



TOWN OF READFIELD

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Town Manager Report

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Solid Waste and Recycling:

- The Transfer Station Interlocal Agreement has moved through legal review with Fayette and we are now waiting on Wayne.
- RFPs for MSW and C&D tipping, hauling, and other services at the transfer station went out last week. They are due back in a month. I expect good results given the high level of early interest.

Maintenance & Infrastructure:

- Winter maintenance consumed much of the past two weeks.
- We are doing better with managing staff during storm events but the ongoing challenge of keeping the Holder operational has been costly in parts but much more so in lost productivity - literally days of staff time.
- Please remember to clean up or ask your plow contractor to clean up any snow in the road that results from clearing your driveway. Windrows and packed snow pose a safety risk.
- I have met with Wendy Dennis, Larry Perkins, and Peter Nielsen to discuss the Maranacook dam. We are making progress. The bid process should be underway in March, with bids coming back in in mid to late April.
- I am keeping a close eye on the roads and we will likely post earlier than last year.

Personnel:

- We have had and continue to have a lot of illness among office, transfer station, and maintenance staff. This has slowed us down some but we have been able to manage and keep things moving. Thank you for your patience.
- We are looking for seasonal part-time grounds maintenance staff to assist with cemetery, grounds, and road maintenance. This will be good work for the right person or people.

Announcements:

- On Saturday February 25th the Girl Scouts will be selling cookies at Gile Hall from 10-2.
- The second half of taxes are due at the close of business on Tuesday, February 28th.