

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT 8-18-25

- Phase 1 Stormwater Project Update: We received two official bids for the project. Unfortunately, they both came in well over our initial budget that would be covered by the grant: \$416,668 and \$294,447 respectively, on a grant that is for \$140,000 to cover all aspects. I am reaching out to our partners at the State, D&K and Two Rivers to see what options we have for proceeding.
- I met with Jonathan and toured the lower portion of the transfer station and discussed his needs for the area moving forward. He would like permission to clear out all of the overgrowth to get more usable space, remove all the random piles of mixed and useless materials and culverts, wait until snow falls to burn a majority of the brush down there to start catching up. To address the water drainage issues down there, he would like Alan Rowell to come dig a ditch that directs water away from the shed and then build a stone filled area to catch over flow and silt from escaping down to the river. We have the money to address the overgrowth plan but not for the water issues plan, but both things really need to be done
- Highway Bi-weekly update: Jonathan has been filling potholes, coming up with a plan to address Terry Hill, touring the roads to familiarize himself, coming up with needs and a timeline for our Grants in Aid and HSIP grant funded projects and looking into pricing for winter/spring materials. The remainder of our highway budget is already looking pretty lean, but I think we can get a much better picture of what's needed going forward for next season.
- I've signed up for the VLCT Town Fair and the ANR Municipal Day events coming up in October and September.
- I met with Wes from Blackhill Electrical and we looked at the current generator at the EMS building so he could give us recommendations for a replacement. He is experienced with generator installations and is

happy to help. I gave him a copy of our GMP bill so he could see what kind of power draw there currently is. He did say that our current generator is not sized properly for what we have tied into it and is a model that is typically used for small residences rather than 24/7 emergency services.