

July 17th & 31st, 2023 Town Administrator Update:

- Delabarre Avenue – given the recent flooding events, I am in the process of asking MEMA for another extension on this pre-hazard mitigation project. Delabarre also sustained more damages during the storm, and we will see if they can be somehow added into the current scope of work.
- Transfer station repairs – I am also looking into an extension for those repairs with MassDEP, since the work was also going to be done by the Highway Dept.
- Flooding event – Ron and I have done two drive arounds to assess the damages from each event. Unfortunately, most of the work the Highway crew did after the 10th and extra rains on the 16th were undone by the incident on the 21st. The first IDA which Amanda sent in to MEMA came to a total of \$423,980.29
- The trash bag stickers arrived a few weeks ago and Adam has been counting out envelopes of 26 in preparation for the September 1st rollout. Jan is looking into the possibility of getting a credit card reader for the town offices to help with the car decal purchases.
- We had one bid for 0 off Ashfield Rd. from Hank Horstman, the only bidder, for \$6,501.
- The sustainability committee met for the first time last week and is working on a statement of purpose and priorities list. We are still looking for two new members.
- Randall Williams will now be working 20 hours for Highway and 20 hours for the Police Department.