

Manager's Report
BoS Meeting, Feb. 7, 2019

Tonight I have presented to the Board a draft budget for Fiscal Year 20, the first step in our annual budget process. Starting next week, there will be three joint Selectboard/Finance Committee workshops, where each department will present their individual budgets, answer questions, etc. Those meetings will be on Mon. Feb. 11, Wed., Feb. 13 and Wed., Feb. 27. All three meetings will be held here at 6 pm. The public is welcome, and is given an opportunity to provide comments. There is a link on the front page of our website, www.topshammaine.com, for FY 20 Budget Information. Right now, the only document there is the budget schedule. But, starting tomorrow you will find budget information and departmental information. Check out the schedule so that you can see when the specific department you are interested is scheduled. As always, if you have any questions, please contact me at Town Hall, by phone or email, or call for an appointment.

Linda Dumont, our Town Clerk, is seeking nominations for the Boston Post Cane recognition. The Boston Post Cane is a recognition program started in the early 1900's by the Boston Post newspaper, to honor the oldest resident of each town in New England. Topsham still has its original Boston Post Cane, and has revived this recognition program over the past several years. So if you feel that you or a friend or family member is the oldest resident in Topsham, Linda would like to hear from you. Nomination information is available on the Clerk's web page.

Our annual Valentine's Day dance is this coming Sunday, from 2 – 4 pm. The dance is open to all young ladies and their escorts. Tickets are on sale until tomorrow at 3 pm, and are not available at the door. So check in with the Recreation Department before 3 pm tomorrow for your tickets.

March 16 is our annual son/escort bowling event. Again, contact the Parks and Recreation Department for details.

March 28, the Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a train trip to the Maine Flower show. Details and registration are available on the Department's web page.

Finally, the Recreation Department's train trip to Boston still has tickets left, but the deadline is tomorrow at 3 pm.