

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT 7-14-25

- Last Friday, we had an abandoned camper on Lake Morey Rd. Since it was a safety hazard, we had it removed through a combination of Sabil and Sons Towing, Mike Wright and a dumpster from Quinttown. All bills for the work came to the town except for the dumpster bill, which went to the Aloha Foundation, presumably because the camper was abandoned on their property. Do we want the Town to cover that bill as well? Wayne was able to identify the owner over the weekend, who claims it was stolen, so we have someone to get reimbursed from.
- Jess and I met with Jonah from Village Ventures and Jenni Lavoie from the State to discuss the reimbursement process for the \$179,000 grant that we applied for in conjunction with Jonah's Dennison Block design project. We worked out payment plan and reporting details as Jonah submitted his first invoices to us. Two things we need to keep in mind: The grant expires at the end of the year with no way to extend and all expenses are run through the Town accounts. This means if Jonah bills out a ton of invoices at once to meet the end of year deadline, the Town may not have the funds to pay out in full, depending entirely on the amount requested. This will be another grant that is going to come down to the wire as far as completion time.
- Elizabeth Emmons from Dufresne met with the water operators on the 9th to have a field visit to some points along the water system that were unclear and fill in any missing details. As it stands now, all the data that we have had time to collect is in and finalized, once the final invoices come in I can submit for reimbursement and close the grant out. We will also have to have a meeting with the State to discuss the project's impact and viability on the Town and have a sort of "exit interview" concerning the entire process.
- Waiting on estimates and quotes for:

- A new generator at the EMS building – Yankee Generator and the Generator Guy
- The lighting project at the Library parking lot – Blackhills Electrical
- Reclaiming the gravel footpath at the RR Station – Greenshield Arborists
- 3 Phase power extended into the Transfer Station – Green Mountain Power
- Upgraded internet service at the Town Hall, Library and EMS buildings – ECFiber
- Installing the speed humps on Lake Morey Road – Northwoods Excavation and Jason Fornwalt
- Cleaning the Town water reservoirs – M&K Divers