

# MANAGER'S REPORT

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*November 5, 2012*

## **Route 4**

The City hosted and public informational meeting that led to excellent feedback. Thanks to MDOT, Steve Landry and ATRC, Jennifer Williams, for your assistance in this effort. The result of this meeting is to have a follow up meeting in December to reply to questions or ideas and outline next steps that can be taken by the City.

## **Twin Rink Ice Arena**

The lease and MOU have been executed. Staff is concentrated on making the "final season" in Ingersoll a memorable and profitable one. The two goals set are to present the maximum amount of opportunities for people to enjoy and reminisce what this rink has done for Auburn; and fundraise enough money or end the year (June 30<sup>th</sup>) with enough profits to pay off the debt service on Ingersoll.

## **Council Schedule**

Attached is a **tentative** schedule with dates through January. I hope to make this a quarterly document so that the Council can understand the number of items to cover. Never assume this is a definite plan. Agendas are adjusted right up until the day of the packet going out due to workloads, time estimates for items, and research. I hope that the Council can work with staff as we prioritize and understand the need to conduct City business during meetings.

## **Goal Setting Meeting on December 1<sup>st</sup> at Central Maine Community College**

Details are being worked out but this will start at 9:00 am and is scheduled to end at 3:00 pm. I am intending to have a facilitator work with the Assistant City Manager and myself to conduct the meeting. The Council should prepare by bring any and all ideas they have for the City as well as a creative attitude to planning our objectives for the next year.

## **Committee Appointments**

No appointments are being presented this month so that staff can present a new process for the Council to consider.

## **Workshop for November 13<sup>th</sup>**

An agenda will be presented by November 6<sup>th</sup>. Current items include: Committee Structure, Council procedure for appointments, Constitutional Amendment / Campaign Finance, Executive Session regarding 1 Minot Ave, and discussion of CDBG funds for Great Falls Park. These are intended but not definite at this time.

### **Open Items from Public**

Kevin Simpson and Sandy Doctoroff both requested an agenda item pertaining to recent Supreme Court decisions regarding Citizen United and “corporate personhood.” The Council is intending to have this on an agenda, tentatively Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup>.

Resident Joe Gray shared comments on the funding from LA Arts to request the Council consider funding the Library as an arts service. He also suggested the Edward Little High School project may be a way to include a new community performing arts facility.

### **Dates to Remember:**

November 13<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> are the Council Meeting nights.

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> are Council Meeting Nights.

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> is planned for a Workshop.