

## Town Administrator Report 2-12-2024

- I will work to empty out the kitchen this week so work can begin on the floors starting Monday the 19<sup>th</sup>. Perry's Oil will be here on Wednesday to unhook the stove, then I can get a better look at the hood situation. There does appear to be a vent on the other side of the wall from the stove, whether it is open or not remains to be seen. Noel has put us in contact with a handyman to look at the dishwasher problem and potentially the stove hood
- I met with the library board last Wednesday night, mostly to discuss the ARPA related grant opportunity for new construction, renovations and accessibility. They were very appreciative to have me there and have some direct input and someone to ask questions of. We went through my findings from the application's rubric worksheet, on which the library scored an approximate 1150 out of a total of 1943 points. The trustees would like to move ahead with the grant application and have already started to fill out the narrative questions and have asked to speak with the Selectboard at the 2/20 meeting to talk through the process and have some communication.
- The Aquatic Nuisance Grant in Aid application opened late last week. I am in the process of reaching out to last year's Greeters to see if they want in on another summer of this. The process has some moderate changes from last year's and will require additional training to stay up to date on their responsibilities and knowledge.
- There should be another technical meeting between SOLitude and the State, with Peter and I representing the Town. This meeting needs to clean up all the various testing and permitting requirements that DEC is asking SOLitude to follow so we can finally get a final cost from them and move ahead with informing the public. If the issues are not resolved at this meeting, it seems unlikely that we will be able to hit our target treatment date of May '24.
- Chris Rivet (Dubois & King) and I will be meeting with Nathan Covey from VTrans to discuss some potential roadblocks to the Stormwater project. Nathan is concerned about allowing any drainage work to be done in the Rt 5 right-of-way. There is some confusion because the Town's "Main St. to Morey" plan from 2021 had direct input from VTrans and they have had years to provide this guidance and feedback but did not. Chris is confident that this is a misunderstanding that can be easily cleared up at the meeting.