

# First Selectman's Report

2/6/18

Attended a meeting with the First Selectmen from Warren and Goshen along with RSD6 Superintendent Chris Leone and Goshen BOE member Chris Sanders to discuss a possible 3 or 5-year model for the budget assessments for the three Towns. Any changes to the way the Towns disburse the funds to the Region would probably require legislative action.

Attended the Council of Small Towns Meeting in Rocky Hill with fellow Selectmen from area towns to discuss the new ECS Formula and issues that regional school districts face. The Council is gathering legislative item ideas from the member Towns to pursue in the next session of the legislature.

Attended training seminars on Municipal Budgets, Freedom of Information, Cyber Security specifically tailored for municipal leaders.

Working with Natalia Sudyka from Eversource Energy, I applied for and are receiving two 5000.00 grants from the Bright Idea Grant Program to be used for replacing windows and doors in the Community Hall.

I researched area propane providers to obtain lower price, (.20 less per gallon) for the fuel at the Community Hall. We have currently used \$3148.27 in fuel since the initial fill up in September at the Community Hall.

Met with our Insurance Underwriter to discuss estimates for the premium for Fiscal Year 18-19. This policy covers property, auto, liability and worker's compensation.

Engine 3 is back in service after a radiator issue.

Brush Truck 4 water pump froze up and broke while on a mutual aid call in Plainville. FD is checking with the insurance company for a possible claim.

The Air Boat suffered a malfunction while being used for a drill on Bantam Lake. There was a mechanical failure in the steering mechanism which in turn caused damage to the propeller. The insurance company will be contacted for a possible claim.

Fire Department renovation- Met with a representative from Big East Environmental to show them the areas due to be renovated in the Fire Department building that will require testing for lead and asbestos.

Met with the Tree Warden Steve Bury and Deputy Tree Warden Kyle Rosenbeck to discuss a policy allowing interested parties to donate trees in the Town Park. Criteria would include the number and species of tree along with the proper placement of the tree.

Secured the reimbursement of 1980.00 in LoCIP monies the previous administration did not seek for the window replacement project in the Community Hall. This is on top of the 22,000.00 for various projects the previous administration never requested reimbursement for which this administration recovered.

Attended a meeting of the Beach and Recreations Commission to discuss Canoe and Kayak Rack Policy and Parking Policy.

Attended Reconvened Town Budget Hearing.

Attended Advisory Committee Meeting for EMS/Fire Relations

Coming Up:

OSHA close out meeting with a Conn-OSHA representative and Chief Joel Skilton.

Northwest Hills Council of Governments meeting.

Council of Small Towns Meeting in Southington.

CCM workshop on Municipal Personnel

Regional Transportation Safety Meeting- Attending as a member of the Committee.