

**Town of Fryeburg
Manager's Report
October 1, 2015**

Selectmen's Meetings (Tentative Schedule) Thursday – 6:00 PM

October 22 November 5 December 3, 17

Meetings and Events:

Monday	October 19	6 PM	Comprehensive Plan Committee Public Hearing American Legion Building
Wednesday	October 21	6 PM	Selectmen's Public Hearing for Comprehensive Plan, Town Office
Monday	October 26	6 PM	Economic Development Committee, Town Office
Tuesday	November 3	8 AM - 8PM	Voting at American Legion

Holiday and Other Closing Dates:

Monday	October 12	Columbus Day
Tuesday	November 3	Election Day
Wednesday	November 11	Veteran's Day
Thursday/Friday	November 26-27	Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday	December 25	Christmas

1. Police Reports September 14 – 27.
2. Beginning Monday October 5th the Transfer Station hours will change. The Transfer Station will be open from 7 am to 4 pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday; and closed Thursday, Friday and Sunday.
3. Another reminder that red window stickers are needed to use the Transfer Station.
4. Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day is October 24, 2015 from 9 am to 12 pm at the Transfer Station. Information is on the Town website, Transfer Station and Town Office.
5. We have an open seat on the Planning Board due to a recent resignation. We have 4 committee members and there are no alternates. Anyone interested should complete an application for membership.
6. Library report for the month of August.
7. I attended the Eastern Slope Airport Authority Executive Board meeting Thursday September 24th. On behalf of the ESAA, the Town applied for equipment funding through the Northern Border Regional Commission Grant. We were recently notified that we didn't receive funding approval. After doing some research on this grant, I found it is primarily for infrastructure, with the maximum grant of \$250,000. The road leading to the airport is a Town Road and the Town is responsible to maintain it. I proposed to the airport board that the Town apply for the next NBRC \$250,000 grant in June 2016 to request funding the reconstruction needed on Lyman Drive. Rob Prue will assess the road and provide us with a cost estimate.

8. I received notification from MEDOT traffic engineer that we were awarded (1) Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon that I requested several months ago. We were one of 32 towns to receive the beacons. The highway crew will go to Augusta to pick-up. Chief Potvin recommended the beacon be installed at the Academy crosswalk on Main Street. The location was marked today for Dig Safe. The Beacon will be installed the week after the fair.
9. Last Friday I attended the book signing at the Historical Society by Robin Taylor-Chiarelo, author of "Limbo" from African Slave to Honored Grave. Limbo's grave is in the Town's Village Cemetery on Main Street. I purchased an autographed book for myself and one for the Town Library. Robin was the author who called me last fall about her interest in purchasing the Old Town Hall on Route 5. She told me Friday that she is still very interested in purchasing the building for her writing studio.
10. We will be able to start renewing dog registrations after October 15th.