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Veteran's Day Activity

Veteran's Day activities were well attended and pleasant even though the weather was a bit inclement. Kudos to Veteran Agent Brad Fish and Cemetery Foreman Andy Motta for their able assistance.

Energy Aggregation

Commonwealth Edison was the low bidder for providing electricity to residents of communities that participated (including Westport) in the group bid. Their price of \$.09490/kwh is a good one and could benefit many Westport residents and businesses. The pricing should be able to be effective by January 1, 2016.

Marine Services Director

The Personnel Board approved the position of Marine Services Director. The position has been posted and advertised.

TMDL Report from DEP

DEP approved an additional 30 day comment period. Letter attached.

The Community Television crew has been working on the equipment installation to allow for Emergency Notice pre-emption on the community television station. Attached is an email showing the current status.

Landfill Solar Project

A modest setback in the solar project proposed at the town's old capped landfill. Power Management bid the project out under MGL 25A when it should have been under MGL 32B. Power Management has revised the specs and it will be rebid shortly.

Westport Solar Project Phase II

Working with Tony Conners from the Westport Energy Committee Power Management has identified several town properties that have the potential to be used for solar arrays. A copy of the several sites is attached. The next step is to obtain Board review of these proposed sites and approval to proceed.

FY 2017 Municipal Budget

I have been reviewing department budget requests and having an initial meeting with department heads. This is only the beginning of a long process.

Westport School Feasibility Study - Status

The School Building Committee has selected Dadelus Projects, Inc. as the preferred firm to provide OPM services for the Feasibility Study. The fee proposal is being negotiated before the selection report is submitted to MSBA.

COA Director's Report

Bev's report is attached.

DPU Notice of Filing and Public Hearing

Attached are notices of filing and public hearing for Liberty Utilities and Eversource 3-Year Energy Efficiency Plan.