

MANAGER'S REPORT

TOWN OF POLAND, MAINE

To: Board of Selectmen

Date: 5/5/15

CC: Department Heads, Committee Chairs

1. **Meetings:** The MMA Safety Specialist Lance Lemieux visited the Transfer Station on the 23rd; we need to make a few minor adjustments. I met with John Holden from the Lewiston – Auburn Growth Council earlier today.
2. **Auditor:** Our Town Auditors were in earlier today and will be back tomorrow for pre-audit work. They also will be assisting us in setting up the Recreation Enterprise Fund which was approved at Town Meeting.
3. **Spring Fling Reminder:** The Poland Fire Rescue Benevolent Association will be holding their Annual Spring Fling at the Poland Spring Resort on Saturday May 9th. For tickets please call 998-4689.
4. **DOT Public Hearing:** We attended a public hearing held by the DOT last Tuesday to present the plan for the “Five Corners” intersection project. There were many comments from the audience including two land owners who will be affected. DOT is hoping to have shovels in the ground the summer of 2016 but no later than 2017.
5. **RSU 16 Budget Presentation:** The RSU 16 Superintendent and School Board held a public presentation of their FY16 proposed budget at the Poland Community School last Wednesday. The total increase to the towns is \$477,306 with Poland increasing \$340,273 or a \$44.33 tax increase per \$100,000 valuation. The major change to the budget is adding a Business Manager for \$85,000.

6. MMWAC: Last Thursday night the MMWAC Board of Directors passed a balanced FY16 budget at \$6,518,366. This includes the new labor contract and the new tipping fee for member towns of \$41.00 per ton.

7. Part Time Position: We have a part-time position open at the Transfer Station; up to 20 hours per week and weekends are mandatory. Job Description and Applications are available at the Town Office, the Transfer Station or on the Town's Website. Applications must be submitted by Monday May 11th.