

March 13th, 2023 Town Administrator Update:

- I attended a social media training webinar hosted by MMA. The upshot is that Facebook is the most widely used social media, interestingly though second is YouTube. Given that the town does not have the staff resources to properly monitor our current (and future) Facebook accounts, I will be asking departments which have a Facebook presence to turn off commenting in the near future, and to post a notice that any comments may be directed to and through the resident feedback link on the website.
- Jan Warner and I held a second auction for the property on the Ashfield line; there were no bidders.
- I attended two EMD meetings this past week; Amanda & Phil met with me to discuss the EMPG grant purchases as well as updates to several emergency documents, then we met with Chris Marsden of MEMA to review and test our emergency radios at the Grammar school and at the Firemen's Auxiliary building.
- I attended the Frontier budget hearing.
- Last week I participate in interviews of the two police chief candidates as well as one assistant tax collector/treasurer candidate, Lori Hall, who will be put forward at next week's Selectboard meeting by Jan Warner.
- I attended an ADA for public meetings training.
- The regular team gathered to discuss MVP planning for this year's grant application. The RFR webinar is tomorrow and the grant application itself probably comes out a week or two later.