

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
January 28, 2019

Community:

The Dickinson County Veterans Affairs Office is sponsoring a Feeding America food pantry for with the Salvation Army in our DPW building Saturday January 26th, from 9 – 12. Come early and stay late, extra help is always beneficial. As with last year, veterans have first priority.

Private road garbage collection continues to be a problem. You have received emails on this topic and a letter is in your FYI section.

Both ice rinks are in full operation and seeing use. The new numbers are:

Quinnesec	906-221-0387
East Kingsford	906-221-1328

The Dickinson Area Economic Development Alliance (DAEDA) Infrastructure Task Force, on which I represent the township, held their annual review and planning session this past week. Using A3 methodology puts the plan on one legal size page to assist in focus. The three goals we had were modest, but an important platform on which to build. Housing has been a big topic and the engagement established will be expanded this year. GIS adoption and expansion have occurred and will be an ongoing effort to make this system more user-friendly and better utilized. Expansion of the local data base will be a continuing project as we better define what is needed to promote growth.

DPW:

The Quinnesec Water System has hosted the first informational session to discuss project recommendations with engineers and contractors. When design standards have been completed they will be reviewed by the Water & Sewer Board with recommendations coming before the Board of Trustees.

The Water & Sewer Board will be meeting in February to begin its program of work for 2019. They will be reviewing planned upgrades within the Quinnesec Water Distribution System. Conversations with the engineers and contractor indicate that the Maple and Hoadley project will be among the first to be completed this spring.

As stated above, the DPW will be hosting a Feeding America Food Pantry for veterans on this Saturday January 26th, 9-12. The extra cold weather will make our indoor availability an especially nice venue.

Planning/Zoning:

We have 4 structure permits already this year.

The Planning Commission will be holding a public hearing on a request for a kennel at their meeting on February 14th.