

7-21-25 TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

- I had an introductory meeting with Randy Gawel, the new Superintendent of our school district. I brought him up to speed on our interest in using a portion of the Samuel Morey Elementary playing field to be a landing zone for our future low flow village wastewater system. While he did reiterate that there is still no concrete plan on what will happen with SME in the future, he did agree that it would behoove both the District and the Town to build this system to have more people move into Town and bolster the number of students for the schools. I feel like Randy understands the importance of communication between our two organizations for the betterment of us all. He will help get the conversation officially started for the wastewater project so we can move the planning piece of this project forward.
- Jess and I met with Austin from Village Ventures to set a firm timeline and make sure everyone understands the deliverables needed to administer the Dennison Project grant, which expires at the end of this year. We also confirmed with Jenni Lavoie, our State grant supervisor, that our turn around time for reimbursement from the State would be no more than two weeks, depending on when we submit.
- We have an estimate from M&K Divers to clean our reservoir tanks – roughly \$6300, I am working with the water operators to find the best time to make this happen and the steps the Town needs to take to ensure water supply isn't disrupted. If all goes well, we could have it done by the end of this week.
- The bandstand lighting project will start this Wednesday and be finished by the end of this week. We will have to get someone to build a nice enclosure for the breaker box that will need to be moved to the outside of the structure.
- Noel, Jess and I are looking into switching our emergency lines for fire and the elevator over from copper lines to a cellular upgrade with a

battery backup. The reason for the changeover is that Consolidated is going to start charging us over \$100 per copper line that we still have in use, due to the hassle of supporting outdated technology. I'll keep you update as we work out prices and contracts and untangle the general mess.