

## Town Managers Report

August 15, 2018

As I get acquainted with Wolfeboro, I continue to be impressed by the depth and breadth of giving in this wonderful community. I had the pleasure of visiting the L.I.F.E. Ministries Food Pantry on a day when a hearty group of volunteers were unloading the food trailer. The Food Pantry Crew had recently been to the State Food Bank and for \$85, the entire trailer was filled with food! Staples such as pasta, peanut butter, granola bars and cereal were being shelved. If you haven't been to see the pantry, please take a look. Consider donating a \$1 and see how much food the pantry can purchase with just a single dollar bill.



### **L.I.F.E. Ministries Food Trailer Unloads at the Food Pantry**

A meeting with the Information & Technology Committee spawned a discussion of the FirstNet project. If you aren't familiar with this initiative, I lifted their synopsis below:

#### [About FirstNet](#)

The First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) is an independent organization within the US Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). Signed into law in 2012, the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act created FirstNet. The law gives FirstNet the mission to build, operate and maintain the first high-speed, nationwide wireless broadband network dedicated to public safety. FirstNet will provide a single interoperable platform for emergency and daily public safety communications

The State of NH chose a vendor for implementation late in 2017. AT&T will be the provider moving forward. In order to learn more about what's coming in 2019, I have scheduled a meeting in Wolfeboro for Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at 1:00 PM. Location to be determined. Stay in touch if you have an interest in this National and State project.

I met with the fine people of the Wolfeboro Budget Committee this month. They are tasked with keeping the budget and spending in check. Their opinion counts. After each appropriation warrant article you will see the words "recommended by the budget committee." Those words mean your fellow citizens approve of the need for the funding or appropriation. Occasionally, you may see the words "not recommended by the budget committee." In those cases you may wish to ask why the article is not recommended. Did the budget committee feel the project was too expensive? Did the budget committee want to delay the project? There are a variety of reasons budget committee members vote for or against a project—but we can all agree they have a very important job.

#### Meetings Attended

Economic Development Committee

Windshield Tour of Brewster with Head Master & Planning

Trustee of Trust Funds

Public Safety Building Committee Meeting

Meeting with Information Technology Committee and Block 5

Meeting with Susan Slack of Lakes Region Planning Commission

Meeting with Welfare Director

Meeting with Tax Collector

Asset Management Software Demonstration

Budget Committee Meeting

Tour of Kingswood Arts Center with Chief Pineo

Meeting to Discuss Solar at the Library

AFSCME Meeting

Review of Clark Barn at Clark Museum Complex

NEPBA Meeting

FEMA Meeting

Joint Loss Committee Meeting

Libby Building Committee Meeting

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