



Town of Monson

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Town Manager Report 2/11/21

Town Office/Town Clerk

- The office entry has been moved to the side entrance. This allows one customer at a time and also gives people space as they wait.

Public Works

- Steve will be out the first week of March for a trip that was planned before his employment with the town. Chad Davis will cover his plowing duties if the needed arises with the road and in front of the fire station being the top priority.
- Chris gray the tree trimmer called and will have his guy here starting this week to work on cutting back the trees along the roadsides.

Fire Department

- Nothing of note, it continues to be a quiet period.

Transfer Station

- Jim will be out for at least a few weeks after having shoulder surgery, Brian Turner will be covering for him.
- This week the compactor has stopped working, Jeff Moore has looked at it and thinks it's a worn wire, but the machine is at least 5 years past its life expectancy.

Town Manager

- The parcel/assessing viewer is now done and online through the assessing page of the town website.
- Spoke to the owner of the lot between John Bozin and the old clinic about it being used for various activities such as a plant/flower sale, placing one of the Greenville artists cottages, which is an idea from the entrepreneurship grant group. She is very excited about it.
- Had a very productive meeting with the sheriff. Sheriff Young is willing to station a deputy on the Elliottsville road during the busing ATV time to address speeding ATV. We discussed the North Guilford road being a no thru road for heavy trucks, which we both were unaware of. Currently there is only one sign, if the town wants the deputies will enforce it not being a thru road, we need another sign though. I mentioned that a lot of resident concerns are items that should be addressed by the Monson Police force and since we do not have one, what are our options. He reiterated that they are patrolling more in this area and they try to base their patrols on "hot spots" and there are not enough calls or complaints from Monson to warrant more patrolling. One option we do have is to budget money to pay on top of our county tax for a part time deputy.
- Met with a fence fabricator who has ties to Monson. For a sturdy, safe steel fence for the canal we are looking at upwards of \$15k.
- Spoke with Bill Varney from Premium choice both last week and this week. ConnectME



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has not opened the grant process yet as expected. However, with the commitment from the town they are moving forward with getting pole access for the remainder of the road in town.

- Since the planning board application is submitted it can now be public that Tilson Tower company has submitted an application to build a cell town in Monson! This is only the first step, but's a good step.