MAYORS REPORT

Even though we didn't endure a very cold winter, I'm sure we are all looking forward to the warmer months ahead. Having said that, our livelihood still presents difficult times. There's not much change from the way we have lived for the past year.

Sadly, our Volunteer Night was cancelled again this year. The rules and regulations for COVID Alert Level 2 does give us a bit of freedom, but with social distancing, we just can't hold events like we did before. However, Council would like to thank the citizens for their support over the past year.

Our essential workers (Town Staff, the Fire Dept. and Ambulance Service) continue to provide us with their vital services whenever necessary. Our Maintenance staff continues to do diligent work every day, currently two are on layoff and will be back to work in May month.

Volunteer work of course never stops! If you can follow social distancing guideline and are able to get out and clean up your property, please do so and in turn you will be helping to keep our town clean.

On a go forward basis, as you know our seasonal employees are still on a lay-off, when they return, there are many things to do on our to-do list. Hopefully, we will get our water tower installed this year. Because of COVID-19, we are two years behind on this project.

Car wrecks are still accumulating in our community. If you have a car wreck you would like to get rid of, please call the Town Hall at 588-2708 and we will arrange to have someone come and take it away.

Our Library is now open and back to regular hours once again.

Owners and walkers are reminded to clean up after the pets when out and about. It only takes a few seconds to help keep our community clean and sanitary.

Again, this summer, we will be paving some of our secondary roads. Hopefully, we will get all the remaining roads paved in the summer of 2022.

Council would like to thank all the committees for trying to keep their organizations running during these trying times. Soon, we will have a meeting to plan our events for our 50th Anniversary of Incorporation Celebration in 2022.

In closing, please abide by the rules and regulation for COVID-19, wear a mask whenever necessary, and Hold Fast Heart's Delight-Islington.

Clayton Branton Mayor