



Millinocket

Maine's Biggest Small Town

Town Manager's Report – 12.28.23

Town & School Quarterly Financial Update:

- School Superintendent, Shelley Lane, will join us at our January 8th Town Council meeting to give their quarterly update.
- Ours will follow in place of a manager's report that evening.

Fire & Ambulance Gear Purchase:

- Stemming from the recent cold water rescue off of Rout 11 just outside Millinocket, I had learned that Millinocket Fire & Ambulance currently does not have property equipment to perform cold water rescues.
- Our boat is not suitable for ice or winter conditions and the suits are old, outdated, have been patched too many times and are not recommended for use.
- While examining the budget and expenses, we found that there is enough left over in the capital budget after the purchase of the new ambulance, to buy the appropriate gear for Millinocket to be prepared to safely perform cold water rescues.
- We are expecting to spend about \$8,000.00 for 4 cold water rescue suits and an inflatable rescue boat.
- We are extremely grateful for the emergency response team from Brownville and their ability to join the recent scene with their equipment.
- We will hold off to make the purchase until the final invoice is received for the ambulance in order to know exactly where we stand financially for that line.

Bates Street & Maine DOT:

- Just a heads up! Mandy Olver will join us at our January 25th meeting to go over options and costs for Millinocket's 40% match of the proposed two-year Bates Street reconstruction project.

Airport Runway Discussion:

- Town Manager and Airport Manager will provide an update on options for sizes and costs for the reconstruction of our main runway at Millinocket Airport.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter Jamieson, Town Manager.