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Pinardville ZIP Code Remains the Same

Portland, ME — Recipients of mail at some 1,200 addresses in the Pinardville section of Goffstown have spoken via a U.S. Postal Service survey and will continue to use the Manchester 03102 ZIP Code at their residential and business addresses. Mail for the area has been delivered out of the Manchester West Station since the advent of ZIP Code, which is designed for efficient mail delivery and administered by the Postal Service.

The Town of Goffstown had requested that Pinardville residents be assigned a Goffstown 03045 ZIP Code to eliminate potential confusion when emergency responders need to respond to Pinardville addresses. Since 2000, Pinardville customers have been surveyed twice on the issue and each time, the majority response has been “NO,” they don't wish to change their addresses.

The Postal Service received 794 responses in the latest survey. Two hundred seventy one responded in the affirmative to change their city and Zip Code, 519 responded in the negative to change their city and Zip Code and four responded as undecided

The majority did not support the change and therefore, the addresses will remain as they are. The town may reapply to survey again in 10 years.

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