

MANAGER'S REPORT
November 14, 2019

Parade of Lights – The parade of lights will be on December 14th starting at 5 p.m. at the former mill parking lot. We are hoping for good weather and LOTS of participants! Anyone interested in participating with a float or group can register by contacting the Town Office at 469-7368 or Chris Grindle at 99-7500.

REACH School Open House – I attended the REACH School open house on Wednesday of this week. There was a great attendance and the students did an excellent job of explaining how the school program works. We are fortunate to have this resource in our community as an educational alternative.

Cemetery Issue – We received correspondence from a person from VT affiliated with the DAR expressing concern over the status of a former cemetery site in Bucksport which may be an 'ancient burial ground' as defined in State Statute (burials prior to 1880), and may also contain veterans. It is located on private property in the community. According to State law, if it is indeed an ancient burial ground by definition and veterans are located there, the Town is required to either maintain it themselves or the property owners have to agree to do so. It is complicated by the fact that sometime in the 1980's the headstones were removed and taken to Riverview Cemetery. We will be reconvening the Cemetery Committee of the Town to look at this situation.

Shop Local – A reminder that this Saturday there is a Holiday Open House in Downtown Bucksport. There will be store specials and refreshments in many businesses – a great way to kick off the holiday season.