TOWN OF HEBRON
WEEKLY MANAGEMENT REPORT

July 20, 2012

- **TOWN MANAGER** – Have a nice weekend.

- **Selectmen Board/Committee Dates:**
  Board of Selectmen – Thursday, August 2, 2012 - 7:30 p.m. - TOB

- **Liaison Meetings –**
  Historic Properties Commission – July 25th – 7:00 p.m. – Senior Center (Mulligan)
  Board of Finance – July 26th – 7:00 p.m. – TOB – (Larson)
  Open Space Land Acquisition – August 1st – 7:00 p.m. – TOB – (O'Connell)

- **Boards and Commissions**

- **Department/Division News**
  PARKS & RECEATION

Parks

The Parks Department will be working on the Airline Trail, in addition to landscape work downtown and Hebron Elementary.

Recreation

The Adventure Camp will be going to Farmington River tubing and then joining the Great Escape Camp for a trip to the New Britain Rock Cats. Great Escape Camp will be participating in games and activities which include, mud tub treasure hunt, water balloon toss, and sponge tag.
Arts& Crafts include Finger crocheting, weaving, and fuse bead projects
The Discovery Camp will be welcoming October Productions back to camp on Monday visiting Veterans Park on Tuesday.

Specialty Camps include: Firefly Yoga for kids, Jewelry and Journaling for Teens, Mad Science Camps, Volleyball Camp, Jr. Golf and Tennis Camp.

LIBRARY

The end of year figure for circulation of materials at the library has been updated by Bibliomation to include items that were unreported in the documents the library director receives on a monthly basis. The actual circulation was 64,627 items between July 1, 2011 and June 30th 2012. This still represents a decline from the previous fiscal year which was a total of 69,741 items circulated.

The circulation figures have been in decline for the last six years for several reasons. With the advent of membership in the Bibliomation consortium two years ago, patrons can keep items for a longer period of time so there are less item renewals. Six years ago we stopped counting use of a computer as the circulation of an item. In addition the price of materials has gone up while the materials budget has remained static or declined. For

two years previous to the past year, there were town budget freezes before the money in the materials line could be spent. Also, more people have been using on-line books which are not part of the statistics. People in general are doing more research on-line and not checking out as many non-fiction, informational titles from the library. The library cannot afford to buy multiple copies of popular books and people become frustrated by the long waits, and either purchase the book or go elsewhere.

PUBLIC WORKS

This week Public Works has paved portions of Niles Road and Jan Drive. We continued with basin cleaning. We are also roadside mowing various areas of the town and continue with work orders as they are called in. Residents should drive with caution in these work areas. We have rebuilt catch basins on Indian Field Road. Undesirable vegetation has been sprayed at guardrails. The storm clean-up is ongoing, good job guys!

Connecticut DOT will be paving a portion of Route 207 in Hebron to Route 16 in Lebanon. Milling began on the 19th of July with actual paving to begin today, weather permitting. Hours of work will be from 7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Motorists can expect delays. Residents are advised to drive with caution and use alternate routes when possible.