

**TOWN OF HEBRON
WEEKLY MANAGEMENT REPORT**

October 12, 2012

- **TOWN MANAGER**

- **Selectmen Board/Committee Dates:**

Board of Selectmen – Thursday, October 18, 2012 – 7:30 p.m. - TOB

- **Liaison Meetings –**

Economic Development Commission – Monday, October 15, 2012 – 7:00 p.m. – TOB – (O’Connell)

RHAM Board of Education – Monday, October 15, 2012 –6:30 p.m. – Chorus Room - (Watt)

Parks and Recreation Commission – Tuesday, October 23, 2012 – 7:30 p.m. – Burnt Hill Park – (O’Connell)

Historic Properties Commission – Wednesday, October 24, 2012 – 7:00 p.m. – Senior Center (Mulligan)

Board of Finance – Thursday, October 25, 2012 – 7:00 p.m. – TOB – (Larson)

- **Boards and Commissions –** Nothing this week

- **Department/Division News**

PARKS & RECEPTION

Parks

The Park Crew continues fall clean-up around town and putting down a layer of mulch around Burnt Hill Park.

Recreation

Come check out the Haunted Happenings at the Hebron Lions Fairgrounds on Friday, October 19th, 2012. Enter through Gate 4 at the Fairgrounds. Admission is \$3.00 per person. We will be looking for volunteers; organizations, groups, families, etc. to help with the event. (Rain date is Friday, October 26th)

LIBRARY

Director’s Report

Library Operations

September 2012 Total Circulation: 5,398 Compared to September 2011 Total: 4,295

*Down: 1,103 from last year

Total Adult /YA print	1,517	Total Children’s print:	1,346
Total Adult audio	484	Total Children’s audio	152

Total Adult video	752	Total Children's video	14
Total miscellaneous—	25		

*Circulation continues to show a significant decline from the same month in the previous year: children's circulation showed a decline of 483 items (a decline of 24%) and adult circulation showed a decline of 600 items (a decline of 18%).

- Possible reasons
 - Early closing of children's room.
 - Low materials budget which hasn't kept pace with inflation and is actually in decline.
 - Less borrowing of videos due to Netflix and streaming video.
 - Adult eBooks replacing print usage.

Web hits: August- September 2012: 4,024 year-to-date: 41,345

Overdrive: Ebooks---total downloads: August-September: 284: year to date: 1,424

PUBLIC WORKS

This week the Public Works Department has completed paving portions of Burnt Hill Road and Slocum Road. We have also paved portions of Old Slocum Road. Residents should drive with caution in all work areas. Due to a new law, double line painting of roads will now be in effect and will begin shortly. We continue road side mowing and continue with work orders as they are called in. Several members of the Public Works Department participated in the annual Snow Plow Safety Rodeo. Thanks to those that took part, Good Job