



TOWN OF READFIELD

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Town Manager Report

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Maintenance & Infrastructure:

- Roadside sweeping is underway. This activity will be followed by crack sealing and striping.
- The Library has received some attention with a new stand and newly stained steps and ramp to complement their refurbished book drop.
- The Maranacook Lake Outlet Dam project is out to bid with a site visit this week. The project and process will be discussed further during the meeting this evening.
- An RFP for maintenance equipment is out, covering a replacement of the Holder sidewalk machine and a replacement mower arm for the John Deere tractor.
- Roadside mowing is scheduled for early July.
- Repair work on Gay Rd. and Luce Rd. will begin in the next few weeks. Expect some traffic disruption. We will do everything possible to minimize the impact on residents.

Administration & Personnel:

- We have a staff meeting and training planned for Thursday, June 21st.
- We are looking for a seasonal part-time "Recycling Educator" to assist with efforts to bring the public up to speed on the "new" world of recycling and reduce contamination and cost.

Transfer Station:

- We received a penalty for a contaminated load of recycling containing a large quantity of Christmas lights and decorations. Please remember that not everything is recyclable even if we want it to be. Sometimes we want to do the right thing but this leads to the wrong thing ending up in our recycling. Unless a product or material is listed as acceptable, it should not go in the bin. Less is more... Visit the Town Website or ask an attendant for answers.
- Both Transfer Station Attendants, as well as two members of the Solid Waste and Recycling Committee attended an open house with me at ecomaine to better understand contamination issues and the market forces we are dealing with. Their next "open house" is on June 26th and I encourage anyone with an interest in recycling to attend. Please contact me for information.
- New signage will be up soon at the Transfer Station to help direct users to the proper lanes.

Announcements:

- Secret Ballot Voting is tomorrow, June 12, from 8am to 8pm
- Our annual Volunteer Appreciation Event is scheduled for Saturday, June 23 at 10:00am. We will be serving brunch and recognizing the contributions of our many volunteers. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. RSVP requested. Contact Robin Lint at 685-4939.