



TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

March 17, 2026



*TA Johnson's son hiking in the Assabet
Wildlife Refuge, March 2026*

ADMINISTRATION

- Town Administrator (TA) Johnson and Assistant Town Administrator (ATA) Stephanie Duggan continue negotiations with LIUNA Professionals and LIUNA Laborers (DPW), and continue negotiations with AFSCME Clerical and NEPBA Police Patrolmen and Superiors. TA Johnson is expected to negotiate personnel employment agreements for FY27-29 with the Town Accountant, Assistant Town Administrator and Fire Chief.
- TA Johnson attended meetings the MMA's Energy and Environmental Policy Committee and Small Town Administrator's Sustainability Planning group.
- TA Johnson attended the MMA Legislative Breakfast in Clinton, MA, on Friday, March 13, 2026.
- TA Johnson met with regional representatives from Eversource to renew relations and consider areas for improvement and community support.
- On a date to be determined, TA Johnson and ATA Duggan will be hosting a Maynard High School senior as a job-shadowing experience for their senior project.
- On Tuesday, March 10, TA Johnson attended a CMERA Executive Board meeting for regional advanced life support (ALS) ambulatory services.
- TA Johnson met with team members from the UMass Boston Collins Center to consider partnership opportunities to develop projects to facilitate the town's capital improvement plans (CIP) and financial forecasting.
- TA Johnson submitted several requests for federal earmarks through Senator Markey's and Congresswoman Clark's offices. The requests ranged from financial support for water and sewer projects, to acquisition of large public works vehicles.
- TA Johnson is planning to attend a monthly meeting of the MMMA on Thursday, March 19, 2026 in Boylston, MA.
- TA Johnson is participating in the MMMA's mentoring program amongst peers (Town Administrators and Managers from across the Commonwealth).

- TA Johnson presented at the recent Budget Sub Committee meeting held Wednesday, March 11, 2026.
- Leading up to the Annual Town Meeting for 2026, submissions for the annual Performance Recognition Program are due to the TA office April 20, 2026. Visit the [town's website for information](#).