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Manager's Report

By Brian Palaia, Town Manager

Dear Residents,

I would like to take this opportunity to share an update on some events happening in Town.

Capital Projects

Solar Project: The Town issued a request for proposals last month for firms that may be interested in solar net metering at Town facilities and a community solar park at the former landfill. Potential responders have shown a great deal of interest so the deadline for responding was moved to October 6th. The Town awarded a resurfacing bid for a portion of the northbound lane of Railroad Street. This work will proceed later this month. The Town just received bids to reconstruct a portion of Everest Road; this work will be awarded soon.

Intersection Design: We are awaiting a decision by Vermont Agency on Transportation regarding their support for the full hour glass intersection design.



The Town's Preferred Full Hour Glass Solution



VTrans Northern Hourglass Solution



Park & Ride: The Town has applied for a Park & Ride Grant to formalize a paved area behind the Municipal Complex that is currently being used by bus riders. We are awaiting feedback from the Vermont Agency on Transportation regarding our application. We are also working with Green Mountain Power to install an electric car charging station within the Park & Ride space.

Dog Park: At their next meeting, we will ask the Selectboard to authorize a grant application to obtain a portion of the funding needed for a dog park. The Town is working on a grant application that could fund 50% of the cost of a dog park. The balance of the cost of the park would be paid for through fundraising and the ½ cent Recreation tax the voters approved at Town Meeting 2013.

Department Updates



Public Works

Park Improvements: We are working on some improvements to Bombardier Park including a shade structure, more swing sets, paths, and other amenities. We invite you come celebrate the many improvements we have made over the course of the year, at the Park Improvements Celebration on Saturday, October 11 at 10am in Bombardier Park.

Winter Operations: The department is awaiting delivery of another replacement truck and is preparing for winter operations.

Building Beautification Project: We are working on a landscaping plan for the front of the Municipal building and a small kitchen garden plan for the back of the building. We hope to create some recreation programming around both of these for next summer. We are also working with the Milton Artists' Guild to develop a Community Art Gallery inside of the Municipal building.

If you see a problem or area that needs service you may request service online at <http://request.miltonvt.org/request.html> or you can call 893-6030 between 8 am and 5 pm.

Planning & Economic Development

Route 7 Planning: The Selectboard and Planning Commission will be hosting a public input session on a comprehensive update to the Route 7 Corridor plan at their meeting on October 6th at 6 p.m. Please attend to hear what is going on, contribute, and give feedback.

The Planning Commission will be holding a public hearing on October 14 at 7 pm in the Municipal Building.

Have a project of your own planned? If you're unsure about permitting requirements, check out Planning's Frequently Asked Questions page here. We're here to help you do it right, so you and your neighbors can protect your real estate investment. You can also reach us by phone at 893-1186.

Home Improvement Loans: Increased low-interest loans are now available through Milton's sponsorship of a grant application on behalf of Champlain Housing Trust. Please contact Champlain Housing Trust at 802-862-6244 or visit www.getahome.org/loans for more information.

Board and Commission Positions and Vacancies

The Town is accepting applications for the following positions:

- Conservation Commission – two terms to expire June 30, 2017 & 2018
- Planning Commission – one 4-year term beginning 7/1/2014
- Community Champion Awards Committee – two 1-year terms

You can download an application for these positions at:

<http://www.miltonvt.org/images/pdf/files/apps/Comm-BoardApp.pdf>

You can turn in your application to the Town Manager's Office by mail at 43 Bombardier Drive or by email to ajanda@town.milton.vt.us.



Upcoming Meetings

(Meetings subject to cancellation or change)

- Selectboard – October 6 and October 20 at 6 pm
- Development Review Board – October 9 and October 23 at 7 pm
- Recreation & Conservation Commissions Joint Meeting – October 8 at 6pm
- Planning Commission – October 7, October 14, and October 21 at 7 pm
- Economic Development Commission – October 8 and October 22 at 8 am



Thank you to all who participated in our Touch a Truck event on September 20! Turnout was excellent.



Photos by Harjit Dhaliwal