

Town Administrator Update, 12-06-21

Grants: We have received a \$2,010 grant from MIIA for OSHA supplies and training for the transfer station attendants, as well as two ladders.

Transfer Station: We have received our inspection report from Jan Ameen of the Franklin County Solid Waste District. The main corrective action the town needs to take is to fill and level the pad towards the back which is sinking due to materials underneath decomposing and settling out. This remediation will likely require some extra funding for FY23. The town had set aside \$15,000 in the FY22 Board of Health budget to pay the Springfield Materials Recovery Facility processing fees, but the markets have changed and so far we are making money again rather than having to pay for our recyclables, so it should be possible to use some of those funds to help pay for these repairs. I am also pleased to announce the start date of Saturday, January 8th for the return of the compost program!

Training: Next week I will be working from home every day but Monday, as my second MCPPO class is held from the 14th-17th.