**TA Update 01/21/2020**

*Committees*

 I received a visit from Hope Crolius indicating interest in membership in the Agriculture Commission, and perhaps even acting as chair, so the Commission can once again function properly.

*Departments*

 I attended the MMA annual meeting, along with John and Bob, and got updates on municipal and HR law, as well as HR best practices, and pressed some vendors for information on behalf of the Treasurer. I also attended the MMMA annual meeting, where I was re-elected as District One representative for managers and administrators.

 We have received updated recycling contracts; I’m confirming that they’re the updated versions and have tentatively put them on the agenda for next week.

 I’m having a standard contract draft reviewed by Town Counsel for use with the Town Hall cupola project. We have a standard goods and services contract template but not one for construction. We don’t need to bid the project as such, but we do need to post it on two state websites as well as our own, and typically such postings include contract language as well as prevailing wages, along with the scope of work.

 I have heard from the Town of Hatfield that their 350th Incorporation Day celebration is going to be May 31st, and I understand they have reached out, or will be reaching out, to each Select Board member to issue an invitation.