

MANAGER'S REPORT  
February 14, 2019

Port Discussion – Community & Economic Development Director Rich Rotella, Marina Manager/Harbormaster Mike Ormsby and I met with representatives of the Maine Port Authority this week to discuss how they may help us as we move forward with the redevelopment of the community in terms of waterfront/port activity. It was a positive meeting and they may be holding a meeting of their board here in Bucksport in the next several months to learn more about what Bucksport is doing.

Lighthouse Arts Center – I am working with other community members and owner Kathy James to develop a non-profit to assume the operation of the facility. It is presently a work in progress, but the goal is for it to serve as an anchor for the arts community – in displaying, selling, teaching, etc. There will be more information forthcoming on this transition.

Goals & Objectives – Department budgets are due to be turned into my by next Thursday. We will be having our Goals & Objectives session that evening at 6 as well. I will be providing you with a list of department-identified goals/issues at that meeting as well.

Financial Report – As part of this report I have attached financial reports for the Sewer Marina, and General Funds. Thus far, we are healthy and well within the parameters of the budgets for both revenues and expenses. In addition, the report shows property and sewer tax collections thus far this year. The second half of taxes are due at the end of March and we have already collected 54.6% of the assessed taxes.

Town Clerk Position – Applications close on this position tomorrow. I will be setting up interviews next week to begin the process of hiring.