



Special Thanks Jack Turcotte Interim Town Manager

On behalf of the citizens of the Town of Arundel, and particularly members of the Board of Selectmen and members of the Budget Board, I write to place on the public record an expression of our sincere gratitude to John R. (Jack) Turcotte for his services as our Interim Town Manager. Without in any way intending to criticize our former Town Manager for his understandable decision to take another employment position, his somewhat sudden and unanticipated departure came at a rather difficult time of year. The budget process was in its infancy and a number of contentious issues were beginning to more than percolate.

Calls to a variety of municipal associations and a retired managers' group did not produce any candidate willing to serve as Arundel's Interim Town Manager. In spite of the reluctance to once again prevail upon a citizen who had already given a substantial amount of his time and expertise to the Town serving on a committee charged with dealing with a previous very difficult issue, a call was nonetheless made to Jack to see if he would once again be willing to assist the Town in its time of need. Even though he was already engaged in a school project in one of the northern communities, Jack readily agreed to serve as our Interim Town Manager.

This community could not have been better served. His dedication, competency, problem solving and leadership skills, coupled with his sense of humor, allowed the Town's Boards and

Departments to successfully and timely complete the budget process, despite some serious obstacles. His willingness and ability to professionally confront, rather than defer, actions on complicated pressing issues, regardless of the amount of effort it took to get up to speed regarding same, was of particular benefit to our Town. The citizens of this community are forever in his debt. Jack, please accept the thanks of the grateful citizens of the Town of Arundel.

Tom Danylik
Board of Selectmen

