

2013 – SELECTMEN'S REPORT

MICHAEL J. GAGNE, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
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The Town continues to pursue the concept of developing daily bus service to the Lakeville Train Station.

A \$37,000 grant for Flood Hazard Mitigation Planning was received to be used to develop a plan to improve public infrastructure that gets regularly damaged by storms. The objective is to prioritize for future funding improvements to be done in the most vulnerable areas.

The Town continues to work on its Road Improvement Capital Plan to restore and repair town roads and sidewalks. This project receives funding through annual appropriations by the voters of Mattapoisett, proceeds from the sale of Tax Title properties and the annual appropriations of Chapter 90 Road Improvement Grants.

Ms. Jill Simmons was appointed as the new Harbormaster.

The Town owes a great debt of gratitude to Horace Field III, for all the years of dedication he has given as Mattapoisett's Harbormaster.

Mattapoisett voted to adopt an Other Post-Employment Benefits Trust, whereby the Town pre-funds its liability at a fixed amount each year, above the annual pay as you go amount, which will result in reducing the total liability from 11 million, to 6.4 million over the course of the full funding schedule. The Town funds this annual pre-funding amount as part of its annual operating budget.

Ms. Deborah Allaire was appointed as the Mattapoisett Recreation Director.

The Town developed and adopted a set of written fiscal management policies and goals for the purpose of developing a blue print for long and short term fiscal planning in Mattapoisett.

Mattapoisett had an extensive fiscal review by Standard and Poor's which resulted in the raising of Mattapoisett's Bond Rating by two steps to the highest rating available that of a AAA rating. Mattapoisett is the first town in Southeastern Massachusetts to obtain this rating.

Respectfully,

R. Tyler Macallister, Chairman
Paul A. Silva, Vice Chairman
Jordan C. Collyer, Clerk

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