

TOWN MANAGER'S UPDATE
15 November 2024

In an effort to better communicate with our community, I will begin sending weekly "Manager's Updates" to those residents who have provided their contact information through the town website. Updates will be sent on Thursday of each week. For more frequent updates please subscribe to the towns Facebook page and visit the Town website.

Municipal Admin:

- **Budget Committee:** On Wednesday 13 Nov the [Budget committee](#) met to discuss lessons learned from last years budget process, elect new leadership, review proposed budget process schedule, and vote on updates to the current bylaws. Video recording of the meeting can be viewed online at [Lake Region Television](#).
- **Select Board Meeting:** The next Select Board meeting will take place on Monday November 25th, starting at 6pm. Those unable to attend in person can watch live one Lake Regions Television or watch a recorded version of the meeting the following day on line at [Lake Regions Television](#).
- **Staff Departure:** I am sad to announce the departure of the Assistant to the Town Manager (Jenna Domer). Due to extenuating family circumstances she tendered her resignation a couple weeks ago making today (15 Nov) her last day with the Town. During her brief tenure she developed systems and procedures greatly enchasing the efficiency of internal office procedures. We wish her and her family the absolute best in whatever the future brings. *Her replacement will start on 25 November.*
- **HOLIDAY CLOSURE:** Town offices will be **closed November 28th and 29th** in observance of Thanksgiving (*state offices will also be closed*). For your convenience many routine Clerk Related services can be complete through the [ONLINE Services Link](#) on the Town Website.

Transfer Station:

- **Municipal Waste:** Thank for all of the feedback we have received regarding the Transfer Station renovations. The last three weeks have shown obvious challenges with the new traffic flow. Specifically the line to dump trash is frequently backing out into the street. At last night's Transfer Station Council meeting it was decided that we will provide our observations to the traffic engineer who designed the exiting pattern so she can provide alternate flow plans to bring the queuing line inside the fence line. If changes are adopted we will keep the community informed.
- **Bulky Waste:** The Bulky Waste station will be **closed from 28 Oct - 10 January** for renovations. Recent conversations with the Contractor indicate that he and his team will make every effort to complete the work ahead of schedule. During this time, residents are encourage to hold bulky waste items at their home or if necessary residents can use the PineTree facility located on Songo School Rd. Use of this facility is "Pay as you Go" and coupons will NOT be

accepted. When the facility upgrades are complete there will be a new digital scanning system that will replace coupon books. In coming reports I will provide details on how the system will work and how residents can obtain their digital tags.

Community:

- **Causeway Lighting:** This Saturday lights will be hung on the causeway railings and large metal snow flakes will be hung from the green light posts. To ensure an amazing luminary experience throughout the Holiday season we have contracted with "[Blingie](#)" out of Portland Maine to tackle the project. The lights will remain off until the official lighting event on the evening of November 30th. The Events Committee is planning the formal lighting event so please watch the town website, facebook, and digital sign for exact details.