

The Wildlife-Friendly Culvert Project

A Brief Explanation of Warrant Articles 2025-16 and 2025-17:

For the past year and a half, your conservation commission has researched and applied for a grant to "upgrade" a needed culvert replacement on Maple Avenue to enable wildlife (especially turtles) to safely pass under the road. While still pending, **the grant-supported culvert would be less costly than a standard concrete culvert**, but since the replacement needs to be done anyway, the first article (#16) is to raise and appropriate \$80,000 in matching funds if we get the grant, and the second article (#17) is to raise and appropriate \$134,550 for the needed "standard" (non-critter) replacement in the event we don't get the grant.

Further information and background studies are available here:

https://www.paulwainwrightphotography.com/5_atk_cons_resource_docs/index_2025_warrant_culvert.html