

## **Town Manager Report**

November 28, 2016

### **Budget & Finance:**

- The Treasurer's Report for November will be presented at the December 12<sup>th</sup> Select Board meeting.

### **Solid Waste and Recycling:**

- ecoMaine is no longer accepting plastic shopping bags as recycling. They need to be disposed of with your regular trash. They are also unfortunately no longer accepting wood pellet bags as recycling.
- Our first SWRC meeting with Fayette was productive and I am optimistic that we should be able to work through the interlocal agreement in fairly short order.

### **Maintenance & Infrastructure:**

- A total of five beavers have been removed from Beaver Dam Road.
- Grading on several gravel roads will take place this week.
- I am developing a two-year plan to make substantial improvements to most of the gravel roads in Town, to be supplemented with an annual maintenance plan. We need to put as much energy into these roads as we have put into our paved roads.
- The Bid opening for cemetery tree work was successful with five bids - four were responsive. Anna is working up a bid tab and will present to the Cemetery Committee and Select Board.

### **Announcements:**

- The Age Friendly Community meeting was attended by close to two dozen people, including staff and committee members. Thanks to all who could make it.
- I am starting regular Office Hours on Friday mornings from 8:30 to 9:30. Please contact me to schedule a time to talk.
- Next Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 12-1 we will be having the first of what I hope to be monthly (first Wednesday) music sessions at Gile Hall. Anyone is welcome to bring a bag lunch and play or just listen in.