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Report of March 9, 2020

- **HB1165 – OHRV Travel on Gorham's rail trail.** An amendment was filed on this bill at the 11th hour which restricts OHRV travel from the Lancaster St. parking lot to 540' away from the Trestle Bridge. This was presented to the Resources, Recreation & Development Committee as a "compromise" between the neighborhood and OHRV enthusiasts. We have been in contact with state representatives to request that this bill be pulled from the Consent Calendar and be tabled. The vote to table the bill will take place on Wednesday or Thursday this week.
- **Phone/Internet Project:** The Water & Sewer phone lines will be ported over on the 12th. We have been dealing with the incompatibility of the Acorn Recording system for Dispatch with the new phone system. The next and final step is to port over our data for the new fiber optic network!
- **Economic Development:** Kathy and Paul have been gathering information for Gorham properties that are available for lease or purchase to be posted to the State's website.
- **Appalachian Trail Conservancy:** Dedication Celebration set for Friday, March 27th at 6 pm. Jeffrey Ryan will be here to do a book presentation for "Blazing Ahead" The Rivalry that Built the Appalachian Trail. I am still working on inviting folks.
- **Town Report:** The Town Reports are available at locations around town and the full file has been posted under the Forms & Ordinances Action Button on the Town's website. Thank you, again, to everyone that sent in material and information and to Michelle for putting it all together!
- **Vacation:** I was out of the office from Wednesday, February 26th through Wednesday, March 4th and returned to work on Thursday, March 5th and I am still catching up!

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Vallee

Town Manager