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Attaining Eagle Scout Status



Rylee Cushman, the son of Mark & Kristen Cushman, is a junior at Hermon High School.

Rylee, who is with Boy Scout Troop #25 of Hermon, requested the opportunity to complete his Eagle Scout project

at Ecotat Gardens.

From a list of possible projects, he chose to design and construct two cold frames which are being used to start plants during the winter.

Ecotat trustees, members and volunteers wish to publicly thank Rylee for his efforts and congratulate him on attaining Eagle Scout Status in July 2014.



Article & Photos by: Gaynor Reynolds

A very special Thank You to Bobby & Patty Duran for their community spirit!



The beautiful fall display enjoyed by all while traveling along Route #2 was because of Bobby and Patty Duran's generous community spirit. The Duran's purchased the chrysanthemums, hay bales, corn stalks, and pumpkins, then had this colorful display created in the wee hours of the morning.

Thanks again!!

Article & Photo by: Gaynor Reynolds

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Update from the Town Manager

Staffing Updates



In the last edition of the Hermon Connection I reported to the readers there were several full-time positions that had been vacated and needed to be filled. The position of Economic and Community Development Director has been vacant since Ron Harriman left on June 30, 2014. I reported I would fill the position on an interim basis until the Town Council decided how they wanted to proceed. In the meantime, I have asked Scott Perkins to assist under my guidance. We have been very busy and Scott has responded to the lion's share of the inquiries. I have included an update in this edition of the Hermon Connection for your review. Should anyone seek assistance with issues pertaining to economic or community development needs, please feel free to contact me at 848-1015 or Scott Perkins at 852-2403.

The position of assessor was vacated in February 2014 and has been filled by contracting with the City of Bangor until December 31, 2014. Ben Birch, City Assessor has been appointed as the town's assessor. Included in the scope of service, Mr. Birch agreed to review the assessing records and to report back his findings to the Town Council. Recently, Mr. Birch met with the Town Council and indicated he felt a full revaluation was necessary. There are several ways of conducting a revaluation. The most common method is by hiring an appraisal company which can be very expensive. It costs \$85 to \$100 per parcel and Hermon has 3,300 parcels. A second method is to conduct an in house revaluation which can be done much more effectively and provides better opportunity for property owners to have input into the process. During the next few months, Mr. Birch and I will be preparing a proposal for the Town Council to consider that will be effective and financially feasible. I will keep you informed as we proceed with this matter.

Village Improvements



During the next few weeks the Town Council will be asked to consider a funding plan for improvements to the Village District in conjunction with the Route 2 intersection project proposed for the 2015 construction season. Several grants have been approved to fund the lion's share of the project but it will be necessary to utilize Tax Incremental Financing Revenues to pay for a portion of the local share that is not eligible for grant funding. This is an exciting project that should greatly enhance Route 2 from the Old Stage Road intersection to the lower entrance leading into the "Plaza". The project will include a new sidewalk, lighting, improved drainage and shoulders and new surface. Also included will be a pedestrian light at the High School/Route 2 crossing. This should make it safer for pedestrians to cross at this location. It will be necessary for the citizens to approve the local share for the project that is not covered by grant funds. The Town Council will be asked to schedule a town meeting in the very near future to consider this matter.

Jackson Beach Improvements



Improvements have progressed well during the summer months at Jackson Beach. The access road was reconstructed and a new bathroom facility, walkways and parking area were constructed. The old changing room was also repaired and converted to a storage building. The picnic table canopies are being repaired and new grills will be installed all in anticipation of next spring's grand opening. In addition, an additional \$40,000 grant was received from Maine Bureau of Parks to pave the access road and parking area leading to the boat landing and to improve the ramp and construct a loading dock. All improvements should be completed by May 31, 2015.

Road and Street Improvements



Road improvements are coming to an end for this construction season. The only remaining improvement is a drainage project on the Pine Tree Road. The contract was recently awarded to Alan Dorr Construction. I do not expect Mr. Dorr will begin this project until next spring since the contract was awarded so late in the season. The work must be completed by May 31, 2015.

Improvements at the transfer station



Recently, the Town Council awarded the contract for improvements at the transfer station to S. F. Eastman. The improvements will include the construction of a retaining wall that will be used to unload demolition debris and metal goods into roll-off containers making it safer and more convenient for citizens. A new composting pad will also be installed for grass clippings and leaves. This project is scheduled for completion by May 1, 2015.

You will be asked to share your opinion regarding the Town's law enforcement services



A public survey regarding police protection in Hermon will be conducted at the polls during the November 4th General Elections. Citizens will be asked to complete the survey that should take no longer than a few minutes. The survey will be anonymous but will be very helpful for the members of the Hermon Community Police Advisory Committee to identify the law enforcement needs for the community. We ask that you take the time to complete this survey. This is your opportunity to voice your opinion regarding the quality of the service and what you believe the local police unit should focus on.

Highway Improvement Plan



The Hermon Town Council reasonably approved a five year Highway Improvement Plan that is updated annually. The plan outlines major projects identified by the Road Commissioner and members of the Road and Street Committee that are too expensive to be included as part of the annual maintenance program. The following roads or portions thereof have been identified: Fuller Road from the intersection of the New Boston Road to the Billings road, drainage improvements; Fuller Road from the intersection of the Billings Road to the Annis Road, drainage improvements, reclaim the surface, and new pavement; Old Trail Road, drainage improvements; Klatte Road, drainage improvements, reclaim the surface and new pavement; Newburgh Road from the Klatte Road to its terminus, new drainage, reclaim the surface and new pavement. Several of these roads are state owned roads which the Town has a statutory responsibility for 33% of the cost of the improvements. Should you wish to review the entire Road Improvement Plan it can be found on the town's website under Town Council.

Disposal of your solid waste after March 31, 2018



As you may have read recently in the newspaper, the town's agreement to use the PERC facility in Orrington to dispose of municipal solid waste will be expiring on March 31, 2018. Because PERC is projected to lose significant revenue at that time, its inability to cut costs proportionately as waste quantities decline and its reliance on out-of-state wastes, the 187 communities contracted to use the facility will see their tip fees increase to more than the \$100 per ton at a minimum. For that reason the Municipal Review Committee (MRC), which is an organization that was formed by the originating communities, including the Town of Hermon, to manage the Parity Agreement has started the process of identifying new alternatives should the PERC facility not be able to provide a cost effective means of discarding municipal solid waste for its current members after 2018. The Municipal Review Committee is in the process of planning for the development of a state-of-the-art integrated solid waste management system which would process members' solid waste consistent with the state's solid waste hierarchy and in a way that maximizes recycling and useful processing waste into products such as biofuels in addition to being financially feasible. The Town of Hermon as well as the majority of the members of MRC has chosen to have MRC identify alternatives including the use of the PERC facility. I will report MRC's progress as milestones are achieved.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this report or if there is any items you choose to discuss, please feel free to contact me at 848-1015 or 356-2914.

Roger Raymond, Town Manager

Local Referendums November 4th General Election



During the November 4th General Election, several local referendum questions will be on the ballot for voter consideration. This will include a referendum question to determine whether the citizens will give approval to purchase a new pumper /tanker fire truck. The new truck if approved will replace a 1989 model year tanker equipped with a 500 gallon per minute pump and 3,200 gallon tank. The new fire truck being proposed is a dual purpose fire truck that will have a 3,000 gallon tank and will be equipped with a 1,250 gallon per minute pump that is designed to serve as a tanker and a front line pumper. This will eliminate the need to purchase a replacement pumper in 2020 when Pumper #412 has reached its expected life, saving considerable money to the taxpayers since a new pumper can cost up \$400,000. The estimated cost for the new pumper/tanker is \$300,000 but the members of the Fire Truck Committee have been diligently working to keep the cost below \$300,000. Funds are available in the Fire Equipment Reserve Account to purchase the new pumper/tanker unit eliminating the need to borrow or to request an appropriation of funds that would require an increase in taxes. The new fire truck, if approved, will enhance fire fighting capacity in the rural part of Hermon. Because the new unit will have more horsepower and torque it will be able to get to the scene of the fire faster and the 1,250 gallon per minute pump will adequately supply the frontline pumper. The current tanker is equipped with a pump rated at 500 gallons per minute but is pumping at 400 gallons per minute minimizing the effectiveness of the department at the scene of a fire. The new fire truck has been designed as a “working truck” that will have an expected life of 30 years.

A second issue to be considered by voters is several Charter amendments that have been approved by the Town Council and are being submitted to voters for approval. The proposed amendments are as follows:

AMEND ARTICLE IV, TOWN MANAGER

- Add the following: “In the event the Town Manager becomes permanently disabled and cannot perform the regular duties of the office, or upon the death of the Town manager, the Town Council shall appoint an interim Town Manager.”

AMEND ARTICLE V, PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION:

- Require that the Town Manager administer the Town’s personnel system and limit such duties to only Town employees, excluding employees of the school from his/her supervision.

AMEND ARTICLE VII, TAX ADMINISTRATION

- Clarify that the Board of Assessment Review consists of three (3) regular members and two (2) alternate members appointed by the Council for three (3) year terms.
- Authorize the Council to expand the jurisdiction of the Board of Assessment Review to include appeals arising from all Ordinances of the Town of Hermon.

AMEND ARTICLE IX, NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

- Amend to state that election recounts are to be conducted pursuant to Charter provisions and applicable State laws.
- Clarify the manner in which a candidate’s name shall appear on ballots.
- Specify the qualification for write-in candidates and the procedures for verifying the candidate’s interest in the office. Specifically require that a write-in candidate must file a declaration of intent with the Town Clerk 7 days prior to the election.

AMEND ARTICLE XI, GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Clarify that the Town Clerk shall swear in all elected officers and officials.
- Clarify that the prohibited activities recited in Section 11.04 apply not only to elected officers but also to candidates, staff, committee members, board members, and elected officials.

AMEND ARTICLE XII, TRANSACTIONAL PROVISIONS, AS FOLLOWS:

- Delete Article XII in its entirety because it relates solely to the Town’s transition to a Charter Town on March 11, 1974 and no longer serves a useful purpose.

Roger Raymond, Town Manager

Your Senator's Corner

By: Senator Geoff Gratwick
Senate District 9, Hermon and Bangor



It has been a pleasure to spend time in Hermon, getting to know your community, your highways and byways, schools, community groups, churches and folks from all walks of life. Your town is a great place.

For the past two years that I have represented you in the Maine State Senate, I have worked on your behalf and have helped:

- to prevent Gov. LePage's proposed cut to revenue sharing, saving Hermon \$108,000
- to avert Gov. LePage's proposed raid on \$1.2 million of truck excise taxes paid to Hermon. This money now stays in Hermon and has not been swept into the state's general fund. Your low tax and mill rate of \$12.00 is safe (for now!) but stay tuned.... ongoing vigilance is crucial
- to broker a deal bringing Bangor Natural Gas to Hermon's Industrial Park area
- to facilitate a solution to the budgeting process between the Hermon Town Council and School Board
- and I frequently attend Hermon Council Meetings.

I also represent Bangor and know it well, having served on the Bangor City Council for 9 years. Understanding the needs of two very different communities is important to me. It has given me a unique perspective which is useful in Augusta when I am called on to make decisions affecting *all* the municipalities of Maine, large and small. I like the challenge.

To Contact Me

As always, please call 947-0637 (evenings best), or write or email me at ggratwick@gmail.com with questions and comments. It is a pleasure to serve you!



To the grandparents of a beautiful and smart 2nd grader who went to the Sizzler: I painted the face of a **barn owl** on your granddaughter (she wanted a barn owl, not a barred owl, not a hoot owl) and have a great photo for you. Please call.

Senator Geoff Gratwick, Hermon and Bangor, 947- 0637



Bicentennial Update

The last activity associated with Hermon's Bicentennial year will be the sealing of the Bicentennial Time Capsule that will occur during the town council meeting scheduled for December 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hermon Public Safety Building. Any citizen who would like to place a message, item, or picture(s) will be able to do so as long as they are in attendance to witness the sealing of the capsule. Because the capsule is limited in size any item must be no bigger than 3" square. The time capsule will be opened on December 31, 2064. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Town Office and speak with Scott Perkins or Roger Raymond.



Snow's Corner Cemetery

The expansion project at Snow's Corner Cemetery is complete for now. We added 377 new burial lots, and there is room to add hundreds more in future years.

4'x12' lots are available for a full burial at a cost of \$350.00 for residents and \$500.00 for non-residents. 4'x4' cremation lots are also available at \$200.00 for residents and \$300.00 for non-residents.

If you are interested in purchasing one of these lots contact Cemetery Sexton Richard Coffin at 992-7619.

Burn Permits



We have had a lot of questions recently in regard to obtaining open burning permits. We offer the following in response to the most common questions. Please feel free to contact us at anytime for more information.

- Permits may be obtained at the Hermon Fire Department located at 327 Billings Road, Monday through Friday 7am to 5pm
- Permits may be obtained at C&K Variety located on the Billings Road on the weekends.
- Permits may also be obtained on line at www.maineburnpermit.com.
- Permits may be issued on class 1 & 2 days. Class day can be determined by going to the Maine Forest Service website at www.maine.gov/doc/mfs/ and clicking on the FIRE DANGER link. This can be done after 9 A.M. as this when the site is updated.
- The Town Office no longer issues permits.

Ray F. Pipes, Hermon Fire Chief, 848-5986

Firefighter/EMT Position



The Town of Hermon is accepting applications for the position of Firefighter/EMT. This position will be the department training coordinator. The successful applicant shall obtain Paramedic within 36 months of hire. Currently licensed paramedics are encouraged to apply.

A full job description, wages, and benefits may be obtained on the Town of Hermon's website at www.hermon.net. Please submit a cover letter and resume to the Hermon Fire Chief no later than November 7, 2014. You may submit your questions in writing or through email at firechief@hermon.net.

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When we turn our attention to fall and the associated duties ahead, winter isn't far behind! That means maintaining the roads so that our residents can be safe as they travel. A few tips and reminders for all of us to be aware of concerning snow removal and right of way issues, along with some safety suggestions are listed below:

- Never plow snow into the road or right of way - the snow that falls on your property needs to be placed or stored on your property
- Park cars and vehicles off the street before and also during any storm - even with small amounts of snow, our trucks work to clear the roads for safety. Please help by keeping your vehicles on your own property during each snow event
- If you have a question about plowing, contact the Town office at 848-1010. NEVER stop a plow driver during his route to discuss plowing issues on the road during a storm.

Another hardship brought by winter storms to our residents is when their mailboxes are damaged inadvertently during snow removal. Some mailboxes seem to live for years without being touched, while others are hit more often. There are a lot of factors that go into the reasons why some mailboxes have a better survival rate, but one of those is design. Suggested mailbox designs that are more likely to survive frozen banks being pushed back, a small nudge during low visibility and direct hits when the plows are crowded to the roadside by oncoming traffic can be found at:

<http://www.maine.gov/mdot/winterdriving/mailbox.htm>

Remember that anything placed in the right of way, is placed at your own risk. This includes mailboxes that are not considered "break away" support posts. Never place anything in the right of way that is categorized as a "deadly fixed object" as described in the MDOT M.R.S.A 1401-A mailbox policy.

The Town of Hermon and its snow plow contractor work hard to provide safe roadways in the cold winter months. Give us a call if you have questions or suggestions to improve service.

Scott Perkins, Hermon Public Works

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Erin McPherson is taking her twelve years of cosmetology experience and putting it to work in Hermon! Her new business in the lower level of Morgan Hill Event Center is open and ready to offer area families salon services!

Hermon Family Hair Salon brings a comfortable family setting to Hermon for haircuts, specialized hair care products by "Fairy Tales" for children and services for adults including nail work and hair extensions coming soon! The salon has quality equipment and convenient access for people of all ages which makes this new business a must see if you are looking for friendly, affordable service with the owner on location.

Erin offered the following comments when describing her reasons for starting a business in Hermon: *"My goal is to run a salon in Hermon where everyone can feel comfortable. I would especially like to extend an invitation to anyone who has special needs; we are all about family...my husband and I moved here five years ago and we have never been in a happier place. It's my pleasure to open a business in this wonderful, growing town!"*

Give the Hermon Family Hair Salon a try the next time you are in the market for a great cut!

For an appointment with Erin, call 951-7462 or stop in on your way by any time from 9:00AM to 5:00PM Monday through Friday. Saturday by appointment.

Article & Photo By: Scott Perkins



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Disposal of E-Waste

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- Electronics End is located in Brewer, ME at 173 Robertson Blvd. They are open Monday thru Friday from 8am to 4pm. You can contact them at 922-2094.
- Pine Tree Waste is located in Hampden, ME at 348 Emerson Mill Road. They are open Monday thru Friday 7:30am to 4:30pm. You can contact them at 862-4200.

New technology is making current electronic items obsolete at a faster pace than ever before. Proper disposal of these items is important due to their toxicity and complexity.



Dog Licenses Due

Remember, your dog must be licensed each year by January 31st. Residents licensing dogs after January 31, 2015 will pay a state mandated late fee of \$25.00. Licenses are now available at the Hermon Town Office. You may also license your dog online at: https://www.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/dog_license/index.pl. Please call the Town Office with any questions at 848-1010.



Transfer Station Update

November 22nd will be the last Saturday the transfer station will be open this year. The spring opening is usually the third Saturday of April. A complete schedule of items that are accepted, prices, and hours of operation can all be found on www.hermon.net by clicking on the button on the right sidebar titled "Waste Disposal & Recycling Information." If you have any questions, please contact the Town Office at 848-1010.

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Interim Economic and Community Development Report

During the last several months there has been significant activity regarding the position of Economic and Community Development Director. These activities include but are not limited to the following list. The functions of this position are being shared with Scott Perkins. The list includes our combined efforts for the last two months.

- Worked with attorney James Saffian to prepare a Credit Enhancement Agreement for Ntension regarding construction of a 40,000 square foot manufacturing facility in White Pine Business Park.
- Worked with Automotive Distributors located in Liberty Park to extend three phase power along Liberty Lane to accommodate a new piece of equipment being purchased by the company.
- Worked with Bangor Gas to complete the expansion of natural gas into Freedom Park, Liberty Park and White Pine Business Park.
- Met with a Bangor business which will be investing in Hermon at the prior Maine Trailer building located on Hammond Street.
- Met with the developer who has purchased the M & K Carpet Building on Route 2 and is moving to Town with a healthcare related business.
- Met with a truck leasing company to discuss a new location or renovation of an existing facility.
- Met with potential buyers of the Sunbury Healthcare property located on Route 2.
- Issued the contract for installation of generators for the pump stations on Mack Lane and Autocar Lane in Dysart's park.
- Pursued development of a by-pass lane on Route 2 adjacent to Dave's Way to accommodate FedEx.
- Worked with the FedEx site manager to plan a work day at Ecotat.
- Made contact with Carmel Electric to discuss a Credit Enhancement Agreement for a new building being constructed in Freedom Park.
- Made contact with a developer who is planning to construct a kitchen facility in Liberty Park.
- Made contact with the owner of the "Plaza" on Route 2 to discuss a report from Woodard and Curran regarding options to improve water quality at the facility.
- Met with representative from the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development to set up contacts for potentials developers.
- Met with representatives from Eastern Maine Development Corporation to discuss services available to businesses.
- Met with representatives from two local businesses who are looking to expand into their own facilities in Hermon.
- Met with representatives from a new landscaping business.
- Assisted an owner of a building truss business to find land and building for expansion of their business in the Hermon area.
- Managed the Jackson Beach grant program.
- Filed application and received a \$40,000 grant to complete improvements at Jackson Boat Landing.
- Met with the new owners of Montreal and Maine Railroad Company to discuss their future plans.
- Assisted with the request from Economy Motors to purchase land adjacent to Dave's Way.
- Attended Bangor Regional Development Alliance meeting.
- Finalized grant funding for Route 2 Village District improvements.
- Visited several existing businesses to see if the Town could be of any help relating to their business needs.

The key goal for the Town's economic and community development program is to assist existing businesses and developers who are doing or who want to do business in our community and who may need help with any issue related to their business or development. If you do need assistance please feel free to contact me at 848-1015, email: raymond@hermon.net or Scott Perkins at 852-2403, email: sperkins@hermon.net.

Article By: Roger Raymond



Above: from left to right; McCloud, Shaw, Crawford, Growe, and Greener

National Guard and JROTC Help “Kick Off” HHS Football Home Game

Article and Photos By: Cadet 2LT Emma Shaw

The Hermon High School JROTC Hawk Battalion cadets assisted the National Guard Friday, September 12th as the school’s football team had their first home game of the season.

The National Guard hosted a tailgate party featuring basketball hoops and a football toss. In addition, free shirts, water bottles, footballs, lanyards, and hats were given away by Guard and JROTC members.

The pre-game featured the JROTC’s Color Guard, which included Captains Sabrina Growe, Cameron Crawford, Staff Sergeant Ian McCloud, Corporal Christian Greener, and Second Lieutenant Emma Shaw.

Hermon’s JROTC is a quickly-growing class proudly featured on 101 students’ schedules. Taught by First Sergeant (Retired) Rob Jenkins and Major (Retired) Marcel Fortier, students from grades 9-12 learn valuable leadership and communication skills that will be necessary for success throughout their lives. Additionally, cadets gain an education in American History and a U.S. Military knowledge.

Students pass through Leadership and Education Training stages, otherwise known as LET levels. These range from I to IV, based on how many years the student has participated.

As the year progresses, cadets have multiple opportunities to earn awards based on their academic achievements and participation in sports, clubs, and JROTC itself.

Additionally, students who join the Drill, Raiders, Color Guard, or Rifle team will earn a colored cord to display their efforts through while gaining teamwork and leadership skills.

“I love the program so far,” says freshman Megan Haller, “I feel like it really gives you a lot of opportunities to get involved. I’m really glad I did it.”



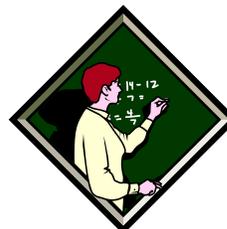
Left: Freshman and LET I Megan Haller helps out with the basketball hoops.



Backpacks Filled with School Supplies

At the start of the school year, Jim and Marilyn Carter of Pumpkin Patch RV Resort provided the Hermon School Department with eleven backpacks and a cardboard box, all filled with school

supplies. This is the third year that the Carters have organized this generous and much appreciated donation.



Substitute Teachers Needed

If you have interest in becoming a substitute teacher for the Hermon School Department, an application is available at the Superintendent's Office, 31 Billings Road. Telephone, 848-4084. Office hours are 8 am - 4 pm Monday through Friday.

Fingerprinting through the Maine Department of Education, for which there is a fee, is required. The rate of pay for a substitute is \$60/day.



Don't forget to VOTE!!

Tuesday, November 4, 2014.
Polls will be open from
7:00am to 8:00pm at the
Hermon Elementary School Gym.



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Neighbors Supporting Neighbors

My name is Carol I am the volunteer director of Neighbors Supporting Neighbors Food Pantry in Hermon.

We wanted to get the word out to the residents regarding our Christmas Program this year. We serve residents in Hermon, Carmel, Etna, Levant and Dixmont on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at the Penobscot Snowmobile Club on the Bog Road in Hermon. Our Christmas Program this year will consist of 3 trees. They will be at Hermon High School, Camden National Bank and Danforths. Families in need of gifts may contact me at clackedy@yahoo.com or 299-5186. We also are making plans for our Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. If you or someone you know is in need please contact us.



So You Think You Know Hermon (then and now)

School #12" was located on the _____ and on January 12, 1923 it burned. It was re-built in 1924 at the cost of \$1,991.03. In the later years it was used for a time as a _____ and then moved to _____.

Answer to September question:

School #10 which was located on the Billings Road and closed in 1944 for good. It was sometimes know as the Light or the Brackett or the Ellingwood School.