookstacks, Old Flower Shop and the Nason property and Woodland Heights, Forest Hills).

School Information – The school district is working on its budget process. Proposed changes to the minimum mil rate effort required for local share, the way that funding for CTE is being handled, and a potential reduction in the amount of state funding for the district has the potential to cause headaches in the budget process.