

March 7, 2022 Town Administrator Update:

- Conway has received notification that FY23's Chapter 90 award will be \$261,276, which is down from the \$263,668 awarded last year.
- I reached out to Jaymie Stanton of Nexamp for an update, and received the following reply via email:
"Hello All,
As a follow up to the testing performed at the Main Poland Rd solar site, the acoustics testing did confirm the presence of audible noise ~5kHz. This doesn't provide any immediate resolution, but we have validated the existence of this abnormality. To this end we have engaged a 3rd party engineering firm with specialized experience conducting electrical testing and grid-scale modeling in New England. To date we have ruled out any simple, clear-cut issues and we expect to have results of the deeper analysis within the next 3 weeks. Nexamp will discuss re-activating the system with Eversource as soon as we have arrived at a solution we are confident will not negatively impact abutters."
- I participated in several webinars last week, one each on ARPA, Community One Stop grant application process, a state legislative update and a climate assessment workshop put on by the Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs.
- I completed 4 of 9 modules for my final MCPPO class and hope to complete the class by the end of March.
- The MVP planning group met to discuss the upcoming grant application.
- Fuss & O'Neill has sent a proposed contract for groundwater monitoring and on-call services if needed at the transfer station. The groundwater monitoring is a legal requirement with MassDEP, and the on-call services will be for engineering help if/when Ron and I work on fixing the back portion of the transfer station.