

January 30th , 2023 Town Administrator Update:

- The job posting for the new Chief of Police has been put on the Massachusetts Municipal Association website, in the Recorder and in the *Conway Currents* and the screening committee has its first meeting this week.
- Ron, Phil and I met with the Conservation Commission for a site visit at 15 Ashfield Road on Sunday the 22nd concerning the proposed Public Safety building. The public hearing on the Selectboard's Notice of Intent for the building was on the 24th. It went well and will be continued on February 28th so that we may provide a bit more information to the Commission.
- I am organizing a thank you celebration for MassDOT and all those who helped in getting the temporary bridge project moving so quickly. Once the temporary bridge opens we plan to have a short ribbon cutting & thank you ceremony, likely in the second or third week in February.
- I had a very productive chat with Carrieanne Petrik of the Municipal Vulnerability Program grants and plan to put in an Expression of Interest for more feedback from the state.
- I along with several Finance Committee members attended the municipal finance management webinar put on by the Division of Local Services. DLS has created an incredible assortment of financial planning tools and templates, including one for long range forecasting which we intend to begin filling out.