

SINCE 2016

Beginning in 2016, a new Council began a policy of aggressively applying for grants and seeking monetary donations. Unlike in the past, this new policy sought to fund projects and purchase equipment needed for West Easton, with the goal of actually moving ahead on needed projects, while avoiding raising taxes on residents.

West Easton has been awarded approximately \$1.3 Million in grants and donations since 2016, an average of \$218,000 per year. This total of \$1.3 Million exceeds the amount of grants and donations received in all the years before 2016, combined.

TRESTLES REMOVAL

Most recently, a grant of \$285,297 has been awarded for the removal of the trestles over Iron Street and Spring Street. This grant, combined with previous grants earmarked for the project, brings the total available for the trestle removals to more than \$440,000, which should be enough to begin the process of actually removing the trestles.

NEW POLICE VEHICLE

A new police vehicle is to be purchased using a new grant of \$14,000, to help defray costs of the purchase. After the delivery of the new vehicle, a sale of one of our used vehicles will be conducted and the money from that sale will also be applied to the new vehicle purchase.