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Selectman's Corner

Our Town Meeting was held on Monday May 6th. It was well attended, up beat and positive. Chairperson Denise Lindahl provided an excellent overview of the progress, while also outlining future issues. Committees were recognized and applauded for their hard work and commitment. Again, a good meeting overall!

Two new committees or "task forces" were announced at the Town Meeting. One committee will focus on our roads and the priorities related to such. This will be the Roads & Transportation Committee. The second group that was announced was a Budget/Finance Committee. If you have an interest in either, please contact the Town Office.

The "torch" has been passed.... This week, outgoing Road Commissioner Dave Alley reviewed road projects with incoming Bill Magruder. They toured our 30 plus miles of roads and discussed current work in progress. Bog Road is the biggest single project in the works to the tune of \$170,000. We expect the transition to be a smooth one. Both should be complimented for their professionalism during this transition.

Paul Rooney attended his first meeting. It was like old home week since this is Paul's second term. Paul will focus his efforts on the Roads & Transportation Committee and liaison on a day to day basis with the road commissioner. He will also help coordinate General Assistance.

Harbor Master Mike Brown reported the clean up of Saturday Cove is complete. The area is neat, clean and squared away for the coming season. We would also like to make mention with a special note of thanks to Jeff's Marine for the new float and dock which they built for us at pretty much their cost. It is a nice addition. Thank you Jeff & Crew!

Speaking of additions... CEO, Frank Therio reported 8 building permits for May alone. Northport is seeing its fair share of growth, which is another reason to keep moving forward with the Comprehensive Plan and Land Use Ordinances.

Feel free to make your thoughts known. We are very interested in your feedback. E-mail your thoughts to The Town Office at northport@agate.net. PLEASE NOTE THE TRANSFER SATEION IS NOW ALSO OPEN ON TUESDAYS...