

## June 21, 2022 Town Administrator Update:

- Jan Ameen and Lynn Rose held a virtual town administrator OSHA training last week which I attended. It is clear that a great deal has changed in transfer station management since municipalities became subject to OSHA rules, and in the upcoming years changes will have to be made to comply with the safety standards, such as creating a barrier to the open chute of the trash compactor. Jan is available in August to come to a selectboard meeting to discuss all things transfer station related, which I would highly recommend to the board.
- The Public Buildings committee met on June 9<sup>th</sup> to discuss the Notice of Intent for the Conservation Commission, the scope of work for the survey and obtaining the septic/leach field plan. To date 5 companies have been approached about providing a survey, and the trench has been dug and pipe laid for hooking up the new well to the existing building. Rep. Natalie Blais will be coming to visit the site on Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> to discuss the following initiative:  
*“Representative Blais filed legislation in the House to create an independent public authority, similar to existing authorities that help finance municipal school buildings and libraries, that will administer matching funds for local public safety and municipal office buildings. Assistance would be provided to municipalities for the construction of new municipal public safety or municipal office buildings or for the remediation or improvement of such existing public safety or municipal buildings. Municipalities could receive up to \$1,000,000 of assistance for each project and shall be required to contribute no less than 50 percent of the costs of any funded project.”*