



Town of Manson

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Town Manager Report 1/14/20

Town Office/Town Clerk

- New air purifier is working better than expected. It is doing what the company said it would in terms of smells other irritants in the air.

Public Works

- Plowing has been spot on as it was last year. Chad is using a reasonable amount of sand and there have not been too many substantial concerns.
- Steve is settling in nicely, learning all the aspects of the job. There has been many comments from the public about the increase of response time and overall quality.

Fire Department

- December was an incredibly busy month for the department
- We will be talking about it at the meeting but there are some changes to the labor laws that will affect the fire department.

Transfer Station

- Everything is running smoothly.
- We will review options for universal waste disposal as our contract with Electronics end is ending, due to the company going out of business.

Town Manager

- Have been working with the IT firms who want to respond to the RFP to schedule site visits and answers.
- Should be sending out the RFP for assessing services by the end of the month. Hamlin has been notified this week, not sure if they plan to respond or what yet.
- Spoke again with the auditors, who apologized for not explaining things to be better, about the process and why the audit is taking so long. The short version is that with June 30 year end town they try to have the audit done in time for the budget process. We are scheduled with them to have the audit done on 2/15/21.
- Still moving ahead with the EV charging station at the gym. The latest is that we have determined that there will be a new service and we do not need a new pole. Revision is working on their end of it now for the quotes for the work to be paid for by the grant.
- The workshop for the road plan went well and they're now plans to move forward with, more details for the public during the budget process.
- Having been putting some thoughts into the trusts funds that just sit in the bank and are not used for anything and possible ways to earn more money from them or how to possibly use them.