

MANAGER'S REPORT
June 27, 2019

Solar Array – The solar array project at the treatment plant is now under construction. Revision energy has started work on the project.

Recreation Planning – The recreation planning project with the Y, the Town and the RSU is ongoing. The goal is to bring a proposed plan to the Council in late September.

Pre-Audit – The audit firm was here Monday and Tuesday of this week to do the pre-audit work for the 18-19 fiscal year. They will return in August to complete the audit.

WERU – The radio show on WERU went well – so well in fact that they are considering a second show on the same topic in mid-July and I have been asked to participate if it moves forward.

Road Information – We plan on presenting information related to proposals for a road improvement project at the next Infrastructure Committee Meeting. It will contain a timeline and budget to accomplish what has been identified as needed to improve local roads.

Town of the Day – from tomorrow at 8 a.m. until Saturday at 8 a.m. Bucksport and Brewer are vying for 'Town of the Day' on Drive Show Maine. You can vote for Bucksport by going to the Drive Show Maine Facebook page after 8 a.m. tomorrow and voting! I will be posting this on our Facebook page and encouraging everyone to participate!

PFAS Results – All treatment plants statewide have been required to do testing of their sludge for the presence of PFAS, which has been found in plants and animals that have been grown of fields spread with treatment plant sludge. Although the sludge from our plant has the presence of this chemical, since we do not land spread it but send it to a facility for treatment we can continue to dispose of it as we have been.

Fire Chief Retirement gathering – Thanks to the Bucksport Fire Department for organizing and carrying out the community retirement gathering for former Chief Bowden on June 23rd. The department is to be recognized for the respectful way in which it honored its former chief. We wish former Chief Bowden the best as he enjoys a well-earned retirement.