

February 13th , 2023 Town Administrator Update:

- On Tuesday I attended the first in a series of OSHA trainings put on by Franklin County Solid Waste Management District's Executive Director Jan Ameen. These are held over zoom, and are specifically for town administrators to understand all the issues surrounding OSHA concerns at the transfer station, and to create emergency plans. Last week Ron and I met with Jan to discuss the MIIA grant which Jan has obtained to put up barriers to the compactor and safety rails. It was decided to put in a rolling gate in front of the scrap metal rolloff to make it so people cannot get their foot caught in-between the wall and the rolloff.
- Jonathan Welch of CBIZ Valuation Group, LLC came out to meet with me and Ron to conduct a buildings appraisal for MIIA. This was for any building appraised at over \$500,000. Jonathan spent most of his time with Ron, going through several of our buildings; town offices, town hall, the new highway facility and the school.
- Conway was awarded a second Executive Office of Technology Services & Security grant. This is the training they do to help our employees learn about how phishing attacks get into the system, along with other security best practices. Human 'failure' to recognize suspect emails is still the number one way hackers can get access to our system. Last year roughly half our personnel completed the program. This year's program will have different content from last year's.
- The transfer station public forum presentation and video are posted on the selectboard page of the website. I noticed that the video has already had over 90 views.
- Phil and I submitted for additional opioid settlement funds from Teva (\$11,698.36), Allergan (\$6,969.33), CVS (\$15,474.23), Walgreens (\$16,826.60), & Walmart (\$8,762.82). Those are the total payments expected from each.