

MANAGER'S REPORT

TOWN OF POLAND, MAINE

To: Board of Selectmen

Date: 3/17/15

CC: Department Heads, Committee Chairs

1. Meetings: I was unable to attend the CEDC meeting this month but Selectmen Robinson and Walker were present. The Safety meeting scheduled for the 10th was rescheduled to the 17th (today) at 1:30. The Heritage Day Committee met on the 12th and things are moving along. Tomorrow the 18th I will be a judge at the Whittier Middle School's Annual History Day.

2. DOT Training: DPW Director Tom Learned and I will be attending a Municipal Paving Seminar sponsored by the Department of Transportation. This training includes updates on State projects, the latest paving techniques along with advice and pointers.

3. Bid Opening: On Friday we held a bid opening for a new Assessing Agent. The committee comprised of the Town Manager, Town Clerk and Finance Director will review the proposals and forward them along with recommendations to the BOS. The Selectmen I assume will then set up interviews as appropriate.

4. Plowing PCS: I spoke with Superintendant Tina Meserve regarding her request for the Town of Poland to consider plowing the PCS next winter season. She asked that even though Minot declined any interest in plowing their elementary school she'd still ask us to consider doing PCS. I therefore will get with our DPW folks and try and determine what the cost of that would be.

5. County Tax: Per the guidance of the Selectmen I have requested from the County Treasurer's Office information as to why Poland's County assessment went up by \$24,372, a 3.5% increase. I have received no response as of this writing.

6. MMWAC: I attended the MMWAC Executive Board Meeting today and the preliminary FY16 budget was introduced. Hopefully I'll also be able to report at the BOS meeting that the contract is settled with the union.