

December 15th, 2025 Town Administrator Update

Much of the last month was occupied by Thanksgiving break, covid and Special Town Meeting.

Boards, Committees and Departments

Grants

MOD ADA self-evaluation funding. The town has been awarded the grant, which means the article on the Special Town Meeting warrant for **\$24,321** can be turned back to free cash or reallocated at Annual Town Meeting.

Green Communities – Ted Harvey of the FRCOG, Chris Mason of Green Communities and I reviewed the table in the application and Ted will resubmit the budget table for Conway. The maximum award possible is the amount of savings expected, which changed from the previous grant round. Savings expected are **\$16,334**; if that is awarded the town would still need to fund the remaining **~\$12,000**.

Meetings attended

Health Care

- Hampshire County Group Insurance Trust (HCGIT) IAC meetings. The IAC voted to hire the Hilb group as consultants to take the place of Director Joe Shea who has retired.
- Meeting with Alliant to discuss HCGIT and potential ‘parachute’ for health care
- Meeting with Frontier and four towns (Whately, Sunderland & Deerfield) to discuss health care options
- Meeting with Alliant, Frontier and Deerfield to discuss HCGIT and potential ‘parachute’ for health care

Other meetings attended

- FRTA Advisory Board (was nominated for and elected to Finance Committee)
- MVP 2.0 and MVP FY26 meetings
- Energy and Environment Committee, MMA