

# Woodbury Town Report



## For the Year 2021

*Including financial reports for Fiscal Year 2021  
and budgets for Fiscal Year 2023  
for the Town of Woodbury, Vermont*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Woodbury Town Clerk's Office Hours

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TO REPORT A FIRE .....	911
HARDWICK EMERGENCY RESCUE.....	911
VERMONT STATE POLICE.....	911
NON-EMERGENCY .....	802-229-9191
Fire Warden (burn permits) Paul Cerutti.....	802-472-6181
Asst. Fire Warden, Jacob Cerutti. ....	802-793-8237
Animal Control Officer, Kim Silk .....	802-472-7061
Town Garage .....	802-456-8883
Zoning Administrator, Bob Martin.....	802-456-8870
Fire Station .....	802-472-5050
Fire Chief, Paul Cerutti.....	802-472-6181
Woodbury Elementary School .....	802-472-5715
Hazen Union High School.....	802-472-6511
Orleans Southwest Supervisory Union Office .....	802-472-6531
Woodbury Library .....	802-472-5710
Woodbury Post Office .....	802-472-5551

### The following boards hold regularly scheduled meetings, open to the public:

- Select Board: Second & Fourth Mondays, 6 p.m. – Library Community Room
- Planning Commission: Third Monday, 6 p.m. – Library Community Room
- Conservation Commission: Third Thursday, 6 p.m. – Town Office
- Woodbury-Calais Food Shelf Hours: Third Saturday of each month, 9-11 a.m.,  
and the following Wednesday 5-6:30 p.m.
- Woodbury Library: 1-5 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday
- Hardwick Area Food Pantry Hours: Mondays 12-2 p.m., Thursdays & Saturdays 9-11 a.m.

***Please keep this report for reference throughout the year.***

**Front cover:** Students, educators and parents come together in a circle, socially distanced, for songs and movement activities last fall during the Woodbury Elementary School's annual school hike.

*(Photo by Elizabeth Stratton)*

**Back cover:** Late summer, morning mist lifting, Greenwood Lake, Woodbury Mountain.

*(Photo by Sean Prentiss)*

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**front porch forum™**

HELPING NEIGHBORS CONNECT

Woodbury Front Porch Forum is a place for both official and unofficial town notes and news, which any member is welcome to submit. Posts are bundled into an e-newsletter that is sent, daily usually. No charge to become a member.

Go to [frontporchforum.com](http://frontporchforum.com) to sign up!

# DEDICATION

## **VERA C. BATCHELDER** **SEPTEMBER 3, 1934 – JULY 6, 2021**

Vera was very active in our community. She served on the school board for Woodbury Elementary School for 22 years, taking a break when her husband (Bud Batchelder) was dealing with cancer. She served another 10 years before retiring in 2006. Vera also served on the Planning Commission from 1994-2005. She was the 4-H Leader for years.

Vera was very crafty and enjoyed making the table decorations for the Bessie Drennan Exhibit every year. She also made them for the tables during the first years of the Library pie breakfast fundraiser.

Vera was one of the founding members of the Woodbury Bi-Centennial Committee, which is now called the Woodbury Firemen's Women Auxiliary, which has done the Bessie Drennan Fall craft/art show for many years. When the Auxiliary did the Town Christmas party, Vera made sure there was a pair of homemade mittens for every child in town. When the Fire Department had their Woodbury Firemen's Day, Vera held a bake sale, for which she donated many of the bake goods. She also donated a homemade quilt to be raffled off each year. She also helped Sally Silk, Delma King and others with a rummage sale on that day.



Vera was the postmaster for more than 35 years. In her years as postmaster Vera came to know all of the kids in town and kept a watchful eye over them. She was always helping out the stray animals that were playing in Route 14. After she retired from the Post Office you could find her making coffee and grinders and generally helping out at the Woodbury Village Store.

Vera was a member of the Woodbury United Methodist Church and was instrumental in organizing the Woodbury Church Restoration.

Vera enjoyed her family and summers at the family camp in Averill. Gram Batch took the grandkids to camp every summer for a week to make many memories. Their saying was "what happens at camp stays at camp."

# **NOTICE TO VOTERS**

## ***ANNUAL TOWN MEETING***

Woodbury Town Hall  
Tuesday, March 1, 2022  
10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

**There will be a Town Meeting on March 1. It will not involve a traditional open meeting but instead, will be similar to last year's voting by printed ballots, using the Australian Ballot system. This was recently approved by the state legislature, for Town Meeting 2022. Ballots will NOT be mailed to all registered voters. Instead voters will receive a postcard explaining that ballots can be mailed to you on request, or picked up at the Town Office, or picked up and voted on, in person, at the Town Hall on Town Meeting Day. Ballot envelopes will include Town, Hazen and OSUESD (Elementary School) ballots.**

**Town Reports will be mailed to each household early in February.**

**Ballots can be returned by mail, or left at the Town Office in the mail slot on the porch, or returned on March 1 at the Town Hall between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. All ballots will be opened and counted after the polls close at 7 p.m.**

**There will be an open meeting on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at 10 a.m. at the school gym, for people who wish to discuss any items on the town warning – elections or budget articles – before casting their ballots. Masks will be required on school property. Seating will be arranged so that people or families can distance themselves from others. There should be enough room for social distancing.**

**It is possible that remote access (Zoom) will be available for people who want to listen in or ask questions without attending the open meeting. More information on this option will be provided before the meeting takes place. Watch for information on [www.woodburyvt.org](http://www.woodburyvt.org) or call the Town Office closer to February 26.**

## **BEFORE TOWN MEETING DAY**

The checklist will be posted by February 1, 2022. Make sure your name is on it. If your name is not on it, you should register to vote:

**WHEN:** Any time up to and including March 1, Town Meeting Day. Same Day Voter Registration is now available in Vermont.

**WHERE:** Town Clerk's Office, Route 14 in South Woodbury, Mon-Thur 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and Tues. 6-8 p.m.

**OR ON-LINE:** Eligible voters can also register to vote through the Secretary of State's Online Voter Registration System – [www.olvr.sec.state.vt.us](http://www.olvr.sec.state.vt.us)

## **ON TOWN MEETING DAY**

**If your name was dropped from the checklist in error**, or has not been added even though you submitted a timely application for addition to the checklist, you can fill out a new registration form. If the clerk or Board of Civil Authority does not add your name, you can appeal the decision to a superior court judge, who will settle the matter. Call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-VOTE (439-8683) for more information.

**If you are a first-time voter who submitted your application to the checklist individually by mail and did not submit required documentation**, you must provide a current and valid photo identification, or a bank statement, utility bill, or government document that contains your name/current address.

**If you have physical disabilities**, are visually impaired or can't read, you may have assistance from any person of your choice. If any voters you know have disabilities let them know they can have assistance from any person of their choice.

**If you know voters who cannot get from the car into the polling place** let them know that ballot(s) can be brought to their car by two election officials.

## **ABSENTEE VOTING**

If you are on the checklist, you will receive a postcard in the mail with instructions for requesting an absentee ballot. If you need assistance filling out the ballot, you can request help from a friend or relative, or ask for a visit from a Justice of the Peace. Ballots can be returned by mail, following the instructions in the ballot package, or in person at the town office (mail slot on the porch) or return them at the Town Hall on March 1 10AM-7 PM.

*If you have any questions, please call the Town Clerk at 802-456-7051.*



# **TOWN OF WOODBURY, VERMONT**

## **WARNING**

### ***ANNUAL TOWN MEETING***

**TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022**

The legal voters of the Town of Woodbury, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to cast ballots by mail or hand delivery, or come to the Woodbury Town Hall on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 between 10:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. to vote by Australian Ballot on the following Articles:

**Article 1:** To elect all town officers required by law:

Moderator – 1 year

Town Clerk – 3 years

Select Board Member – 1 year remaining on a 3-year term

Select Board Member – 3 years

Lister – 3 years

Auditor – 3 years

Auditor – 2 years remaining on a 3-year term

Auditor – 1 year remaining on a 3-year term

Collector of Delinquent Taxes - 1 year

Cemetery Commissioner – 5 years

Library Trustee – 3 years

Library Trustee – 2 years remaining on a 3-year term

Library Trustee – 1 year remaining on a 3-year term

UHSD (Hazen) Board Member - 3 years



**Article 2:** Shall the Town appropriate a total of \$10,294 to the following Central Vermont area service agencies?

\$750 to AWARE (Aid to Women, Men and Children in Abuse and Rape Emergencies)

\$250 to the American Red Cross of Northern New England

\$600 to Central Vermont Adult Basic Education

\$750 to the Central Vermont Council on Aging

\$2,000 to Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice Inc.

\$650 to CIRCLE (formerly Battered Women's Services)

\$100 to the Family Center of Washington County

\$484 to Green Mountain Transit

\$50 to Green Up Vermont

\$750 to Hardwick Community Television

\$200 to MOSAIC (formerly the Sexual Assault Crisis Team)

\$200 to Our House of Central Vermont

\$100 to the People's Health and Wellness Clinic

\$500 to Rural Community Transportation

\$200 to Salvation Farms (gathers fresh vegs from VT farms, to donate to food pantries)

\$1,000 to the Twin Valley Senior Center

\$210 to the Vermont Center for Independent Living

\$1,000 to Washington County Mental Health Services

\$500 to the Washington County Youth Service Bureau

**Article 3:** Shall the Town have its taxes paid to the Town Treasurer, as tax receiver, 60 days after tax bills are mailed (estimated due date to be Oct. 27, 2022)? Taxes would then become delinquent and be turned over to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes for collection with a penalty that increases by ½ % per month of delinquency to a maximum of 6% for one full year or more of delinquency, and interest of 6% per year or ½% per month.

**Article 4:** Shall the Town appropriate \$17,850.00 to the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department, to be added to the truck replacement fund, paid July 1, 2022?

**Article 5:** Shall the Town appropriate \$78,487.76 to fund the operations of the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department, for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022?

**Article 6:** Shall the Town appropriate \$31,000 to the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. to be added to the Capital Replacement Fund, paid January 1, 2023?

**Article 7:** Shall the Town appropriate \$23,000 for an audit of the modified cash basis financial statements of the town for the year ending June 30, 2022?

**Article 8:** Shall the voters appropriate the amount of \$13,000 to begin a multi-year program to improve the condition of the town cemeteries by cleaning and repairing monuments, repairing fences, and landscaping? This amount is in addition to the \$7,000 budgeted for mowing and general upkeep.

**Article 9:** Shall the Town appropriate \$215,780 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town for general purposes for the period from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023? (This amount does not include the amounts listed in Articles 2 and 4-8 above)

**Article 10:** Shall the Town appropriate \$613,614 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town for highway purposes for the period from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023?

Dated at Woodbury, Vermont this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

Select Board:

s/s Michael Gray

s/s Paul Cerutti

s/s Chris Koteas

Received for filing on January 11, 2022

Attest: s/s Robin Durkee, Town Clerk

# AUDITORS CERTIFICATE AND REPORT

Auditors spot checked, reviewed and correlated for fiscal year 2021:

- Invoices with goods received and payment for them
- Town employees' time sheets
- Monthly bank statements, negotiated checks and corresponding entries in the town's bookkeeping/accounting software

The town's financial records are well organized, detailed and current. The town's checking account is reconciled promptly each month. In our spot checks, we found no discrepancies.

We reviewed and completed the Vermont League of Cities and Towns auditing checklist for towns, and the results are unchanged from the previous year.

The auditors recommend that the town develop and implement a written policy/system of internal financial controls. While we found many sound practices in place, they are informal and the town does not have a documented policy covering how finances are managed and controlled.

We recommend and support the proposal for Woodbury to undertake a professional outside financial audit. The Vermont League of Cities and Towns recommends a professional audit every year, but if not done annually at least every three years. Because of the expense, Woodbury hasn't had a professional overall financial audit since the 1990s.

As with other town offices, an issue for our town is fielding the full complement of three elected auditors. No one sought the office in 2021. Both of the present two auditors – the minimum required – were appointed by the Select Board to get through the current year.

(Vermont provides an alternative to elected auditors. A town may eliminate the position – by a vote at an annual town meeting – but must instead contract with a public accountant to conduct an annual audit. Other auditing duties are assumed by the Select Board.)

The auditors wish to thank Brandy Smith, Robin Durkee, Diana Peduzzi and Skip Marchesani for their assistance and helpfulness in answering questions and providing requested information.

Respectfully submitted,

Jayne Nold-Laurendeau  
John Reid

# SELECT BOARD REPORT

We all continue to navigate the COVID pandemic; the Woodbury Select Board is no exception. As the year began, following a Town Meeting Day that found us not gathering in the school gym to discuss and vote on the agenda items in the town meeting warning but voting instead by Australian ballot, Select Board meetings were being held as virtual ZOOM meetings, facilitated with the help of HCTV. We welcomed a newly elected member of the board, Chris Koteas, not in person with a handshake but as a face on a screen. It was not until the state of emergency was lifted in summer that the Select Board began to again meet in person, not at the town office as we had done for years but at the Town Hall where we had more space. We continued in this way until winter's cold changed the venue of our meetings to the Community Room at the library. At present, as the risk of COVID infection skyrockets with a new variant, we still continue to meet in person behind our coveted masks and are exploring ways of providing remote access to all of the town's commission, committee and board meetings for those who wish to attend but do not feel safe being there in person. This year's Town Meeting will look much like last year with all voting done by Australian ballot and no gathering in the school gym for a day of town business, visiting and good food provided by the Friends of Woodbury Elementary School and Woodbury school students.

There was plenty for the Select Board to do . . . navigating the design work for the Woodbury Village Stormwater project, overseeing the much needed re-shingling of the Woodbury Community Library roof, a new Woodbury Elementary School lease, the painting and beginnings of renovation planning for our Town Hall. The Select Board worked closely with Chuck Batchelder, Woodbury's Road Commissioner, and the road crew on several projects in town. Two of the major projects – storm water runoff work for the school parking lot and the bottom of Valley Lake Road in Woodbury Village and the resurfacing and ditching work on the Cabot Road from the new Swenson Quarry access road to the Cabot/Woodbury town line – were funded through state highway grants with a 20% town match. Another grant was secured for design work for a new box culvert to replace the deteriorating metal culvert by the Methodist Church in the village. A Woodbury Fund grant to the Conservation Commission helped pay for the road crew to put a parking area in place on Town Farm Road by the trailhead in the Town Forest. The Select Board also chose to add a third full-time road crew member, hiring Peter Dailey, who had served on the road crew for a few years already as a part-time member.

The Select Board began discussions with the Hardwick Police Department with the hopes of better service in Woodbury than the Washington County Sheriff's Department has been able to provide. This exploration ended when several staff at HPD resigned, leaving the department short staffed. The problem of shortages in staffing seems to be true for the sheriff's department and the state police, and leaves many residents concerned over the lack of a police presence in Woodbury. This and other "social" concerns – including a pack of wild horses rampaging all over town – also occupied the Select Board's time and often proved to be frustratingly irresolvable in a timely way; many are still ongoing.

The American Rescue Plan Act, better known as ARPA, has placed a significant sum of money in the town's coffers. The Select Board appointed a committee to help gather input from town residents for possible COVID-related projects to aid Woodbury's responses to life with the pandemic. There are tight guidelines for how the money may be spent and the committee has been tasked with informing and guiding the town's choices of what projects will be funded. It is the Select Board's task to make the final approval of projects. This work has just begun and will be ongoing.

Our meetings were at their "liveliest" – imagine 60 people at a Select Board meeting passionately wanting to express their opinion – over a request by the Northeast Wilderness Trust for a letter of support from the Select Board to be included in a fund raising effort on NEWT's part to aid in the acquisition of 6000 acres of contiguous forest, the largest part of which includes most of the ridgeline that forms the western border of town, now known as the Woodbury Mountain Wilderness Preserve. Though the majority of people who attended those meetings or sent comments to the Select Board urged the Select Board to provide that letter, there were residents who expressed their concerns of opposition. As a result, the Select Board chose to write a letter of support that also included most of the concerns it heard in those meetings. In the end, NEWT did not pursue the funding aid it was seeking but did purchase the land on its own.

Finally, a closing BIG THANK YOU !!! to all elected and appointed town officials, the many volunteers within various unofficial town groups and projects and all others that gave their time and hearts and hands to create a sense of community within Woodbury in this time of wary isolation.

Michael Gray  
Paul Cerutti  
Chris Koteas



# TOWN CLERK REPORT

I would like to thank Woodbury voters for granting me the opportunity to fulfill the position of town clerk.

Recording of the land records has been bountiful this year with a total of 180 transactions. This is a time consuming task, consisting of copying onto recording paper, creating index cards, entering the information in the index of the recording book, processing the property transfer tax returns in the state system, and looking up information in the land records for people who may call or come into the office needing assistance finding information. I have also been tasked with recording the minutes for the Select Board, Planning Commission and Library meetings as well as for assessments and liens. I also record birth, death certificates and marriage licenses.

In 2021, 210 dogs were licensed which is up from 2020 when 198 dogs were licensed. Dog licenses will be processed through the town's bookkeeping and financial management system starting this year.

With the current Covid situation, we still are requesting that appointments be made for any research in the vault.

Thank you to Diana Peduzzi for her 10 years of service as Town Clerk. I would like to thank her for training me to fill the position and appreciate her teaching me the ropes of the role. I have enjoyed seeing and assisting the town's people over the past year and hope to continue doing so in the future.

Sincerely,

Robin



Woodbury Town Hall, built in 1842, is among the oldest continuously used town halls in Vermont.

## **RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021**

The legal voters of the Town of Woodbury, Vermont voted by Australian Ballot on the following Articles. (Because of Covid, there was no traditional open town meeting.)

**Article 1:** To elect all town officers required by law:

Moderator – 1 year: **STEVE FREIHOFNER** 283 (write-ins: Kirk Thompson, 1 Phil Demers)

Town Clerk – 1 year remaining of a 3-year term: **ROBIN DURKEE** 295 (write-ins: Phil Demers 2, Diana Peduzzi 2, Laura Dailey 1)

Select Board Member – 3 years: **CHRISTOPHER KOTEAS** 240 (write-ins: Mike McGlynn 2, Phil Demers 1, Tim Appleton 1, Roy Demers 1, Monty Shatney 1, Chuck Batchelder 1)

Lister – 3 years: **BOB MARTIN** 254 (write-ins: Mike McGlynn 2)

Auditor – 3 years: several write-ins – none more than 8 needed for election

Auditor – 2 years of a 3-year term: several write-ins – none more than 8 needed for election

Collector of Delinquent Taxes – 1 year: **RONALD WELLS** 268 (write-ins: Mike McGlynn 1, Blake 1)

Cemetery Commissioner – 5 years: Write-ins: **JAMIE DUTIL** 11, Susan Stitely 9, others

Cemetery Commissioner – 2 years of a 5-year term: **JAMIE DUTIL** 29, Stephanie Appleton 6, others

Library Trustee – 1 year: **ELIZABETH HANSEN** 269

Library Trustee – 2 years: **STEPHEN MURPHY** 262

Library Trustee – 3 years: **SARA VANHOF** 260

Library Trustee – 3 years: **MICHELLE DUFORD** 251

**Article 2:** Shall the Town appropriate a total of \$10,494 to the following Central Vermont area service agencies?

**YES** 258, No 45

\$750 to AWARE (Aid to Women, Men and Children in Abuse and Rape Emergencies)

\$250 to the American Red Cross of NH/VT

\$600 to Central Vermont Adult Basic Education

\$750 to the Central Vermont Council on Aging

\$300 to the Central Vermont Economic Development Corporation

\$2,000 to Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice Inc.

\$650 to CIRCLE (Battered Women's Services)

\$100 to the Family Center of Washington County

\$484 to Green Mountain Transit

\$50 to Green Up Vermont



\$750 to Hardwick Community Television  
 \$200 to Our House of Central Vermont  
 \$100 to the People's Health and Wellness Clinic  
 \$500 to Rural Community Transportation  
 \$200 to MOSAIC (formerly the Sexual Assault Crisis Team)  
 \$200 to Salvation Farms (provides fresh vegetables from VT farms, to food pantries)  
 \$1,000 to the Twin Valley Senior Center  
 \$210 to the Vermont Center for Independent Living  
 \$100 to the VT Rural Fire Protection Task Force for the Dry Hydrant Program  
 \$1,000 to Washington County Mental Health Services  
 \$500 to the Washington County Youth Service Bureau

**Article 3:** Shall the Town have its taxes paid to the Town Treasurer, as tax receiver, 60 days after tax bills are mailed (estimated due date to be Oct. 28, 2021)? Taxes would then become delinquent and be turned over to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes for collection with a penalty that increases by ½ % per month of delinquency to a maximum of 6% for one full year or more of delinquency, and interest of 6% per year or ½% per month.

**YES** 276, **No** 27

**Article 4:** Shall the Town appropriate \$17,850.00 to the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department, to be added to the truck replacement fund?

**YES** 240, **No** 73

**Article 5:** Shall the Town appropriate \$105,297 to fund the operations of the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department, including the Capital Replacement Fund, for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2021?

**YES** 226, **No** 84

**Article 6:** Shall the Town appropriate up to \$85,000 to the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department Inc. for the purpose of financing the cost for construction of a new Fire and Emergency Operations center for a total cost of \$1,200,000?

**Yes** 139, **NO** 167

**Article 7:** Shall the Town appropriate \$ 205,129 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town for general purposes for the period from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022? (This amount does not include the Fire Department requests or the Service Agency requests.)

**YES** 280, **No** 26

**Article 8:** Shall the Town appropriate \$ 571,994 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town for highway purposes for the period from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022?

**YES** 280, **No** 29

# ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

(as of December 31, 2021)

<b>Moderator</b>	Steven Freihofner	Term Expires 2022
<b>Town Clerk</b>	Robin Durkee	Term Expires 2022
<b>Town Treasurer</b>	Brandy Smith	Term Expires 2023
<b>Select Board</b>	Michael Gray	Term Expires 2023
	Paul Cerutti (Chair)	Term Expires 2022
	Chris Koteas	Term Expires 2024
<b>Listers</b>	Ronald Wells (Chair)	Term Expires 2023
	Robert Martin	Term Expires 2024
	Mary Anne Gangemi	Term Expires 2022
<b>Auditors</b>	John Reid (appointed)	Term Expires 2022
	Jayne Nold-Laurendeau (appointed)	Term Expires 2022
<b>Collector of Delinquent Taxes</b>	Ronald Wells	Term Expires 2022
<b>Cemetery Commissioners (5-year terms)</b>	Patti Garbeck (Chair)	Term Expires 2025
	Patricia Gahagan	Term Expires 2022
	Lee Seidenberg	Term Expires 2024
	Jamie Dutil	Term Expires 2023
	Susan Stitely	Term Expires 2026
<b>Library Trustees</b>	Sara VanHof	Term Expires 2024
	Stephen Murphy	Term Expires 2023
	Laura Massell (appointed)	Term Expires 2022
	Mark Curran (appointed)	Term Expires 2022
<b>Hazen Union H.S. District 26 Directors (3-year terms)</b>	Steven Freihofner	Term expires 2023
	Christopher Casey	Term expires 2022
<b>Woodbury Representatives to the Orleans Southwest Union Elementary School District Board</b>	Phoebe Slater	Term expires 2023
	Ann Peltz	Term expires 2024

(These positions are no longer elected on the town level – they are elected by all of the voters in the four towns in the merged school district. However, Woodbury still has two seats on the board and they must be filled by Woodbury residents.)

**Justices of the Peace** (elected at the General Election November 3, 2020, for two-year terms that expire in January 2023)

(In addition to presiding over elections and hearing tax appeals, the JP's are also authorized to perform marriage ceremonies.)

Patrick Flood	802-456-8787
Mary Anne Gangemi	802-232-1088
Jayne Nold-Laurendeau	802-456-1534
Peter Peltz	802-472-6524
Susan Stitely	802-456-8917



Ken King, Brandy Smith and John Klee at town office.

# APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

(as of December 31, 2021)

<b>Road Commissioner</b>	Chuck Batchelder	Term expires 2022
<b>Road Foreman</b>	Greg Parkhurst	Term expires 2022
<b>Animal Control Officer</b>	Kim Silk	Term expires 2022
<b>Dangerous Buildings Ofcr</b>	Kim Silk	Term expires 2022
<b>Health Officer</b>	Paul Cerutti (as SB Chair)	Expires when replaced
<b>Forest Fire Warden</b>	Paul Cerutti	Appointed by State
<b>Asst. Fire Warden</b>	Jacob Cerutti	Appointed by State
<b>Planning Commission</b> (4-year terms)	David Barnowski	Term expires 2024
	Michael Gray	Term expires 2024
	Thomas “Skip” Lindsay	Term expires 2022
	Jayne Nold-Laurendeau	Term expires 2024
	James Schweithelm	Term expires 2024
	Michael Sadler	Term expires 2025
<b>Zoning Administrator</b>	Robert Martin	Term expires 2023
<b>Zoning Board of Adjustment</b> (3-year terms)	Rick Cannon	Term expires 2022
	Michael McGlynn	Term expires 2022
	Ward “Skip” Marchesani	Term expires 2023
	David Barnowski	Term expires 2023
	Chance Payette	Term expires 2024
<b>Conservation Commission</b> (4-year terms)	Paul Council (Chair)	Term expires 2025
	Chad Wohlers	Term expires 2025
	Michael Gray	Term expires 2025
	Kiley Briggs	Term expires 2022
	Jack Travelstead	Term expires 2023
	Susan Sawyer	Term expires 2023
<b>Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission Rep</b>	Michael Gray	Term expires 2022
<b>Transportation Advisory Committee Rep</b>	Chris Koteas	Term expires 2022
<b>Central VT Solid Waste Mgmt. District Rep</b>	open	Term expires 2022
<b>First Constable</b>	Gary Clark	Term expires 2022
<b>Energy Coordinator</b>	open	Term expires 2022

<b>Assistant Town Clerk</b>	Diana Peduzzi	Term expires 2022
<b>Assistant Town Treasurer</b>	Tom Beers	Term expires 2022
<b>Emergency Management Director</b>	Chance Payette	Term expires 2022
<b>E911 Coordinator</b>	Thomas “Skip” Lindsay	Term expires 2022
<b>Tree Warden</b>	James Schweithelm	Term expires 2022
<b>Poundkeeper</b>	Kim Silk	Term expires 2022
<b>Central Vermont Fiber Board</b>	Rebecca Browning	Term expires 2022
<b>Woodbury Fund Committee</b>	Peter Peltz	Term expires 2022
	Grady Neill	Term expires 2022
	Robin Durkee	Term expires 2022
	Norman Etkind	Term expires 2022



One of two new raised planters, made by Patti Garbeck, for Woodbury village. Planting flowers are Heather Winkler, Carolyn Stewart, Cacky Peltz and Carol Ray. *(Photo by Kim Silk)*

# COMPENSATION REPORT

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Rate as of 12/31/21</b>	<b>FY 2021 w/ Benefits</b>
Adams, Greg	Road Crew, Full Time	\$21.95	\$68,353.87
Batchelder, Gordon	Road Commissioner	\$20.30	\$6,899.00
Beers, Thomas	Assistant Treasurer	\$20.81	\$2,729.77
Beese, Tegan	Librarian	\$17.00	\$433.50
Cerutti, Jacob	Deputy Fire Warden	Stipend \$500	\$500.00
Cerutti, Paul	Select Board	Stipend \$1000	\$1,000.00
Cerutti, Paul	Forest Fire Warden	Stipend \$500	\$500.00
Dailey, Laura	Assistant Clerk	\$14.55	\$2,806.80
Dailey, Laura	Assistant SB	\$15.01	\$1,223.34
Dailey, Laura	Custodial	\$20.00	\$170.00
Dailey, Peter	Road Crew PT	\$17.51	\$23,084.67
Duford, Michelle	Library Assistant	\$15.00	\$3,974.75
Dunlap, Retta	Ballot Clerk	\$11.75	\$70.50
Durkee, Robin	Town Hall agent	Stipend \$150	\$150.00
Durkee, Robin	Auditor	\$13.00	\$1,644.50
Durkee, Robin	Ballot Clerk	\$11.75	\$82.25
Durkee, Robin	Assistant Treasurer	\$16.75	\$108.88
Durkee, Robin	Assistant Clerk	\$14.33	\$2,357.00
Durkee, Robin	Town Clerk	\$22.86	\$7,893.24
Etkind, Ginger	Ballot Clerk	\$11.75	\$58.75
Gangemi, Mary	Lister	\$15.00	\$405.00
Gray, Michael	Select Board Chair	Stipend \$1250	\$1,250.00
Gray, Michael	Road Crew Admin.	\$15.45	\$455.78
Gray, Michael	Beaver Control	\$15.45	\$2,031.69
Gray, Michael	Ballot Clerk	\$11.75	\$47.00
Grenkow, Diane	Library Assistant	\$18.00	\$204.46
Koteas, George	Selectman	Stipend	\$333.30
Lindsay, Thomas	E911 Coordinator	Stipend \$400	\$400.00
Lindsay, Thomas	Auditor	\$13.00	\$559.00
Marsha, Gwendolyn	Custodial	\$20.00	\$670.00
Martin, Robert	Zoning Admin.	Stipend \$2500	\$2,500.00
Martin, Robert	Lister	\$15.00	\$248.40
Martin, Robert	Ballot Clerk	\$11.75	\$35.25
Neill, Timothy	Road Crew	\$17.77	\$23,337.09
Parkhurst, Greg	Road Foreman	\$25.98	\$72,059.61
Peduzzi, Diana	Assistant Clerk	\$20.30	\$29,589.74
Shatney, Brian	Selectman	Stipend	\$666.70
Smith, Brandy	Treasurer	\$24.20	\$26,826.00
Stanciu, Brett	Librarian	\$18.00	\$4,199.30
Wells, Ron	Lister, Chair	\$18.00	\$4,294.34
Wells, Ron	Del. Tax Collector	\$30.00	\$3,270.00
			<b>\$297,423.48</b>

# GENERAL FUND REVENUE/EXPENSE STATEMENT AND PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET

Account	Budget FY 2021	Actual FY 2021	Budget FY 2022	Actual FY 2022 Pd:7	Budget FY 2023
<b>01-4-01 Taxes</b>					
01-4-01-01.00 Current Tax Revenue	\$266,215.70	\$280,059.73	\$267,665.04	\$241,429.62	\$280,786.44
01-4-01-02.00 Delinquent Tax Interest	\$4,500.00	\$6,475.04	\$4,500.00	\$4,773.31	\$4,500.00
01-4-01-03.00 Delinquent Tax Penalty	\$4,000.00	\$4,407.71	\$4,000.00	\$2,928.19	\$4,000.00
01-4-01-06.00 Current use / Holdharmles	\$34,000.00	\$39,513.00	\$34,000.00	\$37,358.00	\$35,000.00
01-4-01-07.00 ANR - Pilot Buildings	\$7,000.00	\$7,529.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,505.00	\$7,500.00
01-4-01-08.00 ANR - Pilot Land	\$6,500.00	\$6,343.20	\$6,500.00	\$6,343.20	\$6,300.00
<b>Total Taxes</b>	<b>\$322,215.70</b>	<b>\$344,327.68</b>	<b>\$323,665.04</b>	<b>\$300,337.32</b>	<b>\$338,086.44</b>
<b>01-4-02 Governments/Grants</b>					
01-4-02-03.00 Grant - Virus	\$0.00	\$3,564.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
01-4-02-05.00 Green-up Vermont Grant	\$150.00	\$400.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
01-4-02-07.00 Center for Technology - G	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Government Grants</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>\$8,964.70</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>01-4-03 Fees, Permits &amp; Licenses</b>					
01-4-03-01.00 Zoning Permits	\$500.00	\$750.00	\$500.00	\$225.00	\$500.00
01-4-03-02.00 Photocopies & Fax Fee Rev	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
01-4-03-04.00 Posted Land	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
01-4-03-05.00 Town Hall Rent	\$400.00	\$225.00	\$300.00	\$125.00	\$300.00
01-4-03-06.00 Vault fees	\$100.00	\$454.20	\$300.00	\$382.00	\$400.00
01-4-03-07.00 Burial Transit	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
01-4-03-09.00 Marriage Licenses	\$50.00	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$50.00
01-4-03-10.00 Maps For Recording	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$25.00	\$100.00
01-4-03-11.00 Vehicle Registration Fees	\$20.00	\$63.00	\$20.00	\$3.00	\$20.00
01-4-03-12.00 Dog Registration Fees	\$1,000.00	\$1,038.00	\$1,000.00	\$94.00	\$1,000.00
01-4-03-13.00 Land Records Recording	\$7,000.00	\$13,914.00	\$10,000.00	\$6,276.00	\$10,000.00
<b>Total Fees, Permits &amp; Licenses</b>	<b>\$9,190.00</b>	<b>\$16,684.20</b>	<b>\$12,290.00</b>	<b>\$7,225.00</b>	<b>\$12,405.00</b>
<b>01-4-04 Services</b>					
01-4-04-01.00 Traffic Fines	\$2,000.00	\$1,158.08	\$1,000.00	\$184.29	\$1,000.00
01-4-04-02.00 Certified Copies	\$100.00	\$70.00	\$100.00	\$30.00	\$100.00
01-4-04-03.00 Copies of Vital Records	\$150.00	\$120.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
01-4-04-04.00 Copies at Cost	\$100.00	\$96.43	\$100.00	\$23.00	\$25.00
01-4-04-05.00 Land Record Copies	\$1,000.00	\$999.00	\$1,000.00	\$770.00	\$1,000.00
01-4-04-06.00 Green Mtn Passport	\$15.00	\$16.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$15.00
<b>Total Services</b>	<b>\$3,365.00</b>	<b>\$2,459.51</b>	<b>\$2,365.00</b>	<b>\$1,017.29</b>	<b>\$2,290.00</b>
<b>01-4-06 Miscellaneous</b>					
01-4-06-01.00 Interest Income	\$500.00	\$788.63	\$500.00	\$1,578.83	\$500.00
01-4-06-99.00 Miscellaneous Revenue	\$0.00	\$24.00	\$0.00	\$123.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>\$812.63</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>\$1,701.83</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$335,420.70</b>	<b>\$373,248.72</b>	<b>\$338,970.04</b>	<b>\$310,281.44</b>	<b>\$353,431.44</b>



Account	Budget FY 2021	Actual FY 2021	Budget FY 2022	Actual FY 2022 Pd:7	Budget FY 2023
<b>01-5-10 Payroll Expenses</b>					
01-5-10-10.01 Stipend - Selectboard	\$3,250.00	\$3,250.00	\$3,250.00	\$0.00	\$3,250.00
01-5-10-10.02 Wages - Town Clerk	\$29,000.00	\$32,566.00	\$25,000.00	\$13,013.14	\$26,500.00
01-5-10-10.03 Wages -Asst. Town Clerk	\$6,500.00	\$9,397.80	\$10,000.00	\$3,258.15	\$5,000.00
01-5-10-10.04 Wages - Listers	\$5,000.00	\$4,713.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,452.50	\$5,000.00
01-5-10-10.05 Wages Delinquent Tax Coll	\$4,000.00	\$3,270.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,462.50	\$4,000.00
01-5-10-10.06 Wages - SB Assistant	\$3,500.00	\$1,223.34	\$3,500.00	\$600.00	\$2,500.00
01-5-10-10.07 Wages - Ballot Clerks	\$800.00	\$35.25	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
01-5-10-10.08 Wages - Auditors	\$700.00	\$2,203.50	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
01-5-10-10.09 Wages - Town Treasurer	\$26,000.00	\$25,685.22	\$26,000.00	\$14,597.08	\$27,000.00
01-5-10-10.10 Wages - Asst. Town Treasu	\$2,000.00	\$2,763.65	\$2,500.00	\$795.99	\$2,500.00
01-5-10-10.12 Wages - Forest Fire Warde	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
01-5-10-10.13 Wages - Deputy Fire Warde	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
01-5-10-10.15 Wages - Custodian	\$750.00	\$840.00	\$750.00	\$340.00	\$850.00
01-5-10-10.16 Wages - Zoning Administra	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,250.00	\$2,500.00
01-5-10-10.17 Wages - E911	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
01-5-10-10.18 Wages - Animal Control Of	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$471.88	\$700.00
01-5-10-10.20 Wages - Town Hall	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
01-5-10-10.22 Wages - Constable	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
01-5-10-11.00 SS & Medicare	\$7,000.00	\$8,273.91	\$7,500.00	\$4,446.77	\$8,000.00
01-5-10-14.00 Unemployment Insurance	\$600.00	\$196.48	\$1,500.00	\$211.67	\$300.00
01-5-10-15.00 Workers Comp./ Ins	\$350.00	\$341.41	\$500.00	\$246.54	\$500.00
01-5-10-16.00 Life / Disability Ins.	\$400.00	\$354.61	\$500.00	\$232.92	\$500.00
01-5-10-17.00 Dental	\$500.00	\$446.28	\$500.00	\$218.30	\$500.00
01-5-10-18.00 Vision Insurance	\$150.00	\$158.28	\$150.00	\$153.30	\$250.00
<b>Total Payroll Expenses</b>	<b>\$95,100.00</b>	<b>\$99,618.73</b>	<b>\$99,000.00</b>	<b>\$43,750.74</b>	<b>\$95,200.00</b>
<b>01-5-15 Office Ops &amp; Expense</b>					
01-5-15-20.00 Supplies	\$3,000.00	\$2,627.59	\$3,000.00	\$2,333.13	\$3,000.00
01-5-15-20.01 Delinquent Tax Coll. Supp	\$200.00	\$232.41	\$200.00	\$165.16	\$250.00
01-5-15-20.02 Lister's Software/Supplie	\$100.00	\$71.98	\$100.00	\$12.71	\$100.00
01-5-15-20.03 ZB/Planning Comm.- suppli	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$52.24	\$200.00
01-5-15-21.00 Postage	\$2,000.00	\$1,496.30	\$2,000.00	\$1,203.38	\$2,500.00
01-5-15-22.00 Training/Meetings/Seminar	\$500.00	\$294.89	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
01-5-15-22.01 Mileage - Admin.	\$1,500.00	\$512.58	\$1,500.00	\$441.17	\$900.00
01-5-15-23.00 Copier Lease	\$1,000.00	\$1,073.90	\$1,000.00	\$672.89	\$1,500.00
01-5-15-27.00 Town Reports / Postage	\$5,000.00	\$6,507.50	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
01-5-15-28.00 Computer Equipment / Main	\$2,000.00	\$121.80	\$2,000.00	\$828.47	\$2,000.00
01-5-15-29.00 Election Ballots	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
01-5-15-30.00 Electricity -Town Hall	\$250.00	\$272.41	\$250.00	\$140.79	\$300.00
01-5-15-30.01 Electricity - Town Office	\$1,100.00	\$959.36	\$1,100.00	\$631.22	\$1,100.00
01-5-15-31.00 Telephone - Town Office	\$1,200.00	\$1,406.38	\$1,200.00	\$1,028.96	\$1,500.00
01-5-15-32.00 Heat - Town Hall	\$1,500.00	\$611.37	\$1,500.00	\$380.10	\$1,500.00
01-5-15-32.01 Heat - Town Office	\$2,000.00	\$1,599.05	\$2,000.00	\$337.78	\$2,000.00
01-5-15-33.00 School Emergency Fuel Tan	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
01-5-15-37.00 Computer Software Support	\$6,000.00	\$6,479.47	\$6,000.00	\$7,732.05	\$6,500.00
<b>Total Office Ops &amp; Expense</b>	<b>\$28,550.00</b>	<b>\$24,266.99</b>	<b>\$27,550.00</b>	<b>\$15,960.05</b>	<b>\$28,850.00</b>
<b>01-5-20 General Expense</b>					
01-5-20-20.00 Regional Planning Commiss	\$1,110.00	\$1,110.00	\$1,130.24	\$1,130.24	\$1,234.20
01-5-20-20.01 Staff Appreciation	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$675.00	\$375.00
01-5-20-27.00 Advertising	\$500.00	\$464.66	\$500.00	\$217.07	\$500.00
01-5-20-36.00 Dues/VLCT/SWST/TC Assor	\$3,200.00	\$2,691.50	\$3,200.00	\$3,076.00	\$3,200.00
01-5-20-36.01 MRGP- Annual Dues	\$0.00	\$1,590.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
01-5-20-37.00 Tax Mapping	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00

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01-5-20-37.01 Green Up Day Expense	\$350.00	\$440.02	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
01-5-20-41.00 County Taxes	\$10,166.00	\$10,166.00	\$10,215.00	\$10,215.00	\$10,854.00
01-5-20-43.00 Legal Expense	\$5,000.00	\$9,855.65	\$5,000.00	\$750.00	\$5,000.00
01-5-20-44.00 Consulting Fees	\$1,000.00	\$25.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
01-5-20-44.01 Outside Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,120.00	\$0.00
01-5-20-45.00 Animal Boarding	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$185.58	\$500.00
01-5-20-45.01 Central VT Humane Society	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
01-5-20-45.02 Website	\$500.00	\$311.95	\$500.00	\$399.95	\$400.00
01-5-20-46.00 Zoning Board	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
01-5-20-47.00 ConservationCommision	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
01-5-20-48.00 Liability Insurance - Tow	\$6,000.00	\$5,787.63	\$6,000.00	\$2,869.32	\$6,000.00
01-5-20-83.00 Bank Service Charges	\$30.00	\$31.00	\$30.00	\$46.31	\$30.00
01-5-20-86.00 Tax Abatements	\$1,000.00	\$2,241.19	\$1,000.00	\$290.13	\$1,000.00
01-5-20-87.00 Friends of WES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
01-5-20-88.00 Woodbury/Calais Foodshelf	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$629.00
01-5-20-99.00 Miscellaneous	\$500.00	\$593.13	\$500.00	\$0.12	\$500.00
<b>Total General Expense</b>	<b>\$31,456.00</b>	<b>\$35,907.73</b>	<b>\$31,525.24</b>	<b>\$20,974.72</b>	<b>\$33,072.20</b>
<b>01-5-25 Public Safety</b>					
01-5-25-30.01 Hardwick Rescue	\$9,362.86	\$9,362.86	\$9,731.91	\$9,731.91	\$13,077.48
01-5-25-36.00 Constable Equipment	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
01-5-25-37.00 Sheriff's Patrol	\$5,000.00	\$4,833.20	\$5,000.00	\$459.38	\$5,000.00
01-5-25-38.00 Generator - Annual Fee /F	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,300.00	\$1,476.00	\$2,300.00
<b>Total Public Safety Expense</b>	<b>\$14,362.86</b>	<b>\$14,226.06</b>	<b>\$17,031.91</b>	<b>\$11,667.29</b>	<b>\$20,377.48</b>
<b>01-5-30 Buildings &amp; Grounds</b>					
01-5-30-36.00 Town Flowers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
01-5-30-37.00 Mowing Town Office	\$300.00	\$425.00	\$300.00	\$275.00	\$300.00
01-5-30-37.01 Mowing Town Park & Hall	\$700.00	\$7,765.92	\$1,000.00	\$925.00	\$1,000.00
01-5-30-69.00 Repairs & Maint. - Town O	\$500.00	\$1,983.70	\$2,400.00	\$947.70	\$1,000.00
01-5-30-69.01 Repairs & Maint - Town Ha	\$350.00	\$1,352.34	\$4,000.00	\$2,640.43	\$1,500.00
01-5-30-69.02 School Generator Fuel	\$1,300.00	\$2,140.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
01-5-30-69.03 Skating Rink	\$0.00	\$499.94	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
<b>Total Buildings &amp; Grounds Expense</b>	<b>\$3,150.00</b>	<b>\$14,167.73</b>	<b>\$8,200.00</b>	<b>\$4,788.13</b>	<b>\$6,800.00</b>
<b>01-7-90 Transfers Out</b>					
01-7-90-04.00 Town Building Maintenance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
01-7-90-05.00 Woodbury Town Library Fun	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$14,000.00
01-7-90-06.00 Woodbury Cemetery Fund	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
01-7-90-08.00 Sylvia Jackson Fund	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
<b>Total Transfers Out</b>	<b>\$19,500.00</b>	<b>\$19,500.00</b>	<b>\$19,500.00</b>	<b>\$19,500.00</b>	<b>\$31,500.00</b>
<b>01-7-95 Voted Articles</b>					
01-7-95-01.00 Friends of WES	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-02.00 Woodbury Fire Dept. Truck	\$17,850.00	\$17,850.00	\$17,850.00	\$17,850.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-03.00 Woodbury Fire Dept. Opera	\$71,681.84	\$71,682.00	\$74,296.89	\$55,722.69	\$0.00
01-7-95-04.00 Woodbury Fire Dept. Repla	\$31,000.00	\$31,000.00	\$31,000.00	\$31,000.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-06.00 Woodbury/Calais Foodshelf	\$976.00	\$976.00	\$1,322.00	\$1,322.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-08.01 Center For Technology - G	\$0.00	\$3,891.99	\$0.00	\$105.31	\$0.00
01-7-95-09.00 Planning Commision	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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<b>01-7-95-95 Appropriations</b>					
01-7-95-95.01 American Red Cross	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-95.02 Aware	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-95.04 Central VT Council on Agi	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-95.05 Central VT Adult Basic ED	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-95.06 Central VT Economic Dev.	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-95.07 Central VT Home Health/Ho	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-95.09 CIRCLE (FKA Battered Wom	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-95.10 Family Center of Washingt	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-95.11 Green MTN Transit	\$484.00	\$484.00	\$484.00	\$484.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-95.12 Green-Up VT	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-95.14 Hardwick Area Community C	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-95.15 Hardwick Community TV	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-95.17 Our House of Central VT	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-95.18 People's Health & Wellnes	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-95.19 Rural Community Trans.	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-95.20 Mosaic Vermont Inc. SAC	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-95.21 Twin Valley Senior Center	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-95.22 VACD/Dry Hydrant Program	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-95.24 VT Center fo Indep. Livin	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-95.25 Washington Co. Mental Hea	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-95.26 Washington Co. Youth Serv	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-95.27 Salvation Farms	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>\$10,794.00</b>	<b>\$10,544.00</b>	<b>\$10,694.00</b>	<b>\$10,694.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$335,420.70</b>	<b>\$354,631.23</b>	<b>\$338,970.04</b>	<b>\$234,334.93</b>	<b>\$215,799.68</b>
<b>Total General</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$18,617.49</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$75,946.51</b>	<b>\$137,631.76</b>
<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$18,617.49</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$75,946.51</b>	<b>\$137,631.76</b>

# HIGHWAY FUND REVENUE/EXPENSE STATEMENT AND PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET

Account	Budget FY 2021	Actual FY 2021	Budget FY 2022	Actual FY 2022 Pd:7	Budget FY 2023
<b>02-4-01 Hwy - Revenue</b>					
02-4-01-01.00 Current Tax Revenue	\$434,250.00	\$434,250.00	\$448,630.50	\$448,630.50	\$447,944.00
02-4-02-02.00 State of VT - Class 2	\$20,000.00	\$21,579.73	\$21,000.00	\$16,185.33	\$21,000.00
02-4-02-03.00 State of VT - Class 3	\$48,000.00	\$50,523.01	\$49,000.00	\$37,889.19	\$49,000.00
02-4-02-04.00 BBR - Storm Water	\$19,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-4-02-11.00 MRGP - Grant in Aid	\$0.00	\$14,760.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,800.00
02-4-02-11.00 BRO815	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,094.00	\$6,273.30	\$0.00
02-4-02-12.00 MRGP - Grant Inventory	\$0.00	\$3,987.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-4-02-13.01 Grant - State of VT Virus	\$0.00	\$842.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-4-02-14.00 Valley Box Culvert #BC207	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00
02-4-02-15.00 HWYSUPPLMNT - 2021	\$0.00	\$18,620.36	\$0.00	\$5,984.85	\$0.00
02-4-04-00.12 Access Permits	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
02-4-04-02.00 Swenson's Full reimbursem	\$35,000.00	\$36,230.00	\$35,000.00	\$8,826.15	\$35,000.00
02-4-04-11.00 Fleet / Overweight Permit	\$250.00	\$385.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
02-4-06-01.00 Interest Income	\$0.00	\$670.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
02-4-06-99.00 Miscellaneous Revenue	\$0.00	\$3,741.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$556,520.00</b>	<b>\$585,590.20</b>	<b>\$571,994.50</b>	<b>\$523,789.32</b>	<b>\$613,614.00</b>
<b>02-6-10 Wages &amp; Benefits</b>					
02-6-10-10.01 Wages - Greg Parkhurst	\$53,500.00	\$53,964.80	\$54,300.00	\$28,396.14	\$56,000.00
02-6-10-10.02 Wages - Greg Adams	\$45,000.00	\$45,574.44	\$45,675.00	\$19,601.35	\$0.00
02-6-10-10.03 Wages - Hwy Administrator	\$2,400.00	\$455.78	\$500.00	\$84.98	\$500.00
02-6-10-10.06 Beaver Control	\$2,500.00	\$2,031.69	\$2,000.00	\$1,436.87	\$2,000.00
02-6-10-10.07 Wages - Peter Dailey	\$17,700.00	\$23,009.67	\$0.00	\$17,985.25	\$40,000.00
02-6-10-10.08 Road Commissioner	\$5,200.00	\$6,470.00	\$7,500.00	\$6,973.05	\$10,000.00
02-6-10-10.09 Wages - Tim Neill	\$18,300.00	\$23,262.09	\$0.00	\$7,383.48	\$20,000.00
02-6-10-10.11 Overtime RC	\$15,000.00	\$8,508.48	\$15,000.00	\$5,596.62	\$10,000.00
02-6-10-10.12 3rd Fulltime RC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
02-6-10-11.00 SS & Medicare	\$12,000.00	\$11,887.50	\$13,500.00	\$5,939.35	\$13,500.00
02-6-10-12.00 Retirement VMERS - Highwa	\$6,500.00	\$6,766.80	\$7,500.00	\$4,612.71	\$7,500.00
02-6-10-13.00 Health Ins. - Highway	\$16,100.00	\$16,164.07	\$32,600.00	\$6,785.00	\$16,100.00
02-6-10-14.00 Unemployment Insurance	\$4,000.00	\$237.73	\$4,500.00	\$68.85	\$300.00
02-6-10-15.00 Workers Comp Insurance	\$12,500.00	\$12,771.42	\$14,000.00	\$5,530.56	\$13,000.00
02-6-10-15.01 Liability coverage Hwy	\$8,500.00	\$6,955.06	\$9,000.00	\$3,378.04	\$7,000.00
02-6-10-16.00 Life/Disability Ins. - H	\$650.00	\$610.16	\$750.00	\$508.66	\$750.00
02-6-10-17.00 Dental Ins. - Highway	\$2,000.00	\$1,680.24	\$2,500.00	\$1,501.45	\$2,500.00
02-6-10-18.00 Vision Ins. - Highway	\$250.00	\$205.92	\$350.00	\$238.53	\$350.00
02-6-10-19.00 Uniforms	\$1,000.00	\$437.45	\$1,500.00	\$429.83	\$1,500.00
02-6-10-38.00 Premium Assistance - Hwy	\$3,200.00	\$4,583.28	\$4,600.00	\$3,498.22	\$6,300.00
<b>Total Wages &amp; Benefits</b>	<b>\$226,300.00</b>	<b>\$225,576.58</b>	<b>\$255,775.00</b>	<b>\$119,948.94</b>	<b>\$227,300.00</b>
<b>02-6-15 Office Expense - Highway</b>					
02-6-15-18.00 Staff Appreciation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
02-6-15-19.00 Finance Charges	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44.85	\$50.00
02-6-15-20.00 Garage Supplies	\$1,200.00	\$510.01	\$750.00	\$1,072.97	\$1,000.00
02-6-15-22.01 Workshops / Training	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
02-6-15-22.02 Mileage - Highway	\$400.00	\$1,864.07	\$1,000.00	\$968.80	\$1,500.00

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02-6-15-30.00 Electricity-Garage	\$1,500.00	\$2,086.72	\$1,500.00	\$880.68	\$2,000.00
02-6-15-30.01 Electricity - Street Ligh	\$2,600.00	\$2,325.84	\$2,600.00	\$1,356.74	\$2,600.00
02-6-15-31.00 Telephone / Wifi - Garage	\$2,000.00	\$1,872.92	\$2,000.00	\$970.96	\$2,000.00
02-6-15-32.00 Heat - Garage	\$7,000.00	\$3,688.35	\$6,000.00	\$2,041.96	\$6,000.00
02-6-15-33.00 Hwy - Advertising	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$372.06	\$400.00
<b>Total Office Expense</b>	<b>\$15,200.00</b>	<b>\$12,347.91</b>	<b>\$14,050.00</b>	<b>\$7,709.02</b>	<b>\$16,050.00</b>
<b>02-6-25 Public Safety</b>					
02-6-25-42.00 MRGP - Fees	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00	\$0.00	\$1,350.00
02-6-25-50.00 Safety Equip. - Signs, Co	\$1,000.00	\$218.09	\$1,000.00	\$641.82	\$1,000.00
02-6-25-50.01 Village Speed Signs	\$0.00	\$305.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-6-25-67.00 Radio's / Camera's / Page	\$500.00	\$253.53	\$1,000.00	\$396.73	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Public Safety</b>	<b>\$2,850.00</b>	<b>\$2,126.83</b>	<b>\$3,350.00</b>	<b>\$1,038.55</b>	<b>\$3,350.00</b>
<b>02-6-30 Buildings &amp; Grounds</b>					
02-6-30-34.00 Trash Service	\$720.00	\$731.00	\$720.00	\$360.00	\$720.00
02-6-30-69.00 Garage - Repairs/Maintena	\$2,500.00	\$1,015.37	\$1,000.00	\$385.30	\$1,000.00
02-6-30-69.01 Fire Alarm Contract Servi	\$0.00	\$240.00	\$120.00	\$282.00	\$282.00
02-6-30-69.02 Fire Alarm Monitoring	\$0.00	\$312.00	\$156.00	\$0.00	\$312.00
<b>Total Buildings &amp; Grounds</b>	<b>\$3,220.00</b>	<b>\$2,298.37</b>	<b>\$1,996.00</b>	<b>\$1,027.30</b>	<b>\$2,314.00</b>
<b>02-6-50 Highway Equipment</b>					
02-6-50-52.00 Truck 5 Lease - 2014 Load	\$6,983.28	\$6,983.28	\$6,983.28	\$6,983.28	\$6,983.28
02-6-50-53.00 Truck 6 Lease -2019 LoPro	\$26,392.90	\$26,392.90	\$26,392.90	\$26,392.90	\$26,392.90
02-6-50-54.00 HERF Transfer	\$56,623.82	\$5,606.37	\$56,623.82	\$0.00	\$56,623.82
02-6-50-56.00 Equipment Rental	\$6,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
02-6-50-58.00 Small Tools	\$1,500.00	\$1,285.41	\$1,500.00	\$169.00	\$1,500.00
02-6-50-61.00 Gas	\$250.00	\$145.41	\$100.00	\$72.97	\$200.00
02-6-50-62.00 Diesel Fuel - Town Garage	\$33,000.00	\$21,935.04	\$30,000.00	\$13,053.30	\$30,000.00
02-6-50-63.00 Grease/Oil	\$1,500.00	\$2,385.80	\$2,000.00	\$1,779.37	\$2,000.00
02-6-50-64.00 Outside Services	\$1,000.00	\$2,927.49	\$2,000.00	\$11,290.00	\$12,000.00
<b>Total Highway Equipment</b>	<b>\$133,750.00</b>	<b>\$67,661.70</b>	<b>\$125,600.00</b>	<b>\$59,740.82</b>	<b>\$136,700.00</b>
<b>02-6-50-68 Equipment Repairs &amp; Maint</b>					
02-6-50-68.00 Chainsaws	\$100.00	\$56.35	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
02-6-50-68.01 Truck 1 - 2013 Freight.	\$5,000.00	\$22,494.98	\$5,000.00	\$9,526.95	\$5,000.00
02-6-50-68.02 Truck 2 - 2014 Freight.	\$5,000.00	\$5,423.53	\$5,000.00	\$2,255.23	\$5,000.00
02-6-50-68.03 Truck 3 - 1999 Dump	\$500.00	\$592.75	\$500.00	\$95.00	\$500.00
02-6-50-68.04 Truck 4 - 2012 F550 1 Ton	\$500.00	\$8,787.72	\$500.00	\$1,371.43	\$500.00
02-6-50-68.05 Truck 5 - 2014 Bucket Loa	\$250.00	\$3,085.48	\$1,000.00	\$891.93	\$1,000.00
02-6-50-68.06 Truck 6 - 2019 LoPro	\$100.00	\$1,687.30	\$100.00	\$267.12	\$100.00
02-6-50-68.07 Mower Attachment	\$0.00	\$51,077.37	\$0.00	\$140.00	\$0.00
02-6-50-68.10 2008 Excavator	\$2,500.00	\$9,614.97	\$2,500.00	\$4,329.06	\$2,500.00
02-6-50-68.11 1994 CAT Grader	\$4,000.00	\$5,053.35	\$5,000.00	\$99.24	\$5,000.00
02-6-50-68.12 Utility Trailer	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
02-6-50-68.20 1988 Delta Trailer	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
02-6-50-68.21 Wood Chipper	\$100.00	\$201.99	\$100.00	\$151.27	\$250.00

<b>Account</b>	<b>Budget FY 2021</b>	<b>Actual FY 2021</b>	<b>Budget FY 2022</b>	<b>Actual FY 2022 Pd:7</b>	<b>Budget FY 2023</b>
02-6-50-68.22 Sanders	\$3,000.00	\$1,132.99	\$3,000.00	\$273.77	\$3,000.00
02-6-50-68.23 Hydro Seeder	\$1,500.00	\$2,116.09	\$2,200.00	\$336.15	\$500.00
02-6-50-68.24 Fuel Pump	\$500.00	\$191.48	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-6-50-68.25 Sand Screen	\$500.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,000.00	\$318.00	\$500.00
02-6-50-68.27 Equipment Main. / Supplie	\$3,500.00	\$4,462.15	\$3,500.00	\$1,866.01	\$3,500.00
02-6-50-68.28 Tires	\$6,000.00	\$6,042.05	\$6,000.00	\$5,114.61	\$6,000.00
02-6-50-68.29 Tire Chains	\$5,000.00	\$5,025.90	\$8,000.00	\$6,575.87	\$7,000.00
02-6-50-68.30 Blades	\$1,500.00	\$640.60	\$1,500.00	\$889.82	\$1,000.00
02-6-50-68.31 Carbide Tips	\$2,000.00	\$2,623.34	\$0.00	\$1,706.58	\$2,000.00
02-6-50-68.32 Rake	\$100.00	\$956.13	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Equipment Repairs &amp; Maint.</b>	<b>\$41,850.00</b>	<b>\$132,466.52</b>	<b>\$48,200.00</b>	<b>\$36,208.04</b>	<b>\$43,650.00</b>
<b>Total Highway Equipment</b>	<b>\$175,600.00</b>	<b>\$200,128.22</b>	<b>\$173,800.00</b>	<b>\$95,948.86</b>	<b>\$180,350.00</b>
<b>02-6-55 Road Maintenance</b>					
02-6-55-49.00 Gravel	\$30,000.00	\$30,199.51	\$35,000.00	\$37,563.00	\$35,000.00
02-6-55-50.04 Grant - BRO815	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,523.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-6-55-50.05 Street Signs	\$2,000.00	\$3,377.91	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
02-6-55-51.00 Road Salt	\$12,000.00	\$4,933.92	\$12,000.00	\$3,038.80	\$12,000.00
02-6-55-52.00 Sand	\$28,000.00	\$28,000.00	\$28,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
02-6-55-53.00 Chloride	\$5,000.00	\$12,098.32	\$5,000.00	\$198.80	\$8,000.00
02-6-55-55.00 Cold patch	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
02-6-55-57.00 Guardrail installation/re	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
02-6-55-71.00 Stone	\$4,000.00	\$5,265.39	\$4,500.00	\$1,004.50	\$4,500.00
02-6-55-72.00 Maintenance - Class IV Ro	\$3,000.00	\$2,690.58	\$3,000.00	\$210.00	\$3,000.00
02-6-55-74.00 Culverts	\$3,500.00	\$6,822.49	\$6,000.00	\$4,938.84	\$6,000.00
02-6-55-99.01 Highway Misc - Other	\$100.00	\$4,452.53	\$250.00	\$36.00	\$250.00
<b>Total Road Maintenance</b>	<b>\$87,600.00</b>	<b>\$97,840.65</b>	<b>\$100,273.50</b>	<b>\$46,989.94</b>	<b>\$97,750.00</b>
<b>02-7-55 Grant -</b>					
02-7-55-01.00 BBR - Village Storm Water	\$23,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-7-55-02.00 MRGP - #GA0239	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,500.00
02-7-55-03.00 Cabot Rd Grant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$34,653.49	\$0.00
02-7-55-04.00 Valley Box Culvert -#BC20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$49,500.00
<b>Total Grants</b>	<b>\$23,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$34,653.49</b>	<b>\$68,000.00</b>
<b>02-8-90 Transfers Out</b>					
02-8-90-01.00 55% HERF Fund	\$14,000.00	\$14,417.15	\$14,000.00	\$10,363.75	\$14,000.00
02-8-90-02.00 10% Paving Fund	\$8,750.00	\$4,809.91	\$8,750.00	\$1,884.30	\$4,500.00
<b>Total Transfers Out</b>	<b>\$22,750.00</b>	<b>\$19,227.06</b>	<b>\$22,750.00</b>	<b>\$12,248.05</b>	<b>\$18,500.00</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$556,520.00</b>	<b>\$559,545.62</b>	<b>\$571,994.50</b>	<b>\$319,564.15</b>	<b>\$613,614.00</b>
<b>Total Highway</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$26,044.58</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$204,225.17</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$26,044.58</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$204,225.17</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

# SWENSON REVENUE AND DISTRIBUTION - FY21

		0.065	35%	10%	55%	Total
	\$	Cubic	Hwy Fund	Paving Fund	HERF Fund	Payment
July	\$ 3,886.08	59785.92				
August	\$ 3,465.58	53316.61				
September	\$ 2,754.65	42379.28				
<b>1st Qtr</b>			\$ 3,537.21	\$ 1,010.64	\$ 5,558.46	<b>\$ 10,106.31</b>
October	\$ 2,563.39	39436.76				
November	\$ 2,067.88	31813.49				
December	\$ 2,720.95	41860.7				
<b>2nd Qtr</b>			\$ 2,573.27	\$ 735.22	\$ 4,043.73	<b>\$ 7,352.22</b>
January	\$ 3,333.52	51284.99				
February	\$ 2,746.60	42444.31				
March	\$ 2,674.33	41143.57				
<b>3rd Qtr</b>			\$ 3,064.05	\$ 875.45	\$ 4,814.95	<b>\$ 8,754.45</b>
April	\$ 3,172.59	48809.03				
May	\$ 3,336.24	51326.71				
June	\$ 3,508.19	53972.19				
<b>4th Qtr</b>			\$ 3,505.96	\$ 1,001.70	\$ 5,509.36	<b>\$ 10,017.02</b>
Totals	<b>\$ 36,230.00</b>		\$ 12,680.49	\$ 3,623.01	\$ 19,926.50	<b><u>\$ 36,230.00</u></b>



# BUDGET SUMMARY 2020 - 2023

	Budget FY 2020	Budget FY 2021	Budget FY 2022	Budget FY 2023
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
General Expense Total	\$462,489.03	\$335,420.70	\$338,970.04	\$353,431.44
Highway Expense Totals	\$520,062.74	\$556,520.00	\$571,994.50	\$613,614.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$982,551.77</b>	<b>\$891,940.70</b>	<b>\$910,964.54</b>	<b>\$967,045.44</b>

## EXPENSES-REVENUES

General Revenues	\$169,685.00	\$69,205.00	\$71,305.00	\$72,645.00
Total General Expenses	\$462,489.03	\$335,420.70	\$338,970.04	\$353,431.44
<b>Total General Deficit</b>	<b>\$292,804.03</b>	<b>\$266,215.70</b>	<b>\$267,665.04</b>	<b>\$280,786.44</b>
Highway Revenues	\$79,230.00	\$122,270.00	\$123,364.00	\$165,670.00
Total Highway Expenses	\$520,062.74	\$556,520.00	\$571,994.50	\$613,614.00
<b>Total Highway Deficit</b>	<b>\$440,832.74</b>	<b>\$434,250.00</b>	<b>\$448,630.50</b>	<b>\$447,944.00</b>

## Revenue / Taxes Required

Tax Revenue Required	\$733,636.77	\$700,465.70	\$716,295.54	\$728,730.44
	2019 Tax Bill	2020 Tax Bill	Actual Tax Bill 2021	2022 Tax Bill
Grand List	\$1,308,479.00	\$1,313,132.00	\$1,321,925.00	\$1,321,925.00
Municipal Tax Rate	\$0.561	\$0.533	\$0.542	\$0.551
Tax on \$100,000 Parcel	\$560.68	\$533.43	\$542.00	\$551.26

# STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021

## Taxes Levied August 25, 2020 :

Non-Residential Education	\$1,104,605.82
Homestead Education	\$1,058,758.98
Municipal	\$266,532.98
Highway	\$433,279.44
1 % Late HS-122 Penalty	\$0.00
<b>Total Taxes Levied</b>	<b>\$2,863,177.22</b>

Late Payment Fee	\$0.00
State Owned Buildings (Pilot)	\$7,529.00
State Owned Land (ANR)	\$6,343.20
State Hold Harmless Fund (Land Use)	\$39,513.00
Total State Payments	\$53,385.20
<b>Total Tax Revenue</b>	<b>\$2,916,562.42</b>

## Taxes Accounted For As Follows:

Payments Received -- State	\$53,385.20
State Education Credits	\$355,224.95
Payments Received -- Owners	\$2,328,117.88
Delinquent Taxes	\$179,834.39
<b>Total Taxes Accounted For</b>	<b>\$2,916,562.42</b>

Homestead Tax Rate	1.6915 Education
	0.203 Municipal
	0.33 Highway
	2.0215 Total Due

Non-Residential Tax Rate	1.6011 Education
	0.203 Municipal
	0.33 Highway
	1.9311 Total Due

## CHANGES IN DELINQUENT TAXES

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021

<b>Delinquent Tax Balance - July 1, 2020</b>	<b>\$78,575.27</b>
Additions:	
Delinquent Taxes To Collector	\$179,834.39
Total Beginning Balance Plus Additions	\$258,409.66
Deductions:	
Delinquent Taxes Collected	\$166,207.75
Delinquent Taxes Abated	\$2,066.55
<b>Delinquent Tax Balance - June 30, 2021</b>	<b>\$90,135.36</b>

**TOWN OF WOODBURY  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 2021**

**ASSETS**

Cash -

Cash on Hand - Petty Cash	\$200
Cash in Bank - MMA - Union Bank	\$250,062
ICS Sweep Account	\$259,374
Cash in Bank - Checking - Union Bank	-\$2,893
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Total Cash	\$506,743
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Accounts Receivable and Other Assets

Due from General Fund to Highway Fund	\$87,163
Due from General Fund to Highway Equip Res. Fund	\$62,896
Due from General Fund to Library Fund	\$33,683
Due from General Fund to Cemetery Fund	\$21,893
Due from General Fund to Conservation Fund	\$7,608
Due from General Fund to Fire Dept Res. Fund	\$5,037
Due from General Fund to Hazard Mitigation Fund	\$0
Due from General Fund to Listers' Ed Fund	\$9,586
Due from General Fund to Paving Res. Fund	\$16,449
Due from General Fund to Planning Comm. Fund	\$10,741
Due from General Fund to Reappraisal Fund	\$107,985
Due from General Fund to Records Rest. Fund	\$9,837
Due from General Fund to Sylvia Jackson Fund	\$7,933
Due from General Fund to Town Building Maint. Fund	\$7,989
Due from General Fund to Woodbury School Building Fund	\$8,856
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	\$90,135
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	\$5,389
Penalty of Delinquent Taxes	\$3,366
Other Receivables	\$10,076
Prepaid Expenses	\$143
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Total Receivable	<hr/> \$506,767
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**TOTAL ASSETS**

\$1,013,510

**LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES**

## Liabilities

Accounts Payable-General Fund	\$2,915
Due to other Funds from General Fund	\$397,657
Taxpayer overpayments	\$0
Fees/Earnings Payable	\$310
Payroll Taxes Payable	\$0
Due to School District or ED Fund	\$0
Pre-paid Insurance Premiums	\$0
Pre-paid Property taxes-2021	\$9,648
Note Payable - Union Bank	\$0

**Total Liabilities** \$410,530

**General Fund Balances**

## General Fund - Unrestricted

Balance - July 1, 2020	\$186,706
Excess Revenues/Disbursements FY 2021	\$18,617

General Fund Balance - June 30, 2021 \$205,323.05

## Restricted Fund Balances

Highway Fund	\$87,163
Highway Reserve Fund	\$62,896
Library Fund	\$33,683
Cemetery Fund	\$21,893
Conservation Fund	\$7,608
Fire Dept. Res. Fund	\$5,037
Hazard Mitigation fund	\$0
Listers' Ed. Fund	\$9,586
Planning Commission	\$10,741
Paving Fund	\$16,449
Reappraisal Fund	\$107,985
Records Rest. Fund	\$9,837
Sylvia Jackson Fund	\$7,933
Town Building Maintenance Reserve	\$7,989
Woodbury Building Fund	\$8,856

Total Fund Balances - Restricted \$397,657

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES** \$1,013,510

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**  
**RESTRICTED ACCOUNTS**

**HIGHWAY FUND**

Balance -- July 1, 2020		\$61,118.28
Add:		
	Tax Revenue	\$434,250.00
	Other Highway Revenue	\$151,340.20
	Total Additions	<u>\$585,590.20</u>
Deduct:		
	Highway Expenses	\$559,545.62
	Total Deductions	<u>\$559,545.62</u>
Fund Balance -- June 30, 2021		<u><u>\$87,162.86</u></u>

**CEMETERY FUND**

Balance -- July 1, 2020		\$19,596.31
Add:		
	Interest Earned	\$60.53
	Town Appropriation	\$7,000.00
	Sale of Lots	\$0.00
	Donations	\$640.00
	Total Additions	<u>\$7,700.53</u>
Deduct:		
	Gasoline/Oil/Supplies	\$10.00
	Labor	\$4,800.00
	Flags	\$475.60
	Advertising	\$117.77
	Outside Services	\$0.00
	Total Deductions	<u>\$5,403.37</u>
Fund Balance -- June 30, 2021		<u><u>\$21,893.47</u></u>

**CONSERVATION FUND**

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2020		\$3,838.70
Add:		
	Interest Earned	\$8.69
	Donations	\$350.00
	Dennis Parker Memorial	\$500.00
	Other Income (Grant)	\$16,866.93
	Total Additions	<u>\$17,725.62</u>
Deduct:		
	AVCC Membership	\$0.00
	Outside Services	\$0.00
	Town Forest Grant Expenses	\$13,955.86
	Meetings/mileage	\$0.00
	Total Deductions	<u>\$13,955.86</u>
Fund Balance - June 30, 2021		<u><u>\$7,608.46</u></u>

**FIRE DEPARTMENT RESERVE FUND**

Balance -- July 1, 2020			\$5,021.62
Add:	Interest Earned	\$15.06	
	Transfer from General Fund	\$0.00	
	Total Additions		\$15.06
Deduct:	Other Expenses	\$0.00	
	Total Deductions		\$0.00
Fund Balance - June 30, 2021			<u>\$5,036.68</u>

**HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND**

Balance -- July 1, 2020			\$42,718.07
Add:	Interest Earned	\$154.54	
	Sales of Equipment	\$0.00	
	Town Appropriation	\$5,606.37	
	Swenson Reimbursement	\$14,417.15	
	Total Additions		\$20,178.06
Deduct:	Equipment Leases	\$0.00	
	Total Deductions		\$0.00
Fund Balance - June 30, 2021			<u>\$62,896.13</u>

**LISTER EDUCATION FUND**

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2020			\$9,669.20
Add:	Interest Earned	\$28.98	
	State of Vermont	\$0.00	
	Total Additions		\$28.98
Deduct	Training	\$112.50	
	Total Deduction		\$112.50
Fund Balance - June 30, 2021			<u>\$9,585.68</u>

**PAVING FUND**

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2020			\$52,377.97
Add:	Interest Earned	\$60.81	
	Town Appropriation	\$0.00	
	Swenson payments	\$4,809.91	
	Total Additions		\$4,870.72
Deduct:	Paving Projects	\$40,800.00	
	Total Deductions		\$40,800.00
Fund Balance - June 30, 2021			<u>\$16,448.69</u>

**WOODBURY COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

Beginning Balance -- July 1, 2020 \$30,493.06

Add:	Interest Earned	\$106.56	
	Fundraising	\$50.00	
	Town Appropriation	\$12,000.00	
	Donations/Grants	\$8,577.50	
	Book Sales	\$0.00	
	Estate of Eleanor Angell	\$0.00	
	Other - Linda Tucker Donanti	\$0.00	
	Other Income	\$2.00	
	Adopt an Author	\$46.60	
	Total Additions		<u>\$20,782.66</u>

Deduct:	Books-Children		
	Books-Young Adult	\$95.93	
	Books-Adult	\$685.40	
	Books-Linda Tucker Collectio	\$999.17	
	Electronic Media	\$0.00	
	Periodicals-Adult	\$0.00	
	Director's Salary	\$8,076.25	
	Staff Salary	\$0.00	
	Payroll Taxes	\$256.09	
	Unemployment Comp.	\$34.74	
	Roof Repair	\$260.47	
	Adult Program-Materials/Stipend	\$0.00	
	Children's Programs	\$0.00	
	Telephone	\$589.70	
	Supplies	\$179.79	
	Postage	\$252.18	
	Computer Catalog	\$460.00	
	Computer Expenses	\$109.15	
	Dues	\$327.60	
	Estate of Eleanor Angell	\$3,052.93	
	Grant	\$1,269.67	
	Insurance	\$459.50	
	Staff - Training and Travel	\$0.00	
	Trustee - Training & Travel	\$0.00	
	Summer Reading	\$200.00	
	Fundraising Expense	\$0.00	
	Misc. Expense	\$283.81	
	Total Deductions		<u>\$17,592.38</u>

Fund Balance - June 30, 2021 \$33,683.34



**PLANNING COMMISSION FUND**

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2020			\$0.00
Add:	Interest Earned	\$17.65	
	Town Appropriation	\$10,000.00	
	Grants	\$2,998.00	
	Total Additions		\$13,015.65
Deduct:	Town Plan	\$2,274.68	
	Total Deductions		\$2,274.68
Fund Balance - June 30, 2021			<u>\$10,740.97</u>

**PROPERTY REAPPRAISAL FUND**

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2020			\$100,174.23
Add:	Interest Earned	\$305.71	
	Town Appropriation	\$0.00	
	State of Vermont	\$7,505.50	
	Total Additions		\$7,811.21
Deduct:	Lister	\$0.00	
	Mileage	\$0.00	
	Total Deductions		\$0.00
Fund Balance - June 30, 2021			<u>\$107,985.44</u>

**RECORD RESTORATION FUND**

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2020			\$10,834.14
Add	Interest Earned	\$40.14	
	Estate of Eleanor Angell	\$0.00	
	Town Clerk Fees	\$5,086.00	
	Total Additions		\$5,126.14
Deduct	Bank Charges	\$0.00	
	Restoration of Records	\$6,123.00	
	Total Deductions		\$6,123.00
Fund Balance - June 30, 2021			<u>\$9,837.28</u>

**SYLVIA JACKSON FUND**

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2020			\$7,410.06
Add:	Town Appropriation	\$500.00	
	Interest Income	\$23.11	
	Donations	\$0.00	
	Total Additions		\$523.11
Deduct:	Disbursements	\$0.00	
	Total Deductions		\$0.00
Fund Balance - June 30, 2021			<u>\$7,933.17</u>

### **TOWN BUILDING MAINTENANCE RESERVE FUND**

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2020			\$7,964.91
Add:	Town Appropriation	\$0.00	
	Interest Earned	\$23.89	
	Total Additions		\$23.89
Deduct:	Town Office Repairs	\$0.00	
	Town Hall Repairs	\$0.00	
	Total Deductions		\$0.00
Fund Balance - June 30, 2021			<u>\$7,988.80</u>

### **WOODBURY SCHOOL BUILDING RESERVE FUND**

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2020			\$11,235.13
Add:	Lease Revenue	\$1.00	
	Interest Earned	\$29.99	
	Total Additions		\$30.99
Deduct:	School Repairs	\$2,409.84	
	Generator Expense	\$0.00	
	Total Deductions		\$2,409.84
Fund Balance - June 30, 2021			<u>\$8,856.28</u>



## BREAKDOWN OF TAX RATE LAST TEN YEARS

Tax Year	Total Taxes	Municipal per \$100 of the Grand List	Education per \$100 of the Grand List	Total per \$100 of the Grand List
2012	\$ 2,401,245			
	Homestead	\$0.4279	\$1.5063	\$1.9342
	Non-Residential	\$0.4279	\$1.3903	\$1.8182
2013	\$ 2,404,549			
	Homestead	\$0.3983	\$1.5326	\$1.9309
	Non-Residential	\$0.3983	\$1.4276	\$1.8259
2014	\$ 2,406,040			
	Homestead	\$0.3511	\$1.5630	\$1.9141
	Non-Residential	\$0.3511	\$1.4765	\$1.8276
2015	\$ 2,571,404			
	Homestead	\$0.3880	\$1.6954	\$2.0834
	Non-Residential	\$0.3880	\$1.5116	\$1.8966
2016	\$ 2,566,926			
	Homestead	\$0.4379	\$1.5713	\$2.0092
	Non-Residential	\$0.4379	\$1.5000	\$1.9379
2017	\$ 2,629,399			
	Homestead	\$0.4367	\$1.6645	\$2.1012
	Non-Residential	\$0.4367	\$1.5116	\$1.9483
2018	\$2,602,565			
	Homestead	\$0.4660	\$1.5751	\$2.0411
	Non-Residential	\$0.4660	\$1.4847	\$1.9507
2019	\$2,822,964			
	Homestead	\$0.5610	\$1.6361	\$2.1971
	Non-Residential	\$0.5610	\$1.5443	\$2.1053
2020	2,862,751			
	Homestead	\$0.5330	\$1.6915	\$2.2245
	Non-Residential	\$0.5330	\$1.6011	\$2.1341
2021	\$2,916,562			
	Homestead	\$0.5420	\$1.7022	\$2.2442
	Non-Residential	\$0.5420	\$1.6394	\$2.1814

### SAMPLE TAX CALCULATION FOR 2021, FOR EACH \$100,000 OF PROPERTY VALUE

Homestead		Homestead
Per \$100,000	\$1,000.00 X 0.5420	\$542.00 Municipal
	\$1,000.00 X 1.7022	\$1,702.20 Education
	\$1,000.00 X 2.2442	<u>\$2,244.20</u> Total Tax
Non-Residential		Non-Resident
Per \$100,000	\$1,000.00 X 0.5420	\$542.00 Municipal
	\$1,000.00 X 1.6394	\$1,639.40 Education
	\$1,000.00 X 2.1814	<u>\$2,181.40</u> Total Tax

# GRAND LIST REPORT

	MUNICIPAL	HOMESTEAD	NONHOMESTEAD
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TOTAL # OF PARCELS	864		
# OF HOMESTEADS DECLARED	323		
ACRES	23,337.26		
LAND	60,992,600		
BUILDING	78,722,100		
REAL	139,714,700	65,737,000	73,977,700
Add			
(+) NON-APPROVED CONTRACTS		0	0
(+) NON-APPROVED FARM CONTRACTS		0	0
(+) INVENTORY	0		
(+) EQUIPMENT	266,600		266,600
Subtract			
(-) VETERAN	120,000	120,000	0
(-) FARM STAB	0	0	0
(-) CURRENT USE	7,195,100	2,075,100	5,120,000
(-) CONTRACTS	473,700	0	207,100
(-) SPECIAL EXEMP.		0	0
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GRAND LIST	1,321,925.00	635,419.00	689,172.00
HOMESTEAD	79,292,500		
HOUSESITE	70,492,600		
LEASE	0.00		

# VITAL STATISTICS

(as reported to Woodbury Town Clerk in 2021)

## BIRTHS

In Vermont, a birth certificate is filed in the town in which a child is born, or the town in which the parents live if the child is born in a hospital in another town. Four birth certificates were filed in Woodbury during 2021 and the following are included here with parental approval:

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PARENTS
Hazel Woods Taska	October 6, 2021	Benjamin and Sarah Taska

## CIVIL MARRIAGES

Five marriage licenses were filed in the Woodbury vital records during 2021. These couples have authorized inclusion in this report:

NAME	DATE OF EVENT
Shane Todd Blake to Tammi J Walker	May 27, 2021
Christopher Barton Sairs to Janet Lynn Chambers	July 24, 2021
Andrew Reed Laggis to Alison Campbell Chase	September 4, 2021

## DEATHS

These deaths were recorded in the Town of Woodbury in 2021.

NAME	AGE	DATE
Aaron W. Benjamin	35	March 15, 2021
Tyler M. Farnsworth	26	March 22, 2021
Vera C. Batchelder	86	July 6, 2021
Gerald E. Gilbert	82	July 22, 2021
Gaie B. St. John	84	November 17, 2021

# PROPERTY SALES

*The following list includes bona-fide property sales that took place in 2021. Transfers among family members or for estate planning purposes are not included.*

Coleman Parker to Alan and Dorothea Wrobel, Old Quarry Road - 20 acres - \$118,600 – 1/7

Shannon O'Brien & Deepak Mirchandani to Ogden Hersey, 8.56 acres - Wheeler Hill Rd. - \$28,000 - 1/6

Elizabeth Pelloni & Chad Sevene to John & Michele Cierech, 51 Buck Lake Rd - .4 a – \$129,900 – 4/22

Roland and Jan Gregoire to George & Leslie McCracken – 333 Pepper Drive, 22.41 a – \$550,000 - 4/29

Eyrich Stauffer to Nina Livellara – 1270 Foster Hill Rd – 3.25 a - \$230,000 – 5/10

Marc Rodwin to Mary & Constantine Gato - .34 a – Lotta Rock Road - \$165,000 – 5/20

William Walters to Jennifer Loverin and Mark Danner – 826 Cabot Road – 10.4 a - \$40,000 – 5/27

Steven & Carole Fowler to G.C. Koteas & Anna Keskula – RT 14 - 1.3 a - \$115,000 – 6/4

Monique Baril et al to Carolyn Farr & Coreen Fluet – 4 a. - \$35,000 – RT 14 – 6/18

Arlene Cerutti, Retta Dunlap & Donna Davis to Rachel Cerutti & Jacob Cerutti – 10.1 a, Greenwood Lake Rd. \$210,000 – 7/1

David Zahn to Natalya Zahn and Michael Sadler – 276 Maple Road – 4.3 a - \$250,000 – 6/30

Susan Olander to Sean Markey & Elizabeth Wodzinski – 2108 Foster Hill Rd. - 1.7 a - \$299,000 – 6/25

Todd Provencher Estate to Tim & Elizabeth Higgins – Fishing Rd - .4 a - \$40,000 – 7/15

Richard & Rebecca Anderson to Richard Powell & Christine Zachai – 50 Marsh Rd - .38 a - \$150,000 7/16

Martin D. Thomas to Martin Fellner & Laurie Waite-Fellner – 2648 W. Woodbury Rd – 14.4 a - \$445,000 - 7/23

Coleman Parker to Carl and Elisabeth Shedd – Old Quarry Road – 24 acres - \$140,000 – 8/17

Scott Brown & Ann Atkins to Nicole Maddox & Swafford, Curtis – 50 Blake Hill Rd.- 24.4 acres - \$389,900 - 8/31

Brian Kaplan to Kristin Jamison & Sean Hoover – 358 VT RT 14 – 14.9 acres - \$365,000 –9/10

Ben & Danielle Witte to Allon Hadaya & Kymberly Winchell – 281 Keene Farm Rd - \$281,000 - 10/5

Katherine DeVito & William Vitkosky to Redwoods Land Co. & Reid Kurtenbach – Valley Lake Rd - \$19,400 10/14

Trevor & Nancy-Ann Thorpe to Brandon & Charlotte Reatherford – 2768 Dog Pond Rd – 18.5 acres – \$425,900 – 10/22

Trevor & Nancy-Ann Thorpe to Brandon & Charlotte Reatherford – 2704 Dog Pond Rd – 1 acre - \$109,900 – 10/22

Paul & Mary Raubano to Kathleen Spaulding – 1580 Nichols Pond Rd – 69.6 Acres - \$165,000 – 11/17

Charles Zimmerman Trust to Nejat Zeyneloglu – 187 East Hill Rd – 218.6 Acres - \$900,000 – 10/22

Robert & Elizabeth Poratti to James & Vieve Price – 826 Nelson Pond Rd – 5 acres – \$625,000 – 11/24

Reid Kurtenbach & Redwoods Land Co. to Tyler Buswell – Valley Lake Rd – 11 acres - \$62,000 – 12/10

E.B. Hyde Co.to Northeast Wilderness Trust Corp. – West Woodbury – 136 Acres – \$199,985.00 – 12/15

E.B. Hyde Co.to Northeast Wilderness Trust Corp – Woodbury Mt Rd - 2,350 acres - \$1,987,160 – 12/15

E.B. Hyde Co.to Northeast Wilderness Trust Corp. – West Woodbury – 86.5 acres - \$73,100 – 12/15

E.B. Hyde Co.to Northeast Wilderness Trust Corp – West Woodbury – 525 acres – \$443,954 – 12/15



Skates ready for skaters at the Woodbury ice rink.

# DOG LICENSE REPORT

A total of 210 dogs were licensed in Woodbury in 2021.

Total License Fees Collected	\$2,073
Paid to Rabies Control Program	\$1,028
Paid to Spay/Neuter Control Program	\$209
Total Receipts Paid to Town Treasurer	\$836

**All dogs six months of age or over shall be licensed annually, on or before April 1<sup>st</sup>, as required by state law.** Also, any dog acquired after April 1<sup>st</sup>, or becomes six months old during the year shall, within 30 days, be licensed. Dog license tags are available at the Town Clerk's office in January of each year. Even though you don't have to license your dog until April 1<sup>st</sup> each year, you may want to avoid doing so at the last minute.

	<b>Base Fee</b>	<b>Rabies Control Fee</b>	<b>Spay Neuter Fee</b>	<b>Total License Fee</b>
Neutered	\$4	\$1	\$4	\$9
Un-neutered	\$8	\$1	\$4	\$13

After April 1 fees are increased:

Neutered	\$6	\$1	\$4	\$11
Un-neutered	\$12	\$1	\$4	\$17

To be licensed, all dogs must have current vaccinations against rabies. A current vaccination means:

1. All dog and wolf-hybrid vaccinations recognized by state and local authorities shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian or under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian.
2. All dogs and wolf-hybrids over three months of age shall be vaccinated against rabies. The initial vaccination shall be valid for 12 months. Within 9 to 12 months of the initial vaccination, the animal must receive a booster vaccination.
3. All subsequent vaccinations following the initial vaccination shall be valid for 36 months. 20 V.S.A. § 3581 (c).

Dogs may be licensed at the Town Office (see hours inside front cover). Copy of rabies certificates, signed by a licensed veterinarian, must be filed with the Town Clerk and certificates of spaying or neutering must also be provided. **Dogs may be licensed by mail if they were previously licensed in Woodbury.** If your dog loses the Town dog license tag, please let the town clerk know and you will be given a replacement tag free of charge.



Due to continuing COVID challenges, you may leave your check in the drop box or mail it, and the tag and license will be mailed to you. If you don't know if your dog needs a rabies shot this year, call the office at 4 56-7051.

Even though it is not necessary (yet) to register cats, it is very important that they receive vaccinations against rabies, and STATE LAW NOW REQUIRES IT.

If you lose your pet or find someone else's pet, please contact Kim Silk, Animal Control Officer, 472-7061 and the Town Clerk's Office, 456-7051.

You can also post on Front Porch Forum.

The town has in force a Domestic Pet Nuisance Control Ordinance which levels penalties for dogs which are found to be nuisances, vicious, or unlicensed. When the Animal Control Officer has reasonable grounds to believe that a person has violated a provision of the Ordinance, the officer may issue a notice of the alleged violation as provided in 20 V.S.A. § 3550 (e) and (f). A copy of such Notice shall be filed with the Select Board. Civil fines can be from \$20 to \$500 depending on the severity and duration of the violation. The ordinance is posted at the Town Office and copies are available on request.

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Vaccination clinics will be held at:

Hardwick Veterinary Clinic  
Saturdays in March  
8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. (Walk-in)  
\$20 for Rabies Vaccination  
64 North Main Street, Hardwick  
(Just downhill from the Hardwick Municipal Building)

Tractor Supply - Berlin  
802-223-2246  
Feb 27, 2022  
4-5:30 p.m.  
\$28 for Rabies Vaccination  
352 River Street, Berlin

Tractor Supply - Morrisville  
802-888-2010  
Feb. 27, March 27, 2022  
1-2:30 p.m.  
\$30 for Rabies Vaccination  
Rt 15/Center Road, Morrisville

# WOODBURY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

The Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department responded to 111 emergency calls in 2021. There were 68 fire / rescue calls in Woodbury. We responded to 38 fire / rescue calls in Calais, and 6 mutual aid calls to assist our neighboring communities.

The calls break down as follows:

	Woodbury	Calais
Structure fire	1	1
Chimney Fires	0	2
Vehicle fire	0	1
Hay on fire	0	1
Carbon monoxide	1	1
Fire alarms	2	5
Motor vehicle crashes	10	11
Medical emergency	47	6
Tree on power lines	2	3
Poison gas in building	1	0
Propane leak	1	4
Odor investigation	1	0
Propane alarm	0	1
Unpermitted fire	1	0
Injured hiker	0	1
Lost hiker	1	0

Mutual Aid was provided to:

East Montpelier 2, Greensboro 2, Walden 1, Groton 1

It has been another challenging year. The pandemic has continued, and it looks like it will be part of our lives for the foreseeable future. The department has continued to provide a high level of fire, rescue and emergency medical services to our communities. Our dedicated volunteers have worked through these challenging times and have met the needs of the community.

The emergency call volume has remained high, and the complexity of the calls requires our members to maintain a high level of training and commitment. We have set high standards for our staff and we provide outside training and resources as well as personal development opportunities so that we can meet the ever-changing need.

We are interested in keeping people informed about our calls as well as anything that could affect you, such as hazardous weather. We have a face book page that we update regularly. We have a website you can check out at [www.wvfdvt.org](http://www.wvfdvt.org).

The budget overall is increasing by 4.5% this year. (+\$5,311.08) Woodbury's portion for operating expenses will be increasing by (\$4,190.87) and Calais will be increasing by (\$1,120.20).

We are working to raise funds to construct a new fire station. We are planning to install a memorial paver garden and flagpole at the new fire station. We are selling commemorative pavers that you can purchase from us to be installed when the project is completed. If you would like to purchase a brick go to our brick website at [www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/wvfdvt](http://www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/wvfdvt) or contact James Daily at [Woodburyfire5@gmail.com](mailto:Woodburyfire5@gmail.com) or 802-2725575. If you would just like to make a donation for the project send your check with a note describing the purpose to:  
Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 23, Woodbury, VT 05681.

I would like to thank you for the support that we have enjoyed. Our goal is to provide the best service possible to the community and to create safety for our members by having a properly staffed, equipped and trained fire-rescue department. Without your support, this would not be possible and for this we are truly thankful!

We have 19 active firefighters and 5 active members. Our dedicated staff of volunteers has worked hundreds of hours serving our communities between emergency calls, training and equipment maintenance. This is indeed a sacrifice that has reaped immeasurable benefits for people in their time of need. I would like to personally thank everyone who has given so selflessly of their time and energy to this worthy cause.

**We need some new members!** Our recruitment rate is at a trickle. We need volunteers to maintain the high level of service that you have come to expect. If you would like to find a way to serve your community and make a difference, we are always looking for new members, feel free to contact me if you would like more information on how you could help the fire department. We will provide all necessary equipment and training.

If you have any questions, I may be reached at 802-917-1642 or email me at [pcwoodbury@gmail.com](mailto:pcwoodbury@gmail.com).

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Cerutti  
Fire Chief  
Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department

# WOODBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES AND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FY 2023

	20-21 Actual	21-22 Budget	22-23 Proposed	% Difference
<b>Income</b>				
Calais – Operating	\$33,908.00	\$34,250.24	\$35,370.44	3.3%
Woodbury - Operating	\$71,682.00	\$74,296.89	\$78,487.76	5.6%
Fundraising Letter	\$-	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$105,590.00</b>	<b>\$118,547.13</b>	<b>\$123,858.21</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Air Pack Maintenance	\$98.98	\$500.00	\$500.00	0.0%
Air Pack Cylinder Hydrotest	\$0.00	\$138.36	\$140.99	1.9%
Air Pack Batteries	\$0.00	\$425.73	\$433.82	1.9%
Fire Fighting Equipment	\$16,943.12	\$10,000.00	\$12,000.00	20.0%
Hose/Ladder Testing	\$0.00	\$1,450.00	\$1,450.00	0.0%
Computer/Software	\$1,059.06	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	0.0%
Firefighter Support Services	\$352.63	\$800.00	\$800.00	0.0%
Air Pack Compressor	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	0.0%
Mutual Aid	\$538.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	0.0%
Postage and office	\$369.70	\$493.22	\$502.59	1.9%
Physicals	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	0.0%
Radio Equip / Maintenance	\$6,688.45	\$3,997.69	\$4,073.65	1.9%
Pump Testing	\$0.00	\$950.00	\$950.00	0.0%
Air Pack Fit Testing	\$385.00	\$420.00	\$420.00	0.0%
Station Maintenance	\$2,216.56	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	0.0%
Air Pack Flow Testing	\$655.79	\$400.00	\$400.00	0.0%
Training	(\$1,227.51)	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	0.0%
Truck Maintenance	\$5,433.75	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	0.0%
Internet/Telephone	\$2,067.15	\$2,050.00	\$2,050.00	0.0%
Vaccines	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	0.0%
Dispatch Services/Active 911	\$23,867.27	\$24,543.51	\$25,525.25	4.0%
Simulcast Dispatch Payment	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	0.0%
Equipment Fuel	\$2,360.78	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00	0.0%
Station utilities (not fuel)	\$2,319.40	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	0.0%
Buildings fuel	\$3,417.03	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	0.0%
Insurance	\$7,286.48	\$12,278.62	\$12,511.91	1.9%
Recruitment & Retention Fund	\$19,726.72	\$18,000.00	\$20,000.00	11.1%
Fire Prevention Materials	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	0.0%
One time equipment purchase	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	0.0%
Public Outreach	\$591.09	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	0.0%
Finance Charges/ Bank Fees	\$430.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0%
EMS Training	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	0.0%
EMS Equipment	\$239.07	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	0.0%
Pandemic Supplies	\$463.40	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	0.0%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$98,098.96</b>	<b>\$118,547.13</b>	<b>\$123,858.21</b>	<b>4.5%</b>



## **HARDWICK EMERGENCY RESCUE SQUAD**

PO Box 837, Hardwick VT 05843

Phone/Fax # 802-472-6343

Nov 19, 2021

Hardwick Rescue Squad (HRS) has been proudly serving our local communities for over 50 years. In 2020, despite a global pandemic, HRS ran 647 calls with over 700 calls for service. This year we have already exceeded this number and may well break 800 calls for service. To put this in perspective HRS ran 511 calls in 2017. The large majority of these calls are answered by volunteers. HRS employs two full time staff: one paramedic and one advanced EMT. These individuals represent approximately 4,160 hours of paid time. The volunteers of HRS give over 22,120 hours of time. This does not include coverage for second calls, training, community events, meetings, etc. HRS has seen critical staffing levels for over a year now despite numerous members who regularly volunteer more time per week than is covered by our full-time paid staff.

With rates of volunteerism falling nationally and consistent gaps in our schedule becoming the norm our main budgetary change this year is the addition of a third full time provider. During COVID-19 numerous volunteers retired from our roster out of concern for family or themselves. Despite that, HRS has stayed fully operational. Our staffing issues have persisted despite the membership working hard to recruit and train new volunteers. Our EMT class will end in January and hopefully add several EMTs to our service. It often takes an entire year to fully train a new provider as they must take an EMT course (150 hours) and then become competent on the ambulance and with our operations. Additionally, as most of us have seen in our everyday life the cost of nearly everything has risen. At HRS we too must pay more for gas, propane, supplies, and vehicles increasing almost every line item in our budget. We have also begun to exceed the limitations of our station, with COVID-19 highlighting issues with our training space and staff sleeping quarters. With many of our members traveling from outside the service area to work shifts, we are struggling to provide a safe, comfortable and welcoming place for them to spend the 12 to 24 hours they are on duty.

The dedicated members of HRS are committed to continuing to provide exceptional service to our service area. Our HRS members receive no monetary compensation for their time and despite this are willing to respond at any hour of the day or night to assist any individual in need. It is humbling to lead such a group of dedicated and passionate volunteers. I don't think anyone can walk through a town these days and not see help wanted signs. With that in mind, consider the gravity of your neighbors consistently donating hundreds of hours of their time for free to help their fellow humans. I hope as members of the communities we serve you will continue to support the hard work of your friends and neighbors who choose to answer the call. I also hope you consider finding a way to give back no matter how small. HRS is always open and happy to train you if you would like to join our noble cause. We appreciate your continued support.

Regards,

Lindsay O'Steen, AEMT.  
President of HRS

# HARDWICK EMERGENCY RESCUE SQUAD, INC.

## 2022 BUDGET

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>2021 Budget</b>	<b>2022 Budget</b>
Service Income	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00
Town Appropriations	\$100,000.00	\$148,300.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$300,000.00</b>	<b>\$348,300.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Professional Services	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Ambulances	\$12,000.00	\$15,000.00
Billing Service	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Dispatch	\$27,000.00	\$28,000.00
Equipment	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00 **radios
Insurance	\$24,000.00	\$23,000.00
Membership	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Office	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Payroll	\$100,000.00	\$135,000.00
Health Ins.	\$5,000.00	\$12,000.00
Building Maintenance	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Supplies	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Training	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Utilities	\$7,000.00	\$10,000.00
Ambulance Capital Fund	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00 20,000 (A1)
Building Capital Fund	\$6,650.00	\$6,650.00 30,000 (A2)
Equipment Capital Fund	\$6,650.00	\$6,650.00
Vt State Ambulance Tax	\$7,200.00	\$7,500.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$300,000.00</b>	<b>\$348,300.00</b>

<b>Town Appropriations</b>		<b>Pro-Rated 2021</b>		<b>Pro-Rated 2022</b>
Hardwick	45.50%	\$45,501.29	48.05%	\$71,263.69
Craftsbury	13.37%	\$13,367.61	13.43%	\$19,923.18
Greensboro	14.95%	\$14,946.75	14.12%	\$20,944.88
Stannard	1.25%	\$1,248.62	1.52%	\$2,247.74
Walden	2.50%	\$2,497.25	2.89%	\$4,291.46
Wolcott	12.71%	\$12,706.57	11.16%	\$16,551.57
Woodbury	9.73%	\$9,731.91	8.82%	\$13,077.48
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$100,000.00</b>		<b>\$148,300.00</b>

# WOODBURY COMMUNITY LIBRARY REPORT

After 126 years of operation, the Library remains strong, spirited, and optimistic in its mission as a free public institution, owned and controlled by the Town of Woodbury. Such strength and longevity derive from the people who serve, patronize, and support this institution. The community—employees, volunteers, trustees, patrons, donors, town officials, Woodbury Elementary School personnel and students—helped carry the Library through this past year of uncertainty and hardship caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Importantly, as the year ends and we account for our losses and gains, and measure our setbacks and progress, we note that while the pandemic persists, the Library and its fellowship endure.

The year was marked by various changes in personnel. After the departure in December 2020 of our beloved librarian, Brett Stanciu, an extensive search for a new director proved unsuccessful. Trustees Sara VanHof, Ginger Etkind, and Elizabeth Hansen volunteered as librarians to maintain consistent services for the public. In late January, Michelle Duford was hired as Library Assistant. Regarding the Board of Trustees, despite the resignation of two members due to personal matters, two new members—Laura Massell and Mark Curran—were appointed, and Sara VanHof stepped up as Acting Chair of the Board.

Notwithstanding the changes in personnel, the Library continued to serve the community through the varying conditions and challenges posed by COVID-19. From February through August, Michelle served as the sole Librarian. The Library gradually increased open hours and offered a warm, safe place for internet access. Michelle also provided community members with materials through curbside service and interlibrary loan. She invited the REACH! afterschool program to utilize the library space, and consequently opened several new youth patron accounts. We are grateful to Michelle for her continued dedication to the Library and our community.

In the spring, the Library received a grant to provide technology upgrades. We added two new laptop computers, a printer/copier/scanner, and headsets. We installed a Wi-Fi booster, and upgraded our internet service to provide a faster connection and better performance. Additionally, using budgeted technology funds, the Library invested in E-readers for the public and a new circulation computer, improving virus protection and providing backup software.

In August, the Library building received a much needed roof replacement. Due to the rise in prices for materials and labor, the Library was required to increase the appropriation within its budget to fund the project. We thank the members of the Select Board for helping to bring this project together and create a safe space for our patrons and collection.

Last fall, we received funds from a library-specific American Rescue Plan Act grant. We purchased an air purifier for the Library which, concerning the pandemic, provides an additional layer of protection for our patrons and staff. Otherwise, we dedicated a portion of the funds to enhancing our young adult collection.

In September, we welcomed Kim Wojnar as the new Library Director. She has been working closely with the trustees and Michelle to provide a solid foundation of policy and procedure for the Library, and to enhance our library space. Kim looks forward to the time when we can safely gather together and enjoy programs that will enrich our lives and provide opportunities for life-long connections.

In concluding 2021, we are grateful to the Select Board, town employees, volunteers, Woodbury Elementary School faculty and staff, and of course, our patrons for all the support and kindness that has been extended to our wonderful little library this year. So, with the pandemic still upon us, we proceed into 2022—our 127th year—diligent and realistic in anticipating challenges, yet ready and hopeful for better days.

Kim Wojnar, Library Director  
 Michelle Duford, Librarian  
 Sara VanHof, Trustee-Acting Chair and Vice Chair-Treasurer  
 Stephen Murphy, Trustee-Secretary  
 Laura Massell, Trustee  
 Mark Curran, Trustee

## ELEANOR ANGELL GIFT REPORT

	Beginning Allocation	FY19-21 Actual Spent	FY22 Budget	Total Spend through FY22	Balance Available	FY23 Budget	Total Remaining
Expanding Hours	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 4,977.00	\$ (3,666.00)	\$ 8,643.00	\$ 3,357.00	\$ (3,710.00)	\$ (353.00)
Childrens Books	\$ 3,120.00	\$ 2,016.42	\$ (804.00)	\$ 2,820.42	\$ 299.58	\$ -	\$ 299.58
Computer Equipment	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,254.33	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ 4,254.33	\$ (1,754.33)	\$ -	\$ (1,754.33)
Librarians Salary Bonus	\$ 562.50	\$ 562.50	\$ -	\$ 562.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
E-Books Program	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,068.05	\$ (550.00)	\$ 1,618.05	\$ 881.95	\$ (550.00)	\$ 331.95
Consulting Susan Oconnor	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
FICA/MEDI/UNEMP./TAXES	\$ 5,091.35	\$ 618.75	\$ (680.00)	\$ 1,298.75	\$ 3,792.60	\$ (520.00)	\$ 3,272.60
Programming		\$ -	\$ (1,200.00)	\$ 1,200.00	\$ (1,200.00)	\$ -	\$ (1,200.00)
Fund Raising Activities	\$0	\$ -	\$ (600.00)	\$ 600.00	\$ (600.00)	\$ -	\$ (600.00)
Additional \$240.00 (used for new sign)	\$ 240.00	\$ 236.80		\$ 236.80	\$ 3.20	\$ 0	\$ 3.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 26,113.85</b>	<b>\$ 12,833.85</b>	<b>\$ (8,500.00)</b>	<b>\$ 21,333.85</b>	<b>\$ 4,780.00</b>	<b>\$ (4,780.00)</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>



# WOODBURY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

## PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET

Account	Budget FY 2021	Actual FY 2021	Budget FY 2022	Actual FY 2022 Pd:7	Budget FY 2023
04-4-06-01.00 Interest Income	\$0.00	\$106.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
04-4-06-02.00 Fundraising Events	\$4,000.00	\$50.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,400.00
04-4-06-03.00 Town Appropriation	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$14,000.00
04-4-06-04.00 Donations-unrestricted	\$200.00	\$495.00	\$200.00	\$220.00	\$300.00
04-4-06-05.00 Book Sales	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24.00	\$0.00
04-4-06-06.00 Grants	\$200.00	\$6,700.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
04-4-06-08.00 Other Income	\$0.00	\$2.00	\$11,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
04-4-06-09.00 Adopt an Author	\$150.00	\$46.60	\$100.00	\$24.00	\$100.00
04-4-06-09.01 Grant - State of VT Virus	\$0.00	\$1,382.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
04-4-06-09.02 ARPA Grant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
04-4-06-10.00 Estate of Eleanor Angell	\$17,000.00	\$0.00	\$12,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,780.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$33,625.00</b>	<b>\$20,782.66</b>	<b>\$37,500.00</b>	<b>\$14,268.00</b>	<b>\$22,780.00</b>
04-4-10-10.00 Wages - Librarian	\$9,000.00	\$8,076.25	\$9,500.00	\$4,411.00	\$12,000.00
04-5-10-11.00 SS & Medicare - Library	\$850.00	\$256.09	\$700.00	\$219.70	\$740.00
04-5-10-14.00 Unemployment - Library	\$500.00	\$34.74	\$400.00	\$54.77	\$400.00
04-5-15-20.00 Supplies - Library	\$300.00	\$179.79	\$300.00	\$165.40	\$200.00
04-5-15-21.00 Postage - Library	\$300.00	\$252.18	\$300.00	\$308.28	\$300.00
04-5-15-22.00 Staff Training & Travel	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
04-5-15-22.01 Trustee Training & Travel	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
04-5-15-28.00 Computer Expense	\$100.00	\$109.15	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
04-5-20-31.00 Telephone - Library	\$560.00	\$589.70	\$650.00	\$347.05	\$650.00
04-5-20-40.00 Dues - Library	\$0.00	\$327.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
04-5-20-44.00 Books - Adult	\$800.00	\$685.40	\$800.00	\$326.73	\$800.00
04-5-20-44.01 Books - Youth Adult	\$300.00	\$95.93	\$300.00	\$131.06	\$190.00
04-5-20-44.03 Books - Linda Tucker	\$1,000.00	\$999.17	\$1,000.00	\$480.92	\$1,000.00
04-5-20-44.06 Periodicals - Adult	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
04-5-20-44.11 Childrens Programs - Mate	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$20.31	\$150.00
04-5-20-44.13 Computer Catalog	\$450.00	\$460.00	\$460.00	\$470.00	\$470.00
04-5-20-44.14 Fundraising Expense	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
04-5-20-44.15 Miscellaneous	\$100.00	\$283.81	\$100.00	\$89.93	\$100.00
04-5-20-44.16 Summer Reading	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
04-5-20-44.17 Crafts	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
04-5-20-44.19 Estate of Eleanor Angell	\$8,000.00	\$3,052.93	\$8,500.00	\$2,839.42	\$4,780.00
04-5-20-48.00 Insurance - Library	\$500.00	\$459.50	\$500.00	\$251.14	\$500.00
04-5-20-49.00 Library - Building Roof	\$0.00	\$260.47	\$10,000.00	\$19,200.00	\$0.00
04-5-20-75.00 Library - Grant	\$0.00	\$1,269.67	\$0.00	\$230.33	\$0.00
04-5-20-75.01 FY22 ARPA Grant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$751.19	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$24,310.00</b>	<b>\$17,592.38</b>	<b>\$34,510.00</b>	<b>\$30,297.23</b>	<b>\$22,780.00</b>
<b>Total Library</b>	<b>\$9,315.00</b>	<b>\$3,190.28</b>	<b>\$2,990.00</b>	<b>-\$16,029.23</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$9,315.00</b>	<b>\$3,190.28</b>	<b>\$2,990.00</b>	<b>-\$16,029.23</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

# CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Woodbury Conservation Commission continued to make progress on a number of fronts in 2021. Green Up Day was held successfully on the first Saturday in May. Green Up participants filled one of the Town's ten-wheeler dump trucks with roadside garbage. We also took in 80 tires. Many thanks to all who participated in this important tradition and thank you to Greg Parkhurst and Pete Dailey for operating the Town's equipment on their day off.

In both the spring and the fall we kept up with maintaining the new Town Forest trail. Many have commented on their enjoyment of the trail. In September, it was the pathway used for a well attended educational walk by forest ecologist Tom Wessels of Putney. Thirty five Woodbury residents were present as Tom brought to light many subtle clues pertaining to historical land use patterns. He also provided considerable information on the geology and ecology of our our Town Forest. We were able to engage the services of Dr. Wessels using money received for this purpose from the Woodbury Fund in 2020. We are thankful for the Woodbury Fund and its trustees who directed that money for our use.

We also owe those trustees a debt of gratitude for Woodbury Fund money we received to construct the new Town Forest parking area. It is located on Town Farm Road and was constructed by our road crew using Town equipment. Thank you Chuck Batchelder for getting the ball rolling on that project shortly after we received the funding. Many thanks also to Greg, Pete, Tim and Griz for creating a durable parking spot during their busy summer. Thanks also to Bud Jones of West Woodbury for coming to the site and offering his ideas during the initial conception of this project. Much consideration was given to water runoff management and we expect the parking area will provide access the trailhead for many years to come. Also, many thanks go to Carolyn Stewart for her artfully lettered sign for our Drennan Memorial Forest, now part of the trailhead kiosk.

In February, the Conservation Commission assisted the Planning Commission with a "community values mapping session" hosted by the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department. All members of the Commission joined with planning professionals, the Planning Commission, and other Town residents to contribute their knowledge and familiarity of the natural and cultural features that give Woodbury distinction. This information helped with the drafting of the Town Plan. In addition, Chad Wohlers led the effort to incorporate Act 171 objectives within the Town Plan. Act 171 is a planning statute which allows and encourages municipalities to address protection of large forest blocks and habitat connectors while supporting the local forest products industry. You can read more about this in the Town Plan.

The beavers in town continue to be baffled by Michael Gray's beaver baffle systems. Michael's work enables all of us to enjoy well watered, wildlife rich wetlands throughout Town without experiencing the inconvenience and possible road damage that could occur without his mitigation efforts.

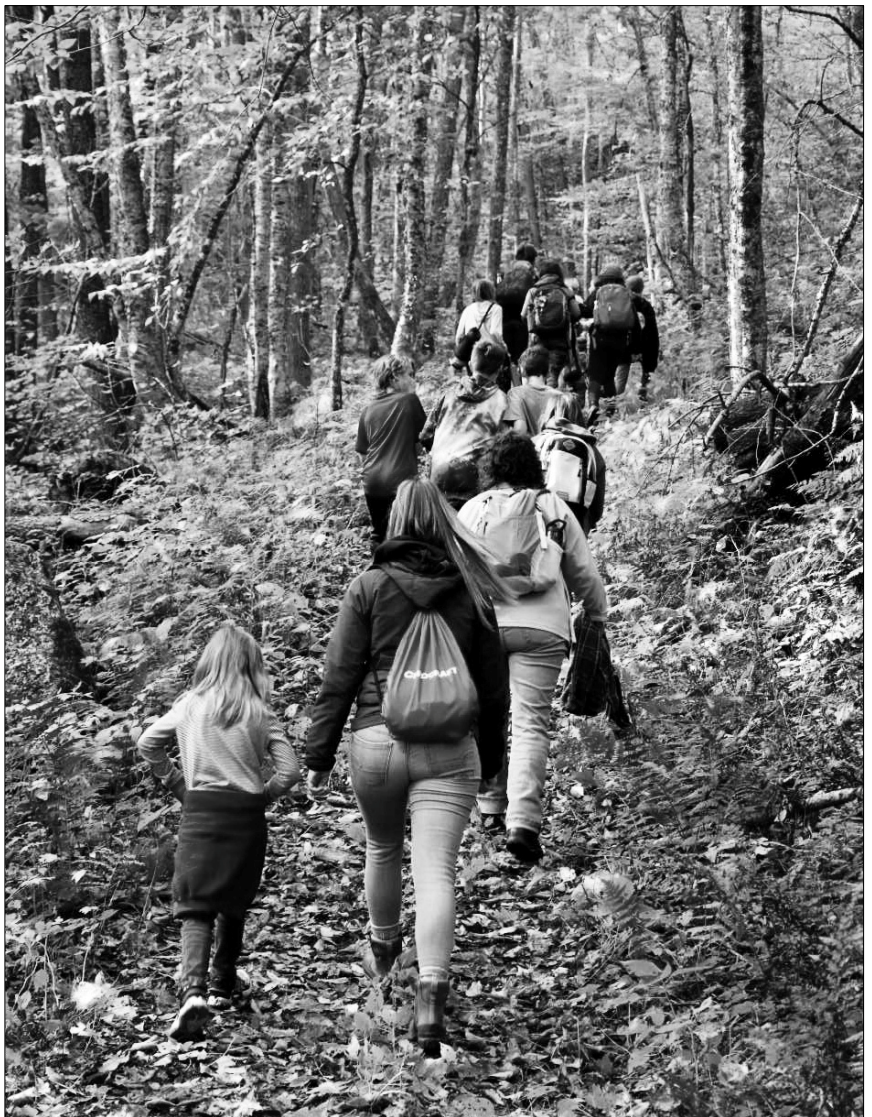
The peregrine falcons which have nested on Nichols Ledge for many of the past 25 years experienced a nesting failure this year. This was possibly due to excessive disturbance from people which were seen visiting the top of the Ledge during nesting season. Please heed the signage posted at the Nichols Ledge trailhead. The top of the Ledge and the trail are on private land and the signage explains those areas are off limits in the spring and early summer.

The loons on Woodbury's waters had much better success. A total of at least 5 chicks survived through August on four different lakes: Nichols Pond, Greenwood Lake, East Long Pond, and Woodbury Lake.

The Conservation Commission meets on the third Thursday of each month. All are welcome to attend our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Council  
Jack Travelstead  
Kiley Briggs  
Chad Wohlers  
Michael Gray  
Susan Sawyer



Fall hike; an annual tradition at Woodbury Elementary School.  
(Photo by Elizabeth Stratton)

# PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

The Planning Commission members are appointed by the Selectboard and operate under State Statute Title 24, Section 117. The Planning Commission meets every third Thursday of the month in the Activity Room at the Woodbury Community Library.

The year 2021 proved to be a remarkably eventful one for the Planning Commissioners. Their focus was to create and adopt a new Town Plan. During the course of developing this Plan, the Planning Commissioners sought public input at various stages during the planning process including:

- Two Town Wide Surveys
  - One Electronic
  - One Mailed
- A Second Homeowner Survey
- A Community Values Mapping Session
- Email Correspondences
- In-person/telephone interviews
- A Special Public Meeting- August 28
- Additional Statutorily Required Public Meetings
  - September 29
  - October 27
- Regular Planning Commission Meetings
  - Monthly: Every Third Monday

To the degree possible, attempts to reflect the desires and wishes of residents and property owners have been integrated into the Plan. While the Woodbury Planning Commission is the lead entity responsible for implementing the Plan its success ultimately depends on the combined support, involvement, and collaboration of Town residents, private property owners, and local officials.

The 2021 Town Plan outlines a proposed course of action for protecting forestlands; preserving the quality of the lakes and ponds; attracting and retaining residents and businesses, and maintaining infrastructure for the next eight years.

Working with our consultant, the Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission, and volunteers from the community, the Commissioners completed the project on time and under budget. At their December 20, 2021 meeting, the Commissioners voted unanimously to adopt the Town Plan and deliver the document to the Town Clerk for filing and to the Select Board for their review and approval. The Plan was delivered to the Town Clerk and Select Board on December 27, 2021.

The Commissioners wish to thank those citizens who participated in the planning process by expressing their opinions at meetings, through email correspondences, and participating in the surveys.

Respectfully submitted by the Woodbury Planning Commission:

Dave Barnowski  
Michael Gray

Skip Lindsay-Chair  
Jayne Nold-Laurendeau  
Anna Lee-Data Analyst

Michael Sadler  
Jim Schweithelm, Ph.D.-Vice Chair

# CEMETERY COMMISSION REPORT

In 2021, the Woodbury Cemetery Commission welcomed two new members, Susan Stitely and Jamie Dutil. We would like to thank Richard Paton and Sheila Neil for their past years of dedicated service heading the commission. As a relatively new group of commissioners, we thought it best to do a broad reassessment of the condition of the Woodbury cemeteries and evaluate how they can be sustainably maintained.

We would like to hire a professional sexton who is experienced and who works for many of the surrounding towns. Our five cemeteries are in dire need of repairs. Stones have not been cleaned since 2012. Many stones need to be straightened and repaired as well as fences mended. We have contacted a sexton and his estimate of the work needed to be done includes:

Harvey Cemetery:   67 stones straightened and cleaned  
                              fence straightened and painted  
                              1 large sink hole filled

South Woodbury:   650 stones cleaned  
                              132 straightened  
                              6 stones repaired

Woodbury Center:   260 stones cleaned  
                              72 straightened  
                              5 stones repaired  
                              5 sink holes filled

Buck Lake:           90 stones cleaned  
                              12 straightened  
                              3 stones repaired  
                              1 replaced  
                              fence removed and disposed of  
                              small trees removed from stone wall

West Woodbury:    24 stones cleaned  
                              7 straightened

The current budgeted amount for the town cemeteries is \$7,000, which only covers the mowing. We are requesting \$13,000 additional for 2022 (\$20,000 total) to begin the work of bringing our cemeteries back to a standard we can all be proud of.

Many thanks to all the volunteers and appointed commissioners who have extended great time and effort to maintain our cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Dutil  
Kenzan Lee Seidenberg  
Patti Garbeck  
Patricia Gahagan  
Susan Stitely



West Woodbury Cemetery

*(Photo by Patti Garbeck)*

# ARPA COMMITTEE REPORT

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) is a bill passed by the 117th United States Congress and signed into law by President Joe Biden on March 11, 2021, to provide, “additional relief to address the continued impact of COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses.”

Through ARPA, the Town of Woodbury will receive \$263,950.00 – in payments of \$131,975.00 in August 2021 and August 2022 – to fund programs, services, or projects that are eligible under rules issued by the U.S. Department of the Treasury. The Woodbury Select Board, in order to appropriately and effectively utilize ARPA funds, has appointed an ARPA Committee to perform the following tasks: (1) educate the public about the opportunities and requirements relating to ARPA; (2) assess the interests and priorities of the community regarding the use of ARPA funds; (3) disseminate application forms to individuals and entities who wish to request ARPA funds; and (4) review applications, and recommend to the Select Board the proposed programs, services, or projects that align with the ARPA rules, and promote the greater Woodbury Community.

The Woodbury Select Board will ultimately decide which applicants receive ARPA funds. Please stay informed and engaged in this ARPA funding process as it may greatly and positively affect the Town of Woodbury. For more information on ARPA, visit the website of Vermont League of Cities and Towns at [vlct.org](http://vlct.org); visit the Town of Woodbury website at [woodburyvt.org](http://woodburyvt.org); attend the public meetings of the ARPA Committee; or contact the Committee by email at [arpa.committee.woodbury.vt@gmail.com](mailto:arpa.committee.woodbury.vt@gmail.com).

Thank you,

The ARPA Committee

Heather Lanphear, Chair

Retta Dunlap, Secretary

Dennis Baril

Justin Brown

Laura Murphy

Tara Rogerson

# **FRIENDS OF WOODBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORT**

Fellow Town Members,

The Friends of Woodbury Elementary School is an independent, non-profit group whose mission is to support programs and events that enhance educational opportunity at the School; and to foster ties between the School and the Woodbury community.

During the past year, the group financed and organized a variety of instructive school programs, and provided support to the school by:

- Worked with school staff to organize Winter Workshop crafts for students
- Started replacing winter equipment with the purchase of new skates
- Purchased books for the school library that are part of the Golden Dome reading program
- Helping to fund Four Winds, a Vermont-based natural science program developed by the non-profit organization Four Winds Nature Institute, and taught by parents and community members
- Organized an off site, all-day Field Day at Buck Lake that included hiking, fishing, geology demonstrations, STEM challenge, nature art
- Provided support to staff for the Winter Wellness event

Regarding public service, Friends of WES cultivated community bonds between Woodbury residents and their neighbors:

- In a popular tradition, we staged the annual Pumpkin Walk at the school
- Offered treats and raffle prizes to all Woodbury children participating in Green Up day

Friends of WES organized fundraising events throughout the year including:

- Pie sale
- Family photo shoot
- Bottle drive

Additionally Friends of WES:

- Coordinated and sponsored teacher/staff appreciation activities
- Offered summer camp scholarships
- Provided free/reduced cost WES tee shirts



We thank the Town for its financial backing of our work on behalf of the School and the Woodbury community at-large. We recognize and value the strong support of our neighbors in their generous donations of food, time, and money in furthering the mission of this organization. Accordingly, in preparation for the 2022/2023 school year, we respectfully request a \$1,000 appropriation from the Town.

Sincerely,

Friends of Woodbury Elementary School



While the Bessie Drennan Days lunch/exhibit was cancelled again last fall because of the Covid pandemic, its scarecrows were put to good use for the Halloween Pumpkin Walk sponsored by the Friends of the Woodbury Elementary School and the 5th/6th grade class. *(Photo by Elizabeth Stratton)*

# REPORT FOR THE WOODBURY/CALAIS FOOD SHELF AND JOANNE ELDRED ELDER CARE

We would like to thank the Town of Woodbury for their generous financial support of the Woodbury/Calais Food Shelf. The food shelf served an average of 21 Woodbury residents monthly in 2021. We provide vegetables, canned and packaged goods and meat including turkeys as well as USDA commodities

We are funded by the three supporting towns – Woodbury, Calais and Cabot – and private donations. **This year we are requesting \$629 from the town of Woodbury.** The amount requested from the member towns is meant to cover 60% of our expenses. The amount each town pays is based on the towns' percentage of use. Woodbury averaged 21 clients per month. Our expenses from 10/2020 - 10/2021 totaled \$1398. The decline in our expenses was due to the Food Bank waiving membership dues and delivery fees this past year.

The food shelf is open from 9 am until 11 am on the third Saturday each month and on the following Wednesday evening from 5 – 6:30 pm. **If you want to donate food or money or have questions about the Food Shelf or have an emergency need for food, please call Carol Ray at 802-472-6292.**

The Woodbury Calais Food Shelf is a non-profit community organization. It began as a project by students at the Woodbury Elementary School in 1995, the same year that we became members of the Vermont Foodbank. **The Food Shelf is available to any resident of a funding town, regardless of income. We encourage use of the Food Shelf by anyone in the three funding towns whenever there is a need.** We offer a hand up, not a hand out. We are also a USDA food site, which means that we distribute monthly commodities supplied to us by the United States Department of Agriculture, to clients from across Washington County. An income eligibility requirement must be met prior to receiving USDA commodities.

We appreciate being able to make a request for funds to the town of Woodbury and thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,  
Directors,  
Carol Ray  
Jan Brough

P.O. Box 142  
Woodbury, VT 05681  
jan@janbrough.com

# WOODBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Woodbury Historical Society continues to be a viable group in the Woodbury community. The pandemic postponed interactions, connections and the annual Bessie Drennan Days. We are hopeful that normalcy will return in the coming year!

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn Stewart

Sheila Neill

## WOODBURY FUND REPORT

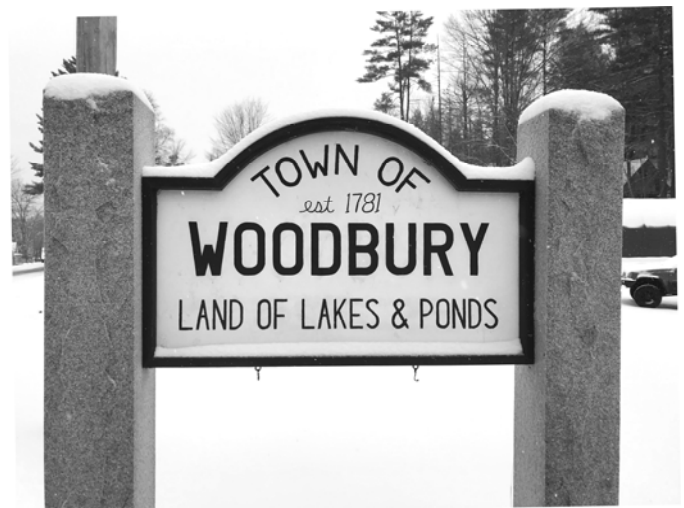
The Woodbury Fund was established by the generosity of the Meyers family in 2000 and is managed by the Vermont Community Foundation. The Meyers family also made a \$25,000 contribution to the fund in 2021 in memory of Hugo and Liza Meyer.

One grant was made in 2021 to the Town of Woodbury Conservation Commission. The grant assisted with the cost of providing access to the Woodbury Town Forest by creating a small off-road parking area at the trail head.

Grant applications are available at the Town Clerk's office. Submission dates are by April 1st and October 1st. Grants are for projects in Woodbury or that serve the Woodbury community and would not be supported by public funds.

Questions about the fund can be addressed to Peter Peltz at 802-472-6524.

Current members of the Woodbury Fund Board are: Peter Peltz, Grady Neill, Robin Durkee, Norm Etkind, and George Sawyer



# **SYLVIA JACKSON FUND REPORT**

Almost one-hundred years ago, Sylvia Jackson, of Brookline Massachusetts signed her last will and testimony and included in her list of beneficiaries two bequests for the Town of Woodbury, one for the “perpetual care of the Jackson family cemetery plot” and another “... One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, to be used for the care and comfort...” of Woodbury residents.

In the intervening years, the Sylvia Jackson Fund (the Fund) has quietly helped folks in Woodbury who, for through no fault of their own, fall on hard times, endured catastrophic illness, or lost their job or livelihood. In this age of Covid-19, many families & individuals have endured extreme and unnerving financial problems.

Woodbury residents can make requests for help in securing wood, propane, heating oil, emergency car repairs, unforeseen medical expenses, anxiety about caring for and feeding their children, and similar appropriate reasons.

The fund will NOT provide ongoing financial help, nor respond to repeated requests from the same individual or family. Requests to the Fund will be confidential and involve a formal process of application, vetting, and payments to third-parties.

If you know of a Woodbury resident who has an emergency need, you may contact the SJF on their behalf, but they must complete the process of a formal request, in writing, and complete an application form. The process is straightforward and, we emphasize, confidential.

Please contact Merry Gangemi at 802-232-1088 or [merrygangemi@gmail.com](mailto:merrygangemi@gmail.com), or Diana Peduzzi at 802-472-6698 or [diana.peduzzi@gmail.com](mailto:diana.peduzzi@gmail.com) for both donations to the Fund and requests for assistance.

# APPROPRIATION REQUESTS

*The following area service organizations have asked for appropriations from the Town for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. The service provided by each organization is summarized below. The service reports and appropriation requests from these groups and agencies are available at the Town Office.*

**American Red Cross of Northern New England** (1-800-660-9130) Supported primarily by local volunteers, the Red Cross provides emergency support for victims of fire, flood, and other disasters as well as instruction in health and safety. This past year the Northern New England Region helped over 2,000 individuals. American Red Cross provides all its services for free with no support from federal or state governments. In Washington County Red Cross responded to 12 disaster events, providing assistance to 60 individuals; 20 Service Members, Veterans and their families were assisted; 3964 pints of life saving blood were collected in 125 blood drives, and 237 residents were taught a variety of important lifesaving skills. For more information about the Red Cross and its services, visit their website: [www.redcross.org/nne](http://www.redcross.org/nne)

**2022 - \$250**

**2023- \$250**

**AWARE** (P.O. Box 307, Hardwick, VT 05843; 472-6463) For over 30 years Aid to Women, Men and Children in Abuse and Rape Emergencies (AWARE) has served victims of domestic and sexual violence in our community. Last year AWARE served 146 women, men and children, including 78 children, who were affected by or exposed to violence. We answered over 980 hotline calls and in person assistance requests. Education efforts were delayed by COVID restrictions. Those served by AWARE received crisis intervention, legal support and advocacy, information and referrals, safety planning, emergency provisions, housing assistance, transportation, support groups and education. For more information visit their web site: [www.AWAREVT.org](http://www.AWAREVT.org).

**2022 - \$750**

**2023- \$750**

**Central Vermont Adult Basic Education, Inc.** (46 Washington Street, Suite 100, Barre, VT 05641; 476-4588) Central Vermont Adult Basic Education (CVABE) is a community-based nonprofit organization serving the basic education and literacy needs of Woodbury adults and teens for 55 years. CVABE is the only organization in this region which provides free, individualized tutoring in basic reading, writing, math and English as a second language for any person who is at least 16 years old. CVABE has six learning centers located throughout the region, including Learning Centers in Morrisville, Montpelier, and Barre. CVABE also has the area license to give the GED exam leading to a high school equivalency credential. The average cost to serve an adult literacy student for one year is \$3,320. Each year for the past ten years, an average of 1-2 residents of Woodbury have enrolled in the program. The service is free and available throughout the year. Visit their website: [www.cvabe.org](http://www.cvabe.org)

**2022 - \$600**

**2023 - \$600**

**Central Vermont Council on Aging** (59 North Main Street, Barre, VT 05641; 479-0531; Senior Help Line 1-800-642-5119) Central Vermont Council on Aging (CVCOA) is a private, nonprofit organization that assists elders in remaining independent as long as possible in their homes and

communities. Among the services provided directly by or under contract with CVCOA are community and home delivered meals, health insurance counseling, transportation, family caregiver support, respite grants, mental health, legal services, assistance with food stamps, fuel assistance, and other public benefits. The case manager for Woodbury is Bill Merrylees and he can be reached at 476-2660. CVCOA provided services directly to 8 Woodbury seniors this past year. Visit: [www.cvcoa.org](http://www.cvcoa.org) for more information.

**2022 - \$750**

**2023 - \$750**

**Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice** (600 Granger Road, Barre, VT 05641; 223-1878) For over 100 years, CVHHH has provided home health, hospice, and supportive care services to Central Vermonters in the comfort and privacy of their own home. CVHHH is a not-for-profit Visiting Nurse Association governed by a local voluntary Board of Directors, serving the residents of 23 Central Vermont towns. CVHHH is committed to providing high-quality, medically necessary home health and hospice care to all Central Vermonters regardless of their ability to pay. In 2021, CVHHH provided 380 visits to 23 patients in Woodbury including 372 home health visits, and 8 Maternal Child Health visits. For more information regarding its services, or for volunteer opportunities, call CVHHH at 223-1878 or visit their web site: [www.cvhhh.org](http://www.cvhhh.org).

**2022 - \$2,000**

**2023 - \$2,000**

**Circle** (P.O. Box 652, Barre, VT 05641; 24 Hour Toll Free Hotline 1-877-543-9498) Circle is a small, community-based organization dedicated to ending all forms of domestic violence throughout Washington County. Circle provides services to all victims of domestic violence regardless of gender, age, sexual orientation, religion, or ethnicity. These services have always been provided at no cost. During the past year 4,544 hotline calls were answered. Shelter was provided to 16 women and 17 children. Prevention educational programs reached a total of 32 Washington County students through 2 presentations. Circle held 54 support group sessions to which 27 women attended. Our educational sessions were more difficult to schedule due to COVID restrictions. Advocates provided support to 111 plaintiffs during Final Relief from Abuse Hearings and assisted 78 individuals file for temporary orders. Over 1,500 people received direct services from Circle and Volunteers contributed 7,760 hours to the work of Circle. For more information, visit their web site: [www.CircleVT.org](http://www.CircleVT.org).

**2022 - \$650**

**2023 - \$650**

**Family Center of Washington County** (383 Sherwood Drive, Montpelier, VT 05602; 262-3292) In 2018-2019 fiscal year the Family Center served over 3,000 members in Central Vermont through an array of child development and family support services, including Early Care and Education, Children's Integrated Services – Early Intervention, Family Support Home Visiting, Child Care Financial Assistance, Child Care Referral, Welcome Baby Outreach, Youth Homelessness Project, Reach-Up Job Development, Food Pantry, Diaper Bank, Community Events, and consultation with Childcare Provider Support Services program. For more information call (802) 262-3292 ext. 122, email [familycenter@fcwcvt.org](mailto:familycenter@fcwcvt.org) or visit their website [www.fcwcvt.org](http://www.fcwcvt.org).

**2022 - \$100**

**2023 - \$100**



**Green Mountain Transit** (6088 VT Route 12, Berlin, VT 05602; 223-7287) Green Mountain Transit provides safe, convenient, affordable and environmentally efficient public transportation. In addition to the bus and van routes serving Central Vermont, GMT also provides individual rides for the elderly and disabled persons in rural areas who need transportation to medical or other appointments, through a system of volunteer drivers who are reimbursed through Medicare, Medicaid or other sources. Visit [www.RideGMT.com](http://www.RideGMT.com) for information.

**2022 - \$484**

**2023 - \$484**

**Green Up Vermont** (PO Box 1191, Montpelier, VT 05601; 229-4586) Green Up Vermont celebrated 50 years in 2020. Green Up Vermont combines efforts of individuals and civic groups to make Green Up Day successful. The program works to enhance our state's natural landscape and waterways and the livability of our communities by involving people in Green Up Day and educating them about the benefits of a litter free environment. In 2021, nearly 22,000 volunteers collected 418 tons of litter and 16,250 tires from our roads and waterways. Mark your calendars for this year's Green Up Day, **May 7, 2022**. Visit [greenup@greenupvermont.org](mailto:greenup@greenupvermont.org) for more information.

**2022 - \$50**

**2023 - \$50**

**Hardwick Community Television** (P.O. Box 736, Memorial Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 20 Church Street, Hardwick, VT 05843; 472-6655). HCTV is a local non-profit TV station committed to providing the community with access to local events, meetings, and independent programming. HCTV records and broadcasts Woodbury Select Board meetings, Hazen Union sports and concerts, and other community events, including programs presented at the Woodbury Community Library. DVDs of these programs are available to be borrowed by all Woodbury residents at no charge from the TV station, as well as being broadcast on Cable TV Channel 1080. In addition, all new programming is permanently archived on their website ([www.hctv.us](http://www.hctv.us)). HCTV is available to cover special events and meetings held in Woodbury. HCTV also offers youth video workshops open to the community. HCTV offers free camera and editing training to all Woodbury community members. For more information, contact the station. [hardwicktv@comcast.net](mailto:hardwicktv@comcast.net)

**2022 - \$750**

**2023 - \$750**

**Mosaic Vermont, Inc. (was Sexual Assault Crisis Team)** (4 Cottage Street, Barre, VT 05641; 476-1388 or their 24 hour hotline 802-479-5577) SACT is a non-profit organization serving Washington County residents, whose goal is to provide comprehensive services to male, female and transgender victims/survivors of sexual violence, including 24/7 hotline, legal advocacy, medical advocacy, crisis services, emergency shelter, support groups, transitional housing, and educational forums. These services are also available to victim/survivor's non-offending family members and support network. In 2021, more than 5,453 direct responses to harm were provided, 345 individuals were served including 73 children. Advocates fielded 572 queries regarding housing, and the shelter supported 15 people including 8 children for 1,124 bed nights. Web site [www.mosaic-vt.org](http://www.mosaic-vt.org)

**2022 – \$200**

**2023 - \$200**

**OUR House of Central Vermont** (38 Summer Street, Barre, VT 05641 476-8825) OUR House is a non-profit Children's Advocacy Center and Special Investigations Unit located in Barre and serving all of Washington County. OUR (One Unified Response) House's mission is to provide a safe and supportive setting for child victims of physical and sexual abuse, their non-offending family members, and adult survivors of sexual assault. OUR House implements a multi-disciplinary approach to the issue of sexual abuse. They work very closely with the Department of Children and Families, Law Enforcement, the State's Attorney's Office, Washington County Mental Health Services, and other local non-profit organizations to conduct investigations in a child friendly environment. They also offer therapy referral, case management, safety planning, training, and referral services to children and adults. In the last year, OUR House assisted in 120 cases, a 46% increase from the prior year.  
ourhousebarre@gmail.com

**2022 - \$200**

**2023 - \$200**

**People's Health & Wellness Clinic** (51 Church Street, Barre, VT 05641; 479-1229) The mission of the People's Health & Wellness Clinic is to provide primary health care and wellness education to the uninsured and under-insured community members of Central Vermont who cannot otherwise afford these services. Patients must have income at or below 400% of the federal poverty level. In addition to office visits, they assist with lab referrals and diagnostic testing costs, provide free pharmaceuticals samples and prescriptions and assist with enrollment in other health programs such as Medicaid, Vermont Health Connect, and Ladies First. The Clinic is open Monday through Thursday 9AM–5PM plus evening clinics Mondays at their new location at 51 Church Street in Barre. For an appointment call 479-1229, or visit their website: [www.phwcvt.org](http://www.phwcvt.org)

**2022 - \$100**

**2023 - \$100**

**Rural Community Transportation, Inc** (1677 Industrial Parkway, Lyndonville, VT 05851; 802-748-5272)

**RCT** is a non-profit corporation which provides transportation services throughout our local communities. RCT operates fare-free shuttle and commuter bus routes which allow connections between towns in our region as well as the ability to travel throughout Vermont. RCT's Rt 14/15 Route (Morrisville to Barre) runs through Woodbury and picks up passengers in the two village centers.

**2022 - \$500**

**2023 - \$500**

**Salvation Farms, Inc. (PO Box 1174, Morrisville, VT 05661, 802-888-4360)**

A non-profit organization with a mission to build increased resilience in Vermont's food system through agricultural surplus management. In 2021, Salvation Farms delivered 913 pounds of produce to the Woodbury/Calais food shelf and 40,478 pounds of surplus to community food programs in the Lamoille Valley that are serving residents of Woodbury. In the past three years, Salvation Farms has moved more than 500,000 servings of surplus produce from 19 different farms into the community, serving upwards of 50 food programs. For more information visit their website:

[www.SalvationFarms.org](http://www.SalvationFarms.org)

**2022 - \$200**

**2023 - \$200**



**Twin Valley Seniors** (4583 US Rt 2, PO Box 152 East Montpelier 05651; 223-3322) The TVSC serves Cabot, Calais, Woodbury, East Montpelier, Plainfield, and Marshfield; and provides essential services to seniors aged 55 and older, including the cooking, preparation, packaging, and delivering to the homebound residents that need help. For several months the Center was closed due to Covid, however they have re-opened for some services including Meals on Wheels, congregate meals, art and exercise classes, and foot, flu and tax preparation Clinics. Volunteers are always needed to accomplish their mission and goals. Contact them at 223-3322 or email [twinvalleyseniors@myfairpoint.net](mailto:twinvalleyseniors@myfairpoint.net)

**2022 - \$1,000**

**2023 - \$1,000**

**Vermont Center for Independent Living** (11 East State Street, Montpelier, 05602; 1-800-639-1522) Since 1979, VCIL has taught people with significant disabilities and the Deaf how to gain more control over their lives and how to access tools and services to live more independently. VCIL employees conduct public education, outreach, individual advocacy and systems change advocacy to help promote the full inclusion of people with disabilities into community life. During 2020 VCIL responded to over 236 requests from individuals, agencies and community groups for information, referral and assistance and program services for individuals living with a disability. For more information visit their web site at [www.vcil.org](http://www.vcil.org).

**2022- \$210**

**2023 - \$210**

**Washington County Mental Health Services** (P.O. Box 647, Montpelier, 05601; 802-229-0591), 24-hour line for emergency and non-emergency services) WCMHS is a private, non-profit, comprehensive Community Mental Health Agency. WCMHS is very proud to be the primary provider of specialized services in the Washington County region since 1965. For over 60 years they have worked to service our community through education, support, and treatment of individuals who live with mental health challenges, substance use issues, or intellectual disabilities. The mission of WCMHS is to advocate for the inclusion of all persons into our community and actively encourages Self-Determination, Resilience and Recovery. MHS provided 1,392 units of service which totaled 2,451 hours of services to 9 Woodbury residents in 2021. For more information visit their web site at [www.wcmhs.org](http://www.wcmhs.org)

**2022 - \$1,000**

**2023 - \$1,000**

**Washington County Youth Service Bureau** (P.O. Box 627, 38 Elm Street, Montpelier, VT 05602; 229-9151) The Bureau is a private non-profit organization that has assisted young people and their families since 1974. Their services include individual and family counseling; substance abuse treatment; teen parent services; crisis support for run away and homeless youth; after school programs, a teen center and more. Visit: [www.wcysb.org](http://www.wcysb.org) for more information.

**2022 - \$500**

**2023 - \$500**

# **VTDigger: New preserve in Woodbury, Elmore adds 5,400 acres to Vermont's 'wild' forests**

**November 29, 2021**

*(Reprinted with permission)*

**By Emma Cotton**

Several thousand acres of forest in Woodbury and Elmore, owned by a family with a long history in the timber industry, will soon be preserved as “forever wild.” Under the plan, the land would never be logged again.

The 5,400 acres, part of a critical wildlife bridge from Vermont to the White Mountains in New Hampshire to forests in Maine, contains wetlands, a mountain summit and 36 miles of headwater streams of both the Winooski and Lamoille Rivers.

It would join just 3% of forests in the state managed using an approach called passive rewilding, allowing the forest to reach old-growth status in the future.

“There’s few places in Vermont where you can get this kind of vast and remote feeling,” said Jon Leibowitz, executive director of the Montpelier-based Northeast Wilderness Trust, which plans to buy the property. “Having it be so close to our capital city is a pretty extraordinary opportunity.”

The Northeast Wilderness Trust will keep the land open to foot traffic and other nonmotorized recreation, along with hunting of abundant prey species, such as white-tailed deer. Legal rights-of-way will remain open for ATVs and dirt biking.

In the 1950s, Hugo Meyer bought a number of mostly contiguous parcels in Worcester, Elmore, Woodbury, Hardwick, Walden, Cabot and Marshfield. His son John Meyer, who studied forestry at the University of Vermont, helped manage what his father called his “tree farm” for timber, taking over in the 1970s. When his father died years ago, the next generation inherited the land.

“This second generation, there are five of us and we’re all in our 70s or even 80s,” John Meyer said. “And we’re looking ahead to the future – what is the legacy of having had this land and cherished it and taken care of it for 70 years? What do we do with it?”

They agreed it should be conserved, he said. Over the years, they’ve sold pieces to the Vermont Land Trust, so that it might resell to other forestry operations. When they went to sell the Woodbury Mountain complex, the Northeast Wilderness Trust stepped in to express interest.

The organization is the only land trust in all of the Northeast that is focused exclusively on “forever-wild” conservation, according to Leibowitz.

“At first, we weren’t quite sure what to make of that, because our history had been timber production, timber management,” Meyer said.

But when he went back to look at his records, he realized that, between the revenue from the timber and the family's property taxes, they'd barely broken even. The mountainous terrain is hard to reach, and winter skid trails – frozen roads that allowed machinery to scale the mountain more easily – weren't freezing all winter long anymore.

“As a forester, and as someone who really lobbied against this sort of thing in the Legislature years ago as a general policy issue, I had a change of heart when I looked at the data,” Meyer said. “For this property, it is the best possible solution going forward.”

The tract of land, Leibowitz said, is special because of its diverse habitat types, which can support a range of species. It will help wildlife move across the region, which will become increasingly important as the climate continues to change. The land has been identified by the Staying Connected Initiative as an important wildlife corridor for the state and region, Leibowitz said.

It acts as “a bridge or a stepping stone,” Leibowitz said, from the Green Mountains, to the Worcesters – the last undeveloped mountain range in Vermont – into the Northeast Kingdom.

“Of course, if we go even further beyond, it links directly into the Whites, and the western Maine mountains – some of the most intact temperate forests on the planet,” he said.

Wild forests come with a suite of ecological benefits. As forests mature, their capacity to filter water, prevent flooding, suck carbon from the atmosphere and support diverse life grows, said Zack Porter, director of Standing Trees, an organization that advocates for more protection and restoration of Vermont's public lands.

Vermont Conservation Design, a plan endorsed by Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department, says that managing about 9% of Vermont's forests for passive rewilding “will bring this missing component back to Vermont's landscape and offer confidence that species that benefit from or depend on this condition can persist.”

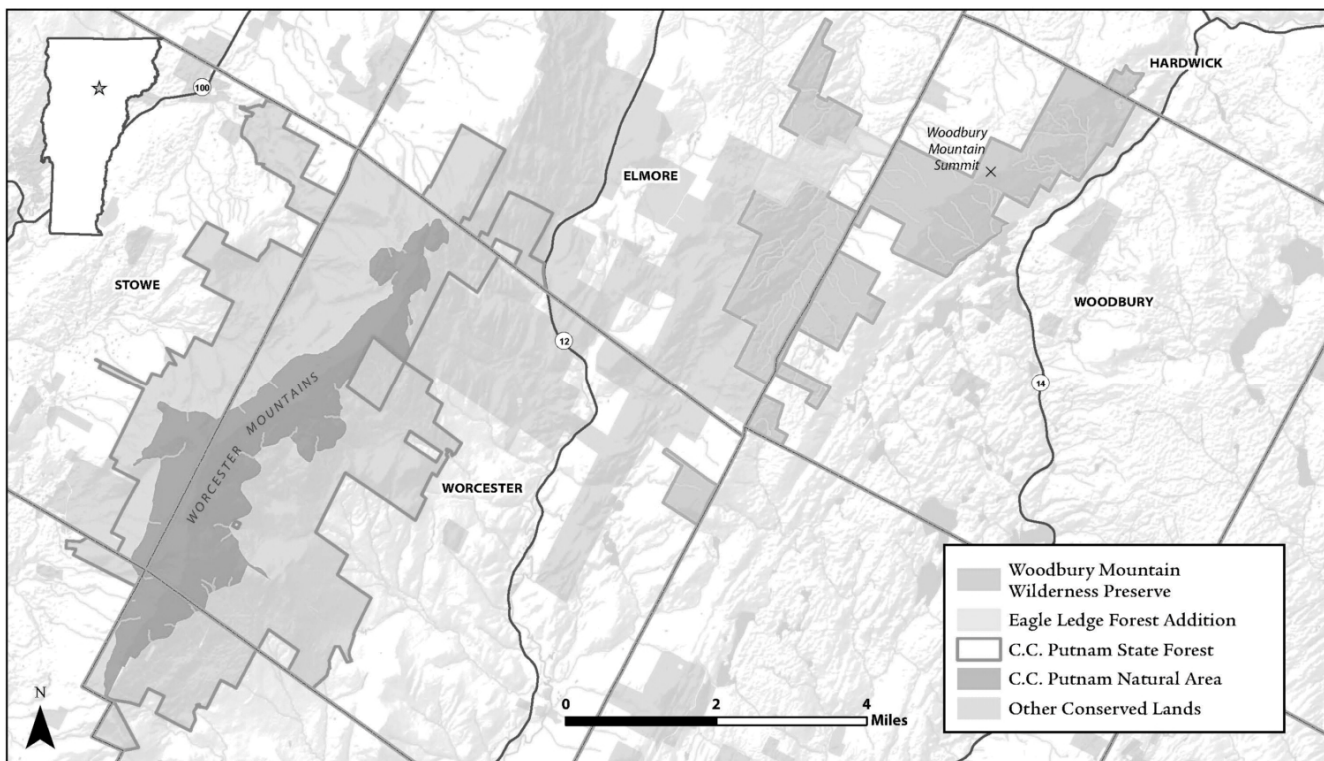
“We hear a lot about the value of the old-growth forests of the Pacific Northwest,” Porter said. “Our forests here are very similar in many respects. Our forests grow for a thousand years between major disturbance events. And what that means is that our forests can continue to sequester and store carbon over very long periods of time.”

The land, a bridge between wild regions, may also provide a bridge between environmentalists and foresters, two groups between which conflict often simmers. Meyer said it's a balance – he'd support passive rewilding of select forests, and working forests should be protected, too.

“If it has more value to society as a working forest, because it's got good sites, good access, and can produce good stuff, it needs to be managed,” he said. “Everything is a compromise and balance.”

Leibowitz said he values working forests, too. He hopes the relationship between the Meyer family and the Northeast Wilderness Trust could serve as a model for others.

“I hope it brings hope to communities when they're grappling with what I believe is a false narrative,” he said. “Between wild lands or woodlands – it's not ‘or.’ We need wild lands, and we need woodlands. And at only 3% of all of Vermont that is conserved as wild, there's clearly a lot more room for wild lands on our landscape.”



*Courtesy of the Northeast Wilderness Trust*



Woodbury Mountain

*(Photo by Michael Gray)*

# WOODBURY BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Business Name	Description	Owner	Phone/Web Site
Chuck's Excavation	Driveways and Excavation	Chuck Batchelder	802-595-2583
Demers and Bailey Construction	Building Construction, Renovations	Mark Demers	802-472-6400
Fifth Plane Carpentry	Residential Construction - All Phases	Rob Gildener	802-456-1340
Greene & Loignon, P.C.	Law Practice (Hardwick Office)	Chris Greene	802-472-8203
Higgins Hot Sauce	Hot sauce company	Tim and Liz Higgins	802-456-8704
Higgins Family Maple	Maple Syrup production/distribution	Tim and Liz Higgins	802-456-8704
J. Lowell Logging	Timber Harvest, Clearing, Excavation	Jason Lowell	802-472-9600
JB Logging and Firewood	Logging and Firewood	Jamie Benjamin	802-272-0217; 802-456-8142
Matt Peters Consulting Ecologist	Ecological/Botanical Consulting	Matt Peters	802-456-1051; peters.matt@yahoo.com
Mike Wiswell Building & Remodeling	Residential Building, Repair, Remodeling	Mike Wiswell	802-498-5797
My Golf Marker	Golf markers and other golf items	Jon and Ann Sairs	802-456-8165; mygolfmaker.com
Paul Council	Residential Building and Renovations	Paul Council	802-456-1452
Rathburn's Autobody	Auto Body Work, Snowmobile Repair	Ron Rathburn	802-472-5702
Ron Langevin	Construction, Snow plowing/sanding	Ron Langevin	802-472-9111
Sacred Circle Homestead	Permaculture nursery, fruit trees, tree pruning, herbals	Michael and Schikoy Perry	sacredcirclehomestead.org
Sawyer Made	Green Woodworking, Windsor Chairs	George Sawyer	802-249-6300 Sawyermade.com
Shao Shan Temple	Zen Buddhist Teachings & Practice	Taihaku Gretchen Priest	www.shaooshantemple.org
Shatney's Garage	General Automotive Repair	Brian and Judy Shatney	802-472-5762
Sheep Shop	Farm Products	Marie-Helene Belanger & Marcial Redriguez-Arenal	802-456-7035; sheepshopvt.com
Silkwood Kennel	Dog Boarding	Kim Silk	802-472-5954, 802-472-7061 (p.m.)
TBS Consulting LLC	IT Consulting Services	Tom Bottiggi	802-249-3669
Thompson Lumber	Logging and Firewood	Kirk Thompson	802-456-7421
Universal Auto Repair	General Automotive Repair	Eric Molleur	802-472-9302
Windy Ridge Landscaping	Residential and Commercial Landscaping	Russell Richardson	802-479-1962
Woodbury Building Co. LLC	General Construction	Elizabeth Higgins	802-595-0773
Woodbury Electric	Licensed Electrician	Timothy Higgins	802-595-5795
Woodbury Golf Course	9-hole Par 3 Course, X-C Ski Trails	Darwin Thompson	802-456-1250

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