

## SELECTBOARD REPORT FOR 2018

It would be impossible to list all of the accomplishments of the many dedicated Town employees and volunteers who work tirelessly to ensure the smooth and efficient operation of Town functions. These folks typically only hear the complaints and rarely the “thank you” which I am sure would be appreciated now and then.

Our police department, fire department, and Lyndon Rescue continue to provide a high level of professional and dedicated service to all residents and visitors. I also need to add the daily efforts of the Cobleigh Library staff, animal control, listers, public health officials, zoning administration, Planning Commission, Development Review Board, cemetery staff, and the many others who work to create and ensure a bright and positive outlook for Lyndon today and in the future.

As always, the maintenance of our highway system remains at a high level. Along with the daily requirements of this department, we continue to accomplish at least one major repair/construction project each summer. In addition, we will also be continuing the long and sometime costly process of storm-water run-off mitigation as mandated and identified by the State. To date, most of these side projects have been funded through grants. However, this may not hold true each year, so we are planning to ensure these required projects have the appropriate funding to get completed in a timely manner.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Lyndon moved to a “pay as you throw” method of trash disposal this past summer. Although initially seen as a burden to some residents, the final outcome has proven to be advantageous for many. Each resident now has the option of tailoring a schedule and budget for trash disposal (and recycling in some cases) that benefits them. For 2019, the Select Board is also recommending the elimination of the 2 Bulky Day events that have been in place. Residents will have the option of disposing of these “bulky” items on a weekly basis and at a cost only to the person using the service.

Some other issues currently being reviewed and planned include the replacement of antiquated sewer lines, repair/reconstruction of several of our roads, engineering and continued discussions of utility repositioning for the Route 5 project, and many other areas of concern.

Overall, the future of the Town of Lyndon is bright and promising as long as we all continue working together to accomplish the necessary goals. Once again, the efforts and dedication of our paid and volunteer staffs are the keystone to ensuring our continued success.

Respectfully,

Kermit Fisher, Chair  
Dan Daley & Christian Thompson