

Manager's Report July 2020

First, the Board of Selectmen has awarded the reconstruction bid to Clark's LLC for Fernald Avenue. I am currently in the process of obtaining the Highway Opening Permits from MaineDOT. The applications and plans have been submitted, I'm just waiting for approval. I am also in the process of preparing the contract for signing between the Town and Clark's LLC for that project.

Next, I received a request for a pole permit for the placement of 9 poles on East Barker Road. Due to the road being discontinued in 1935, there may or may not be a requirement for the Board of Selectmen to sign this permit. I have sent two emails, and have called the Town's attorney. I am waiting to hear back from someone. I have also talked with Pete Coughlan from Maine Local Roads, and he could not comment on the pole permit.

After the Fernald Ave Reconstruction project was awarded, the Board gave me the go-ahead to put paving out to bid. I received six paving bids.

The Board of Selectmen should consider creating a TIF for voting at the next annual town meeting. There are several new businesses that will affect the valuation of the Town – Dollar General, two solar fields, and a possible expansion of self-storage.

I applied for a grant for an RRFB (Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacon) from the MaineDOT. The Town of Corinna was awarded this grant, and it will be placed at the intersection from Sunshine Village to cross the street near AERobinson Mobil.

I have received three applicants for the Public Works Foreman position and will be setting up interviews in the next few weeks.