
OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

TO: SELECTBOARD
FROM: PETE WEBSTER, TOWN MANAGER
SUBJECT: TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
DATE: JULY 8, 2009

Here's a quick summary of the past two weeks. I apologize for the delay with this report; I was pulling a "solo" last week while Nancy took her vacation week, and between the walk-in traffic and the phones ringing, I was a busy boy.

- Had numerous meetings with Andy Hodgdon, the Pike Industries representatives and AOT reps on the Rt. 5 paving project, subsequent to the pre-construction hearing two weeks ago. This project is going very well, despite lousy weather and difficult traffic monitoring. I was hopeful the leveling course of asphalt could be put down Thursday and Friday in advance of the Lions Club Fair this weekend, but unfortunately that shim coat won't be laid until next Monday and Tuesday. The paving crew had been shipped out due to the weather. Will be meeting with Kevin Marshia, Bob Chamberlain, Andy Hodgdon and others this Friday at 8 am to go over the plans for the lane closure experiment and the monitoring/assessment efforts.
- Attended another Landfill Advisory Committee meeting at the GUVSWD headquarters on the RFP for landfill construction and operation.
- Participated in two more Energy Committee meetings—one with Jamie Hess and Kim Robinson to better understand the CREB process, the other involving general issues surrounding the solar project. Spoke with Paul Guliani, head of the Vt. Municipal Bond Bank about issues relating to floating bonds.
- Met with Bonnie and Frank Olmstead to go over some issues.
- Met with Frank Olmstead and Roberta to review our procedures for tax delinquency collections, and have Frank send the third letter out to those non-responders.
- Attended the Two Rivers Regional Planning annual dinner meeting at the King Farm in Woodstock.

- I attended the meeting sponsored by the League of Women Voters on Upper Valley transportation issues held at Bugbee Center.
- Met with Andy H. and Harry Roberts concerning Mr. Roberts' concerns over Andy's truck bid specifications.
- Met with the Selectboard and Finance Committee on their deliberations resulting in the Finance Committee's recommendation for the new tax rate.
- Spent some time on a complaint from a resident at Senior Housing about plantings, tree trimmings, etc. Roger was very helpful in resolving this issue.
- Met with Dennis Kaufman and Neil Fulton to go over the final calculations for the tax rate.
- Helped out with the Rotary's Old Fashioned Fourth of July festivities on the Dartmouth Green.

That's pretty much it for this period. I look forward to our meeting tonight.

Sincerely,

Pete Webster