

Parks and Recreation December Monthly Report

The end of 2020 has brought some mechanical issues within the department which will probably cause an overage out of the vehicle maintenance account. Our commercial zero turn John Deer mower developed a leak at the end of the mowing season that our town mechanics could not identify. Its currently being pulled apart for diagnostics this winter so we can ensure it is fully functioning for the spring. The white dump truck has been struggling with transmission issues that ended in a full break down this winter while being used to pick up Christmas Trees. We have made the decision to invest the money in rebuilding the transmission with the hopes that the truck will last us another 2-3 seasons. This will need to be replaced by 2023/2024. My hopes are that the selling of the F150 truck that we replaced this fall will help off set some of these expenses.

At the end of December, I delivered donated food to both the Elementary and the High School. A big thank you to all the residents that dropped off food or donated funds for our school's pantries. With the town office being closed it was an added challenge but between offering pickups at people's homes and trying to make drop off as easy as possible we were still able to bring a fair amount over.



(Officer Stewart receives the donation at the high school) (Thank you Standard Waterproofing for filling my truck with a very generous donation)

I am hoping that 2021 brings back more normalcy and a return of our usual Recreation opportunities.

Respectfully Submitted,

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