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By Ben Melkielejahn

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McKechnie also reported that as soon as the plumber and cement contractors finish their portion of the renovation of the old firehouse into a new town office, the rest of the construction may continue. McKechnie anticipated construction to begin within several weeks.

Seavey reported that the town is posting for a sexton and town worker, and reminded that the town is also looking for a treasurer, as Treasurer Barb Boyer intends to resign when a suitable candidate is found.

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Day said the test results "saw that everything was good to go and it matches everything we already have in place."

Water samples were sent to every state for testing.

"They call it the 50-state rule, which is part of the (U.S. Food and Drug Administration) requirements that every state has to write off on, because they could consume it there," Day said. "Hopefully we get the results back on those and there shouldn't be a problem."

## CORRECTION

In the April 16 edition, in an article titled, "Enfield Selectboard contract proposals," published April 16, it was reported that Lincoln Management is an Orono company, but the company is based in Lincoln. The correct article titled, "Lincoln tax assessment inaction riles residents" that "the council has still not hired extra help in the assessment." Lincoln News that the council cannot hire extra help.