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NOTES FROM THE MAYOR

February

The wheels of government continue to spin during this very mild winter we are having. Although the lack of moisture is a huge concern, it has made for a light load on plowing and sanding. We remain ready because we know at some point things will change and we will be busy.

We have used this opportunity to clean up Town Hall with a new paint job (thank you Zach) and re-arrange furniture (thank you TH team). So far, we have had very positive responses from people coming in. You will find Jennifer just inside the door and not have to work your way around the table to reach her. Please come in and see the improvements!

We have updated our website and will be keeping it current with events and news. If you have an event coming up, please let us know so we can add it to the calendar. Our minutes are always a couple of months behind as they must be approved at the following meeting before they can be posted. The agenda will be posted the Friday before our meetings on the second Monday of each month. We are planning on having video and audio recordings of the meetings available soon. We will also be offering a zoom-like video option to view and participate in our meetings in the near future. We hope that will increase public participation as we move forward with our managed growth efforts.

Our budget remains strong. We have deposited $500,000 in a 4-month CD at Opportunity Bank which will provide an unplanned revenue source for us. Our budget is not that different from a household budget where you estimate your grocery budget only to find that gas prices went up. So, you buy less chocolate (my weakness!) and put more money in the gas envelope. The same thing happens with the town budget. You are always welcome to come in and see how we are doing. Questions are welcome!

Thanks for all you do to make our community great!!

In the Spirit of Community,

Judy Edwards, Mayor