

First Selectman's Report August 7, 2018

Highway Department has finished drainage on Anderson Road and the road will be reclaimed and paved in the next couple weeks. The pipes on Farnham Road have been replaced and the crew is currently working on replacing two drainage pipes at the Transfer Station. They have also been busy cleaning up storm damage from recent storms. The first round of roadside mowing is complete and tree trimming continues.

Surplus- The Town of Morris expects to have an anticipated **surplus** of **168,000** for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 due to good management practices and the cooperation of all the Town Departments, Boards and Commissions. Thank you to everyone for all of your hard work!

Open house- On Friday the 27th of July, the Beach and Recreation Commission, the Morris Fire Company, and the Morris Historical Society worked together to bring the community a night of music, food and fun. The Beach and Recreation Commission sponsored the band, Beatles Forever. The Morris Fire Company provided free food, tours of the Fire House, gifts to the children and answered questions from the public. The Morris Historical Society was open for business and gave tours of the buildings during the evening. What a great way to bring the community together!

Fire Department Renovation- The bid documents are being developed by architect and we are looking to go out to bid soon.

Smokey Hollow Bridge Utilities meeting this morning to coordinate the project with all the utilities involved along with the engineers.

Met with the Building Inspector, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Torrington Area Health Department, State Department of Health, Morris Housing Authority Executive Director, Highway Department, Tax Collector, Transfer Station, Assessor, Treasurer, and Morris Fire Chief Robert Ebner. Also attended a meeting with Superintendent of Schools, Chris Leone, Goshen First Selectman Bob Valentine and Warren First Selectman Craig Nelson.

Upcoming Events:

Free Movie Night at the Town Beach sponsored by the Morris Beach and Recreation Commission this Friday night at 8:00. They are also sponsoring a Luau Beach Party on August 24th starting at 6 PM with the Band Cover2Cover and numerous food trucks at the Town Beach.

Boat Launch- Starting this Friday the 10th of August, there will be a new locking system at the Morris Boat Launch. Morris residents interested in having access to the Boat Launch are encouraged to contact the Selectman's Office.