



Town of Manson

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Town Manager Report 8/13/2020

Town Office/Town Clerk

- Tax Bills were mailed, and money is coming in steadily
- The office staff are doing a great job of helping taxpayers understand their bill and any changes.

Public Works

- With the addition of Steve Vainio, we are taking care of some of the small projects around town and at the same time getting the winter sand done as early as we can.

Fire Department

- Working with Haley's in Dover to have the forums built for the communication tower

Transfer Station

- Use of the transfer station has been unusually high the past few weeks.

Town Manager

- Downtown WIFI install has started. The device at the town office is installed. We had some setbacks at the church and the Gym, just wanting to hear what that was exactly.
- The plan is to put out the WIFI announcement on the usual facebook and website, but also a press release and a email blast to the chamber of commerce list as well.
- There is a federal grant we can apply for that pays for sidewalks, 80% with 20% from the town. Looking into that, which sidewalk is more important, Water St or Blanchard Rd?
- The clock mechanism for the clock out front of the town office is incredibly old, trying to find a new or someone who can repair what we have.
- Started the process to get the downtown banners going.
- Have been working on the paperwork for the CDBG grant that was awarded to Turning Page Farm.
- Spoke with the planning board about how we are set to deal with future growth and how the comp plan is coming along.
- Mike Witham has brought up his concern again that the new sign and the medical center sign are in violation of the sign section of the land use ordinance. The town's stance, unless the select board wants otherwise, is that we are exempt from the ordinance.