

**Town Manager Update Report  
February 5, 2016**

Below are a few highlights from the week in review:

Contracts have been signed with our new billing contractor for emergency medical services. Lori-Anne and I are currently working with them to set up the change-over, which is scheduled to take place on February 15th.

Contracts have also been signed for the collections agency and we are in process of moving the older accounts over to them.

As you know, budget books have been completed and are now available in Town Hall -- thank you Sharlene! She is now working on assembly of the Annual Town Report.

James Ladewig, our new Fire Chief, is scheduled to begin Monday. As the Chief is the only full-time position in the Department, Roger Levasseur has agreed to assist for one additional week to help the new chief get settled -- we will have one week of overlap. I plan to attend the FD monthly meeting on Monday evening in order to introduce Chief Ladewig to the Department.

Both Steve Hathorne and I attended the MMA Moderators workshop in Augusta this past week -- very well done and informational workshop!

The Town took delivery of our new Freightliner dump / plow truck approximately two weeks ago --please see photo to the left. This is an impressive piece of equipment. I understand that it is being operated under the experienced and steady hand of Robert Roy.



The photo to the right is of some of the recent repairs to the 501 dump body. New sections of the dump body frame have been fabricated and welded into place. This type of maintenance will help us keep these vehicles on the road longer. Kudos to Public Works!

