



TOWN OF READFIELD

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Town Manager Report

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Solid Waste & Recycling:

- The new striping is complete at the Transfer Station. It will be accompanied by signage in the coming weeks. Some adjustment time will be required but the key with the new flow is to pull all the way forward when depositing household waste and recycling, and not park in the travel lanes or hatched areas. Feedback is welcome.

Maintenance & Infrastructure:

- We have been focusing on sign work over the past few weeks. While brush clearing is ongoing the priority has been clearing sight lines to the regulatory and advisory signs in town.
- An RFP has been issued for the work at the Mill Stream Dam Project.
- The process of putting up winter the first batch of road materials at the salt/sand building is complete. Inspection of John Cushing's equipment took place on Friday, October 13th.
- An RFP for a replacement sidewalk machine was developed but a number of factors have led me to the conclusion that repair is likely the best option.
- Culvert clearing has been ongoing. We were able to catch a beaver problem early on Beaver Dam Rd.
- Work in the cemeteries has focused on stone repair and leaf removal. Many thanks to the Students of RSU #38 who have helped out and will again on October 27th.
- The bid for streambank stabilization at the Maranacook Lake Outlet Dam that went out last month was delayed following the pre-bid inspection. A number of issues were addressed and the bid deadline will be extended to October 24th. The Town of Winthrop is working with the Dam Committee and the Town of Readfield to complete the project this fall.

Personnel:

- A quarterly staff meeting is being held on Thursday, October 19th.
- Nancy Messervier is stepping down as our Librarian after seven years of service. Many thanks and best of luck to Nancy. We are looking for an interim Librarian and are beginning the hiring process.

Announcements:

- The Town Office and Transfer Station will be closed November 10th, 2017 for Veterans Day.
- 2018 Dog Licenses are now available at the Town office and online.
- We are updating our online business directory. If you would like to be listed please contact Robbin Lint.
- We have a Rabies Clinic scheduled for October 25th from 4:30- -6:00pm at the Town Office.
- Voting will take place on November 7th from 8am to 8pm. Absentee ballots are available.