

MANAGER'S REPORT
February 27, 2020

Board Bootcamp – The Executive Director of the Maine Association of Nonprofits will be holding a board training session for the non-profits that serve the Bucksport area, including HOME CoOp, Northeast Historic Film, Main Street Bucksport, Lighthouse Arts & Education, and WERU. I had mentioned this to you a couple of weeks ago. The session will be held on Friday, March 6th at Brown Hall of the Congregational Church and the council members who can make it are asked to attend from 9-10 a.m. In that time there will be a discussion of non-profit basics, some common myths about non-profits, and their important economic and community impact in Maine. Since many non-profits request funding from the Town, I think it would be helpful for Councilors who can make it to attend.

4 Port Loop Kickoff Event – A reminder that this Saturday from 1-3 p.m. at the Bucksport Performing Arts Center there is a kickoff event for the regional group working on the State bicentennial.

Budget – Department budgets were due today and I have the majority of them. I will be reviewing them and meeting with Department Heads over the next several weeks.

Services Committee Survey – The Services Committee Survey went in the mail today. I look forward to the responses which should help the committee understand just how a big a problem the home repair needs are.

Chamber Annual Meeting – A reminder to everyone who has not yet done so to sign up for the Annual Chamber Meeting on March 19th at the Alamo theatre. Maine Maritime President William Brennan will be the keynote speaker and the annual Chamber awards will be given then also.