

TOWN ADMINSTRATOR REPORT

March 24, 2026

- I participated in a Madeline Island Marathon Board Meeting last week as planning for the event starts to ramp up. Interim Chief Rossberger has reached out for additional support on that day.
- Our second outsourced payroll was processed this week.
- We held our first Financial working Group meeting of 2026 on March 20th. We will continue meeting every month. Early in the year the focus is on cash flow for the current year but as we get later in the year, we start to look at the next fiscal year's opening cash position.
- The Volunteer Fire Department tanker purchase transaction occurred last week. The tanker arrived in Ashland on the night of the first of two snowstorms.
- That storm last Friday caused me to cancel my plans to attend Bill Defoe's retirement party in Cable that night. According to Thom Rossberger and Karl Williams it was a fine evening and Bill was touched by the turnout.
- The HVAC system for the Clinic building is showing its age. We are getting quotes for replacement and should be able to bring them to the Board at the next meeting.

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