



TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

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Legislative Policy Committee (LPC)-Tax Reform Group

MMA has been officially invited to participate in the next Property Tax Relief Task Force meeting . The LPC is preparing materials for the meeting with the Task Force.

First Financial Resources (FFR)

Met with FFR to discuss collections of past due ambulance billing and personal property tax.

Public Works Department Interviews

Brandon and I completed two job interviews for the Public Works laborer position. Jay Osgood starts employment on September 29th. Jay previously worked for MDOT and has a Class A truck driving license.

Watts Block Trustees

Attended a second meeting of the Watts Block Trustees to discuss the Northern Borders Regional Commission grant and have successfully completed uploading required documents in order to receive the notice to proceed.

Police Chief Interviews

Completed 3-in person interviews with the interview panel and the Select Board. Also conducted 4 pre-screening interviews via zoom. We plan to make a decision this week.

Special Select Board Meeting

Prepared materials for the tax settlement meeting. The Board held a special meeting to approve tax settlements of 2004-2025.

Thrive in Thomaston

Attended the Thrive in Thomaston meeting at Watts Hall. It was lightly attended, but did have the opportunity to meet Chris Austin from Rockport Entrepreneurs and Penbay Collaboration. Also met Melissa Bower and Kate Clark who are launching a fitness cooperative with boxing classes at the Academy gym.

Women in Local Government-Professional Development Committee

Discussions for planning an upcoming winter training session and the day long symposium this spring.

Board of Assessors Meeting

Prepared materials for the recommitment of taxes to Sally Fuller.

Budget Committee

Reviewed last year's budget and the current status of this year's budget. Discussed having both the Select Board and the Budget Committee at the same table for budget preparation this coming year.

Midcoast Municipal Association

Attended the monthly MCMA meeting at the Knox County Commissioner's Room. Topic was on the Maine Paid Family Medical Leave act.



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Swap Shop Ribbon Cutting

Attended the Ribbon cutting opening ceremony of the Kevin Water's Swap Shop. The swap shop building was originally the Penobscot Air building at the Knox County Airport. The building was named in honor of Kevin Waters. Terry Waters was there to accept the honor of cutting the ribbon and the gift of a framed photograph of Kevin piloting a plane.

Employee Meetings

Joanne Moulton, Maureen Kolvek, Chris Hansen, Dave Hanna, Alan Leo, John Fancy

Thank you to the First National Bank for their kind donation of \$1,000 to the Thomaston Ambulance Department! Alan Leo had reached out to the First requesting grant funds to outfit the new ambulance.
