

Town Manager's Report

January 28, 2018

Town Employee Promotions

We are pleased to report the following promotions.

1. Rick Chambers was promoted to the Superintendent of Water and Wastewater Departments. Rick has worked for the Town for 22 years and has been the Chief Wastewater Operator for 20 years. Rick competed for this position with several other candidates and prevailed.
2. Roy Farrar was promoted to the Chief Operator of the Water Department. Roy has worked for the Town for 16-1/2 years in different capacities with the most recent being the Assistant Chief Operator.
3. Warren Masure was promoted to the Assistant Chief Operator of the Water Department. Warren has worked for the Town close to 15 years. Both Roy and Warren have been working hard to fill these positions on a temporary basis during the past year or so.

3rd Annual Main Street Meet-Up

This annual event is scheduled for February 13, 6:00 PM at the Cooper Fox, 56 Main Street. This year's event will have a similar format as previous years with presentations from our partners involved in the redevelopment of Main Street and in conjunction with the work being done by the Main Street Committee.

Solar Project Lease Update

Norwich Solar Technologies, the developer of the solar project to be built on Town land near the Public Works facility, has notified the Town that a Certificate of Public Good was recently issued by the Vermont Public Utility Commission on January 9, 2019.

Rooming House Zoning Regulations Enforcement Update

Eleven (11) fines were recently issued to various owners of Rooming Houses for failure to obtain permits to operate a Rooming House. Per the zoning regulations, existing Rooming Houses had to obtain permits by January 5, 2019. Without a permit, Rooming Houses must cease operation as a Rooming House.

42-44 Union Street

The Town became the owner of this property on 12/13/18. Bids for its demolition were solicited and the lowest qualified bidder was awarded a contract for its demolition. The demolition should happen this winter.