
MEMORANDUM - OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TO: Board of Selectmen
FROM: Michael Branley, Town Administrator
RE: Weekly Update
DATE: July 18, 2013
CC:

Next Board of Selectmen business meeting Monday July 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

This week I continued doing the preparation work related to the Thulander event at the Heritage Museum. Wendy and I put together a flyer to post in the Francestown News and around Town to advertise the event. We will also modify it a bit to send out to some people as an invitation (such as Alan) who we think should be specifically invited. Let me know as soon as possible if you have anyone you think needs to be personally invited. I discussed the event with the Fire Department Auxiliary and they will be providing light refreshments.

On Tuesday morning I attended the meeting of administrators hosted by the ConVal business office. This meeting was a positive first installment of what sounds like will be a quarterly occurrence. We discussed the data involved in calculating each Town's share of the ConVal appropriation and how some changes to the data used have had impacts in addition to budgetary changes. In addition, changes in state adequacy funding have also had an impact that appears to be impacting some other towns more than us.

On Wednesday I joined Ed on his inspection to see how Mr. Giza is progressing on complying with the settlement reached. I am pleased to report that he is ahead of schedule compared to where he needs to be at this point according to the settlement.

I followed up with FEMA this week to check in on our reimbursement of expenses related to NEMO. The response I got was that our request has been delayed because the state has just begun a new fiscal year and they "appreciate our patience."

I met with Pimex to get some additional information about items that do not currently appear on our summary of exposures. I believe I have a better understanding of what needs to be itemized so I will go back to the department heads to take a hard look at the summary to make sure all of our items are listed that need to be.