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## TOWN OF SUTTON OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FROM:

JAMES SMITH

SUBJECT:

TOWN MANAGER'S UPDATE

DATE:

2/19/2019

The following is an update of projects and activities for your information

- 1) Snow and Ice Budget-we are slowly coming up on the \$200,000 budgeted in the snow and ice budget. This is fairly late in the year to reach this point. I would like to invite Matt Stencel to the Selectmen's meeting on March 5 to formally request to overspend this budget.
- 2) Presentation from the Auditors-we have invited Melanson and Heath to the meeting on March 5 to discuss the most recent audit report.
- 3) Police Station Grand Opening-is scheduled for Saturday May 4 at 10 AM. The Police Department will be occupying the space in late March. It was decided to let the Police Department settle in and allow the final landscaping/trees to be put into place prior to the grand opening. More details will follow.
- 4) Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness- meeting of the working group for the MVP grant was held at Blackstone National golf course on Thursday, February 7 from Noon to 3pm and Friday, February 8 from 9AM to 11AM. Doreen DeFazio did an outstanding job organizing the event and facilitating the meeting. She is currently in the process of putting together a formal document to the State. The biggest issues identified were dead trees, need for generators, dams and the transite pipe in Wilkinsonville. I wrote a Thank you letter to Blackstone National golf course on behalf of the Board of Selectmen.