

MANAGER'S REPORT
April 8, 2021

Recreation Items – The Y would like to create a concession stand in part of the old bathhouse at the pool. This would primarily be limited to things like a hot dog steamer, popcorn, cold drinks, etc. If the Council is amenable to considering this – I will tell the Y to prepare a proposal for your consideration. I have spoken with Mike's Pool Service and they will have the pool open for operation by June 15th. The Y has a full slate of activities ready for this pool season – and has already secured staffing for the summer as well.

LED Streetlights – The LED streetlight conversion by Central Maine has been being done this week by On-Target. I had a resident in today who is concerned that the LED lighting is much brighter than the former type. I checked with Central Maine and the wattage is equivalent to what was formerly installed, but the LED's provide a different and brighter type of light. The ones being installed in Bucksport are the same as those that are being installed in other Maine communities. Another resident asked if the light near his home could be 'turned off'. That particular location is an intersection, so it is really there for public safety purposes.

Handicapped Spaces – Jewett School Parking Lot – Public Works added two handicapped spaces at the Jewett School parking lot next to the crosswalk that goes to the Head Start entrance since the only handicapped spaces were on the other side of the lot.

Spring is really here – The public works crew removed the salt barrels on Main Street today – and the downtown benches are back in place – which are two sure signs of Spring!