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TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT September 2, 2014

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TOWN COMMITTEES

Currently there are openings on the following (1) Conservation Commission, (3) Council on Aging Board, (1) Parks and Recreation, (1) Historical Commission. These are listed on the Town's website under Volunteer Opportunities.

INSPECTOR GENERAL/DISTRICT ATTY

I was interviewed on last Wednesday by the State along with Tanya and Paul about the situation at the Library.

GAS PIPELINE

I was approached by Lindsey Sundberg regarding the proposed Tennessee Pipeline and the Town's involvement. She believes that this is a very important issue in Town and that her involvement has consumed too much of her time and that I should become more involved and take a leading role. I told her I would indeed go to some of the meetings to become more knowledgeable but that in fact the Board has requested our state legislators to step up which she believes they have not. Need some input from the Board.

DPW

Water Main Replacement construction started on July 11th and per current schedule (posted weekly on website) they will be done through Williams Road by August 29th well ahead of original schedule. We will be also replacing the Asbestos Cement (AC) pipe in Turnpike Road which runs about 800 feet up from Williams.

Hastings Road: paving operations started August 6th and is complete. DPW is still working on driveway and drainage tie-ins.

PLEASANT STREET

Received the incident reports for all intersections in the areas and traffic counts were taken over several days and are awaiting the results from MRPC.

GREEN COMMUNITY

Mark Carlisle, Mike Rivers, and I are gathering information to generate an application to the State for Green Energy status. Project is going well and we are looking for a fall submission. I have submitted for a \$12,500 grant to do a level 2 audit of town buildings.

DEPARTMENT HEAD MTG

I held a Department Head meeting this Tuesday, their updates will be sent to you

SIGNAGE BYLAW

Have forwarded the Board's request to have the Town sign bylaws updated and Planning Board Chairman Nolan has responded that he believes we will be looking for this at the next Annual Town Meeting.