

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT 11-4-24

- The Two Rivers Ottauquechee Regional Planning Commission will be holding a Regional Plan Public Hearing here in the Town Hall on Thursday, 11/7/24 from 5pm to 7pm.
- The Treasurer's office and I successfully met with all departments last Wednesday and Thursday to make initial changes to their department's respective budgets. Tomorrow I will begin signing them up for meetings with the Selectboard on 11/13 and 11/14. What timeframe would you be available on those days?
- There is a 10am Zoom meeting this Friday with Andrea from Dufresne to discuss the path forward for Town septic plans
- I had a meeting with Bonnie Wanninger from VLCT to discuss possible funding sources for the Vault, Library and Admin building projects. She was not very hopeful in finding grants for either the vault or the admin building, as she stated most Towns have to go to bond for upgrades of that nature. She said the library has the strongest chance of finding funding due to the community-support based nature of the building. I have included her write up of the three projects in your packets that provide more detail on her research and opinions.
- The water operators looked at the agreement that the State wanted us to sign concerning adjusting our valves when they pave Rt 5 next year, and are leaning toward doing the adjustments themselves to save the town money. I am going to reach out to Alan Legacy, who is the point person at VTrans on this paving project, to see if I can get more details on exactly what will take place with our valve boxes so that we can discuss if the water operators plan is feasible.
- It looks like our permit application to treat the milfoil in the lake with Proselacor is nearing completion, thanks to Marc Bellaud at Solitude. Once we get the permit submitted, we can search for funding.
- We will have a staff meeting this Wednesday afternoon to continue looking over and adjusting admin and Town building budgets.