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Council Department Report  
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**September 8: Special Board Meeting - Washington County Solid Waste District**

There was a special meeting for consideration and approval of a construction contract for the old scale house pavement project.

**September 15: Art Review Board Meeting**

Ongoing discussion on development of a Public Art Plan that will be used as a guiding document for the placement of art in public places. James did a reconnaissance drive on his own and shared some photos he took on possible locations. There was discussion on the Vision and Goals of the Plan as well as a proposed draft of a Mission Statement. Naill has organized a reconnaissance tour that will be open to the public for October 14 to look at potential locations throughout the town where public art could potentially be displayed.

**September 16: Special Meeting - Switchpoint**

Participated in this meeting with the rest of the Council for a presentation by Switchpoint to gain a better understanding of their portfolio as it relates to experience with building and managing workforce housing. After the presentation and a series of questions by both the public and Council, town staff was directed to continue to work with Switchpoint for submission of an application seeking funding with no commitment by the town.

**September 18: Emergency Preparedness**

Despite the wind, excellent job by town staff to organize this event for the benefit of town residents to heighten awareness of information and area resources available for emergency response.