

September 12, 2022 Town Administrator Update:

- The members of the emergency planning team met again to discuss which building should be the primary EOC, with the shelter being the Grammar School. The recommendation is to keep the EOC and emergency shelter separate, however it was felt that the teacher's lounge would be far enough away from the rest of the shelter (kitchen, dining room, library & gym) that it could work, and will probably be easier for making use of the antenna for communications if needed. The backup EOC will be the Fireman's Auxiliary building, which already is set up with radio communications.
- The Public buildings met to discuss next steps with the Notice of Intent for the Conservation Commission, and reviewed the information provided on the survey done by Eaton & Associates. Next step is to meet with the ConCom and also get design estimates for the building. Being so late in the season and not being able to find someone to do the work to remodel the TSA shed at the transfer station, we will instead upgrade the heater in shed from the current 8,000 BTU unit to a 30-40,000 BTU unit, and put some sort of rug or covering to help keep the floor insulated as it is wide open underneath the shed.
- The values have been sent to the state to set the tax rate and the classification hearing will hopefully be held very soon.