

MANAGER'S REPORT
February 13, 2020

BEP Hearing – I spent three vacation days this week in Belfast as part of the Board of Environmental Protection hearings for the Nordic Aquafarm Project. The hearings end tomorrow, but my hearing participation is finished because they will be discussing a topic that I cannot participate in because Bucksport has a waste discharge license. This will be followed by deliberative sessions on the project in the next several months. I want to thank my staff for 'taking care of business' while I was out of the office.

YMCA Operations Director – The DownEast Family YMCA is pleased to announce that it has hired Matthew McInnis as the new operations Director for the Bucksport YMCA program. Mr. McInnis will begin his duties on February 24th.

Budget Information – Department budgets are due back to me by February 27th and I will be meeting with Departments following that date to discuss their requests.

Chamber of Commerce – I had lunch last week with new Chamber Executive Director Terri Doty. She and the Chamber have some ambitious plans and I look forward to working with her and the Chamber as they move forward.

HomeTown – I would like to thank Dylan Pointer of Pointer Aerial Photography for the great video work he did on short notice so that we could enter the HomeTown Takeover Contest on HGTV. Entries had to be submitted by February 7th – and ours was! Although it is clear from a Google search that a huge number of communities across the country have entered – Bucksport has a great story too.