

## Town Manager's Report

- Due to the Town Office being closed during the storm on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, the 2019 property tax due date was moved to December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Town received numerous payments in the drop box between Thursday, 11/28 and Monday, 12/2 when the Town Office was closed. The current collection rate for 2019 property taxes as of December 11<sup>th</sup> is 96.97%.
- Quarterly sewer bills will be mailed by the end of December.
- Santa's Mailbox – Time is running out to get letters to Santa in time for Christmas. Our direct mailbox to Santa remains available until Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> in the Town Office Building Lobby.
- I would like to thank the Bedford Garden Club for again supplying our public buildings with beautiful holiday wreaths. The Club also provides and cares for flowers at the Town Office Building the rest of the year which truly improves the experience for visitors and employees.
- Reminder – the Bedford Winter Parking Ban is in effect, which requires no parking on public roads between midnight and 8 AM.
- December 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday Theater, "Blinded by the Light" 2:00 PM & 6:30 PM, Library.
- December 12<sup>th</sup> – The Town Office Building will be closing at 3 PM in order for employees to attend their annual holiday celebration.
- December 15<sup>th</sup> – Adult & Senior Movie Matinee, "Almost Christmas" 2:00 PM, Library.
- December 18<sup>th</sup> – Final day to donate to Toys for Tots sponsored by the Bedford Police Department. You can donate a new, unwrapped toy at the Police Station. They have a POD where you can bring your donations Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM.
- December 23<sup>rd</sup> – Polar Express movie and cookies at 1:00 PM for ages 5 and up, Library
- December 25<sup>th</sup> – The Town Office Building, Library, and Transfer Station will be closed.
- December 31<sup>st</sup> – Count Down Dance party at 11:00 AM for ages 2-12, Library.
- January 1<sup>st</sup> – The Town Office Building, Library, and Transfer Station will be closed.