

Town Administrator's Report

February 25, 2014

The areas and issues with which we have dealt or are dealing are as follows:

- Shoreland Zoning and Ramifications
 - Working closely with ZA, Cty Supervisor, Legal Counsel to finalize and implement changes to Ordinances (Town and County) in the face of recent Appellate Court rulings.
- Legislation – Greg Nelson Memorial Property Tax Exemption Bills
 - Working with and supporting legislative delegations to ensure successful progression of Bills out of Committee, onto the floor of the respective houses and ultimate passage. Most recent update: Assembly Committee will unanimously pass the Bill and send to floor and both houses will pass the identical bills next week (3/3 – 3/7).
- Organized and orchestrated the inaugural Winter Trans Comm meeting.
 - Organizational meeting will be held on Thursday 2/27 here at the TH.
- NOAA proposal meeting with Gene Clark (SeaGrant Institute) regarding study and assessment of storms and shoreline modification, as well as, solid crib rock-filled dock structures.
 - Gene Clark has proposed a grant funded study of dock and storm effects on shoreline erosion, etc. Clark submitted the relevant portion of the proposal to TA and requested a meeting --- he would like Town support for the study.
- Researched relevant grant opportunities to support rehabilitation and re-hulling of large windsled, as well as the acquisition of a new, mid-size machine.
 - Potential for transportation/ferry grant --- forwarded and discussed the opportunity and pursuit of grant with Lisa.
- Emergency Medical Service (EMS/EMT) structure, definition and relationship with Town.
 - Working with all relevant offices and organizations to ensure orientation, relationship with Town and compensation are properly provided and represented.

- Safety Training and Certification for all relevant employees.
- Purchasing and Contracting Flow-Chart to ensure all purchases and services – by any department – are properly sought, supported and documented in a system-wide, consistent fashion.
- General housekeeping matters and community outreach and communication.