

Town Administrator Report, April 8, 2024

USDA update. (Weekly photos and update uploaded to WPCF web page on website if applicable)

Project 1 (Hardwick Rd. Pumping System)

- April 16th to clean up site – tell Ricciardi about Monday 4/15 Holiday
- Factory visit(s) to be made by DPC/Town – DPC to confirm timing for this
- Based on current manufacturing timelines- delivery in May/June

Project 2A (Wheelwright)

- DPC working through incoming submittals
- Contractor mainly working on concrete pours for new effluent clearwell and building. Some minor process piping installation as well.

Project 2B (Gilbertville)

- Contractor bonds & insurance under review prior to assembly of Contracts for review/signature by all parties

New:

- 94 Main street Mill update: Owner George Lang came in to see me on March 26. They are finishing insulation and stairs now. They will be contacting building inspector regarding a Building Permit, then the request for a license will go to CCC. They are also working with National Grid as they need 2 transformers for all of their power and may just purchase outright rather than waiting for the utility.
- Creamery Rd Bridge had an emergency closure on 4/3. We are working closely with MassDOT to try and expedite the rebuild project originally scheduled for 2025/2026
- Planning Board Public Hearing for Zone Change for the Casella property on Patrill Hollow Rd is Tuesday 4/9 at Hardwick Elementary School.
- Bulky Day set for 4/13 from 8-12. Check website for prices on Recycling page
- Book and Bake sale and free seeds at Paige Library 4/13. Check website for more information.

Ongoing:

- The Capital Planning Committee has been meeting monthly, and should have recommendations to you soon. We have many building deficiencies.
- The Council on Aging are holding office hours once again. 12:30PM at Quabbin Estates and Municipal Building (Town Hall) at 10:00AM. Please come down and check out all of the services they have. Snacks served! Eileen and/or Brenda will be at each location on the last Wednesday of the month for an hour at each place unless otherwise necessary.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me anytime. My email along with work and cell numbers are on the website, and my door is always open.