

## October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Town Administrator Update:

*I had vacation days September 27<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and October 4<sup>th</sup>. This week I will be in Worcester for a MARPA & DLS conference on Tuesday and on Friday at the MMA Legislative breakfast in Leyden.*

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- Last week I met with Emma Sass of MVP and Paul McLatchy of Ashfield to discuss the upcoming MVP 2.0 application, which Ashfield and Conway will be completing together. MVP 2.0 is required for Conway to stay in the MVP program, and is focused on bringing residents who have not normally been involved in the MVP program into the process and decision-making about a seed project for the town.
- Chris and I met with Jessica Atwood and Ted of FRCOG to have a preliminary conversation about the town office building. Once the public safety office building is completed, and the town hall lift put in, all office staff in town offices could be moved to town hall. Town meeting will then need to decide what should be done with the town office building, so we are exploring what types of uses are actually feasible given the building's condition and being on both septic and well.
- I am working on the idea Lee proposed years ago of investigating forming PILOT agreements with the City of Northampton DPW water district and the South Deerfield water district. Both municipalities own substantial acreage in town and use Conway water, so if the board approves I would like to hire special counsel to help Conway explore our options and negotiate with each municipality.
- Ron and I are interviewing two candidates this week for the Building and Maintenance Technician position.
- The transfer station attendants have agreed to work the Thursday following the Christmas and New Year's holidays, so the transfer station will be closed on those Wednesdays but open the following day.