

Eric Dyer

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Subject: [Readfield ME] Church Road Sidewalk Project (Sent by Rick Wilson, r.wilson195510@gmail.com)

Hello edyer,

Rick Wilson (r.wilson195510@gmail.com) has sent you a message via your contact form (<https://www.readfieldmaine.org/user/37/contact>) at Readfield ME.

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Message:

Hi Eric. I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to you in my capacity as President of the Readfield Corner Water Association. We held our Annual Meeting last night at which we discuss the operation of the Association and all its integral operating functions, both financial and technical. Dan Wells mentioned that he has spoken to you about the concern of placing the sidewalk on the side of the road where our main water line exists. Quite frankly, it was not a concern that the rest of us had thought about but, now knowing the ramifications of that possible decision, those assembled last night shared Dan's concerns. We are so fortunate that we have not had to gain access to that pipe for repair and our fingers are always crossed that we will not have to worry about it. As you can imagine, the costs would be quite high if we have to break into the road to gain access to make a major repair. The costs would only increase if we were to have to cut through a sidewalk. My personal opinion is that it is better placed on the ride hand side (going out of town) of the road to continue the flow of the current sidewalk and to have it ultimately end on the side of the Fairgrounds where most of the foot traffic would be normally going. The other Directors (Jeri Pitcher, Ed Dodge) would be happy to talk with you, or any others involved in the project, at any time. Thank you for your attention to this concern.