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TO: Board of Commissioners
FROM: Robert M. Correnti 
DATE: March 27, 2017
RE: **April 2017 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

A. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS:

- a. **Smoking:** One (1) Conference for 4th Violation
- b. **Overdue Rent:** Pursuing eviction for one (1) 705 occupant
- c. **Bed Bugs:** No activity to report

B. MONTHLY TENANT MEETINGS:

a. March 7th, 2017 Meeting:

- i. Eleven (11) attended from Talbot
- ii. Fourteen (14) attended from 13 River
- iii. Fourteen (14) attended from 16 River
- iv. Approx. 22% attendance
- v. Next meeting scheduled for April 4/11/17 - with representative from Office of Consumer Affairs - will talk about identity theft, fraud, scams, etc.

C. OLD DITSON SCHOOL:

- a. Awaiting decision by Board of Selectmen

D. TALBOT:

- a. **WINDOWS:** Under an approved "window study" grant, ten (10) windows were worked on - gaskets replaced, channels repaired, etc. We will evaluate results in the coming months. If this work proves to be successful in eliminating drafts, then windows will not need replacement but will be "rehabbed". If unsuccessful, then project will be re-evaluated due to its estimated cost of \$400,000+
- b. **STRUCTURAL:** Work has been completed (\$10,535 - reimburseable formula funding project). This should stabilize the "sinking" of sections of the Talbot;
- c. **HEATING:** Project has been completed. System should operate more efficiently (\$49,000 reimburseable formula funding project)

d. **GUTTERS:** Gutters were repaired and snow guards installed. Cost covered by extraordinary maintenance allowance from DHCD

E. 13 RIVER:

a. New Mailboxes to be installed. Cost covered by extraordinary maintenance allowance from DHCD