

## **Manager's Report 03/12/19**

An important reminder that with winter weather upon us, it is important to keep your driveways and private roads cleared and sanded so that, if the need arises, emergency personnel can safely access your property.

Regarding weather events, please be aware that we post information on the Town's Facebook page and the Town's website. Additionally, all the local television channels are notified when the Town Office closes.

The deadline for submitting nomination papers is Friday, April 12th. The following positions are open: One (1) Selectman/Assessor/Overseer of the Poor for a three (3) year term; Two (2) Planning Board Member for a three (3) year term; One (1) Planning Board Alternate Member for a three (3) year term; One (1) MSAD 61 Director for a two (2) year term; Two (2) MSAD 61 Director for a three (3) year term; and One (1) Trustee of the Water District for a three (3) year term. Nomination papers are available at the Town Office.

The deadline to apply for the Fire Chief's position was Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. There were 40 applications received.

On Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> Tom Harriman was appointed interim Fire Chief. Tom came to the Bridgton Fire Department in 1990 following his tenure as Fire Chief for the Town of Casco. Over the years as a member of the Bridgton Fire Department Tom served as Captain, District Chief, Deputy Chief, Assistant Chief and Fire Chief. He was employed by the Bridgton Police Department for approximately 10 years, Oxford County Sheriff's Department for approximately 10 years and State Fire Marshal's Officer as a state fire investigator for a short time. Tom will serve as interim fire chief until a full-time fire chief is hired. Tom stated, "I am truly honored to be appointed interim fire chief for the Town of Bridgton and will do my best in that position until a new full-time fire chief is hired".

Before you tonight are the January financials and the Revenue and Expenditure Summary Report. As you will note, the benchmark is 58% for the month. Revenues are at 70.2% and Expenditures at 61.2%.