

Madbury Inter-Town Cooperative Committee

Date: Wednesday 10/9/19

Location: Madbury Town Hall Board Room

Time: 7:00 PM

Attendees: Fritz, Dan, Steve, Michael, Danielle (Jim Davis is not present)

Motion at town meeting wasn't binding

- Need to go before select board to become official
 - Meetings are every other Monday evenings 7 PM and every Friday morning 8 AM
 - Friday 10/18 at 8AM – Danielle
 - Monday 10/21 at 7 PM – Dan, Steve and Michael
 - Need to email Eric Figenbahr to let him know when we will attend
- Once official, will need to subscribe to RSA Chapter 91-A
- This meeting is not official currently

Purpose of meeting is to work collaboratively with other surrounding towns

- No definition at this time for which towns or what services
- Cost saving and convenience
- Selectman may provide charge
- Fitz provided listing of current services.
- Some ideas to analyze
 - Trash collection (Fritz)
 - Recycling (Fritz)
 - Snow (Fritz)
 - Combination of Contracted and State
 - Under contract for another 2 years
 - Fire (Fritz)
 - EMS (Fritz)
 - Property Assessment Contracts (Michael)
 - Cross Library Options (Michael)
 - Recreation (Michael)
 - REACH program
 - Town Insurance
 - Town land rentals
 - Tibbetts Fields are leased with ORYA in a 20 year lease
 - DeMeritt Field is in an agreement with ORYA for first right of refusal

Chairman nomination

- Fritz nominates Dan and Steve seconds

How to start to analyze services - Analyze historical records for multiple past years

Solar panels

- School district and town of Durham has worked with Revision
 - School district doesn't own the hardware but agrees to purchase energy through Revision
 - Town has been approached for a 5 MG, for field next to safety building. But field has been verbally agreed to allow farmer to crop

Introductions

- Dan – Madbury rep on School Board, NFP management, 2 kids (7th and 8th), 8 years resident
- Steve – Science UNH professor, 3 kids (9, 5, 2) Finance and Accounting, 20 years resident of Madbury
- Fritz – retired software engineering, moderator, select board, 25 years resident
- Michael – engineer (mechanical) , 3 kids 6th grader, 4th, 1st, engineer mechanical, school board, 4 years resident

Selectman has been discussing adding a Department of Public Works. There is an opportunity to investigate here.

Town Public Land

- Has 24 acres of mowed public land and a lot of additional wooded land
 - Conservation committee can make suggestions, but selectman own the land
 - Trail Maintenance
 - UNH asked for us to inform them and they preform to maintain trails
 - Powder Major is ok with us doing the maintainace on our easements
 - Hikers will sometimes do maintenance
- Jim Davis is a town employee and uses town equipment

Madbury Taxes

- ~2/3 goes to school district
- ~10 % goes to county

Meeting Frequency

- Proposed Monthly meetings (2nd or 4th Wednesday)
- Plan to get approved by selectman first