

March 28, 2022 Town Administrator Update:

- I have finished the last of my MCPPO classes for the designation, sent in my CORI form and \$100 fee and hope to hear back soon that I have been certified.
- The Public Building Committee is making progress with design plans and will be requesting \$25,000 on the warrant for engineering services.
- The Municipal Vulnerability Program RFR is now out and the planning group is working with GZA and the FRCOG to develop priorities for this application, which is due in May.
- The ARPA working group met and is still very interested in extending help to negatively affected businesses. This will increase the level of complexity for required ARPA reporting, and I have reached out to the FRCOG for help both with reporting and with criteria for allocating funds to affected businesses.
- Ron and I met with Shelley O'Toole and Beth Dubrawksi of MEMA to discuss the Delabarre Avenue project. Covid has pushed back progress, but the grant deadline can be extended. Of concern is that this project's estimated costs, which began back in 2015, are no longer valid, and any overrun costs on the project will have to be paid for by the town.