



The Intersection of NH Routes 152 and 156

Nottingham's Center?
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Where is the center of Nottingham? Our hamlet does not have a 'down town' nor a 'main street'. The several maps refer to an area called Nottingham center. This encompasses on the south, Liar's Paradise and the Community Church and to the north, the Community Center. In many ways the pictured intersection of NH Route 152 and 156 offers one strong candidate for that title. This is our two major state highways meet. They help to define and bisect the town.

Setting aside that question, this photograph captures a neat moment in time. Saturday, October 8, 2022 at 3 PM. Look what it shows! There is the 300th banner reminding all of the town's yearlong celebration. There are the candidates' sign telling us about the November 8 election. And, there is glorious and gorgeous foliage shouting it is Fall!

There is another way to look at intersection. As in this picture, one is approaching it by heading southwest on 152. From that perspective, it can be seen through the words of Robert Frost's poem, *The Road Not Taken*. He talks about "Two roads diverged in a yellow wood". And depending on where you. that could have made all the difference. The previous sentence is paraphrased.

At any rate, it is a key town location and intersection. What do you think?

