

November 21, 2022 Town Administrator Update:

- I am pleased to announce that the town has been awarded a MIIA Risk Management grant for a total of \$8,046.51, which includes some 'tokens' for multi-factor computer authentication, a third-party cyber security assessment, and OSHA required updates to the transfer station.
- On Tuesday I had a discussion with MEMA about a potential BRIC grant (Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities) which Conway can apply for. This information is from a list of MVP projects which were not funded this past year which included our last application. BRIC is a 25% local share and ARPA funds may not be used as match. There are two potential projects from the MVP grant which could be funded, the hydrologic and hydraulic study of Pumpkin Hollow Brook where it intersects the South River, and the erosion happening on Shelburne Falls Road. Because the deadline is December 5th, I am focusing on the H & H study as most of that background work has already been produced.
- On Wednesday I met with Keith Barnacle of the FRCOG, who told me of a potential DLTA grant which would help small towns like Conway with grant writing and applications. I hope to hear more about that opportunity soon.
- On Friday Joe Strzegowski and I met with Tighe & Bond to discuss water & sewer planning in Conway. Tighe & Bond had recently completed a study for FRCOG on wastewater and water systems in the county, and Conway's long attempted community leach field project was on the list. We discussed possible sources of funding for the project, with no good leads at this moment.