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TO: SUPERVISOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: NELSON J. CANNON, CHIEF OF POLICE
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT SINCE NOVEMBER 2023 MEETING
DATE: DECEMBER 13, 2023

We suffered a little setback on our Fall List of things to do, consequently we're behind schedule, but still leaning forward.

West Sharon RadarSign has been removed for the winter; cold weather adversely affects the batteries; new Solar Powered RadarSign will be installed in Spring at the same location. Traffic Safety Banners fixture to be emplaced shortly. Angell Road Bridge caps and abutments have been installed; the deck is scheduled to be laid in place Thursday morning; there is still finishing work completed before it will open to traffic, but we're really close to being finished. The new bridge will have a Load Limit of 45 tons/90,000 pounds; there will be a sign on both ends indicating same.

Having great difficulty finding a new utilitarian snowmobile in our price range; with a new sled we can trade in our older model. One dealer has a used sled with 300 miles on it; waiting to see if DNR will approve purchasing used; can only trade-in when buying new. Will determine trade-in value in case we have to go out for bids. Any value of the old sled has to go toward the snowmobile program. Hope to have a plan in time for our meeting; snowmobile enforcement patrols will begin this weekend

KMHC, at the direction of the Board, will begin the due diligence deep dive into the pros/cons of continuing as a Act 47 municipal entity compared to becoming a Not for Profit Hospital; we should now the results of this effort before Spring of 2024. KMHC is scheduling four (4) Open Forums for Township Officials as part of this process; 1/17/24 12PM, 1/30/24 730AM, 2/7/24 10AM and 2/15/24 5PM; all at the Education Rooms on second floor of new Acute Care Pavilion.

Preliminary December 2023 Activity to Date:

- 892-535-23 Community Relations/Salvation Army
- 892-536-23 Health & Safety/Road Hazard/Carcass
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- 892-538-23 NMLETG Meeting/Staff
- 892-539-23 KMHC Board Meeting
- 892-540-23 PBT Calibration
- 892-541-23 Health Department Inquiry
- 892-542-23 Parks Board Meeting/Nov-Dec
- 892-543-23 Community Relations/Salvation Army
- 892-544-23 FOIA/Atty Inquiry
- 892-545-23 Flag Donation/VMP
- 892-546-23 KMHC Meeting/EC
- 892-547-23 Flag Disposal/Branch
- 892-548-23 Township Board Meeting/Special-Tower
- 892-549-23 Fire Alarm/False
- 892-550-23 NMLETG Board Meeting
- 892-551-23 KMHC Meeting/EC
- 892-552-23 NMLETG Meeting/Finance/Grant

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