

The Franklin Regional Council of Governments provides a variety of services and programming to the municipalities of Franklin County and to the greater Franklin County region. The FRCOG's 2016 Annual Report, which will be available in April of 2017 and on www.frcog.org shortly thereafter, will highlight our work over the past year. Specific services to the Town of Warwick in 2016 included:

Administration and Special Projects

- Individual members of several Town energy committees met together informally on a bi-monthly basis to share news and to learn from invited guests. FRCOG staff provided assistance in facilitating meetings, presented information, and conducted follow-up communication.

Collective Bidding & Purchasing Program

- Warwick contracted with the FRCOG to receive cooperative bid pricing for up to 24 different Highway Products and Services. Total estimated highway needs for FY17 is \$211,910.
- Warwick participated in the #2 Fuel and Diesel Fuel bids.
- Warwick participated in the Dog Tags and Licenses collective bid program.
- Warwick participated in the Elevator Maintenance Program.

Partnership for Youth

- Staff conducted a Teen Health Survey to assess teen attitudes and behavior among middle and high school students. Staff reported to Pioneer Valley Regional School administrators on results from 149 Pioneer students, representing 75% of the 8th, 10th, and 12th grade classes. Survey data meets federal requirements for the school and is valuable for grant-writing and planning.

Planning and Development Department

- Staff completed a data request for the Warwick Broadband Committee.
- Staff provided technical assistance on the FERC permitting process for the proposed KM-TGP NED pipeline project.
- Staff developed a map showing all bridges and their ownership (MassDOT or Municipal).

Regional Preparedness Program

- Staff conducted quarterly contact drills and a site notification drill to test the *Pioneer Emergency Dispensing Site Plan*.
- Staff assisted the Towns of Erving, New Salem, Warwick, and Wendell in negotiating a Memorandum of Understanding and Financial Assessment Formula for the services of Orange Emergency Medical Services. The MOU was signed by all five towns.

Workshops & Training

The following list represents the FRCOG workshops and training sessions that Warwick public officials, staff, and residents attended and the number in attendance.

Municipal Official Continuing Education Series

The Shifting Marijuana Landscape — 1

Selectboard 101 — 1