

MANAGER'S REPORT  
August 8, 2019

Downeast & Maine Boats & Harbors – Two additional publications contacted us this week for information for articles that they are doing in upcoming editions of Downeast Magazine and Maine Boats & Harbors. More positive press is a good thing.

Whole Oceans – Whole Oceans has announced a management change. Jacob Bartlett who is the CEO of Emergent Holdings, the parent company to Whole Oceans, has assumed the leadership role for Whole Oceans as well. Jason Mitchell is assisting in the transition. According to the information we have received, the project remains on track for site work later this year with construction in the Spring.

Bucksport Arts Festival – August 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> is the Bucksport Arts Festival. With over 40 artists and craftspeople, food trucks, live music and more – the event is free to the public and is being held on the waterfront. This event is a project of Main Street Bucksport and Lighthouse Arts & Education Center. The event will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

Wednesdays on Main – The summer fun continued this week with Barcelona and moves on next Wednesday to the documentary Amazing Grace at the Alamo!

Services Committee – I would like to schedule a meeting of the services committee for Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. for a presentation by a company called MedaVision on a healthcare option that utilizes a high deductible plan with an HRA that may offer premium savings and still provide comparable healthcare benefits to employees.

Nomination Papers – Nomination papers are available now for 3 Town Council seats. 2 terms are for three years and 1 term is for 2 years. There is also one RSU 25 seat open for a three year term. You can pick your nomination papers up from Town Clerk Jacob Gran. Papers must be returned by close of business on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

Solar Project Proposal – Old Landfill – I received an email from SunDog Solar proposing a solar farm on the old landfill. Their proposal is not for the Town to own the farm – but for their company to do so. If this is something that the Council is interested in considering – I will schedule them on to the next Infrastructure Committee agenda.