

MANAGER'S REPORT
October 24, 2019

Stack Date – The most recent information that I have in regard to the stack demolition is that it will come down between 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 29th. There will be no admission charged for those arriving at Fort Knox before 8 a.m. for the viewing. There will be no access around the perimeter of the mill site and everyone is strongly encouraged to go to the Fort for the viewing. If the time or date changes it will be posted on the Town's website and Facebook page.

Heart & Soul – I will be attending a regional Heart & Soul meeting on Friday, October 25th in Bethel along with representatives of other Maine communities who have gone through the Heart & Soul process.

AARP Action Plan – I attended the Bucksport Bay Healthy Community Coalition annual meeting on Tuesday evening this week and spoke about the implementation of the AARP Action Plan developed by the Senior Resource Committee for the Town. Some of the elements are already in progress and we will be working on a timetable for the completion of the others as well.

Community Social – There is a community social on Sunday, October 27th from 3-5 p.m. at the Lighthouse Arts & Education Center sponsored by Bucksport Heart & Soul. Local groups will be there to showcase the work they are doing and the public is invited to attend and get involved with the many groups and organizations located in Bucksport.

Dr. Tom Gaffney – At the next Council meeting on November 14th there will be a recognition event for Dr. Tom Gaffney who has recently retired. His long term volunteerism in this region has helped to bring many needed programs to life and we will take a few minutes at the beginning of the next meeting to honor him.

Parade of Lights – It is not too early to start thinking about your float entry for the annual Parade of Lights! It will be held on Saturday, December 14th starting at 6 p.m. at the former mill parking lot this year. This is a not-to-be-missed event! Businesses, neighborhood groups, organizations – individuals! Are encouraged to participate.