

# **Town Manager's Report**

## **November 14, 2016**

### **LIBRARY AND TOWN HALL BOILER INSTALLATIONS COMPLETE**

These projects were completed on time and within budget. There were some surprises and minimal cost increases, but nothing out of the ordinary. Minor adjustments and minor control instrumentation installation will continue until all bugs are worked out.

### **HEALTH CARE INSURANCE COVERAGE CHANGES**

The Affordable Care Act has impacted the Town's health care coverage and the current plan we have is no longer available. We are now able to get coverage directly from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont (our current provider) and avoid brokerage fees. BC/BS offers a very comparable plan that has a \$250 higher deductible. The increased deductible will be covered by increasing the Town's contribution to the Health Reimbursement Account. The overall cost will be very comparable to the current cost.

### **THIS YEAR'S NEW PAVING AND ROAD IMPROVEMENTS**

\$983,089 was spent on new pavement and various road improvements. Nearly 7 miles of class 2 and class 3 town roads were paved. Main Street is a Class 1 road and that was in addition to this mileage. Large road improvements were as follows. A large concrete box culvert was replaced on Valley Street due to the existing homemade culvert's imminent collapse and a culvert on Grove Street that sustained irreparable damage during this past winter was also replaced. Many thanks to the public works department for completing all these improvements.

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