

**Town of Fryeburg  
Manager's Report  
August 18, 2016**

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

September 22  
October 13, 27  
November 3, 17  
December 1, 15

**Meetings and Events:**

Economic Development Committee	Monday	August 22	6 PM
Special Town Meeting	Tuesday	September 13, 2016	
		Ballot Vote for Selectman 8 am - 8 pm American Legion	

**Closing Dates:**

Labor Day	Monday	September 5, 2016
Columbus Day	Monday	October 10, 2016
Veteran's Day	Friday	November 11, 2016
Thanksgiving	Thursday/Friday	November 24 and 25, 2016
Christmas	Monday	December 26, 2016

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1. Police Reports: August 8 - 14, 2016.
  2. The Green Transfer Station Window Stickers are now being sold at the town office for \$20. The Red stickers expire August 31, 2016.
  3. The ESAA received the Northern Border's Grant in the amount of \$500,000 for the Hangar project. \$250,000 was from New Hampshire and \$250,000 from Maine.
  4. We received 22 resumes for the fire chief position. We will start the interview process next week.
  5. We will interview next week for the Library Aide position. Applications are due tomorrow.
  6. SAD#72 School Board Agenda for August 24<sup>th</sup> and minutes from their last meeting.

I have received calls from citizens with questions concerning information that has been circulating that is not accurate. If anyone has questions about any information they are reading or being told, please call me. Three examples include:

7. Information packet containing the documents for 2 Supplemental taxes and 2 Abatements that were issued to MKFT Timberlands in Houston Texas in 2013 on two accounts in the amount of \$18,852 and \$33,598.20 for a total of \$51,450.20. Both properties are assessed taxes based on being in tree growth. In 2013 a penalty was assessed to remove 42 acres from 1 lot and 261 acres from the 2<sup>nd</sup> lot as a result of not receiving the required documentation following acquisition of the property. The property owner filed an abatement asking to remove or reduce these supplements. This was reviewed with Maine Revenue Service and it was determined that we could abate the supplement tax and charge a \$500 penalty. This was done according to State Statute MRSA §574-B. This information will be available for anyone wanting to review it.
8. The term Deferred Compensation is used when describing the Town's Retirement programs. The term Compensatory Time or Comp Time for short, is used when describing overtime being taken in time off verses being paid, which are both calculated at time and a half.

9. All Town Revenues are received and recorded and are used to reduce the mill rate when the taxes are committed, including the Transfer Station revenues.
10. Packet with information on political signs as related State Law, Town Ordinance and Town Personnel Policy. The Registrar of Voters has made this packet to hand out to anyone who has turned in nomination papers to run for any office.