




MEMORANDUM

TO: Peter Joseph, Town Manager

FROM: Adam S. Bliss, Town Engineer, Public Works Director 

DATE: September 26, 2019

SUBJECT: Grant Acceptance: West Street Culvert Replacement

This memorandum is a request for the Town Council to accept a grant from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection for replacement of a culvert on West Street. The culvert is located at the low point of the road immediately south of the cemetery. The existing culvert is old, undersized, and contributes to erosion and water quality issues within Concord Gully Brook Watershed. The watershed and tributary streams are impaired and the Watershed Management Plan cites this culvert as a high priority watershed restoration project. The Town is fortunate we can combine this grant with an EPA grant obtained in 2018. The Town's share of the total construction project will not be known until contractor bids are received during winter 2019. Our share will be relatively small, estimated at less than 10 percent of the total project. The Town's portion will be paid out of the Concord Gully Brook Watershed Restoration Capital Account.