



TOWN OF READFIELD – Town Manager

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Town Manager Report

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Administration and Personnel:

- Many administrative tasks are wrapping up this month and next, providing opportunity for a transition to other projects.
- Welcome back to Chris Cassiani, our returning for a second summer season with our maintenance crew.
- We are still looking for Beach Attendants - contact the Town office if you are interested!
- Beach passes are free to residents but are still required to access the property.
- Negotiations are complete and a new contract is in place AFSCME 93.
- Holiday Closure - Memorial Day - Monday, May 29, 2023 - Town Office and Library closed.

Roads, Traffic, Parking and Safety:

- Spring sweeping is complete. Let us know of any areas that may have been missed, recognizing that there is a lot of winter sand on the shoulders that the sweeper can't get. We are trying to clear in the worst areas.
- Brush clearing and tree work are complete on Church Rd. Reclamation and paving are scheduled for the weeks ahead.
- Roadside mowing will start soon. Equipment preparation and staff planning have begun.
- We held a productive public meeting with Gorrill Palmer to consider preliminary design options for the Church Rd. Sidewalk proposal. We will have another public meeting in mid-to-late June to discuss revised proposals that respond to input from residents, the Road Committee, Maine DOT, and the project engineers. This meeting has not yet been scheduled.
- An active review of traffic and parking at Readfield Corner is underway in response to questions and requests from businesses and residents in the area.
- An RFP for work at the intersection of Nickerson Hill and P-Ridge will be issued next week.

Maintenance and Transfer Station:

- Summer cemetery work and grounds maintenance are in full swing.
- Brush grinding is taking place at the Transfer Station this week - we cannot accept brush during this time due to safety and insurance considerations. Grinding should be complete by Saturday, but please call ahead!
- We have a special spring composting event and activities at the Transfer Station from 8-12 on June 11. Remember - composting saves money and supports local gardening and farming!
- The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be on Sunday, July 9 from 9am to noon and include our three member towns plus Mt. Vernon, Belgrade, and Vienna.
- Summer Sunday Transfer Station hours start June 4th, 8-12 noon and run through August 27.