

Madbury Cooperative Services Committee

Date: Wednesday 11/13/19

Location: Madbury Town Hall Board Room

Time: 7:00 - 8:24 PM

Attendees: Dan, Jim, Michael, Fritz, Steve, Danielle

Introductions

- Jim introduced to committee
- Efforts to date reviewed with Jim

Review meeting with Select Board

- Signing in papers will be signed and mailed this week to each member
 - Must sign at Townhall
- Only a single contractor left in town for each service. There used to be multiple contractors within town.
 - Waste Disposal/Collection
 - Durham Jim Davis is not related to John Davis (current disposal contractor)
 - Current Madbury services include
 - Curbside trash disposal is Davis Rubbish
 - Madbury transfer station
 - Does not include residential household trash/petrusable
 - Includes anything that doesn't fit into a trash bag and yard waste
 - Dover transfer station is available all year long
 - Includes refrigerant, TVs, propane tanks and tires
 - Current Madbury expenses
 - Dover transfer station expenses
 - Madbury Transfer station expenses
 - Town covered tipping fee for Davis Disposal (based on per ton)
 - Goal is to review services and associated of neighboring communities
 - Will request the above expenses for Madbury for the past 2-3 years
 - Plan is to gather Madbury information first then proceed to engage with other contiguous towns
 - Lee
 - Approached Madbury a few years back
 - Durham
 - It is a very heated discussion currently, regarding PAYT.
 - Barrington
 - Dover
 - UNH?
 - Highway Department

- Funds will be requested at the coming 2020 town meeting
- Request historical numbers for recent yearly highway expenses (divided by summer and winter) and any individual road maintenance contracts (ie Hayes paving)
- Analyze cost across the past 10 years

Dan brought up the idea of could we utilize UNH to assist with some of these analysis.

- Steve stated that if deals with numbers, likely could be supported in the UNH business department
- Keep in mind as committee and projects mature

Madbury has electronic newsletter (Madbury Post)

- Managed by iContact and is opted in for Madbury Post
- There are various existing neighborhood email communication groups

Madbury Population

- ~1,000 properties
- ~700 households
- ~1,800 people

Need to introduce this committee to the corresponding towns

- Will help to stay informed of what is happening in surrounding towns
- Dan will draft letter and present to committee for review at December meeting
- Letter will be taken to selectman for approval prior to sending. Goal is to share January or February 2020.

Fritz and Danielle have stated would like a tour of Lee Transfer Station

- Jim will reach out to schedule, as knows contact personally
- Historically, there were four employees specifically for transfer station