



TOWN OF READFIELD – Town Manager

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Town Manager Report

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Maintenance & Infrastructure:

- Most road maintenance is on hold while we look for a new maintenance employee to replace Anna Carll. Critical items are being addressed as a priority however. We've recently lost some street signs and they are being ordered.
- Anna will likely be performing some work for us on the weekends to take care of mowing the Fairgrounds, Beach, and landfill with the John Deere and disc mower.
- Crack sealing, which is contracted, should happen in the next month.
- Survey work for the proposed Church Rd. Sidewalk has begun, along with MDOT outreach to abutting property owners,
- Utility pole and service address survey work for broadband internet infrastructure has been completed and we should receive the data before the end of September.

Parks and Recreation:

- The Beach is open to the public (Readfield residents) without attendants on site. We had a successful summer season and will begin shutting things down over the next few weeks.
- If you have Kayaks at the beach please remove them before the end of October.
- We will be holding our annual Trunk-or-Treat at the Fairgrounds Recreation Area on the evening of Saturday, October 30th. This year's event will include a showing of the movie "Hocus Pocus" at dusk!

Transfer Station:

- We are continuing to pursue and adapt our Food Waste Composting Program. The original bin is too large and is out of service until we acquire a replacement. Materials can be dropped directly on the compost pile.
- Sunday hours ran through the weekend before Labor Day and were once again very popular.
- Many thanks to Ralph Eno for working on replacing the doors to the old bale building

Administration and Personnel:

- Applications for the Animal Control and Maintenance positions will be accepted until filled.
- Staff shortages in one area affect all areas so we appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation until we have the new maintenance person hired and trained.
- The Town Office and Library will be closed October 11th for Indigenous People's Day.
- We have a Special Town Meeting on November 2nd to consider land use and broadband internet questions. The Public Hearing for the Warrant will be October 7th at 6:30pm at Gile Hall and via Zoom.