

Town Manager Report - November 2020

The month of November brought some changes in handling all public Town meetings. The Executive order was lifted by the Governor, which entitled the Town to continue meetings virtually. Since the Executive Order has been lifted the Town Council has chosen to continue with hybrid meetings, due to fact, the Town Council chamber room has limited seating for the public to follow CDC guidelines and social distance themselves. The Town Council and essential staff are required to attend all meetings in person and having a hybrid meeting will allow all residents to participate, if they choose to, and this type of meeting would not limit public attendance.

This month, two (2) new employees were added to the Town staff, filling the necessary vacancies. Please welcome new Administrative Assistant, Ashley Harris and Public Works Technician, Michael Davidson.

The Town Hall front office staff were very busy not only preparing for the National Election voting day, but announcing the Town of Penney Farms Election itinerary for the three (3) Town Council seats coming to the close of their terms, at the end of 2020. After the qualifying time frame had passed, it was determined there would be a Town Election held in December for Town Council Seat #5. The two qualified candidates running for this seat are Incumbent, Paul Sabin, our current Mayor and Warren Hogan. The Town election will be held on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 from 7:00am – 7:00pm.

The new Pickle ball court construction is very close to starting. This project should be in full progress next month.

There was a Finance Committee meeting; Town Council Workshop; and a Town Tree Board meeting held in person and virtually this month and I have attended them all.

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Town Manager