

MANAGER'S REPORT  
January 9, 2020

National Law Enforcement Day – Thanks to all of our law enforcement officers and dispatchers for their efforts on our behalf. Today is recognized as National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. The work done by these professionals on a daily basis on our behalf gets more complicated and dangerous by the day. We are fortunate to have the well trained, professional staff that we do.

Public Transportation Advisory Committee – I have been asked to serve on the State Public Transportation Advisory Committee. This committee meets 4 times a year and I can participate via ZOOM so that it would not require travel out of the office. The first meeting is Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. I am honored to be asked and think this will be beneficial for the community as we look to improve public transportation options in this region.

Employee Christmas Luncheon – The employee Christmas luncheon was a big success. I am happy to report that we had the largest participation by employees in at least the last five years. Designed as a 'thank you' to our employees – it was greatly appreciated by all.

January 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Former Thriving in Place Partners – I have convened a meeting of the former partners of the Thriving in Place program for January 16<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss ways that the goals of that program can be met through greater collaboration without a staff person. A representative of the State Public Health Nursing program will be present to discuss how their organization may help to fill the coordination role.

RSU 25 – Grant Application for Lights – RSU 25 is applying for a grant for lighting at the soccer field. The Town owns the soccer field and this addition will increase its ability to be used.

Grant Application for Wall Replacement – Community & Economic Development Director Rich Rotella has submitted a grant application to MDOT for \$550,000 for wall replacement in the downtown area. If approved, the funding would be available in the 2020 year.

Firefighter/EMT – An offer has been made to a person for the FF/EMT position created by Deputy Chief Mike Denning switching to a day shirt. The start date for the person is January 20<sup>th</sup>. The Police side is in the process of interviewing for the sergeant position.