Fritz,

At some point we need to discuss fire protection for ALL subdivisions. It should not matter whether they are on an existing road, or require the addition of a road, it should all be the same, or the Town risks being accused of discriminating against some developers. Currently I am only consulted when there is a new road involved.

I bring this up, as I was never asked about needs for the new lots at the end of Hayes Road, which essentially have no developed water supply available for fire protection. Jess Gangwer helped replace one of the Perkins Road Dry Hydrants when he did his subdivision, and Dane Evans is in the area of a hydrant on the Portsmouth Water Main, so they have little impact. If we could have added a water supply with these new lots, it would have improved fire protection for many homes at that end of Hayes Road.

Respectfully, Tom

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