

**Supervisor's Report for
February 21, 2017**

1. Financial Reports

- The details of all income and expense transactions for January have been filed with the Town Clerk.
- The account balances as of 1/31/2017 for the General Fund, Highway Fund, Capital Improvement Fund, and St. Lighting Funds have been filed with the Town Clerk.

2. The material for the audit of the 2016 books is ready to go to the auditor.

3. Budget Modification

- Increase A7550.4 (celebrations, contractual) by \$618 and increase A2705.0 (donations) by \$618. This is the reimbursement by the Fire Department for the purchase of christmas lights.

4. Internet Access.

- We have not heard back from SLIC, Time Warner (Charter Communications) or North Country Broadband.
- TDS has been awarded \$9,393,753 to expand internet service in rural areas. TDS will obtain private funding to match the award, resulting in TDS having \$18,787,506 for the project. The program is to result in 95% of TDS customers having a min. down load speed of 25 Mbps for 95 % of their customers. I have called TDS to learn more about the project. I would like to know if Russell will be part of the project and when we can expect work to begin. It is my understanding that the project is being engineered at the current time.
- Additional information on the NYS Program for internet for all, can be found at nysbroadband.ny.gov

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