

Town Manager Report for the week ending August 15, 2025

On Tuesday we completed all of the document signings associated with the Coventry School Bond for $25m. The final closing meeting is set for Thursday at 1030 at which time we will have access to the funds to cover projects throughout all of the schools including the following:

$10m at Coventry High School for a fire suppression system, new science labs, new gymnasium, new sewer line, and other site improvements.

$9M at ASFSMS for a partial new roof, gym and restroom upgrades, and HVAC work.

$4m at Western Coventry Elementary School for a new domestic water distribution system, new windows, and restroom construction and improvements.

$500k at Washington Oak Elementary School for HVAC and site improvements along with some paint and flooring.

$500k at Hopkins Hill Elementary School for HVAC improvements, paving, and sidewalks, and interior finishes.

$500k at Tiogue Elementary School for HVAC mechanical piping, wall paint, and flooring, and miscellaneous site improvements.

$500k at Blackrock Elementary School for HVAC improvements, signage and paving, and other interior finishes.

The Coventry Redevelopment Agency has sent out a Save the Date Notice for August 21 at 600pm for its First Community Workshop on the Johnson’s Pond Redevelopment Project being held at the Coventry Resource and Senior Center 10 Wood St.

On Thursday we had our monthly call with the Governor’s Office and the RI League of Cities and Towns for all municipalities to provide updates on their Community Learning Centers and exchange ideas and concepts on how each of us are fulfilling the three actions items that are included in our pact with the Governor: these include programming for health monitoring, education, and workforce development for the next five years.

We received notice that our 3rd new sanitation truck should be in by the end of August and our last Senior Resource van from RIPTA is also on its way later this month.