



# Town of Monson

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## Town Manager Report 9/9/21

### Town Office/Town Clerk

- Tax bills have been mailed and people are beginning to pay at a steady rate.
- Have a verbal agreement with a builder from Greenville, Bruce Brown, to construct the ADA ramp this coming spring, “as soon as the snow is gone”.

### Public Works

- The public works task list has been reviewed with Steve.
- The road plan has another update to be presented at the next meeting.
- Steve have completed the roadside mowing.
- With help from Glen and Tootie at the Historical Society work have begun on cleaning up the old cemetery next to the basketball/tennis court.
- Steve worked on cutting brush around the street signs more. For the intersection of North Guilford and Route 15 we are going to purchase another yield sign to be placed so it slows traffic before the intersection.
- In an effort to slow traffic down more on the North Guilford Road we are looking at purchasing speed bumps that can be install for the non-snow months.

### Fire Department

- The governor’s healthcare worker vaccine mandate start date have been extended to the end of October.

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
Medical	1	4	4	2	7	4	17	27
Snowmobile Accident	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Structure Fire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lift Assist	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	5
Car Accident	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	1
Vehicle Fire	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tree on line	0	1	7	0	0	1	1	0
Wildfire	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	0
Chimney Fire	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fire Alarm	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0



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Monson	3	7	11	3	10	4	20	30
Blanchard	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	1
Elliottsville	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Willimantic	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	2
Mutal Aid	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0

### Transfer Station

- January 2021- 9.6 Tons MSW, 19.7 Ton of Demo
- February 2021- 9.74 Tons MSW, 6.6 Ton of Demo
- March 2021- 9.84 Tons MSW, 21 Ton of Demo
- April 2021- 23.74 Tons MSW
- May 2021- 23.12 Tons MSW, 63.21 Tons of Demo \*\*\* Mitchell St
- June 2021- 23.33 Tons MSW, 10 Tons of Demo
- July 2021- 12.3 Tons of MSW, 23.1 Tons of Demo
- August 2021- 11.25 Tons of MSW, 13.98 Tons of Demo

### Town Manager

- Spending time working the office to help as tax payments start coming in.
- Beginning to schedule interviews for the office assistant position for this week and next.
- Have reached out to Axiom to see if there can be a meeting with myself, Bob Keyes and them to talk about the WIFI system more. They own it but given its unreliability Bob Keyes has some ideas how to fix that. There are also a lot of questions about the usage number, especially the amount of data used.
- The county, through PCEDC, is asking Monson to contribute \$421.96 to a county wide broadband study.
- We have applied for our ARAP funds from the state. Originally, we were told to expect \$65k, however that number is now \$69k after final calculations were done.
- The make ready bills have been received by Premium Choice and they will begin working on the fiber lines soon, Bill Varney expects it to take 4-6 months to complete.
- Peter Rioux, the clock guy, has said that the clock that was on the town office building should not be put back up. He has submitted a proposal for a new clock.
- Sue Chase has found, and suggested town employees watch a MMA webinar on de-escalation techniques. If the selectboard would like to take part, we can schedule it as a group or send the link to everyone for their own time.
- Spoke with the county manager about the increase in our county assessment. The county budget is up 6% but the town's valuation has increased steadily the past couple of years as well which is the major reason our specific increase.