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Town Manager's Report & Update January 21, 2021

Library Donation

The Bangor Savings Bank Foundation recently awarded a \$15,000 grant to the Rockport Library Foundation (RLF) in support of the construction of Rockport's new library.

In recognition of the grant, Bangor Savings Bank Foundation Chair Joyce Clark Sarnacki said, "We truly appreciated the opportunity to support the Rockport Public Library campaign. Libraries will always be an integral part of our communities and are an investment in our future, contributing to our quality of life by both capturing the past and positively impacting the present in countless ways."

RLF Vice President John Viehman added, "This generous donation from the Bangor Savings Bank Foundation brings us across the finish line of reaching our fundraising goal. With this donation, we have now surpassed \$2.25 million and fulfilled our promise to the Town. To say that we're delighted with the support we've been receiving from the community is an understatement. Hundreds of individual donors and business leaders like those at Bangor Savings Bank have truly stepped up and we're both humbled and extremely grateful for their support."



Budget Season

The Capital Improvement Committee met on January 19th and reviewed and rated each of the identified projects submitted by the departments for consideration in the FYE2022 budget.

Budget reviews with Department Heads and Committee Chairs began on November 19th and will continue through January 27th. The proposed FYE2022 budget will be finalized and printed the week of February 8th and distributed by the end of the day on Friday, February 12th. The first budget review meeting is scheduled for February 17th at 5:30 by Zoom.

Route 1 Wastewater Line Extension Project

The Route 1 Wastewater Line Extension Project is out to bid with bids due back on February 4, 2021. A pre-bid conference was held virtually by Woodard & Curran on January 21st. Maine Water has chosen to work with the Town on this project and will be upgrading its water line as part of the project. Maine Water is responsible for payment of their portion of the project. The project includes construction of two new wastewater pump stations, approximately 8,000 linear feet of gravity sewer line, 7,400 linear feet of sewer force main and 6,400 linear feet of water main.