mEMORANDUM FROM THE

Public Works Director

to: ryan mcgee, interim Town Manager

from: Randy Cyr, public works director

subject: JULY 2022, Monthly Report

date: AUGUST 4, 2022

**Public Works –** Beginning of the month of July: Worked on Farnsworth Street.: removed the remaining hot top, put some gravel down and graded the road in preparation for new pavement. Help mechanic change a loader tire on T-247, Repair the culvert on Gartley St, Employee accidentally bent the end of the culvert yesterday, so they had to cut a piece off the end so the water would flow, took care of a tree on Wing St, wire also needed repair. Picked up the UTV at Beaver Park to use for the Moxie Festival. Put two new flags up( two at the town office and one on Oak St,) picked up new sign for boat launch at the sign shop in Auburn, , Take care of town office trash weekly, Put the 35 mile hour sign back up on 196 next to Farwell Mill, and pedestrian walking sign for Gartley St, Fix a Sewer manhole on Farnsworth St, that was knocked off when we were taking the old hot top out of the road, Prepping for Moxie: Put out “no parking” signs around High school, Vining St -one side, Both sides of Berry Ave, some on Rt. 9 as well as Frosthill,. Put barricades out for the parade @9:45am, High school, MTM. Bring trash cans to High school for trash & returnable cans, Washed the wheeler for “Touch A Truck” at the High school, Had employee stay with the touch a truck, and try and take care of the trash at the high school,. Went and got the excavator and the bobcat on Farnsworth St early in the morning, Mechanic continued working on PD vehicles and PW equipment to ensure inspections were completed and safe for operation. Spencer Paving has paved Farnsworth, (they did a really nice job on the road).

Collected of all the no parking signs, barricades & detour signs off the sides of the road after parade, MTM, Trash cans/Trash bins,. Bring the UTV back to Beaver Park., Returned the barricades back to Durham Public Works that were borrowed for Moxie, Brought a tire to Lewiston for repair- T223.

Filled potholes on Addison St,& Campus St, Berry St sidewalk, and fixed the end of a driveway at 16 Vining St, Worked on cutting trees at the Transfer station, so the carpenters can get to the Roof,.. Pick up dead animal on Bowdoinham Rd. Used excavator in Gross Development, Randy had to take care of a beaver dam for the third time, homeowner is frustrated.

Worked on the Burrough Rd cutting brush & used wood chipper. Clean, wash and grease the excavator, Clean more dirt and trees at the transfer station for the roof truss. Put a property pin back in on Farnsworth St, PW Worked on the spreader with mechanic. Cut some branches next to propane tanks at the transfer station.

Mid July: loam on 196 where the new sidewalks were paved, Town Office building: fix the drainage in the courtyard with Bobcat and Excavator. Did some ditching on Ridlon Rd., Did a pipe inventory. Put new water dispenser upstairs, repaired a post on 196 because it was hazardous. Started doing the shoulders on Farnsworth St, Worked at the transfer station digging a trench for the new shed (needed to connect power supply for heat etc) rented a small excavator from Easy Rent All. Did some ditching on Potter Rd., hot topped the trench at the Transfer Station that was dug up for electrical supply, Pick up a dead animal on East Ave, Cut another tree down at the transfer station behind the building, Cut some brush back off Rt 9/ Bowdoinham Rd,. Repair a stop sign on Gartley St, Pick up the town Firetruck at Freightliner in Portland (return from being repaired), spread some loam on the shoulders on Farnsworth St, Fill a large pothole on Lois St. with 5 bags of cold patch. Rented Bucket truck at Jims Rent It to Take down Moxie banner, and put up the music Banner, ditching continues on Potter Rd.

Transfer Station Bulky Waste area was closed for approximately one week while Restorations Home Remodeling completed the Roof Truss. TS is now able to accept bulky waste again and thanked all residents for their patience during the construction. Reminders posted: the fee for Transfer Station Stickers have increased to $35.

FY2023 stickers are on sale at the Town Office with valid registration. Stickers will also be sold on site at the Transfer Station Saturday September 10th for those who are unable to make it to the Town Office during the work week. We asked residents to stay to the left as they enter if they are purchasing stickers to allow the continuous flow of processing and for everyone’s safety.

**PW Aug Goals:** inspecting all basins, actively seeking applicants for employment, FT Mechanic

**Transfer Station -** Below is a summary of the items shipped during the month of July:

**Item Tonnage**

**Single Stream 4.79 tons**

**Trash 209.62 tons**

**Bulky Waste 63.53 tons**

**Wood 22.58 tons**

**Brush 3.84 tons**

**Leaves**

**Tires 2.33 tons**

**Waste Oil 8 gal**

**Freon 51 units**

**Cardboard 21.22 tons**

**SW Aug Goals:** actively seeking applicants for employment for Part Time @ the TS

Casella Recycling Report by Tons:

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| **Month** | **Zero-Sort Recycling** | **Recycling Charge/Credit** | **Total Charge / Credit** |
| January | 4.84 | $ 54.50 | $ 263.78 |
| February | 4.94 | $ 44.52 | $ 219.93 |
| March | 5.85 | $ 51.44 | $ 300.92 |
| April | 4.66 | $ 31.50 | $ 146.79 |
| May | 5.20 | $ 35.87 | $ 186.52 |
| June | 6.43 | $ 38.00 | $ 244.34 |
| July | 4.79 | $ 55.88 | $ 267.67 |
| August |  |  | $ - |
| September |  |  | $ - |
| October |  |  | $ - |
| November |  |  | $ - |
| December |  |  | $ - |
| **Total Tons** | **36.71** |  | **$ 1,629.95** |