



TOWN OF READFIELD – Town Manager

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Town Manager Report

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Maintenance & Infrastructure:

- Winter road maintenance has been ongoing for a few months now. Fortunately we've avoided significant snowfall and major cold. We certainly hope this trend continues. As a reminder, please check your mailboxes to ensure they meet the dimensional guidelines adopted by the Town of Readfield. Mailboxes that are too low or too close to the road are unsafe, and may not be repaired or replaced by the plowing contractor if damaged during plowing.
- We are keeping the Beach parking lot open this winter to promote winter recreation. Please be careful on the hill and remove any trash. This is a new effort and we look forward to seeing more use. It's a great jumping off point for ice fishing!
- The old town pickup truck is for sale, minimum bid of \$1,000, with bids due next week!

Transfer Station:

- We are actively pursuing food waste composting initiatives and plan to have one in place this spring. We've been working toward this for a few years and I believe we finally have the pieces in place to support backyard composting and also offer collection at the Transfer Station.
- Safety bollards have been installed in front of the Maintenance Building.
- After a defect was discovered we have new rims on the backhoe (they were under warranty).
- Please bring in your returnable bottles to help support our heating assistance fund! We've had a lot of demand so far and so far have been able to help everyone who has made a request for assistance.

Administration & Personnel

- The Town Office remains open by appointment only, and I expect this to continue for the next few months at a minimum. Staff are available however so please do call or email. If we don't pick up please leave a voice message and we'll call you back.
- We are once again looking for seasonal part-time help with grounds maintenance. It's a great summer job but we start almost as soon as the snow is gone. If you or someone you know might be interested please contact me.
- The Town Office will be closed for Martin Luther King Day on Monday, January 18, 2021.