



**Borough Manager's Report
Assembly Meeting 17 July 2017**

- ❖ Big THANK YOU from Parks & Rec. to the entire Fourth of July Committee: Julie Anderson, Mackenzie Peeler, T.J. & Bree Dawe, Nancy Berg, Angela Denning, Andrew Pust, and Mara Lutomski. Also, a big thank you to all the businesses in town that sponsored and supported the 4th of July, and to Public Works & Parks and Recreation staff for helping set up the tent and harbor games. Everyone pulled together an amazing weekend full of fun events. Thank you!
- ❖ Officer Popp is teamed up with Parks & Rec. last week to run a one-week summer camp focused on safety topics, including: Gun safety, Bike Safety, Water Safety, & Internet Safety.
- ❖ Sallyport is operational. Punch list items being addressed. Thanks to Joe Bertagnoli for the assistance.
- ❖ Officers Waechter and Tate will be headed to Fairbanks for initial academy training next month.
- ❖ The PD will host Sexual Assault Response Team meeting with stakeholders in the training room, on July 18th. Discussion will include training for the team planned in September.
- ❖ The Library has replaced our public Wi-Fi equipment with the help of PCS. This has resolved some of the problems we have had with the quality of access for our public Wi-Fi users.
- ❖ The Summer Reading Challenge ended July 16. Participants completed over 1,300 educational challenges.
- ❖ The Library wanted to thank the public and the Police Department for helping us resolve a recent theft.
- ❖ Nordic Electric has completed running wires to connect all the smoke alarms at EH with the fire panel at Assisted Living. All strobe alarms have been installed as well as new smoke detectors. Simplex will be in town this week to inspect, program, and test the new system.
- ❖ Paging system continues to work flawlessly-ProComm is going to assist us with making sure no interference with our system can occur.
- ❖ New entry carpet installed at EH, and Ken's painting will start the AL exterior painting project in August.
- ❖ Nuisance issue in Lumber St. area has been resolved. Thanks to cooperative property owner and the PD for assistance.
- ❖ Online property viewer has received over 8,300 views since it went live about a year ago.
- ❖ Public works Crew rebuilt a block of sewer main on Excel Street between 7th and 8th Street, assisted the water dept staff with removing many large logs and root wads from the Cabin Creek Reservoir, and replaced the log boom at the reservoir.

- ❖ Public works is currently working on the shoulders of Cabin Creek Road. The shoulders are becoming overgrown with trees and brush in many areas. PW is using the large excavator to remove large trees and the small excavator with brush cutter to clear the rest of the foliage from the shoulders.
- ❖ With assistance from water plant staff, Karl developed a fluoride fact sheet that describes the fluoridation system and safe guards that are in place for the operators and public.
- ❖ AP&T has installed internet connections to the WTP, WWTP and the Baler. Once firewall appliances arrive and are installed, network services to these facilities should be much improved.
- ❖ Fjord Contractors recently completed a reconfiguration of the baler office to improve efficiency for the scale attendants and customers. Staff is happy with the changes.
- ❖ A surplus auction will be advertised this month. There will also be advertisements made on the Public Surplus website for vehicles that have proven hard to sell locally.
- ❖ Power & Light has finished an equipment and supplies inventory, and has been working on clean up at the Blind Slough hydro which has included tree removal and repairs to equipment and infrastructure at that location.
- ❖ Power & Light is in the process of adding a new service and transformer for Rock & Road Construction.
- ❖ Staff including Jody, Glorianne, and myself are continuing to work with the Army Corps, PIA and the Borough Attorney on finalizing an agreement that will save the Harbor Department up to \$325,000 on the South Harbor Dredge project feasibility study. Thanks to everyone involved.
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