

MANAGER'S REPORT  
March 15, 2018

Public Information Meeting – Whole Oceans will be holding a public information meeting in regard to the project they are proposing for location at the former mill site. It is at 6 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center at the middle school. They will be presenting information regarding the project and answering questions that people may have. We encourage people to attend and find out what the project is and how it all works.

Budget Schedule – Cancelling the 3/22 meeting to allow the Council to attend the Chamber of Commerce annual meeting will move the budget items that were to be discussed at that meeting to the April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting and the items from the April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting to the April 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. We are then back on track. There was not a quorum available for a meeting on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

Docks & Floats – Despite the continuing snow – we have made plans for installation of the marina and town docks on May 1<sup>st</sup> of this year. That will give time enough for everything to be hooked up before the Marina season starts on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Hold on folks. Spring and summer are on the way.

IT Proposal – At the next council meeting I will be bringing forward a proposal to contract for IT services with RSU 25. Chris Grindle, our former IT person is now on staff as a Firefighter/EMT. We share internet service and phone service with the RSU and a contract with them would allow us to get whatever level of service we need when we need it – from administrative to technical.

Fire Chief Update – Chief Bowden has been dealing with some health issues for the past month or so. I met with him today and he anticipates return to work within the next two weeks.

MDOT Projects – I have received notification of the three MDOT projects that will impact Bucksport this summer. One is a 9.36 mile overlay on Route 15 from .51 miles north of Franklin Street north 9.36 miles into Orrington. The second is on Verona Island is approximately 1 mile. The third is a 1.6 mile section in Orrington. It is also anticipated that the Verona Bridge project will be happening this year that was discussed at a meeting last year.