

Diana's Updates
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I almost didn't write a report for this meeting, but since I see a likely need for a fall Special Town Meeting here is a short report with an explanation.

WRAP Funds and the Stabilization Account

Warwick has been awarded a "WRAP" grant for over \$146k to offset the extraordinary snow and ice expenses from the 2025-2026 winter. If the town wants to put some of those funds into Stabilization, a town meeting vote will be required.

Warwick	
FY2026 Snow and Ice Deficit	\$126,587.94
ATM article to fund from FY27 budget	\$87,257.00
Transfer from other departments' budgets by SB and FinCom at the end of FY26	\$39,330.94
<i>No remaining deficit</i>	
Stabilization Fund	
Balance before May ATM	\$372,306
Article 25 to keep budget under levy limit	-\$30,000
Article 26 to Reduce Taxes	-\$133,000
Balance after May ATM	\$209,306

Previous Fiscal Year Verizon Invoices

The town has some Verizon accounts that have not been invoiced regularly. Some were lines we had lost track of, but the monthly charges have been accumulating. The town is in the process of moving some lines to phone.com and/or discontinuing unnecessary lines but there will be old invoice amounts that need to be voted on by town meeting to be paid.

Early Childhood (David Young) Playground and WCS Updates

The play area at the front of WCS is close to being finished, the fence and a "mud kitchen" have been added thanks to Larry Kilroy and Brandon Schillemat respectively. The [design for this area is available online here.](#)

School will open with 70 students and two new teachers: Becky Richardson teaching Kindergarten and Jennifer Catt in the Grade Three-Four class.