

03/17/2009 Report

Town Manager Report

March 17, 2009

- Continued drafting the Town Meeting articles, including the article regarding use of overlay, and revised CLUC change articles.
- Continue to meet with engineering firms about the 122 Feasibility Study. Also spent some time scoring the Rte 26 proposals.
- Met with various bankers and followed up on some banking issues with the school these past two weeks.
- Wendy and I attended a County Commissioners' Meeting to encourage them to undertake a County Charter effort.
- Participated in the MDOT pre-construction meeting with MDOT and the contractor. Most of the timing issues have to do with re-locating utilities. Causeway pilings should start in April.
- Worked to make arrangements to cover CEO responsibilities with the sudden resignation of John Brushwein. Mechanic Falls and Poland will try a three month trial of shared CEO duties to save both towns some money during what we expect to be a slow development time. We will re-visit this relationship in June to see if we can continue it. John Brushwein was offered a very lucrative deal to return to work for the Town of Paris, and we wish him well.
- Have had Virtual Town Hall and Ion Networking in to help create and overall Technology Plan and discuss things such as streaming video.

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