

## **April 19, 2022 Town Administrator Update:**

- This Nexamp update was forwarded to me and quotes Ethan Gyles: Our engineering lead sent the following when I inquired: “Yes, Power Electronics [our vendor who manufactures inverters] was on-site in Conway on Friday. They found one issue with an inverter; it’s unclear if it’s connected to the noise problem but Power Electronics is intending to return Monday for some follow-up testing. Nexamp has also been in discussions with Eversource to perform what’s called a harmonic study of the Conway feeder [the power lines that run from the substation to Main Poland Road], which is another level of analysis beyond the standard impact study. Nothing finalized on that front though”.
- I attended a Municipal Vulnerability Program grant planning session, and the upcoming application will remain mostly the same as last year. Since the town had to decline the grant due to the lack of a land acquisition and therefore the loss of the grant match, the plan is to proceed with the same tasks from last year, which have been restructured. If the town passes the warrant article requesting the \$65,000 in CPA funds, the town will be able to leverage \$585,000 of grant funds to carry out this important work in protecting the town from future flooding events to the best of its ability.
- I attended a webinar hosted by the FRCOG on state sources of funding; this one was on the Community One Stop program. The FRCOG also held a town administrators update on issues of concern, such as ARPA and the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) application process. Lastly I attended a Department of Labor Standards webinar on the municipal budgeting process.
- I am very saddened to tell you that I learned over the weekend that our former town counsel, John (Jack) H. Fitz-Gibbon passed away suddenly on April 7<sup>th</sup> while on vacation on the Island of Bonaire.