

First Selectman's Report March 20, 2018

MVFD OSHA Report- Met with James Pierce and Scott Adams from Conn-OSHA at the Wethersfield office for an informal conference to discuss the progress on the abatement of the citations. As a result of my conversation with the OSHA representatives, the penalties were reduced by 40% from 2380.00 to 1428.00. Joel Skilton, Fire Department Chief, did not respond to multiple emails to attend the conference, nor did he submit an abatement plan as requested. Had a plan been submitted and more progress could be shown on addressing the citations, the penalties would have been reduced further.

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- Worked with our Highway Department to maintain the Town roads throughout the last two snow storms.
- Participated in the Advisory Committee on EMS/Fire Relations Meeting held on March 8, 2018.
- Held a Highway Department meeting to discuss current and upcoming projects.
- Participated in an OSHA Informal Conference in Wethersfield, CT on behalf of the Town to discuss the Citations regarding the Fire Department.
- Participated in a seminar on Ethics Accountability and Conflicts of Interest with Town Treasurer Nancy Skilton.
- Continued working with the engineers on the Smokey Hollow Bridge Project to move toward finishing the engineering for a single lane bridge design.
- Received quotes for work to be done on Engine 1 and Engine 5. Engine 5 had 55,000 put in capital non-recurring this year and the quote came in at 84,800.
- Finished receiving abatement bids for the Fire House Renovation Project. Reviewing the Bids with the State of Connecticut.

The Public Information Meeting on the Bantam Lake Jams Project for Wednesday, March 21 has been cancelled. A new date has not been set.

RSD 6 Superintendent Chris Leone has scheduled a Town Hall Meeting here in Morris for Tuesday the 27th at 7:00 PM to discuss the school budget.

There will be a Joint Economic Development Meeting with Thomaston, Litchfield and Morris to be held on Tuesday, March 27 at 5:30 PM at the Thomaston Town Hall.