



Happy New Year!

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1. Welcome Ben!

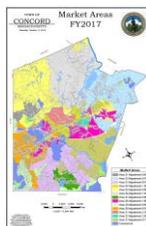
Huzzah, Concord's GIS Team is again at full strength with the arrival of Benjamin Clayman, GIS Analyst for Concord Public Works! Ben has previously worked in GIS positions at Volpe, the National Transportation Systems Center; MassGIS; and American Structurepoint.



Welcome Ben!

2. Get Your Town Meeting (etc.) Maps Here!

Would a map enhance your presentation to the Finance Committee or Town Meeting? The GIS team is happy to help! Here are some recent map products to whet your appetite – just click the thumbnail for a full-size image:

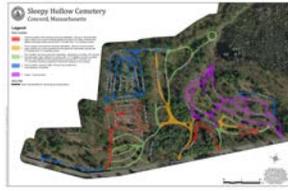


Market Areas FY17



New Parking Meters

Cemetery Improvements



Drop Off Swap Off Traffic Flow



Just let Jill or Russ know, and we will work with you to create a display that will get your message across clearly -- and beautifully too!

3. Parcel Line Dimensioning Project

Unlike in many towns, Concord's tax maps do not (yet!) include annotation showing the length of each and every parcel line segment throughout town. We have over 18,000 parcel line segments, and each has two lengths associated with it, one from each of the deeds of the two abutting parcels.



To remedy this, the Assessors and the GIS Team have contracted with Kappa Mapping to capture Deed Lengths for all parcel lines. To date, the task is 7% complete. It's a VERY long-term project, but we're glad it's moving forward!

4. Great Catch!



Marcia R discovered a mismatch problem between the Zoning Codes in the Detailed Parcel Information on our Webmaps, and the actual Zones shown on the map. Coordination between Planning, GIS and Assessing solved the problem – and should prevent future recurrence too.

