



Report of the Town Manager

April 8, 2019

1. Financial Updates-

- a. There are no financial updates this week.

2. Personnel Updates-

- a. Raymond O'Brien has resigned as an Equipment Operator.

3. Project Updates-

- a. Public Works has resumed working on Grout Park. Curbing is being prepared for installation. Grading will begin next week in preparation for paving the parking lot expansion.
- b. Patching of pot hole continues to be ongoing daily as weather allows.
- c. The annual water ban is goes into effect on May 1st.
- d. The dam on Lake Monomanac will start being filled on April 8th
- e. The sidewalk and street sweeper are ready to be used. Street sweeping will begin once the pot holes have been addressed.
- f. Fire hydrant flushing will begin April 10th and will continue for approximately six weeks. Signs announcing the upcoming flushing will be placed throughout town this week. A town wide Code Red announcement will also be sent.

4. Miscellaneous Updates -

- a. Preparation for the 2020 Census has begun. Tracy Murphy will be the main contact for Winchendon. There are three changes that have been proposed in Winchendon. Currently, Winchendon is comprised of two tracts, an eastern tract and a western tract that is shared with the entirety of Royalston. The MRPC is recommending that the western tract is split along the town boundary so that Royalston and western Winchendon are their own separate tracts. This proposed split will be very helpful when utilizing census data because a lot of data is only available at the tract level and currently, it is impossible to accurately parse out demographic data for western Winchendon from tract data. I have attached the proposed census tracts to this update for your review.

Winchendon, MA: Census-Proposed Tracts



FITZWILLIAM, NH

RINDGE, NH

The remainder
of this new tract
covers all of
Royalston.

P: 1303
HU: 594

P: 1960
HU: 753

Without Split
P: 3263
HU: 1347

Without Split
P: 8340
HU: 3446

P: 3573
HU: 1575

P: 4767
HU: 1871

Tract Thresholds
Pop HU
Max 8,000 3,200
Min 1,200 480

DATA SOURCES MassGIS, MassDOT, the Town of Winchendon, US Census Bureau, and the MPOC.

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Legend

Census Data

Proposed 2020 Census Tracts

2010 Census Tracts

Interpretation

No Proposed Change

Proposed Split

Environmental Justice 2010

Minority

Low Income

Legend

Park

College or University

Cemetery

Community Boundaries

Active Rail Lines

US & State Routes

Other Roads

Streams & Rivers

Lakes, Ponds & Reservoirs

Two splits proposed.

0 0.5 1 2 Miles