

MANAGER'S REPORT  
January 10, 2019

Channel 2 Feature – Community & Economic Development Director Rich Rotella and I were interviewed for a feature that will be aired on Channel 2 in late February in regard to former mill communities. More positive press for Bucksport.

ADAPT Implementation – The first meeting of the ADAPT implementation committee was held on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. It was a well-attended meeting and reviewed and discussed the priority items identified in the plan.

Whole Oceans – Whole Oceans has filed a formal response to the appeal filed in regard to their wastewater treatment license from the DEP. Further information on this process should be available by the end of January.

Senior Center Director – Interviews were conducted for a new Senior Center Director. There were three very qualified candidates and I conducted interviews which included the Board of Directors of the Senior Citizens group. We selected William Foster of Bucksport as the next Director. He will spend a few days now working with Sue Ann Craig and will be starting the position in full the first week in February.

Medical leave – Fire Chief – Chief Bowden is on medical leave recovering from open heart surgery performed in mid-December. He is doing well and appreciates the good wishes that he has received from community members.

Decorating Contest – Thanks to those who participated in this year's decorating contest and congratulations to First Friend's Daycare on Route 46 for first prize and the Local Variety for second prize.