

November 17th, 2025 Town Administrator Update

Boards, Committees and Departments

Highway Our newest employee Tim Constantine started work today. The crew is working on blasting through some rocks which are in the way of the new drainage pipes being put in on Shelburne Falls Road.

Grants

MOD ADA self-evaluation funding – still awaiting notice of award status.

MVP FY27 – Feedback on the Expression of Interest was that stabilizing embankments is more of an infrastructure concern rather than a climate resilience concern. However, the town could look into applying again for the oxbow reconnection as a way to keep floodwaters away from the Shelburne Falls Road embankments in future.

Meetings attended

- FRCOG floodplain administrator training
- Jeff Bellino and Ron Sweet to discuss culvert grants
- Energy and Environment committee (MMA) to discuss clean energy siting and the energy affordability bill
- MVP 2.0 check-in
- Community Climate Advisory Council
- MassDOT webinar on the latest grants through Grant Central