

City Administrator Report May 18, 2022

Dear Council:

With ARPA funding we have been working on deferred maintenance around the Community Center. There have been 3 restrooms that have been out of service for almost 2 years. The biggest barrier in fixing them has been because of the foundation shifting and pipes not lining up anymore.

We are operating with only one public works/water technician. We added an advertisement for the water operator position in the paper.

Deb Tavares quit her position as custodian. Flo McGinton was hired in her place.

We got the Benefit Cost Analysis back from Raincoast Data. It is very promising for decreasing effects on the environment. With current White House administration, this will make the Saxman Harbor Project qualify on a bigger scale.

I submitted for the Port Infrastructure Development grant. It is a large submission, around 100 pages. Since I had very little help it was very much a learning exercise. I will be better at applying for the next one that comes along.

I am still working on drafting the Public Nuisance Ordinance and the new Council/Mayor Compensation Ordinance.

Respectfully,

Lori Richmond City Administrator