

Woodbury Town Report



For the Year 2023

*Including financial reports for Fiscal Year 2023
and budgets for Fiscal Year 2025
for the Town of Woodbury, Vermont*

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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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
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

These 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 Community Library Board of Trustees: Third Thursday, 6 p.m. – Library

Woodbury / Calais Food Shelf: Third Saturday 9 a.m. - 12 noon, and the following Wednesday 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Hardwick Area Food Pantry: Mondays 12 - 2 p.m., Thursdays & Saturdays 9 - 11 a.m.

Woodbury Community Library: Wednesday 1 - 5 p.m., Thursday 2 - 6 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Front cover: *Shoveling mud out of the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department station after July's epic flood. Left to right, Kelsey Silk, Phil Demers, Brittany Demers and Roy Demers. (photo by Darren Usinowicz, July 11, 2023)*

Back cover: *Flooding in Woodbury village. Kingsbury Brook flowing across Valley Lake Road. (photo by Darren Usinowicz, at dusk July 10, 2023)*

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Please keep this report for reference throughout the year.

To be frugal, one Town Report is mailed to each household of Woodbury voters.

Additional copies are available at the town office.

Is your name – or names – on this Town Report mailing label as you’d like it to appear? If not, let us know and we’ll be happy to update our mailing list.

Save the Date! Pie Breakfast, Saturday, March 23

The Woodbury Community Library 21st Annual Pie Breakfast is fast approaching. Pie makers and other volunteers needed and appreciated! Contact Librarian Myrna Miranda-O'Neill, woodburyvermontlibrary@gmail.com or (802) 472-5710.



The 20th annual Woodbury Community Library Pie Breakfast, which drew about 300 people to partake in the 150 pies made by volunteers. (photo by Darren Usinowicz)



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 to sign up!

DEDICATION

TOWN OF WOODBURY

2023 was a difficult year for the Town of Woodbury and its residents. We experienced two floods, one of which was so devastating that it destroyed many of our roads as well as bridges and buildings. Our road crew worked hard and fast to repair the damage; they restored our roads to passable condition in an astonishingly short period of time. Our Volunteer Fire Department helped keep people safe during the flood by blocking the roads to prevent entry to the flooded areas and opening the emergency shelter. They also found ways to continue to offer emergency medical services even when our roads were not passable. They moved emergency equipment to safe locations and cleaned up flood debris from the village. Groups of volunteers banded together to clear out flooded buildings and to remove soaked drywall, insulation and other debris. The repair work to our roads and buildings is still ongoing and volunteers are continuing to chip away at the massive amount of paperwork required to gain FEMA assistance.

A special thank you to all the people, of all ages, who turned out to help with getting the flood damaged items out of the Town Office and the Dana Building (which is the Post Office) very quickly after helping the Fire Department to get flooded items out of the Fire Station.

2023 was also a year of loss for many in our town. Fourteen residents passed away last year leaving families, friends and neighbors behind and in mourning. We remember those who have passed on and we thank those who have helped in our collective recovery.

Woodbury is a special place and we are all blessed to call it our home.



South Woodbury homes, including beaver lodge. (photo by Michael Gray)

DEDICATION

LENORA H. THOMPSON

Aug 31, 1935 – Nov 7, 2023

Lenora Thompson held many positions for the Town of Woodbury. Lenora was the Town Clerk and Real Estate Agent 1977-1978. She was Auditor for two different periods, 1980-1986 then 1998-2004; Library Trustee 1972-1976; Justice of the Peace 1999-2001, and Woodbury's E911 Coordinator 2000-2011.

Lenora was a kind hearted soul with a smile for everyone she met.

Lenora was the last Postmaster at the Lake House Post Office at Woodbury Lake. When it closed, she moved to the East Calais Post Office and worked there for 23 years. She also worked for the Woodbury Credit Union (now North Country Federal Credit Union), Thompson Lumber Company and Woodbury Golf Course.

At the age of 62, Lenora took a painting class in Danville, which led to her daily morning routine of painting on canvas and slate. She painted many beautiful landscapes, water mills, lighthouses, birds and other outdoor scenes.

One of her paintings is displayed in the entryway of South Woodbury Church, and hundreds of others adorn the walls of local folks as well as visitors from across the country. Her painting depicting South Woodbury Church is especially admired.

Lenora also loved gardening, mowing the lawn and breaking trails for cross-country skiing at the Woodbury Golf Course.



NOTICE TO VOTERS

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Woodbury Elementary School Gymnasium
Saturday, March 2, 2023
10 a.m.

A Pre-Town Meeting Forum will be held on Thursday, February 29, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Woodbury Elementary School Gymnasium.

Residents who are running for elective office are encouraged to attend.

BEFORE TOWN MEETING DAY

The checklist will be posted by January 25, 2024. 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 2, Town Meeting Day. Same day voter registration is now available in Vermont.

WHERE: Town Clerk's Office, VT Route 14 in South Woodbury, Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Tuesday 6 to 8 p.m.

Or, ON-LINE: Eligible voters may also register to vote through the Secretary of State's Online Voter Registration System at www.olvt.sec.state.vt.us

ON TOWN MEETING DAY

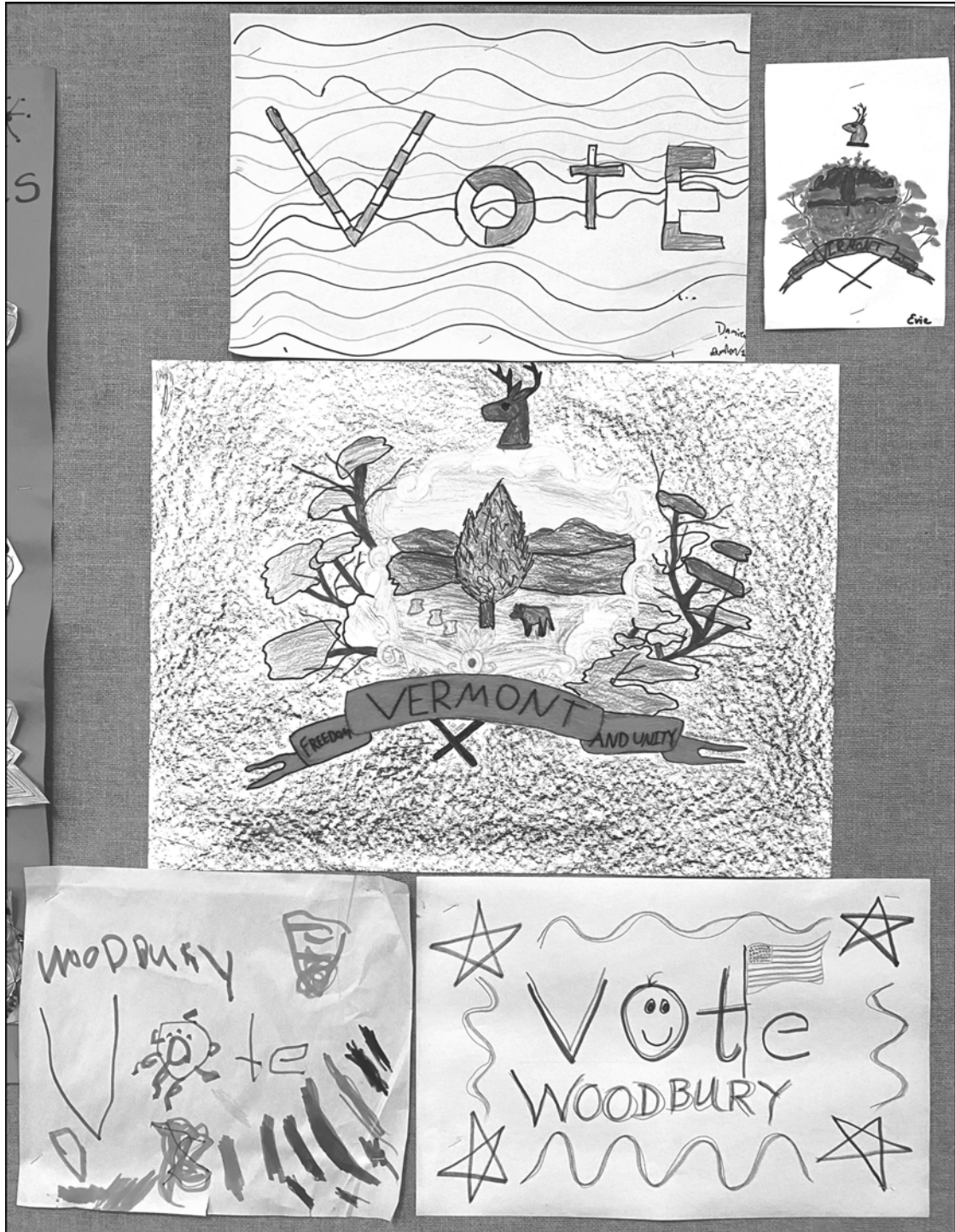
If your name was dropped from the checklist in error, or has not been added even though you submitted a timely application for addition to the checklist, you can fill out a new registration form. If the clerk or Board of Civil Authority does not add your name, you can appeal the decision to a superior 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) may be brought to their car by two election officials.

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



Woodbury Elementary School students' artwork, on display at Town Meeting Day 2023.

TOWN OF WOODBURY, VERMONT

WARNING

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

The legal voters of the Town of Woodbury, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Woodbury Elementary School Gymnasium on Saturday March 2, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. to take action on the following Articles:

Article 1: Who shall be elected moderator?

Article 2: To consider the printed report of the Town Officers for the year ending December 31, 2023.

Article 3: Who shall be elected to fill the following positions as Town Officers?

Select Board Member..... 3 years

Lister 3 years

Auditor..... 3 years

Collector of Delinquent Taxes..... 1 year

Cemetery Commissioner 5 years

Library Trustee 3 years

Library Trustee 3 years

Library Trustee 2 years

Article 4: 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 24, 2024)? Taxes would then become delinquent and be turned over to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes for collection with a penalty that increases by ½ percent per month of delinquency to a maximum of 6 percent for one full year or more of delinquency, and interest of 6 percent per year or ½ percent per month.

Article 5: Shall the voters appropriate \$19,850.00 for the support of the Woodbury Community Library?

Article 6: Shall the voters appropriate \$13,000.00 for the support of the Woodbury Cemeteries?

- Article 7:** Shall the voters appropriate \$17,850.00 to the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department to be added to the truck replacement fund, paid July 01, 2024?
- Article 8:** Shall the voters appropriate \$123,515.73 to fund the operations of the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department? The Capital Replacement Fund paid in full by January 01, 2025, in the amount of \$32,000.00, and the Operating Expenses of \$91,515.73, paid in quarterly installments (\$22,878.93) starting July 01, 2024.
- Article 9:** Shall the voters appropriate up to \$100,100.00 to the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department, due November 1, 2024, for the purpose of financing the cost for construction of a new Fire and Emergency Operations center at a total cost of \$1,300,000.00?
- Article 10:** Shall the voters appropriate \$1,262.00 to the Woodbury/Calais Food Shelf?
- Article 11:** Shall the voters appropriate \$750.00 to Aid to Women, Men and Children in Abuse and Rape Emergencies (**A.W.A.R.E.**)?
- Article 12:** Shall the voters appropriate \$250.00 to the American Red Cross of NH/VT?
- Article 13:** Shall the voters appropriate \$600.00 to Central Vermont Adult Basic Education?
- Article 14:** Shall the voters appropriate \$750.00 to the Central Vermont Council on Aging?
- Article 15:** Shall the voters appropriate \$300.00 to the Central Vermont Economic Development Corporation?
- Article 16:** Shall the voters appropriate \$2,000.00 to Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice Inc.?
- Article 17:** Shall the voters appropriate \$650.00 to CIRCLE (Battered Women's Services)?
- Article 18:** Shall the voters appropriate \$500.00 to Elevate Youth Services (Washington County Youth Services)?
- Article 19:** Shall the voters appropriate \$100.00 to the Family Center of Washington County?
- Article 20:** Shall the voters appropriate \$484.00 to Green Mountain Transit?
- Article 21:** Shall the voters appropriate \$50.00 to Green Up Vermont?
- Article 22:** Shall the voters appropriate \$750.00 to Hardwick Community Television?
- Article 23:** Shall the voters appropriate \$200.00 to Mosaic VT (Sexual Assault Crisis Team)?
- Article 24:** Shall the voters appropriate \$200.00 to the Our House of Central Vermont?
- Article 25:** Shall the voters appropriate \$100.00 to People's Health and Wellness Clinic?
- Article 26:** Shall the voters appropriate \$500.00 to Rural Community Transportation?

Article 27: Shall the voters appropriate \$200.00 to Salvation Farms?

Article 28: Shall the voters appropriate \$1,500.00 to Twin Valley Senior Center?

Article 29: Shall the voters appropriate \$210.00 to Vermont Center for Independent Living?

Article 30: Shall the voters appropriate \$1,000.00 to Washington County Mental Health Services?

Article 31: Shall the voters authorize General Fund expenditures for operating expenses of \$501,815.97, of which \$232,204.97 shall be raised by property taxes and \$269,611.00 by non-tax revenues?

Article 32: Shall the voters authorize Highway Fund expenditures of \$654,462.00, of which \$531,792.00 shall be raised by property taxes and \$122,670.00 by non-tax revenues?

Article 33: To transact any other non-binding business that may legally come before the meeting.

Article 34: To adjourn the meeting.

Dated at Woodbury, Vermont this 22nd day of January, 2024.

Select Board:

Chris Koteas, Chair

Diana Peduzzi

Elizabeth Higgins

AUDITORS CERTIFICATE AND REPORT

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 (FY2024), we checked paper invoices and time sheets against the entries in the town's bookkeeping program to confirm that they correlated.

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.

The auditors wish to thank Brandy Smith, Robin Durkee, Tom Beers and Pam Ankuda for their assistance and helpfulness in answering questions and providing requested information, including the financial statements that appear in this Town Report.

Respectfully submitted,
Retta Dunlap
John Reid



Rebuilding a stretch of Vermont Route 14. Portions of the highway were washed out – pavement and road bed, gone – north and south of Woodbury village, in the July flood. (photo by Jayme Lowell)

SELECT BOARD REPORT

No need to say it was a busy year for the Select Board in Woodbury.

In January we began a months-long conversation and analysis of whether the Nichols Pond Dam Road is a town road or a private road. This question involved several parties, including the camp owners, Hardwick Electric, and interested members of the public. Months later it was decided that all evidence points to the fact that it is still a town road and it will be reclaimed as such. Animal control ordinances were considered, as was a donation of land to the West Woodbury Cemetery by an adjoining property owner.

In February the Board prepared budgets for voter approval at Town Meeting. Our new Road Commissioner Alfred Larrabee successfully negotiated a contract with the Town of Hardwick for winter plowing and sanding of West Woodbury Road, Brown Hill Road and Kate Brook Road.

In March we thanked Michael Gray for his years of service on the Board, and welcomed new member Lizzy Higgins. We started thinking about buying a road grader to replace our 20-year-old one, before something expensive broke down.

In April, the perennial problem of speeding on Route 14 came up again, with no solutions found. Concerns about PFAS contamination found in the school water supply led to worries that the town taxpayers, as owners of the building and land, may be required to contribute to a solution. After months of testing and deliveries of bottled drinking water, the source of the contamination is still being investigated.

In May the town took title to the 28-acre Cranberry Meadow Wetland, thanks to \$10,000 from the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board. The VHCB was granted conservation easements on the property so that it will be permanently preserved in its natural state. The Town distributed most of the remaining ARPA money by contributing \$150,000 toward the purchase of a grader, and granting \$40,000 to the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department.

In June we finalized purchase of a 3-year-old grader for \$215,000. With the ARPA money and the Highway Equipment Reserve Fund, it was not necessary to borrow for that purchase. We are still waiting for delivery of the truck ordered in the summer of 2022.

In July there was the flood, and most Board business in the following months involved recovery from the flood damage. We are grateful for all of the volunteer efforts from the WVFD and other citizens, and the hard work of our road crew. Norman Etkind stepped into the position of Emergency Management Director and got the town on a firm footing for compliance with various state and federal requirements. (John Gordon accepted the office after Norman completed his stint.) Skip Lindsay volunteered to take charge of all of the detail work needed to insure that the town receives all of the FEMA reimbursement that we are due. Danielle Livellara joined the team and the two of them did an incredible job with a mountain of details to ensure compliance with the federal requirements. We are very thankful for their professionalism and hard work and look forward to a significant reimbursement from the federal and state coffers next year – at least 87.5%, possibly more, of the town's expenditures on flood repairs.

November and December brought the excitement of large construction equipment, many operators, flaggers, and Woodbury's first ever traffic signals, as S.D. Ireland Company won the state contract to replace the Route 14 culvert in the village. Generators and floodlights around the clock may have disturbed the sleep of some living near the site but there were few complaints. The culvert was in place and operational during the December flooding, and seemed to do its job. The construction schedule suffered from our erratic winter weather but the site was finally buttoned-up soon after the New Year.

Meanwhile the Fire Department has had to delay its building plans again, due to both the flooding and the culvert construction, but we look forward to construction activity in the village again as their plans come to life. They have worked hard to make the dream of a new fire station come true and the people of Woodbury will be well-served by their efforts, long into the future.

As always, many of our town functions are handled by volunteers, low-paid officials and appointees, and somehow we keep things running. More interest and participation is always welcome.

Chris Koteas, Chair
Diana Peduzzi
Elizabeth Higgins



Road crew with new grader. Left to right, Tim Neill, Alfie Larrabee, David Pike, Greg Parkhurst, Joe Slaimen. (photo by Robin Bradley)

TOWN CLERK REPORT

This has been another challenging year (not COVID) but the big flood of July. Many still have effects from it. The Town Office was not spared; the basement was flooded and we are still working on the professional cleaning, repairs, etc. We still have many items in the conference room and things under the tables in the lobby. The vault time is by appointment only.

Just when you think you can breathe a sigh of relief from the flood of July 2023 the flood of December comes barreling through.

Election information for voting for the President: The first will be the Presidential Primary March 2 (at Town Meeting) for which **you must select either a Democrat or Republican ballot to vote in the Presidential Primary.** The second will be on August 13 (Statewide Major Party Primary) and the third on November 5th for the General Election.

The property recording for 2023 have remained steady with 159 but down from last year's 194 transactions. Woodbury lost a lot of our residents (14) this year. My condolences to the residents who lost a family member(s) in 2023.

Sincerely,
Robin Durkee



Ben Williams and Chris Koteas remove flood-damaged walls and flooring from the Town Office basement. (photo by Robin Durkee)

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 7, 2023 - Woodbury Elementary School Gym

Town Moderator Stephen Murphy calls the meeting to order at 10:06 am. We recite the Pledge of Allegiance, then hold a moment of silence to remember neighbors, friends, and family who died this past year. Moderator introduces four points of order based on Vermont Law and Robert's Rules of Order — rules, articles, debate, voting — including, without objection and by unanimous consent, that a vote by paper ballot may be called by seven voters before or after a voice vote or a vote by division of the house. We have one non-registered voter (Neil Green) whose dad owns a camp in Woodbury and wants to get knowledge of Woodbury.

Article 1: Who shall be elected moderator to govern the Town meetings for the ensuing year?

Stephen Murphy is nominated. By unanimous consent, nominations close. Stephen Murphy is elected by voice vote.

Article 2: What action will the voters take in regard to the printed report of the Town Officials for the year ending December 31, 2022?

Chance Payette makes a motion to accept the report as printed, Paul Cerutti seconds. Diana Peduzzi states that on page 30 the right hand column should be proposed budget FY2024, not FY2023 as printed. Susan Elliot appreciates the pictures and the easy reading of the report. Ron Wells states on page 42 Property Sales, McGlynn, Michael to Reynolds, Elizabeth should be 2.8 acres not 28 acres. Ellie Hayes makes a motion to amend the article to accept the printed report with corrections, and Paul Cerutti seconds. Without discussion the motion to amend passes by voice vote. Then without discussion the amended article passes by voice vote.

Article 3: Who shall be elected to fill the following positions as Town Officers?

Town Treasurer - 3 years: Ron Wells nominates Brandy Smith, Merry Gangemi seconds. By unanimous consent, nominations close. Brandy Smith is elected by voice vote.

Select Board Member - 3 years: Robert Blake nominates Monty Shatney, Robin Durkee seconds. Norman Etkind nominates Elizabeth Higgins, Laura Murphy seconds. Ken King nominates Chuck Batchelder. Moderator directs Board of Civil Authority to conduct a vote by paper ballot. By unanimous consent, polls close. Town Clerk reports the result: Of the 86 votes cast, Elizabeth Higgins receives 67, Monty Shatney 12, Chuck Batchelder 6, Blank 1. Elizabeth Higgins is elected. Diana Peduzzi thanks Michael Gray for his years of service on the Select Board. Voters applaud.

Lister - 3 years: Bill Condon nominates Ron Wells, one voice objection. By unanimous consent, nominations close and Town Clerk casts 1 ballot for Ron Wells who is elected.

Lister - 2 years: Jayne Nold-Laurendeau nominates herself, Gary Smith seconds. By unanimous consent, nominations close and Town Clerk casts 1 ballot for Jayne Nold-Laurendeau who is elected.

Auditor - 3 years: Paul Cerutti nominates Retta Dunlap, Jayne Nold-Laurendeau seconds. By unanimous consent, nominations close and Town Clerk casts 1 ballot for Retta Dunlap who is elected.

Auditor - 1 year: No nominations are made. Position is not filled.

Collector of Delinquent Taxes - 1 year: Bill Condon nominates Ron Wells. Robin Durkee nominates Brandy Smith. Moderator directs Board of Civil Authority to conduct a vote by paper ballot. Merry Gangemi asks if we can discuss the candidates. Moderator says no, but nominees can say a few words on their own behalf as permitted by the voters. Voting proceeds, then by unanimous consent polls close. Town Clerk reports the result: Of the 87 votes cast, Ron Wells receives 35, Brandy Smith 49, Blank 2, and Spoiled 1. Brandy Smith is elected.

Cemetery Commissioner - 5 years: Carolyn Stewart nominates Bill Condon. Patti Garbeck nominates Jamie Dutil. Diana Peduzzi and at least six other voters request a vote by paper ballot. Moderator directs Board of Civil Authority to conduct a vote by paper ballot. By unanimous consent, polls close. Town Clerk reports the result: Of the 85 votes cast, Bill Condon receives 18, Jamie Dutil 66, Spoiled 1. Jamie Dutil is elected.

Library Trustee - 3 years: Sara VanHof nominates Terri Eldred. By unanimous consent, nominations close. Terri Eldred is elected by voice vote.

Library Trustee - 2 years: Sara VanHof nominates Stephen Murphy. By unanimous consent, nominations close. Stephen Murphy is elected by voice vote.

Library Trustee - 1 year: Mark Johnson nominates Susan Elliott. By unanimous consent, nominations close. Susan Elliott is elected by voice vote.

Hazen Union School District Director - 3 years: Chance Payette nominates Steven Freihofner. By unanimous consent, nominations close. Steven Freihofner is elected by voice vote. Stephen Murphy thanks Steven Freihofner for his years of service as Town Moderator. Voters applaud.

Article 4: 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. 26, 2023)? Taxes would then become delinquent and be turned over to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes for collection with a penalty that increases by 1/2 % per month of delinquency to a maximum of 6% for one full year or more of delinquency, and interest of 6% per year or 1/2% per month.

Chance Payette moves the article, Bill Condon seconds. Without discussion the article passes by voice vote.

Article 5: Shall the voters appropriate \$18,000 for the support of the Woodbury Community Library?

Ginger Etkind moves the article as written, Bill Condon seconds. Without discussion the article passes by voice vote. Ginger states the Library is doing a great job and the programs are great.

Article 6: Shall the voters appropriate \$13,000 for the support of the Woodbury Cemeteries?

Chance Payette moves the article as written, Ellie Hayes seconds. Without discussion the article passes by voice vote.

By unanimous consent, our State Representatives Saudia LaMont and Avram Patt are allowed to address the assembly and describe their activity in the Legislature. Reps. LaMont and Patt respond to questions regarding the Clean Heat Standard, tax credits for undeveloped land, and deployment of high-speed internet service.

At approximately 11:50 am, by unanimous consent, the meeting recesses for lunch. At approximately 12:25 pm, the Moderator calls the meeting back to order.

Article 7: Shall the voters appropriate \$17,850.00 to the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department to be added to the truck replacement fund, paid July 01, 2023?

Goddard Graves moves the article, Sara VanHof seconds. Merry Gangemi asks about the July 1st date. Fire Chief Paul Cerutti answers that July 1 is the date the check is to be written. Discussion ends. The article passes by voice vote.

Article 8: Shall the voters appropriate \$114,576.44 to fund the operations of the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department? The Capital Replacement Fund paid in full by January 01, 2024, in the amount of \$31,000.00, and the Operating Expenses of \$83,576.44, paid in quarterly installments (\$20,894.11) starting July 01, 2023.

Diana Peduzzi moves the article, David Barnowski seconds. Without discussion the article passes by voice vote.

Article 9: Shall the voters appropriate up to \$85,000.00 to the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department for the purpose of financing the cost for construction of a new Fire and Emergency Operations center at a total cost of \$1,300,000.00 due Jan 1, 2024?

Goddard Graves moves the article, Angie Grace seconds. Ginger Etkind asks if the article should read “up to 1.3 million” – is the 1.3 million a set price? Paul Cerutti says they will be getting cost prices soon. Ken King asks how much does the Fire Dept. have in the bank for the project. Paul says \$85,000.00 (appropriated last year) and about \$35,000.00 from fundraising. The \$35,000.00 is spoken for with the permits to get started. Ken asks about full-time staffing and Paul states there is no intention of full-time staffing. David Barnowski mentions there is a Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting March 29th to talk about the setback. Paul explains that the Fire Dept. wants to move the building closer to the road so they can use the well that is there and they will not have to have a retaining wall. Diana Peduzzi asks if construction will begin this year. Paul states that he is uncertain due to fluctuation in the market for materials and labor. Retta Dunlap asks about the Firefighters getting a stipend. Paul says they get a \$10.00 per call stipend now. They could go to hourly pay for the time at a call but have not yet done that. Robin Durkee asks if they went with hourly pay would they still be volunteer, and Paul answers yes. Discussion ends. The article passes by voice vote.

Articles 10 - 31 include proposed appropriations for Social Services Agencies.

Sara VanHof asks if the Social Services Agencies articles can be combined into one article. Moderator explains that under Robert’s Rules a series of unrelated articles can be combined and moved by a single motion, but any article in the series must be removed and dealt with separately at the request of one voter. Norman Etkind moves Articles 10-31. Amy Eldred seconds. Without discussion the articles pass by voice vote.

Article 32: What amount shall be budgeted to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town for general purposes for the period from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 and shall the Select Board be authorized to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same?

Diana Peduzzi moves the article including the amount \$476,851.44. David Barnowski seconds. Patrick Flood questions why there are two lines for Delinquent Taxes on page 22 of Town Report. Brandy explains because the Town changed to a Cash basis accounting system. Also on page 22, Patrick asks about insurance for \$9,393.00 that the Town paid. Brandy answers that the Town pays it then the School District reimburses the Town. Discussion ends. The article passes by voice vote.

Article 33: What amount shall be budgeted to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town for highway purposes for the period from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 and shall the Select Board be authorized to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same?

Diana Peduzzi moves the article including the amount \$644,427.00. Ginger Etkind seconds. Without discussion the article passes by voice vote.

Article 34: Shall the voters of the Town be empowered to approve any amendments, additions or revisions to the Woodbury Zoning Bylaw, by Australian Ballot at a regular or special Town Meeting? (Otherwise, the Select Board has the authority to adopt any such changes.) See 24 VSA Chapter 117,4442(c)(2)

Diana Peduzzi moves the article, John Reid seconds. Merry Gangemi asks if all voting will be done by Australian ballot. Zoning will be making changes, there will be Public hearings as the process goes along. Heather Winkler states that special meetings cost a lot of money. Michael Sadler states that this is just for Zoning bylaws. Elizabeth Higgins encourages people to vote on this so all people can have a say. David Barnowski says there will be many meetings so people will get the information. Meetings are open to the public. Zoning meets on the third Monday of every month. Bob Martin says the voters can petition for a special meeting at any time. Discussion ends. The article passes by voice vote.

Article 35: Shall Woodbury hold its future annual Town Meetings on the Saturday preceding the first Tuesday in March?

Chance Payette moves the article, Paul Cerutti seconds. John Reid states that the Town Meeting Committee study shows people are in favor of a Saturday meeting. Norman Etkind does not like the idea of Town Meeting being held in February some years. Patrick Flood thanks the committee for their work. Heather Winkler states that the Town Meeting study also stated about looking into child care. John Reid states the study also shows in favor of a town user's guide, child care, and Saturday Town Meeting. Laura Murphy likes the idea of a Saturday meeting and states that the weekend before Town Meeting is the last weekend of winter break and families could be on vacation. Discussion ends. The article passes by voice vote.

Article 36: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Moderator explains that nothing binding can be voted on. Chance Payette moves the article, Paul Cerutti seconds. Ken King suggests that the money articles be moved up in the warning so more people will be there to vote on those articles. Paul Cerutti states that the Fire Dept. is selling E911 signs for \$20.00. Norman Etkind suggests that people contact their representative to request that the statute be changed to state that Town Meeting may be held anytime from the Saturday immediately preceding, through the Saturday immediately following, the first Tuesday in March. Norman makes a motion to conduct a straw poll on whether the Town should request that our representatives make this change to the statute. The motion passes unanimously by raised hands. Jayne Nold-Laurendeau states that Planning Commission is trying to figure out how many home businesses are in Woodbury. Discussion ends.

Article 37: To adjourn the meeting.

Roy Demers makes a motion to adjourn, Chance Payette seconds. The article passes by voice vote. Meeting adjourns at 1:33 pm.

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

(as of December 31, 2023)

Moderator	Stephen Murphy	Term Expires 2024
Town Clerk	Robin Durkee	Term Expires 2025
Town Treasurer	Brandy Smith	Term Expires 2026
Select Board	Chris Koteas (Chair)	Term Expires 2024
	Diana Peduzzi	Term Expires 2025
	Elizabeth Higgins	Term Expires 2026
Listers	Robert Martin	Term Expires 2024
	Jayne Nold-Lauredeau	Term Expires 2025
	Ronald Wells (Chair)	Term Expires 2026
Auditors	OPEN	Term Expires 2024
	John Reid	Term Expires 2025
	Retta Dunlap	Term Expires 2026
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	Brandy Smith	Term Expires 2024
Cemetery Commissioners (5-year terms)		
	Lee Seidenberg	Term Expires 2024
	Patti Garbeck	Term Expires 2025
	Susan Stitely (Chair)	Term Expires 2026
	Amy Eldred	Term Expires 2027
	Jamie Dutil	Term Expires 2028
Library Trustees	Susan Elliott	Term Expires 2024
	Sara VanHof (Chair)	Term Expires 2024
	Elisha Renne	Term Expires 2024
	Stephen Murphy	Term Expires 2025
	Terri Eldred	Term Expires 2026
Hazen Union H.S. District 26 Directors (3-year terms)		
	Christopher Casey	Term expires 2025
	Steven Freihofner	Term expires 2026
Woodbury Representatives to the Mountain View Union Elementary School District Board (3-year terms)		
	Ann Peltz	Term expires 2024
	Darren Usinowicz	Term expires 2026

(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, 2022, for two-year terms that expire in January 2025)

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

Merry Gangemi	802-232-1088
Jayne Nold-Laurendeau	802-456-1534
Monty Shatney	802-456-8146
Susan Stitely	802-456-8917
Natalya Zahn	617-301-0494



For much of November and December, Woodbury village had a stop light and one-way traffic, while the culvert under Route 14 was replaced and enlarged. (photo by John Reid)

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

(as of December 31, 2023)

Road Commissioner	Alfred Larrabee	Term expires 2024
Animal Control Officer	OPEN	Term expires 2024
Dangerous Buildings Ofcr	OPEN	
Health Officer	Joshua Corn	Term expires 2024
Forest Fire Warden	Paul Cerutti	Appointed by State
Asst. Fire Warden	Jacob Cerutti	Appointed by State
Planning Commission (4-year terms)	David Barnowski	Term expires 2024
	Jayne Nold-Laurendeau	Term expires 2024
	James Schweithelm	Term expires 2024
	Andrew Delaney	Term expires 2024
	Michael Gray (Chair)	Term expires 2025
	Michael Sadler	Term expires 2025
	Elizabeth Higgins	Term expires 2026
Zoning Administrator	Robert Martin	Term expires 2024
Zoning Board of Adjustment (3-year terms)	OPEN	Term expires 2024
	Rick Cannon	Term expires 2025
	Michael McGlynn	Term expires 2025
	David Barnowski	Term expires 2026
	Ward "Skip" Marchesani (Chair)	Term expires 2026
Conservation Commission (4-year terms)	Paul Council (Chair)	Term expires 2025
	Michael Gray	Term expires 2025
	Chad Wohlers	Term expires 2025
	Kiley Briggs	Term expires 2026
	Jack Travelstead	Term expires 2027
	OPEN	
Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission Rep	Michael Gray	Term expires 2024
Transportation Advisory Committee Rep	Chris Koteas	Term expires 2024
Central VT Solid Waste Mgmt. District Rep	Chris Koteas	Term expires 2024
First Constable	Gary Clark	Term expires 2024

Energy Coordinator	OPEN	Term expires 2024
Assistant Town Clerk	Pamela Ankuda	Term expires 2024
Assistant Town Treasurer	Tom Beers	Term expires 2024
Emergency Management Director	John Gordon	Term expires 2024
E911 Coordinator	Thomas “Skip” Lindsay	Term expires 2024
Tree Warden	James Schweithelm	Term expires 2024
Poundkeeper	OPEN	Term expires 2024
Central Vermont Fiber Board	Michael Gray	Term expires 2024
Woodbury Fund Committee	Robin Durkee	Term expires 2024
	Norm Etkind (Coordinator)	Term expires 2024
	Grady Neill	Term expires 2024
	Alex Peltz	Term expires 2024
	George Sawyer	Term expires 2024
	Gary Smith	Term expires 2024
	Natalya Zahn	Term expires 2024



The Woodbury Broad Band performs at Bessie Drennan Park. It was the band’s fifth annual concert on International Make Music Day, in June. (photo by Carolyn Stewart)

COMPENSATION REPORT

Name	Position	Rate as of 12/31/23	FY 2023 w/ Benefits
Ankuda, Pamela	Assistant TC/TT/BC	\$17.47	\$13,916.98
Barnowski, David	Zoning Board	\$20.00	\$20.00
Batchelder, Gordon	Road Commissioner	\$20.91	\$2,881.84
Beers, Thomas	Assistant Treasurer	\$22.73	\$2,326.20
Cerutti, Jacob	Forest Fire Deputy Warden	Stipend	\$500.00
Cerutti, Paul	Forest Fire Warden	Stipend	\$500.00
Clark, Gary	Constable	Stipend	\$500.00
Cross, Claude	Road Crew	\$30.00	\$2,100.00
Dunlap, Retta	Ballot Clerk	\$13.18	\$64.43
Durkee, Robin	Town Hall agent	Stipend	\$150.00
Durkee, Robin	Town Clerk	\$24.97	\$30,263.53
Etkind, Ginger	Ballot Clerk	\$12.55	\$37.65
Gray, Michael	Selectman	Stipend	\$583.34
Gray, Michael	Road Crew Admin.	\$15.45	\$46.36
Gray, Michael	Beaver Control	\$15.45	\$1,042.88
Koteas, George	Selectman	Stipend	\$1,229.17
Larrabee, Alfred	Road Commissioner	\$34.98	\$68,664.86
Lindsay, Thomas	E911 Coordinator	Stipend	\$400.00
Marchesani, Skip	Zoning Board	\$30.00	\$30.00
Martin, Robert	Zoning Admin.	Stipend	\$2,500.00
Martin, Robert	Lister	\$15.00	\$464.98
Martel, Teagan	SB Assistant	\$15.45	\$722.29
McGlynn, Michael	Zoning Board	\$20.00	\$20.00
Miranda-O'Neill, Myrna	Librarian	\$19.00	\$12,090.10
Neill, Timothy	Road Crew	\$22.79	\$55,895.26
Nold-Laurendeau, Jayne	Lister	\$15.45	\$135.19
Parkhurst, Greg	Road Crew	\$28.37	\$65,134.46
Paton, Richard	Building Maintance	\$20.00	\$1,760.00
Peduzzi, Diana	Selectman	Stipend	\$1,000.00
Peltz, Peter	Selectman	Stipend	\$520.77
Pike, David	Road Crew	\$22.00	\$9,162.00
Rowell, Edward	Road Crew	\$23.90	\$3,322.00
Slaimen, Joe	Road Crew	\$25.00	\$1,500.00
Smith, Brandy	Treasurer	\$26.43	\$28,603.27
Smith, Brandy	Del. Tax Collector	\$32.76	\$865.20
Wells, Ron	Lister, Chair	\$19.66	\$5,604.67
Wells, Ron	Del. Tax Collector	\$30.90	\$3,260.26
Winslow, Tara	Custodian	\$20.00	\$1,015.00
TOTAL			\$318,832.69

GENERAL FUND REVENUE/EXPENSE STATEMENT AND PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET

Account	Budget FY 2023	Actual FY 2023	Budget FY 2024	Actual FY 2024 Pd:7	Budget FY 2025
REVENUES					
01-4-01 Taxes					
01-4-01-01.00 Current Tax Revenue	\$401,786.44	\$172,231.44	\$201,206.44	\$213,675.63	\$232,204.97
01-4-01-01.01 Delinquent Tax Revenue	\$0.00	\$180,480.47	\$200,000.00	\$154,127.65	\$180,000.00
01-4-01-02.00 Delinquent Tax Interest	\$4,500.00	\$5,823.03	\$4,500.00	\$6,731.41	\$5,000.00
01-4-01-03.00 Delinquent Tax Penalty	\$4,000.00	\$4,702.78	\$4,000.00	\$4,512.80	\$4,000.00
01-4-01-06.00 Current use / Holdharmles	\$35,000.00	\$39,890.00	\$38,000.00	\$48,130.00	\$40,000.00
01-4-01-07.00 ANR - Pilot Buildings	\$7,500.00	\$6,923.00	\$7,000.00	\$9,248.00	\$8,000.00
01-4-01-08.00 ANR - Pilot Land	\$6,300.00	\$6,425.03	\$6,300.00	\$6,425.03	\$6,300.00
Total Taxes	\$459,086.44	\$416,475.75	\$461,006.44	\$442,850.52	\$475,504.97
01-4-02 Governments/Grants					
01-4-02-05.00 Green-up Vermont Grant	\$150.00	\$886.54	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
01-4-02-08.00 FY23 VLCT Grant	\$0.00	\$5,466.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Government Grants	\$150.00	\$6,353.27	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
01-4-03 Fees, Permits & Licenses					
01-4-03-01.00 Zoning Permits	\$500.00	\$750.00	\$500.00	\$395.00	\$500.00
01-4-03-04.00 Posted Land	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
01-4-03-05.00 Town Hall Rent	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$50.00	\$300.00
01-4-03-06.00 Vault fees	\$400.00	\$1,090.50	\$800.00	\$236.00	\$800.00
01-4-03-07.00 Burial Transit	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
01-4-03-09.00 Marriage Licenses	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$50.00
01-4-03-10.00 Maps For Recording	\$100.00	\$225.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
01-4-03-11.00 Vehicle Registration Fees	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$20.00
01-4-03-12.00 Dog Registration Fees	\$1,000.00	\$919.00	\$1,000.00	\$30.00	\$1,000.00
01-4-03-13.00 Land Records Recording	\$10,000.00	\$9,905.00	\$10,000.00	\$4,171.00	\$10,000.00
Total Fees, Permits & Licenses	\$12,405.00	\$13,284.50	\$12,805.00	\$5,010.00	\$12,825.00
01-4-04 Services					
01-4-04-01.00 Traffic Fines	\$1,000.00	\$2,056.00	\$600.00	\$466.50	\$1,000.00
01-4-04-02.00 Certified Copies	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$20.00	\$100.00
01-4-04-03.00 Copies of Vital Records	\$150.00	\$170.00	\$150.00	\$27.00	\$150.00
01-4-04-04.00 Copies at Cost	\$25.00	\$47.33	\$25.00	\$24.95	\$25.00
01-4-04-05.00 Land Record Copies	\$1,000.00	\$2,119.00	\$1,500.00	\$622.00	\$1,500.00
01-4-04-06.00 Green Mtn Passport	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
01-4-04-07.00 School Insurance Reim.	\$0.00	\$9,393.00	\$0.00	\$9,703.00	\$9,700.00
01-4-04-08.00 School Lease Payment	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Total Services	\$2,290.00	\$13,896.33	\$2,390.00	\$10,864.45	\$12,486.00
01-4-06 Miscellaneous					
01-4-06-01.00 Interest Income	\$500.00	\$1,252.17	\$500.00	\$1,623.30	\$500.00
01-4-06-99.00 Miscellaneous Revenue	\$0.00	\$33,296.79	\$0.00	\$33,751.39	\$0.00
Total Miscellaneous Revenue	\$500.00	\$34,548.96	\$500.00	\$35,374.69	\$500.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$474,431.44	\$484,558.81	\$476,851.44	\$494,099.66	\$501,815.97

Account	Budget FY 2023	Actual FY 2023	Budget FY 2024	Actual FY 2024 Pd:7	Budget FY 2025
EXPENDITURES					
01-5-02 Grants					
01-5-02.46.00 FY23 VLCT Grant	\$0.00	\$6,985.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Grants	\$0.00	\$6,985.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
01-5-10 Payroll Expenses					
01-5-10-10.01 Stipend - Selectboard	\$3,250.00	\$2,916.64	\$3,250.00	\$0.00	\$3,250.00
01-5-10-10.02 Wages - Town Clerk	\$26,500.00	\$29,815.97	\$28,000.00	\$16,542.66	\$30,000.00
01-5-10-10.03 Wages - Asst. TC/TT	\$5,000.00	\$13,208.72	\$16,000.00	\$4,764.99	\$9,000.00
01-5-10-10.04 Wages - Listers	\$5,000.00	\$6,098.62	\$9,500.00	\$3,638.40	\$9,500.00
01-5-10-10.05 Wages Delinquent Tax Coll	\$4,000.00	\$4,125.46	\$4,500.00	\$1,523.34	\$4,500.00
01-5-10-10.06 Wages - SB Assistant	\$2,500.00	\$722.29	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
01-5-10-10.07 Wages - Ballot Clerks	\$300.00	\$75.30	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
01-5-10-10.08 Wages - Auditors	\$3,000.00	\$26.78	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
01-5-10-10.09 Wages - Town Treasurer	\$27,000.00	\$27,391.92	\$28,000.00	\$16,968.10	\$30,000.00
01-5-10-10.10 Wages - Asst. Town Treasu	\$2,500.00	\$2,912.46	\$2,500.00	\$767.15	\$0.00
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	\$850.00	\$1,015.00	\$850.00	\$42.40	\$1,000.00
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	\$0.00	\$500.00
01-5-10-10.20 Wages - Town Hall	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
01-5-10-10.22 Wages - Constable	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
01-5-10-10.23 Zoning Board of Adjustment	\$0.00	\$246.54	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
01-5-10-11.00 SS & Medicare	\$8,000.00	\$8,915.89	\$10,000.00	\$3,503.50	\$9,000.00
01-5-10-14.00 Unemployment Insurance	\$300.00	\$158.42	\$400.00	\$99.20	\$400.00
01-5-10-15.00 Workers Comp./ Ins	\$500.00	\$301.06	\$600.00	\$202.62	\$500.00
01-5-10-16.00 Life / Disability Ins.	\$500.00	\$427.32	\$500.00	\$131.46	\$500.00
01-5-10-17.00 Dental	\$500.00	\$395.78	\$500.00	\$215.88	\$400.00
01-5-10-18.00 Vision Insurance	\$250.00	\$326.76	\$250.00	\$157.32	\$250.00
Total Payroll Expenses	\$95,200.00	\$103,630.93	\$114,000.00	\$49,807.02	\$108,250.00
01-5-15 Office Ops & Expense					
01-5-15-20.00 Supplies	\$3,000.00	\$5,179.57	\$3,500.00	\$948.90	\$4,000.00
01-5-15-20.01 Delinquent Tax Coll. Supp	\$250.00	\$577.71	\$400.00	\$279.13	\$500.00
01-5-15-20.02 Listers' Software/Supplie	\$100.00	\$101.68	\$100.00	\$88.97	\$100.00
01-5-15-20.03 ZB/Planning Comm.- suppli	\$200.00	\$59.08	\$200.00	\$59.92	\$200.00
01-5-15-21.00 Postage	\$2,500.00	\$684.34	\$2,500.00	\$1,353.01	\$2,500.00
01-5-15-22.00 Training/Meetings/Seminar	\$500.00	\$266.00	\$500.00	\$40.00	\$500.00
01-5-15-22.01 Mileage - Admin.	\$900.00	\$968.98	\$900.00	\$595.49	\$1,000.00
01-5-15-23.00 Copier Lease	\$1,500.00	\$1,142.25	\$1,500.00	\$575.52	\$1,500.00
01-5-15-27.00 Town Reports / Postage	\$3,000.00	\$2,252.80	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
01-5-15-28.00 Computer Equipment / Main	\$2,000.00	\$263.14	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
01-5-15-29.00 Election Ballots	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
01-5-15-30.00 Electricity - Town Hall	\$300.00	\$302.52	\$300.00	\$123.03	\$325.00
01-5-15-30.01 Electricity - Town Office	\$1,100.00	\$1,095.42	\$1,100.00	\$645.03	\$1,100.00
01-5-15-31.00 Telephone - Town Office	\$1,500.00	\$404.36	\$2,500.00	\$354.00	\$500.00
01-5-15-31.00 Town Hall - Wifi / Teleph	\$0.00	\$1,478.03	\$1,000.00	\$717.04	\$1,500.00
01-5-15-32.00 Heat - Town Hall	\$1,500.00	\$757.44	\$1,500.00	\$948.00	\$1,500.00
01-5-15-32.01 Heat - Town Office	\$2,000.00	\$4,708.33	\$2,000.00	\$2,137.35	\$4,500.00
01-5-15-37.00 Computer Software Support	\$6,500.00	\$2,364.99	\$6,500.00	\$7,562.36	\$8,500.00
Total Office Ops & Expense	\$28,850.00	\$22,606.64	\$29,500.00	\$16,427.75	\$33,725.00

Account	Budget FY 2023	Actual FY 2023	Budget FY 2024	Actual FY 2024 Pd:7	Budget FY 2025
01-5-20 General Expense					
01-5-20-20.00 Regional Planning Commiss	\$1,234.20	\$1,234.20	\$1,234.24	\$1,234.24	\$1,234.24
01-5-20-20.01 Staff Appreciation	\$375.00	\$300.00	\$600.00	\$300.00	\$375.00
01-5-20-27.00 Advertising	\$500.00	\$324.40	\$700.00	\$143.00	\$500.00
01-5-20-36.00 Dues/VLCT/SWST/TC Assoc	\$3,200.00	\$928.04	\$3,200.00	\$3,248.00	\$3,500.00
01-5-20-37.00 Tax Mapping	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
01-5-20-37.01 Green Up Day Expense	\$350.00	\$449.56	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
01-5-20-41.00 County Taxes	\$10,854.00	\$5,427.00	\$11,000.00	\$10,545.00	\$11,000.00
01-5-20-43.00 Legal Expense	\$5,000.00	\$5,283.81	\$5,000.00	\$1,130.00	\$5,000.00
01-5-20-44.00 Consulting Fees	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
01-5-20-44.01 Outside Services	\$0.00	\$2,584.17	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
01-5-20-45.00 Animal Boarding	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
01-5-20-45.01 Central VT Humane Society	\$300.00	\$160.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
01-5-20-45.02 Website	\$400.00	\$1,129.95	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
01-5-20-46.00 Zoning Board	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
01-5-20-47.00 Conservation Commision	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
01-5-20-48.00 Liability Insurance - Tow	\$6,000.00	\$10,798.07	\$6,000.00	\$7,265.16	\$11,000.00
01-5-20-83.00 Bank Service Charges	\$30.00	\$54.38	\$30.00	\$81.83	\$30.00
01-5-20-86.00 Tax Abatements	\$1,000.00	\$1,832.48	\$1,000.00	\$2,865.85	\$2,000.00
01-5-20-87.00 Friends of WES	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
01-5-20-88.00 Woodbury/Calais Foodshelf	\$629.00	\$629.00	\$1,262.00	\$1,262.00	\$1,262.00
01-5-20-99.00 Miscellaneous	\$500.00	\$454.01	\$500.00	\$42,797.67	\$500.00
Total General Expense	\$33,072.20	\$32,589.07	\$34,576.24	\$71,872.75	\$41,751.24
01-5-25 Public Safety					
01-5-25-30.01 Hardwick Rescue	\$13,077.48	\$13,077.48	\$11,904.76	\$0.00	\$16,180.00
01-5-25-37.00 Sheriff's Patrol	\$5,000.00	\$4,816.61	\$5,000.00	\$3,713.72	\$5,000.00
01-5-25-38.00 Generator - Annual Fee /F	\$2,300.00	\$1,910.88	\$2,300.00	\$1,490.00	\$1,500.00
01-5-25-39.00 Library - Fire Alarm	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Public Safety Expense	\$20,377.48	\$19,804.97	\$31,204.76	\$5,203.72	\$22,680.00
01-5-30 Buildings & Grounds					
01-5-30-36.00 Town Flowers	\$500.00	\$201.50	\$400.00	\$57.24	\$400.00
01-5-30-37.00 Mowing Town Office	\$300.00	\$325.00	\$500.00	\$225.00	\$500.00
01-5-30-37.01 Mowing Town Park & Hall	\$1,000.00	\$1,225.00	\$2,000.00	\$675.00	\$2,500.00
01-5-30-69.00 Repairs & Maint. - Town O	\$1,000.00	\$774.95	\$1,000.00	\$2,351.80	\$2,000.00
01-5-30-69.01 Repairs & Maint - Town Ha	\$1,500.00	\$3,105.05	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
01-5-30-69.02 School Generator Fuel	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,329.64	\$2,000.00
01-5-30-69.03 Skating Rink	\$500.00	\$406.96	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Total Buildings & Grounds Expense	\$6,800.00	\$6,038.46	\$7,900.00	\$6,638.68	\$9,400.00
01-5-80 Debt Service	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Debt Service	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
01-7-90 Voted / Transfers Out					
01-7-90-04.00 Town Building Maintenance	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
01-7-90-05.00 Woodbury Town Library Fun	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$19,850.00
01-7-90-06.00 Woodbury Cemetery Fund	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00
01-7-90-08.00 Sylvia Jackson Fund	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Total Voted / Transfers Out	\$44,500.00	\$44,500.00	\$31,000.00	\$31,000.00	\$33,350.00

Account	Budget FY 2023	Actual FY 2023	Budget FY 2024	Actual FY 2024 Pd:7	Budget FY 2025
01-7-94 Voted Articles					
01-7-94-01.00 Woodbury Fire Dept. Truck	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,850.00	\$17,850.00	\$17,850.00
01-7-94-02.00 Woodbury Fire Dept. Opera	\$0.00	\$58,865.25	\$78,487.76	\$62,682.33	\$91,515.73
01-7-94-03.00 Woodbury Fire Dept. Repla	\$0.00	\$31,000.00	\$31,000.00	\$31,000.00	\$32,000.00
01-7-94-04.00 Woodbury Fire Dept Buildi	\$85,000.00	\$85,000.00	\$85,000.00	\$85,000.00	\$100,100.00
Total Voted Articles	\$85,000.00	\$174,865.25	\$212,337.76	\$196,532.33	\$241,465.73
01-7-95-01.01 Town Audit	\$23,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-02.00 Woodbury Fire Dept. Truck	\$17,850.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-03.00 Woodbury Fire Dept. Opera	\$78,487.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-04.00 Woodbury Fire Dept. Repla	\$31,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
01-7-95-95 Appropriations					
01-7-95-95.01 American Red Cross	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
01-7-95-95.02 Aware	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
01-7-95-95.04 Central VT Council on Agi	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
01-7-95-95.05 Central VT Adult Basic ED	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
01-7-95-95.06 Central VT Economic Dev.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
01-7-95-95.07 Central VT Home Health/Ho	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
01-7-95-95.09 CIRCLE (FKA Battered Wom	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$650.00
01-7-95-95.10 Family Center of Washingt	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
01-7-95-95.11 Green MTN Transit	\$484.00	\$484.00	\$484.00	\$484.00	\$484.00
01-7-95-95.12 Green-Up VT	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
01-7-95-95.15 Hardwick Community TV	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
01-7-95-95.17 Our House of Central VT	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
01-7-95-95.18 People's Health & Wellnes	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
01-7-95-95.19 Rural Community Trans.	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
01-7-95-95.20 Mosaic Vermont Inc. SAC	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
01-7-95-95.21 Twin Valley Senior Center	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
01-7-95-95.22 VACD/Dry Hydrant Program	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
01-7-95-95.24 VT Center fo Indep. Livin	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00
01-7-95-95.25 Washington Co. Mental Hea	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
01-7-95-95.26 Washington Co. Youth Serv	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
01-7-95-95.27 Salvation Farms	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Total Appropriations	\$10,294.00	\$10,294.00	\$11,194.00	\$11,194.00	\$11,194.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$474,431.44	\$439,315.05	\$471,712.76	\$388,676.25	\$501,815.97
TOTAL GENERAL	\$0.00	\$45,243.76	\$5,138.68	\$105,423.41	\$0.00

HIGHWAY FUND REVENUE/EXPENSE STATEMENT AND PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET

Account	Budget FY 2023	Actual FY 2023	Budget FY 2024	Actual FY 2024 Pd:7	Budget FY 2025
REVENUES					
02-4-01 Hwy - Revenue					
02-4-01-01.00 Current Tax Revenue	\$461,944.00	\$461,944.00	\$499,757.00	\$499,757.00	\$531,792.00
TOTAL HWY - REVENUE	\$461,944.00	\$461,944.00	\$499,757.00	\$499,757.00	\$531,792.00
02-4-02-02.00 State of VT - Class 2	\$21,000.00	\$22,166.29	\$21,000.00	\$22,830.92	\$22,000.00
02-4-02-03.00 State of VT - Class 3	\$49,000.00	\$51,884.21	\$49,000.00	\$53,418.14	\$50,000.00
02-4-02-10.00 MRGP - Grant in Aid FY23	\$14,800.00	\$0.00	\$14,800.00	\$0.00	\$14,800.00
02-4-02-11.00 BRO - East Hill	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-4-02-14.00 Valley Box Culvert #BC207	\$45,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$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 Reimburse	\$35,000.00	\$37,410.99	\$35,000.00	\$12,884.74	\$35,000.00
02-4-04-11.00 Fleet / Overweight Permit	\$350.00	\$355.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
02-4-06-01.00 Interest Income	\$500.00	\$241.65	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
02-4-06-99.00 Miscellaneous Revenue	\$0.00	\$1,014.15	\$0.00	\$766.00	\$0.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$627,614.00	\$575,016.29	\$644,427.00	\$589,656.80	\$654,462.00
EXPENDITURES					
02-6-10 Wages & Benefits					
02-6-10-04.00 Wages - Alfred Larrabee	\$0.00	\$50,721.08	\$73,000.00	\$39,072.66	\$74,000.00
02-6-10-05.00 Wages - Edward Rowell	\$0.00	\$3,034.50	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-6-10-10.01 Wages - Greg Parkhurst	\$56,000.00	\$50,589.78	\$60,000.00	\$24,596.79	\$0.00
02-6-10-10.02 Wages - Greg Adams	\$0.00	\$1,666.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-6-10-10.03 Wages - Hwy Administrator	\$500.00	\$46.35	\$500.00	\$749.33	\$800.00
02-6-10-10.04 Wages - Claude Cross	\$0.00	\$2,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-6-10-10.05 Wages - Dave Pike	\$0.00	\$9,087.00	\$1,000.00	\$5,489.00	\$2,000.00
02-6-10-10.06 Beaver Control	\$2,000.00	\$1,042.88	\$2,000.00	\$1,954.45	\$2,200.00
02-6-10-10.07 Wages - Joseph Slaimen	\$40,000.00	\$1,787.50	\$0.00	\$29,218.75	\$50,000.00
02-6-10-10.08 Chuck Batchelder	\$10,000.00	\$2,676.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-6-10-10.09 Wages - Tim Neill	\$20,000.00	\$40,072.23	\$40,000.00	\$25,684.36	\$50,000.00
02-6-10-10.11 Overtime RC	\$10,000.00	\$11,116.04	\$10,000.00	\$9,519.69	\$10,000.00
02-6-10-10.12 3rd Fulltime RC	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-6-10-11.00 SS & Medicare	\$13,500.00	\$12,102.02	\$13,500.00	\$10,931.69	\$20,000.00
02-6-10-12.00 Retirement VMERS - Highwa	\$7,500.00	\$10,205.49	\$9,000.00	\$8,735.41	\$12,000.00
02-6-10-13.00 Health Ins. - Highway	\$16,100.00	\$15,963.50	\$20,000.00	\$10,256.96	\$20,000.00
02-6-10-14.00 Unemployment Insurance	\$300.00	\$417.03	\$400.00	\$114.01	\$500.00
02-6-10-15.00 Workers Comp Insurance	\$13,000.00	\$8,854.28	\$16,000.00	\$5,779.38	\$10,000.00
02-6-10-15.01 Liability Coverage Hwy	\$7,000.00	\$6,896.69	\$11,000.00	\$4,786.58	\$11,000.00
02-6-10-16.00 Life/Disability Ins. - H	\$750.00	\$542.60	\$750.00	\$498.73	\$800.00
02-6-10-17.00 Dental Ins. - Highway	\$2,500.00	\$1,723.57	\$2,500.00	\$1,452.81	\$2,500.00
02-6-10-18.00 Vision Ins. - Highway	\$350.00	\$181.20	\$350.00	\$276.72	\$400.00
02-6-10-19.00 Uniforms	\$1,500.00	\$796.88	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
02-6-10-38.00 Premium Assistance - Hwy	\$6,300.00	\$4,583.28	\$4,800.00	\$4,646.14	\$5,000.00
Total Wages & Benefits	\$227,300.00	\$236,206.89	\$268,300.00	\$183,763.46	\$272,700.00

Account	Budget FY 2023	Actual FY 2023	Budget FY 2024	Actual FY 2024 Pd:7	Budget FY 2025
02-6-15 Office Expense - Highway					
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02-6-15-18.00 Staff Appreciation	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$225.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
02-6-15-19.00 Finance Charges	\$50.00	\$60.06	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-6-15-20.00 Garage Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$322.31	\$1,000.00	\$477.04	\$1,000.00
02-6-15-22.01 Workshops / Training	\$200.00	\$156.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
02-6-15-22.02 Mileage - Highway	\$1,500.00	\$2,110.65	\$1,500.00	\$2,370.61	\$3,000.00
02-6-15-30.00 Electricity-Garage	\$2,000.00	\$2,017.58	\$2,500.00	\$608.23	\$2,500.00
02-6-15-30.01 Electricity - Street Ligh	\$2,600.00	\$2,375.24	\$2,400.00	\$1,417.63	\$2,400.00
02-6-15-31.00 Telephone / Wifi - Garage	\$2,000.00	\$1,859.05	\$2,300.00	\$1,162.92	\$2,300.00
02-6-15-32.00 Heat - Garage	\$6,000.00	\$4,746.42	\$7,000.00	\$6,148.20	\$7,000.00
02-6-15-33.00 Hwy - Advertising	\$400.00	\$987.26	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Total Office Expense	\$16,050.00	\$14,934.57	\$17,575.00	\$12,484.63	\$19,100.00
02-6-25 Public Safety					
02-6-25-42.00 MRGP - Fees	\$1,350.00	\$1,765.00	\$1,350.00	\$0.00	\$1,350.00
02-6-25-50.00 Safety Equip. - Signs, Co	\$1,000.00	\$637.71	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
02-6-25-67.00 Radios / Cameras / Page	\$1,000.00	\$290.40	\$1,000.00	\$1,791.73	\$1,000.00
Total Public Safety	\$3,350.00	\$2,693.11	\$3,350.00	\$1,791.73	\$3,350.00
02-6-30 Buildings & Grounds					
02-6-30-34.00 Trash Service	\$720.00	\$932.05	\$720.00	\$375.00	\$780.00
02-6-30-69.00 Garage - Repairs/Maintena	\$1,000.00	\$7,777.83	\$2,000.00	\$619.75	\$2,000.00
02-6-30-69.01 Fire Alarm Contract Servi	\$282.00	\$240.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
02-6-30-69.02 Fire Alarm Monitoring	\$312.00	\$324.00	\$162.00	\$162.00	\$162.00
Total Buildings & Grounds	\$2,314.00	\$9,273.88	\$3,002.00	\$1,276.75	\$3,062.00
02-6-50 Highway Equipment					
02-6-50-52.00 Truck 5 Lease - 2014 Load	\$6,983.28	\$6,983.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-6-50-53.00 Truck 6 Lease -2019 LoPro	\$26,392.90	\$26,392.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-6-50-53.02 Truck 8 New	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-6-50-54.00 HERF Transfer	\$56,623.82	\$56,623.82	\$60,000.00	\$0.00	\$90,000.00
02-6-50-56.00 Equipment Rental	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
02-6-50-58.00 Small Tools	\$1,500.00	\$1,131.43	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
02-6-50-61.00 Gas	\$200.00	\$225.84	\$300.00	\$73.99	\$1,000.00
02-6-50-62.00 Diesel Fuel - Town Garage	\$30,000.00	\$41,958.56	\$40,000.00	\$29,268.23	\$50,000.00
02-6-50-63.00 Grease/Oil	\$2,000.00	\$1,586.19	\$3,000.00	\$1,234.40	\$3,000.00
02-6-50-64.00 Outside Services	\$12,000.00	\$6,338.99	\$12,000.00	\$75.00	\$7,000.00
02-6-50-68.00 Chainsaws	\$100.00	\$51.93	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
02-6-50-68.01 Truck 1 - 2013 Freight.	\$5,000.00	\$11,251.28	\$2,500.00	\$10,115.86	\$0.00
02-6-50-68.02 Truck 2 - 2014 Freight.	\$5,000.00	\$9,449.83	\$7,500.00	\$2,033.93	\$5,000.00
02-6-50-68.03 Truck 3 - 1999 Dump	\$500.00	\$1,416.97	\$1,000.00	\$154.09	\$1,000.00
02-6-50-68.04 Truck 4 - 2017 F550 1 Ton	\$7,500.00	\$18,037.72	\$3,500.00	\$299.66	\$4,500.00
02-6-50-68.05 Truck 5 - 2014 Bucket Loa	\$1,000.00	\$3,438.01	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00
02-6-50-68.06 Truck 6 - 2019 LoPro	\$100.00	\$3,535.47	\$2,000.00	\$1,438.34	\$2,000.00
02-6-50-68.07 Mower Attachment	\$0.00	\$1,443.89	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
02-6-50-68.10 2008 Excavator	\$2,500.00	\$376.78	\$2,500.00	\$418.00	\$2,000.00
02-6-50-68.11 1994 CAT Grader	\$5,000.00	\$548.22	\$5,000.00	\$965.49	\$0.00

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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	\$500.00
02-6-50-68.21 Wood Chipper	\$250.00	\$95.04	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
02-6-50-68.22 Sanders	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
02-6-50-68.23 Hydro Seeder	\$500.00	\$2,435.46	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
02-6-50-68.24 Fuel Pump	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
02-6-50-68.25 Sand Screen	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-6-50-68.27 Equipment Main. / Supplie	\$3,500.00	\$1,603.54	\$3,500.00	\$2,270.36	\$3,500.00
02-6-50-68.28 Tires	\$6,000.00	\$9,277.31	\$6,000.00	\$766.00	\$6,000.00
02-6-50-68.29 Tire Chains	\$7,000.00	\$6,404.91	\$8,000.00	\$2,170.00	\$7,000.00
02-6-50-68.30 Blades	\$1,000.00	\$2,195.44	\$1,500.00	\$919.24	\$1,500.00
02-6-50-68.31 Carbide Tips	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$180.00	\$2,000.00
02-6-50-68.32 Rake	\$0.00	\$1,611.81	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Total Highway Equipment	\$187,350.00	\$214,414.62	\$212,200.00	\$52,382.59	\$201,000.00
02-6-55 Road Maintenance					
02-6-55-49.00 Gravel	\$35,000.00	\$50,679.15	\$40,000.00	\$15,893.64	\$50,000.00
02-6-55-50.05 Street Signs	\$2,000.00	\$618.58	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
02-6-55-51.00 Road Salt	\$12,000.00	\$6,234.68	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
02-6-55-52.00 Sand	\$25,000.00	\$11,115.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,500.00	\$28,000.00
02-6-55-53.00 Chloride	\$8,000.00	\$14,302.39	\$8,000.00	\$4,370.00	\$15,000.00
02-6-55-55.00 Cold Patch	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
02-6-55-57.00 Guardrail Installation/Repair	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
02-6-55-71.00 Stone	\$4,500.00	\$6,870.50	\$5,000.00	\$414.00	\$7,000.00
02-6-55-71.01 Fuel Charges	\$0.00	\$444.28	\$750.00	\$116.00	\$0.00
02-6-55-72.00 Maintenance - Class IV Ro	\$3,000.00	\$478.80	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00
02-6-55-74.00 Culverts	\$6,000.00	\$16,076.86	\$10,000.00	\$3,959.36	\$15,000.00
02-6-55-99.01 Highway Misc - Other	\$250.00	\$401.79	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
02-6-55-99.04 Hardwick - West Woodbury	\$7,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$7,000.00
Total Road Maintenance	\$104,750.00	\$110,222.03	\$117,500.00	\$56,253.00	\$140,250.00
02-7-55 Grant -					
02-7-55-02.00 MRGP - Grants in Aid FY24	\$18,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-7-55-03.00 BRO - East Hill Grant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-7-55-04.00 Valley Box Culvert -#BC20	\$49,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,200.00	\$0.00
Total Grants	\$68,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$5,200.00	\$0.00
02-8-90 Transfers Out					
02-8-90-01.00 55% HERF Fund	\$14,000.00	\$15,720.21	\$14,000.00	\$7,086.60	\$15,000.00
02-8-90-02.00 10% Paving Fund	\$4,500.00	\$2,858.21	\$4,500.00	\$1,288.47	\$0.00
Total Transfers Out	\$18,500.00	\$18,578.42	\$18,500.00	\$8,375.07	\$15,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$627,614.00	\$606,323.52	\$644,427.00	\$321,527.23	\$654,462.00
TOTAL HIGHWAY	\$0.00	-\$31,307.23	\$0.00	\$268,129.57	\$0.00

SWENSON REVENUE AND DISTRIBUTION - FY23

		0.065	35%	10%	55%	Total
	\$	Cubic	Hwy Fund	Paving Fund	HERF Fund	Payment
July	\$ 3,411.24	52480.62				
August	\$ 4,398.19	67664.47				
September	\$ 3,816.43	58714.31				
1st Qtr			\$ 4,069.05	\$ 1,162.59	\$ 6,394.22	\$ 11,625.86
October	\$ 3,733.20	57433.85				
November	\$ 2,789.02	42908				
December	\$ 2,472.63	38040.47				
2nd Qtr			\$ 3,148.20	\$ 899.48	\$ 4,947.17	\$ 8,994.85
January	\$ 2,368.46	36437.9				
February	\$ 2,459.07	37831.88				
March	\$ 3,133.95	48214.57				
3rd Qtr			\$ 2,786.52	\$ 796.14	\$ 4,378.82	\$ 7,961.48
April	\$ 2,441.75	37565.39				
May	\$ 1,930.08	29693.54				
June	\$ 2,061.26	31711.7				
4th Qtr			\$ 2,251.59	\$ 643.30	\$ 3,538.20	\$ 6,433.09
Totals	\$ 35,015.28		\$ 12,255.36	\$ 3,501.51	\$ 19,258.41	<u>\$ 35,015.28</u>

BUDGET SUMMARY 2022 - 2025

	Budget FY 2022	Budget FY 2023	Budget FY 2024	Proposed Budget FY 2025
EXPENSES				
General Expense Total	\$338,970.04	\$474,431.44	\$476,851.44	\$501,815.97
Highway Expense Totals	\$571,994.50	\$613,614.00	\$644,427.00	\$654,462.00
Special Projects	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$244,023.00	\$190,000.00
Total Expenses	\$910,964.54	\$1,088,045.44	\$1,365,301.44	\$1,346,277.97

EXPENSES-REVENUES

General Revenues	\$71,305.00	\$72,645.00	\$275,645.00	\$269,611.00
Total General Expenses	\$338,970.04	\$474,431.44	\$476,851.44	\$501,815.97
Total General Deficit	\$267,665.04	\$401,786.44	\$201,206.44	\$232,204.97
Highway Revenues	\$123,364.00	\$165,670.00	\$144,670.00	\$122,670.00
Total Highway Expenses	\$571,994.50	\$613,614.00	\$888,450.00	\$844,462.00
Total Highway Deficit	\$448,630.50	\$447,944.00	\$743,780.00	\$721,792.00

Revenue / Taxes Required	\$716,295.54	\$849,730.44	\$944,986.44	\$953,996.97
Tax Revenue Required				
	2021 Tax Bill	2022 Tax Bill	Tax Bill 2023	2024 Estimate
Grand List	\$1,318,363.00	\$1,318,363.00	\$1,329,070.00	\$1,329,070.00
Municipal Tax Rate	\$0.542	\$0.654	\$0.711	\$0.718
Tax on \$100,000 Parcel	\$542.00	\$654.00	\$711.01	\$717.79

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023

Taxes Levied August 25, 2022:

Non-Residential Education	\$1,091,733.59
Homestead Education	\$1,089,035.82
Municipal	\$395,508.90
Highway	\$466,700.47
1 % Late HS-122 Penalty	\$0.00
Total Taxes Levied	\$3,042,978.78

Late Payment Fee	\$0.00
State Owned Buildings (Pilot)	\$6,923.00
State Owned Land (ANR)	\$6,425.03
State Hold Harmless Fund (Land Use)	\$39,890.00
Total State Payments	\$53,238.03
Total Tax Revenue	\$3,096,216.81

Taxes Accounted For As Follows:

Payments Received -- State	\$53,238.03
State Education Credits	\$337,520.57
Payments Received -- Owners	\$2,502,879.33
Delinquent Taxes	\$202,578.88
Total Taxes Accounted For	\$3,096,216.81

Homestead Tax Rate	1.6394 Education
	0.202 Municipal
	0.34 Highway
	1.9794 Total Due

Non-Residential Tax Rate	1.7022 Education
	0.202 Municipal
	0.34 Highway
	2.0422 Total Due

CHANGES IN DELINQUENT TAXES

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2023

Delinquent Tax Balance - July 1, 2022	\$67,974.88
Additions:	
Delinquent Taxes To Collector	\$202,578.88
Total Beginning Balance Plus Additions	\$270,553.76
Deductions:	
Delinquent Taxes Collected	\$173,517.92
Delinquent Taxes Abated	\$1,832.48
Delinquent Tax Balance - June 30, 2023	\$95,203.36

**TOWN OF WOODBURY
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2023**

ASSETS

Cash -

Cash on Hand - Petty Cash	\$200.00	
Cash in Bank - MMA - Union Bank	\$250,065.75	
ICS Sweep Account	\$387,226.72	
Cash in Bank - Checking - Union Bank	-\$35,498.82	
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Total Cash		\$601,993.65

Accounts Receivable and Other Assets

Due from General Fund to ARPA Grant	\$115,308.09	
Due from General Fund to Highway Fund	\$33,968.62	
Due from General Fund to Highway Equip Res. Fund	\$143,594.73	
Due from General Fund to Library Fund	\$8,301.56	
Due from General Fund to Cemetery Fund	\$23,408.02	
Due from General Fund to Conservation Fund	\$6,760.19	
Due from General Fund to Fire Dept Res. Fund	\$5,051.36	
Due from General Fund to Hazard Mitigation Fund	\$0.00	
Due from General Fund to Listers' Ed Fund	\$10,496.48	
Due from General Fund to Paving Res. Fund	\$20,830.51	
Due from General Fund to Planning Comm. Fund	\$14.74	
Due from General Fund to Reappraisal Fund	\$115,804.51	
Due from General Fund to Records Rest. Fund	\$13,605.51	
Due from General Fund to Sylvia Jackson Fund	\$7,456.01	
Due from General Fund to Town Building Maint. Fund	\$5,919.82	
Due from General Fund to Woodbury School Building Fund	\$8,443.42	
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	\$0.00	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	\$0.00	
Penalty of Delinquent Taxes	\$0.00	
Other Receivables	\$2,015.44	
Prepaid Expenses	\$0.00	
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Total Receivable		\$520,979.01

TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,122,972.66
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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Liabilities

Accounts Payable-General Fund	\$1,848.95
Accounts Payable-Highway Fund	-\$308.45
Due to other Funds from General Fund	\$450,188.89
Taxpayer Overpayments	\$0.00
Fees/Earnings Payable	\$145.00
Payroll Taxes Payable	\$3,287.63
Due to School District or ED Fund	\$0.00
Pre-paid Insurance Premiums	\$0.00
Pre-paid Property taxes-2023	\$15,468.16
Note Payable - Union Bank	\$0.00

Total Liabilities \$470,630.18

General Fund Balances

General Fund - Unrestricted

Balance - July 1, 2022	\$83,874.32
Excess Revenues/Disbursements FY 2023	\$47,180.70

General Fund Balance - June 30, 2023 \$131,055.02

Restricted Fund Balances

ARPA Grant	\$7,116.97
Highway Fund	\$2,683.22
Highway Reserve Fund	\$91,414.94
Library Fund	\$9,546.43
Cemetery Fund	\$28,401.02
Conservation Fund	\$9,260.19
Fire Dept. Res. Fund	\$5,051.36
Hazard Mitigation fund	\$0.00
Listers' Ed. Fund	\$10,496.48
Planning Commission	\$14.74
Paving Fund	\$23,688.72
Reappraisal Fund	\$123,318.51
Records Rest. Fund	\$17,185.51
Sylvia Jackson Fund	\$7,956.01
Town Building Maintenance Reserve	\$15,919.82
Woodbury Building Fund	\$8,443.42

Total Fund Balances - Restricted \$360,497.34

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES \$962,182.54

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023
RESTRICTED ACCOUNTS

HIGHWAY FUND			
Beginning Balance - July 1, 2022			\$33,923.65
Add:	Tax Revenue	\$461,944.00	
	Other Highway Revenue	\$112,830.64	
	Total Additions		\$574,774.64
Deduct:	Highway Expenses	\$606,015.07	
	Total Deductions		\$606,015.07
Ending Balance - June 30, 2023			<u>\$2,683.22</u>
ARPA GRANT			
Beginning Balance - July 1, 2022			\$115,308.09
Add:	Interest Earned	\$326.08	
	Grant Income	\$131,712.01	
	Total Additions		\$132,038.09
Deduct:	Grant Expenses	\$240,229.21	
	Total Deductions		\$240,229.21
Ending Balance - June 30, 2023			<u>\$7,116.97</u>
CEMETERY FUND			
Beginning Balance - July 1, 2022			\$23,408.02
Add:	Interest Earned	\$0.00	
	Town Appropriation	\$20,000.00	
	Sale of Lots	\$1,400.00	
	Burial Fees	\$1,265.00	
	Donations	\$0.00	
	Total Additions		\$22,665.00
Deduct:	Gasoline/Oil/Supplies	\$0.00	
	Labor	\$2,750.00	
	Staff Appreciation	\$120.00	
	Flags	\$252.00	
	Advertising	\$0.00	
	Outside Services	\$14,550.00	
	Total Deductions		\$17,672.00
Ending Balance - June 30, 2023			<u>\$28,401.02</u>

CONSERVATION FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2022		\$6,760.19
Add:		
	Interest Earned	\$0.00
	Donations	\$0.00
	Dennis Parker Memorial	\$0.00
	Other Income (Grant)	\$15,600.00
	<u>Total Additions</u>	<u>\$15,600.00</u>
Deduct:		
	AVCC Membership	\$0.00
	Outside Services	\$500.00
	Town Forest Grant Expenses	\$0.00
	Meetings/mileage	\$12,600.00
	<u>Total Deductions</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Ending Balance - June 30, 2023		<u><u>\$9,260.19</u></u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT RESERVE FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2022		\$5,051.36
Add:		
	Interest Earned	\$0.00
	Transfer from General Fund	\$0.00
	<u>Total Additions</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Deduct:		
	<u>Other Expenses</u>	<u></u>
	<u>Total Deductions</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Ending Balance - June 30, 2023		<u><u>\$5,051.36</u></u>

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2022		\$143,594.73
Add:		
	Interest Earned	\$0.00
	Sales of Equipment	\$0.00
	Transfer in from Highway	\$0.00
	Town Appropriation	\$0.00
	Swenson Reimbursement	\$15,720.21
	<u>Total Additions</u>	<u>\$15,720.21</u>
Deduct:		
	<u>Equipment Purchases</u>	<u>\$67,900.00</u>
	<u>Total Deductions</u>	<u>\$67,900.00</u>
Ending Balance - June 30, 2023		<u><u>\$91,414.94</u></u>

WOODBURY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2022		\$7,348.95
Add:		
	Interest Earned	\$0.00
	Fundraising	\$5,914.00
	Town Appropriation	\$14,000.00
	Donations/Grants	\$1,349.00
	Book Sales	\$115.96
	Estate of Eleanor Angell	\$0.00
	Other - Linda Tucker Donanti	\$0.00
	Other Income	\$0.00
	Adopt an Author	\$0.00
	Total Additions	\$21,378.96
Deduct:		
	Books-Children	\$781.86
	Books-Young Adult	\$176.98
	Books-Adult	\$721.54
	Books-Linda Tucker Collectio	\$522.78
	Electronic Media	\$0.00
	Periodicals-Adult	\$0.00
	Director's Salary	\$9,880.76
	Staff Salary	\$0.00
	Payroll Taxes	\$848.82
	Unemployment Comp.	\$55.96
	Roof Repair	\$0.00
	Adult Program-Materials/Stipend	\$0.00
	Children's Programs	\$211.05
	Telephone	\$322.88
	Supplies	\$205.85
	Postage	\$371.64
	Computer Catalog	\$0.00
	Computer Expenses	\$307.35
	Dues	\$0.00
	Estate of Eleanor Angell	\$2,158.50
	Grant	\$523.47
	Insurance	\$1,120.67
	Staff - Training and Travel	\$0.00
	Trustee - Training & Travel	\$0.00
	Summer Reading	\$420.00
	Fundraising Expense	\$365.37
	Misc. Expense	\$186.00
	Total Deductions	\$19,181.48
Ending Balance - June 30, 2023		<u><u>\$9,546.43</u></u>

LISTER EDUCATION FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2022		\$10,496.48
Add:	Interest Earned	\$0.00
	State of Vermont	\$0.00
	<u>Total Additions</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Deduct	Training	\$0.00
	<u>Total Deduction</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Ending Balance - June 30, 2023		<u><u>\$10,496.48</u></u>

PAVING FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2022		\$20,830.51
Add:	Interest Earned	\$0.00
	Town Appropriation	\$0.00
	Swenson payments	\$2,858.21
	<u>Total Additions</u>	<u>\$2,858.21</u>
Deduct:	Paving Projects	\$0.00
	<u>Total Deductions</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Ending Balance - June 30, 2023		<u><u>\$23,688.72</u></u>

PLANNING COMMISSION FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2022		\$14.74
Add:	Interest Earned	\$0.00
	Town Appropriation	\$0.00
	Grants	\$0.00
	<u>Total Additions</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Deduct:	Town Plan	\$0.00
	Planning Advertising	\$0.00
	<u>Total Deductions</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Ending Balance - June 30, 2023		<u><u>\$14.74</u></u>

PROPERTY REAPPRAISAL FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2022		\$115,804.51
Add:	Interest Earned	\$0.00
	Town Appropriation	\$0.00
	State of Vermont	\$7,514.00
	<u>Total Additions</u>	<u>\$7,514.00</u>
Deduct:	Lister	\$0.00
	Mileage	\$0.00
	<u>Total Deductions</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Ending Balance - June 30, 2023		<u><u>\$123,318.51</u></u>

RECORD RESTORATION FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2022		\$13,605.51
Add	Interest Earned	\$0.00
	Estate of Eleanor Angell	\$0.00
	Town Clerk Fees	\$3,580.00
	Total Additions	\$3,580.00
Deduct	Bank Charges	\$0.00
	Restoration of Records	\$0.00
	Total Deductions	\$0.00
Ending Balance - June 30, 2023		<u><u>\$17,185.51</u></u>

SYLVIA JACKSON FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2022		\$7,456.01
Add:	Town Appropriation	\$500.00
	Interest Income	\$0.00
	Donations	\$0.00
	Total Additions	\$500.00
Deduct:	Disbursements	\$0.00
	Total Deductions	\$0.00
Ending Balance - June 30, 2023		<u><u>\$7,956.01</u></u>

TOWN BUILDING MAINTENANCE RESERVE FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2022		\$5,919.82
Add:	Town Appropriation	\$10,000.00
	Interest Earned	\$0.00
	Total Additions	\$10,000.00
Deduct:	Town Office Repairs	\$0.00
	Town Hall Repairs	\$0.00
	Total Deductions	\$0.00
Ending Balance - June 30, 2023		<u><u>\$15,919.82</u></u>

WOODBURY SCHOOL BUILDING RESERVE FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2022		\$8,443.42
Add:	Lease Revenue	\$0.00
	Interest Earned	\$0.00
	Total Additions	\$0.00
Deduct:	School Repairs	\$0.00
	Generator Expense	\$0.00
	Total Deductions	\$0.00
Ending Balance - June 30, 2023		<u><u>\$8,443.42</u></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
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	\$ 1.8996
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
2022	\$ 3,042,979			
	Homestead	\$ 0.6540	\$ 1.6636	\$ 2.3176
	Non-Residential	\$ 0.6540	\$ 1.6380	\$ 2.2920
2023	\$ 3,096,216			
	Homestead	\$ 0.7100	\$ 1.6200	\$ 2.3300
	Non-Residential	\$ 0.7100	\$ 1.6365	\$ 2.3465

SAMPLE TAX CALCULATION FOR 2023, FOR EACH \$100,000 OF PROPERTY VALUE

Homestead				Homestead	
Per \$100,000	\$	1,000	x	0.7100	\$ 710.00 Municipal
	\$	1,000	x	1.6200	\$ 1,620.00 Education
	\$	1,000	x	2.3300	\$ 2,330.00 Total Tax
Non-Residential				Non-Resident	
Per \$100,000	\$	1,000	x	0.7100	\$ 710.00 Municipal
	\$	1,000	x	1.6365	\$ 1,636.50 Education
	\$	1,000	x	2.3465	\$ 2,346.50 Total Tax

GRAND LIST REPORT

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Woodbury 2022 Billed Grand List
Grand List Report (Detail)
*** GRAND TOTALS ***

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	MUNICIPAL	HOMESTEAD	NONHOMESTEAD

TOTAL # OF PARCELS	858		
# OF HOMESTEADS DECLARED	336		
ACRES	23,327.35		
LAND	60,965,100		
BUILDING	78,500,360		
REAL	139,465,500	67,943,300	71,522,200
Add			
(+) NON-APPROVED CONTRACTS		0	0
(+) NON-APPROVED FARM CONTRACTS		0	0
(+) INVENTORY	0		
(+) EQUIPMENT	276,700		276,700
Subtract			
(-) VETERAN	80,000	80,000	0
(-) FARM STAB	0	0	0
(-) CURRENT USE	7,429,800	2,400,700	5,029,100
(-) CONTRACTS	396,100	0	119,400
(-) SPECIAL EXEMP.		0	0

GRAND LIST	1,318,363.00	654,626.00	666,504.00
HOMESTEAD	80,112,400		
HOUSESITE	70,927,100		
LEASE	0.00		

VITAL STATISTICS

as reported to Woodbury Town Clerk in 2023

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. Eight birth certificates were filed in Woodbury during 2023, and the following are included here with parental approval:

NAME:	DATE OF BIRTH:	PARENTS:
Luke Cyrus Barton	July 28, 2023	Sarah & Christopher Barton
Luna Faith Georgette Demers	December 8, 2023	Abigail Anna Demers

CIVIL MARRIAGES

One marriage license was filed in the Woodbury vital records during 2023. (This couple has authorized inclusion in this report.)

NAME:	DATE OF EVENT:
Collin Antone Cole to David Scott Barber Jr.	December 15, 2023

DEATHS

These deaths were recorded in the Town of Woodbury in 2023.

NAME:	AGE	DATE:
Adam A. LaFlamme	36	February 2023
Earl George Larrabee, Jr.	88	March 9, 2023
Virginia Ann Gray-Morrisette	88	April 5, 2023
Dorothy Elizabeth Fluet	94	May 13, 2023
Hannah Beth Eye	32	May 23, 2023
Joseph Earl Theroux, Sr.	73	May 30, 2023
Pierre Albert LeBlanc	63	June 8, 2023
Randy Jay Collum	55	July 2023
Benjamin Stewart Williams	68	October 21, 2023
Laurence A. Nadeau	75	October 29, 2023
Lenora Ann Thompson	88	November 7, 2023
Clifton Arthur Rathburn, Jr.	89	November 13, 2023
Spencer Allen Slayton	82	November 15, 2023
Hildegard Wegner	89	December 27, 2023

PROPERTY SALES

The following list includes bona-fide property sales that took place in 2023. Transfers among family members or for estate planning purposes are not included.

Bashaw, Sydney to Jackson, Kyle – 4.50 acres – 124 Scribner Road – \$225,000 – 1/26/2023

McAllister, Ruth & Wilfred to Larsen, Luther – 80.90 acres – Old Cabot Road – \$120,000 – 1/24/2023

McTigue, Elizabeth to Dailey, Walter – 1.80 acres – East Hill, Bliss Road – \$16,633.34 – 2/2/2023

Blair, Haley to Paul, Bryn – 0.19 acres – West Woodbury Road – \$22,200 – 1/20/2023

Rogers, Frank & Crystal to Mullen, Cassandra & Shawn – 15.74 acres – 130 Stevens Road – \$73,000 – 3/9/2023

Dunbar SR, Bernard to Fosher, Kerry – 10.22 acres – 868 Blake Hill Road – \$356,000 – 4/27/2023

Abbas, Gillian to Cook, Kyle & Benjamin, Katie – 10.10 acres – 478 Valley Lake Road – \$70,000 – 5/8/2023

Preman, Patrick & Margie to Couture, Bridget – 17.40 acres – 1403 VT Route 14 – \$337,000 – 5/9/2023

Shaw, Amy to Sairs, Christopher – 1.32 acres – 1299 County Road – \$1, 605 – 5/18/2023

Wells, Peter & Kristin to Ennis, Suzanne – .22 acres – 211 Hovey Road – \$260,000 – 5/24/2023

Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department to Larrabee, Alfred – 1.10 acres – Wilbur Road – \$1,800 – 5/31/2023

Cahill, Gregory & Penny to Derosa, Joseph – 48.20 acres – 2633 East Hill Road – \$170,000 – 6/16/2023

Dorman, Susan to Keynton, Robert & Klar, Alissa – 74.0 acres – 722 Tebbetts Road – \$1,495,000 – 6/15/2023

Perry, Michael to Hause, Schikoy & Brabant, Christopher – 12.24 acres – 1620 North Road – \$13,150 – 7/17/2023

Anair, SR, Richard & Louise to Mascitti, Mikeljon & Emily – .23 acres – 519 Herrick Cove Road – \$375,000 – 8/21/2023

Gouin, Jack to McLain, Richard & Joy – 9.90 acres – 404 East Hill Road – \$350,000 – 8/31/2023

Barnes, Beverly to Coolbeth, Barbara – .34 acres – Loon Lake Road – \$32,000 – 9/7/2023

Revolve Capital Group LLC to Forant, Ron – .82 acres – 1624 East Hill Road – \$35,000 – 9/12/2023

Vanderbush Properties LLC to Terrien II, Richard – .13 acres – 66 Flat Street – \$227,222 – 9/27/2023

Beaudet, Richard Estate to Hardaker, Demian – .37 acres – 123 Sunny Lane – \$180,000 – 10/11/2023

Durkee JR, Gordon & Robin to Durkee, Daniel & Ford, Stasi – 7.5 acres – Cabot Road – \$5,763 – 11/14/2023

Nadeau, Laurence to Pelletier, Denise – 1.40 acres – 299 Wilber Road – \$135,900 – 10/25/2023

McGibney, Steve & Yu Cha to Carmichael, Joseph H & Kelly A – 3.80 acres – 976 VT Route 14 – \$436,500 – 10/27/2023

Morgan JP Chase Bank Nat. Assoc. to Beauregard, Alan – 2 acres – 4766 VT Route 14 – \$115,000 – 10/11/2023

Stevens, Iva Estate of to Craig, Jeffrey & Deborah – .68 acres – 3935 VT Route 14 – \$75,000 – 11/20/2023

Cushing, Terrence P to Cushing, Tanya A – 4.40 acres – 1136 Scribner Road – \$79,400 – 12/11/2023



Heavy, clinging snow along the mail route. (photo by Cassie Molleur)

WOODBURY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

The Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department responded to 219 emergency calls in 2023. There were 102 fire / rescue calls in Woodbury, 102 fire / rescue calls in Calais, and 15 mutual aid calls to assist our neighboring communities.

The calls break down as follows:

	Woodbury	Calais
Structure fire	0	1
Chimney Fires	1	2
Vehicle fire	1	1
Fire alarms	0	9
Carbon monoxide	3	3
Motor vehicle crashes	11	6
ATV crash	0	1
Medical emergency	66	68
Lockout	1	0
Power lines down	6	8
Propane leak	2	2
House hit by lightning	0	1
Illegal burning	1	0
Water emergency	3	0
Building in the river	2	0
Car in the lake	1	0
Storm cleanup	2	0
Flooded basement	2	0

Mutual Aid was provided to:

East Montpelier 3, Greensboro 2, Cabot 1, Hardwick 2, Hardwick Rescue 1, Craftsbury 1, Marshfield 1, Worcester 1, Danville 1, Northfield 1, Berlin 1

2023 was a very challenging year. If I were to try to use words to describe it, they would be “resiliency in the face of adversity.” The flooding in July tested us and our community like it has never been tested before. When I was able to enter our destroyed building after the flood, I must admit I was heartbroken. Staring at the devastation I just wanted to quit. Sixty plus years of people’s hard work had been washed away. How were we going to recover from this? Then the pager went off, a neighbor needed our help and our focus changed from our problems to our mission, to provide fire, rescue, and EMS services to our citizens. From that point we decided to do what our predecessors would have done and to keep on keeping on.

The process has not been easy, and I know our members are tired and fighting burnout. There has been no end to the problems, plus 76.6% increase in emergency calls, a complicated flood recovery process with FEMA, the lack of responsiveness from our insurance company, working with VTRANS to allow for the much-needed state highway culvert replacement project and the added work of trying to get our stalled building project off the ground.

I want to thank our volunteers and the many other people who have donated their time and resources to get us back on our feet. I know we will overcome this when we work together.

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 <https://www.wvfdvt.org>.

The budget overall is increasing by 12.5% this year (+\$15,111). Woodbury's portion for operating expenses will be increasing by (\$5,939) and Calais will be increasing by (\$7,135). The driver of the increase is the need to change insurance carriers due to the extremely poor service we have been experiencing from our current provider (+\$10,000).

Six months after our property sustained \$170,000 in flood damage, we are waiting to reach a settlement. The insurance company has not been communicating with us and became unpleasant when we reached out to resolve the issue. This has left us in limbo with a barely functional building that lacks insulation, a restroom and other needed usefulness. We have been unable to purchase equipment that was lost or damaged in the flood. This has limited our ability to provide services to our communities and members. We filed for assistance with FEMA but can't move forward with that process until we receive a settlement from the insurance company. We are stuck in this situation with very limited resources and no control over our path forward. Future resilience with the real prospect of continued weather volatility requires us to make this responsible change. This is a true saying, "The bitterness of poor quality remains long after the sweetness of low price is forgotten."

We would like to thank Woodbury residents for their continued support for the construction of the new emergency services building. The plans are done, the permits in place, the funding has been secured and we are anticipating a spring 2024 start date! There have been some significant challenges to get to this point including a natural disaster, a very challenging construction climate, out of control inflation and climbing interest rates. The process has had a lot of moving parts and we had to commit to our financing in the fall of 2023 to secure our spring 2024 start date and arrest the upward cost growth for the project.

We have funding from the Union Bank, \$1.3 million. When we proposed the project two years ago, we were expecting a 2% interest rate. We were able to get the financing at 5.5%, which is why our request for the new building payment has increased to \$100,100. We have not increased the cost or the scope of the project. The increase reflects the added financing cost. We did not make this decision lightly and felt we needed to move forward because our current facility is badly damaged, and its future is very much in limbo.

We will be posting updates on our Facebook page as things progress. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the new construction.

We are planning to install a memorial paver garden and flagpole at the new fire station site to raise funds to offset the cost of the new facility. We are offering 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, or contact James Daily at presidentwoodbury@gmail.com or 802-272-5575. If you would just like to donate to 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 18 active firefighters, 7 FAST squad members, 6 Emergency Medical Technicians, 1 Emergency Responder, 4 Vermont EMS First Responders and 6 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 are always looking for 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.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Cerutti, Fire Chief
Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department



Clearing out mud and debris from parking lot at fire station and Post Office. (photo by Arlene Cerutti)

WOODBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES

AND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FY 2025

Category	22-23 Budget	22-23 Actuals	23-24 Budget	24-25 Proposed	6.50%
Calais – Operating	\$35,370.44	\$35,370.44	\$38,724.36	\$45,895.27	18.52%
Woodbury - Operating	\$78,487.76	\$78,487.76	\$83,576.44	\$91,515.73	9.50%
	\$113,858.21	\$113,858.21	\$122,300.81	\$137,411.00	12.35%
Air Pack Maintenance	\$500.00	\$215.75	\$501.00	\$505.00	0.80%
Air Pack Cylinder Hydrotest	\$140.99	\$0.00	\$143.67	\$150.00	4.41%
Air Pack Batteries	\$433.82	\$195.14	\$442.06	\$445.00	0.67%
Fire Fighting Equipment	\$12,000.00	\$10,329.61	\$13,000.00	\$14,000.00	7.69%
Hose/Ladder Testing	\$1,450.00	\$3,077.00	\$1,450.00	\$1,500.00	3.45%
Computer/Software	\$1,000.00	\$1,173.80	\$1,000.00	\$1,050.00	5.00%
Firefighter Support Services	\$800.00	\$451.41	\$800.00	\$800.00	0.00%
Air Pack Compressor	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$625.00	4.17%
Mutual Aid	\$800.00	\$752.00	\$800.00	\$3,374.00	321.75%
Postage and office	\$502.59	\$280.58	\$512.14	\$525.00	2.51%
Physicals	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$301.00	\$300.00	-0.33%
Radio Equip / Maintenance	\$4,073.65	\$3,191.91	\$4,151.05	\$4,200.00	1.18%
Pump Testing	\$950.00	\$700.00	\$950.00	\$950.00	0.00%
Air Pack Fit Testing	\$420.00	\$555.00	\$475.00	\$655.00	37.89%
Station Maintenance	\$3,000.00	\$275.84	\$3,000.00	\$3,200.00	6.67%
Air Pack Flow Testing	\$400.00	\$812.51	\$400.00	\$655.00	63.75%
Training	\$1,000.00	\$1,201.71	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	0.00%
Truck Maintenance	\$8,000.00	\$14,621.18	\$8,000.00	\$12,500.00	56.25%
Internet/Telephone	\$2,050.00	\$2,141.15	\$2,200.00	\$2,250.00	2.27%
Vaccines	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$155.00	3.33%
Dispatch / E-Dispatch Services	\$25,525.25	\$25,889.24	\$25,525.25	\$28,015.00	9.75%
Simulcast Dispatch Payment	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00		-100.00%
Equipment Fuel	\$3,400.00	\$3,731.59	\$4,800.00	\$2,500.00	-47.92%
Station utilities (not fuel)	\$3,000.00	\$2,162.82	\$4,500.00	\$4,000.00	-11.11%
Buildings fuel	\$4,000.00	\$5,875.00	\$4,000.00	\$6,000.00	50.00%
Insurance	\$12,511.91	\$8,613.17	\$12,749.64	\$20,000.00	56.87%
Recruitment & Retention Fund	\$20,000.00	\$16,986.37	\$23,000.00	\$23,000.00	0.00%
Fire Prevention Materials	\$350.00	\$41.65	\$350.00	\$355.00	1.43%
Public Outreach	\$1,000.00	\$343.95	\$1,500.00	\$1,202.00	-19.87%
EMS Training	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	0.00%
EMS Equipment	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	100.00%
Pandemic Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00		-100.00%
	\$113,858.21	\$109,718.38	\$122,300.81	\$137,411.00	12.35%



HARDWICK EMERGENCY RESCUE SQUAD

PO Box 837, Hardwick VT 05843

Phone/Fax # 802-472-6343

December 2023,

It was another busy year at Hardwick Rescue (HRS). As the members of Hardwick Rescue look toward the end of 2023, we again close in on eight hundred calls for the second year in a row. None of us thought we could top COVID-19, but then the rain kept falling. During the flooding in July, Hardwick Rescue remained staffed and operational. Many members continued to assist with clean up long after the water subsided.

Hardwick volunteers stayed busy even off the ambulances this year, hosting several VEFR (Vermont Emergency First Responder) classes. The VEFR certification helps provide our drivers with more advanced medical knowledge and allows us to imbed first responders with basic life-saving skills into the towns where they live and work. Hardwick has continued to support our local Fire departments and Hardwick Police with CPR and first aid refresher courses. This year, HRS also purchased two compatible Zoll AEDs for the Hardwick police department.

Our Building Committee has been and continues to be hard at work planning for a new building as we have massively outgrown our space. We require a home with showers, bathrooms, sleeping space, meeting and training space, and much more. As we rely on more members who live outside of town to stay at the building, our limited accommodations are becoming more of a pressing issue.

Despite all of the wonderful work of our predominantly volunteer squad, we still need more help. As call volumes increase, members have to anticipate being out on calls, as statistically, every crew will have at least one call, if not more, per shift. This means our volunteers cannot cover as many shifts because they must work or need this thing called sleep. Going to work after being out all night on calls is not feasible for most.

As a direct reflection of our continued need for staffing, our budget this year increased. This increase is mostly to provide adequate funding for an additional full-time paid provider. HRS is committed to paying a competitive, livable wage and providing essential benefits like health insurance and paid time off. As a private non-profit, we do not have the ability to offer municipal benefits, but we sure do try to fairly and competitively compensate our full-time and per diem staff. In addition, this year, Morristown EMS started billing for paramedic intercepts, and our insurance rates also increased. These changes and the higher cost of everything increased our overall town appropriations.

The members of HRS thank you for your continued support as we continue to strive to provide the highest quality EMS service. We are your friends, neighbors and co-workers. We are a diverse group who are always looking for new people to join our team.

Lindsay O'Steen, AEMT
President of Hardwick Rescue Squad

Hardwick Emergency Rescue Squad, Inc.			
Revenue		2023 Budget	2024 Budget
Service Income		\$250,000.00	\$270,000.00
Town Appropriations		\$150,000.00	\$200,000.00
Total Revenue		\$400,000.00	\$470,000.00
Expenses			
Professional Services		\$6,000.00	\$15,000.00
Ambulances		\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00
Billing Service		\$12,000.00	\$8,000.00
Dispatch		\$30,000.00	\$31,000.00
Equipment		\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Insurance		\$23,000.00	\$37,000.00
Membership		\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00
Office		\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Payroll		\$150,000.00	\$200,000.00
Health Ins.		\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Building Maintenance		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Supplies		\$26,700.00	\$26,000.00
Training		\$5,000.00	\$7,000.00
Utilities		\$12,000.00	\$10,000.00
Ambulance Capital Fund		\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Building Capital Fund		\$11,650.00	\$8,000.00
Equipment Capital Fund		\$6,650.00	\$5,000.00
Vt State Ambulance Tax		\$8,000.00	\$9,000.00
Total Expenses		\$400,000.00	\$470,000.00
Town Appropriations		Pro-Rated 2023	Pro-Rated 2024
Hardwick	47.91%	\$72,761.91	\$95,820.00
Craftsbury	12.94%	\$19,904.76	\$25,880.00
Greensboro	15.40%	\$22,285.71	\$30,800.00
Stannard	1.74%	\$2,476.19	\$3,480.00
Walden	3.78%	\$5,142.86	\$7,560.00
Wolcott	10.14%	\$15,523.81	\$20,280.00
Woodbury	8.09%	\$11,904.76	\$16,180.00
Total		\$150,000.00	\$200,000.00

WOODBURY COMMUNITY LIBRARY REPORT

In 2022, post COVID, the Woodbury Community Library began bringing programs back to the library in order to foster community, curiosity, and learning. This practice continued into 2023 with a wide range of events.

Programs and activities sponsored by the library include:

The Library organized Town Meeting promotion activities, including guest speaker Susan Clark, free books about Town Meetings, Town Meeting Story Hour at the School, Town Government Talk at Town Hall, and a joint effort with the Woodbury Elementary School and town officials to hold a Mock Town Meeting for the students.

March saw the return of a town favorite, the 20th Annual Pie Breakfast and Silent Auction. Attendance surpassed past events and was a great success. We thank all who helped make the event happen and all who attended. And thanks to our patrons and area businesses for their generous donations to Silent Auction.

During May and June the Library held a series of Writer's Roundtables featuring local authors Sean Prentiss, Merry Gangemi, Julie Bacher, Linda DiSante, and Brett Stanciu. Patrons also enjoyed Poetry readings by Merry Gangemi and Victor Densmore.

Indoor markets were held in February and May, with a nice variety of local vendors.

A series of Pollinator workshops were held and culminated with several presentations including *Plants and Pollinators* by Kate Camilletti. In keeping with the gardening theme, the library also sponsored a tree pruning workshop with Anika Adams.

Popular activities from last year that repeated again this year include weekly Summer movies, and the Pop-up Art workshop.

In early October, the library organized a public "Meet Your Legislators" event featuring casual time to mingle with our current state legislators and also a Q&A session. Many thanks to the Legislators for attending, all those who contributed to the dinner, and trustee Auguste Elliott who pulled this all together. The Library also joined in the fun for the WES Pumpkin Walk sponsored by the Friends of WES.

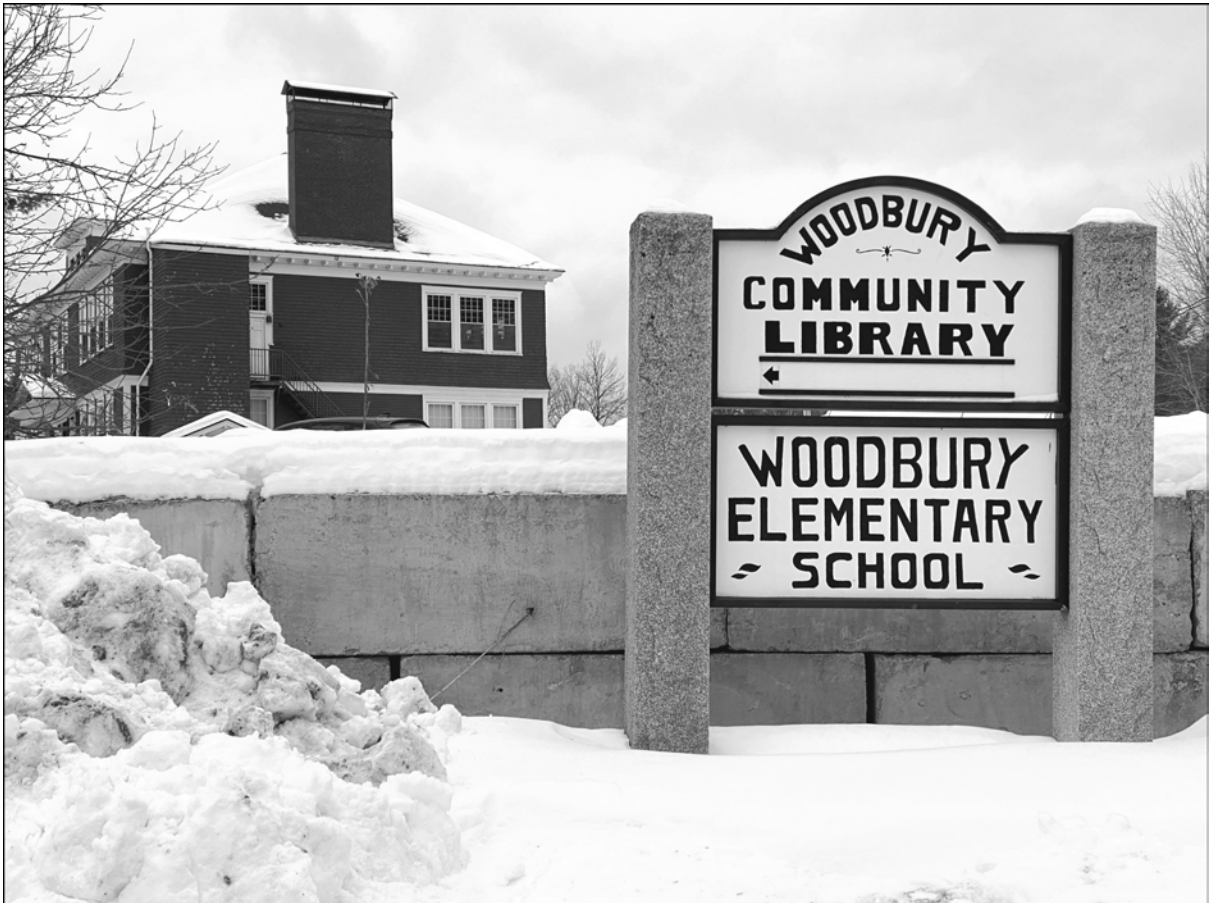
Throughout the year, the Library continued its longstanding collaboration with Woodbury Elementary School. Together, we provided opportunities to students in the Fifth and Sixth grade class to work alongside local writers to inspire and practice their writing. This collaboration developed into a project that we are currently working on to promote writing graphic novels and learning about auto racing in Vermont. Student learning was also supported in our programs on pollinators with Jerry Schneider, Kate Camilletti and Franklin Heyburn and the work on the Pollinator's Garden.

In preparing to apply for a Capital Projects Grant through the Vermont Department of Libraries, the Library arranged inspections of the interior and exterior of the Library/Community Room building. The inspectors recommended repairs to portions of the exterior siding, trim, and window sills; painting; replacement of two entry doors; installation of a gable vent; and ditching and drainage. At this time, the commencement of the application for the grant is pending.

We continue to streamline and improve the library website so that announcements, meeting minutes, policies, links to recordings of author presentations, and a page for patrons to share book reviews can all be more easily found.

In concluding 2023, 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 library this year, and we look forward to another great year ahead.

Myrna Miranda-O'Neill, Library Director
Stephen Murphy, Trustee Chair
Auguste Elliott, Trustee Secretary
Terri Eldred, Trustee Treasurer/Vice Chair
Elisha Renne, Trustee
Sara VanHof, Trustee



WOODBURY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

REVENUE/EXPENSE STATEMENT AND PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET

Account	Budget FY 2023	Actual FY 2023	Budget FY 2024	Actual FY 2024 Pd:7	Budget FY 2025
REVENUES					
04-4-06-01.00 Interest Income	\$0.00	\$26.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
04-4-06-02.00 Fundraising Events	\$3,400.00	\$5,914.00	\$2,613.00	\$40.00	\$5,000.00
04-4-06-03.00 Town Appropriation	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$19,850.00
04-4-06-04.00 Donations-unrestricted	\$300.00	\$549.00	\$300.00	\$100.00	\$300.00
04-4-06-05.00 Book Sales	\$0.00	\$115.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
04-4-06-06.00 Grants	\$200.00	\$800.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
04-4-06-08.00 Other Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$39.31	\$0.00
04-4-06-09.00 Adopt an Author	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
04-4-06-10.00 Estate of Eleanor Angell	\$4,780.00	\$0.00	\$2,555.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$22,780.00	\$21,405.58	\$23,768.00	\$18,179.31	\$25,950.00
EXPENDITURES					
04-4-10-10.00 Wages - Librarian	\$12,000.00	\$9,880.76	\$15,500.00	\$7,607.50	\$16,200.00
04-5-10-11.00 SS & Medicare - Library	\$740.00	\$848.82	\$1,186.00	\$581.97	\$1,239.00
04-5-10-14.00 Unemployment - Library	\$400.00	\$55.96	\$452.00	\$33.04	\$648.00
04-5-15-20.00 Supplies - Library	\$200.00	\$205.85	\$380.00	\$66.49	\$200.00
04-5-15-21.00 Postage - Library	\$300.00	\$371.64	\$500.00	\$146.47	\$500.00
04-5-15-22.00 Staff Training & Travel	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
04-5-15-28.00 Computer Expense	\$100.00	\$229.35	\$0.00	\$495.00	\$150.00
04-5-15-35.00 Computer Maintenance	\$0.00	\$78.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
04-5-20-31.00 Telephone - Library	\$650.00	\$322.88	\$650.00	\$12.00	\$330.00
04-5-20-44.00 Books - Adult	\$800.00	\$721.54	\$800.00	\$386.80	\$800.00
04-5-20-44.01 Books - Youth Adult	\$190.00	\$176.98	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
04-5-20-44.02 Books - Childrens	\$0.00	\$781.86	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
04-5-20-44.03 Books - Linda Tucker	\$1,000.00	\$522.78	\$0.00	\$74.29	\$1,500.00
04-5-20-44.08 E-Books	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$550.00
04-5-20-44.09 Programs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
04-5-20-44.11 Childrens Programs - Mate	\$150.00	\$211.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$203.00
04-5-20-44.13 Computer Catalog	\$470.00	\$0.00	\$495.00	\$0.00	\$495.00
04-5-20-44.14 Fundraising Expense	\$0.00	\$365.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$365.00
04-5-20-44.15 Miscellaneous	\$100.00	\$186.00	\$0.00	\$210.23	\$100.00
04-5-20-44.16 Summer Reading	\$200.00	\$420.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
04-5-20-44.18 Outside Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$23.97	\$0.00
04-5-20-44.19 Estate of Eleanor Angell	\$4,780.00	\$2,158.50	\$2,555.00	\$306.44	\$0.00
04-5-20-48.00 Insurance - Library	\$500.00	\$1,120.67	\$950.00	\$773.47	\$1,120.00
04-5-20-75.00 Library - Grant	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$470.00	\$0.00
04-5-20-75.01 FY22 ARPA Grant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
04-5-20-75.02 Old Home Days Grant Expen	\$0.00	\$423.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$22,780.00	\$19,181.48	\$23,768.00	\$11,687.67	\$25,950.00
TOTAL LIBRARY	\$0.00	\$2,224.10	\$0.00	\$6,491.64	\$0.00

CEMETERY COMMISSION REPORT

In 2023, the Woodbury Cemetery Commission completed the cleaning, straightening, and repairing of the stones in all five cemeteries. Only a few of the oldest headstones could not be repaired, but all were cleaned. The fence which had fallen down at the Buck Lake Cemetery was removed. The Cemetery Sexton Joe Mangan of Kirkyard Services conducted the work.

The Commission completed the development of “Rules and Regulations” for the cemeteries for the mutual protection and benefit of the cemeteries and lot owners. The “Rules and Regulations” will help create a better understanding of what is expected of visitors, lot owners, funeral directors, the public, and other outside contractors. Additionally, they will protect the cemetery spaces to create peaceful and well-maintained sanctuaries for honoring those who have passed. The “Rules and Regulations” document is available at the Town Clerk’s office.

Land was donated for an expansion of the West Woodbury Cemetery. The transfer of this land to the town was completed as was a survey designating the plots.

Due to numerous public requests, in 2022, the Cemetery Commission created a Green Burial section. A Green Burial is one where no coffin, vault, or embalming is required. This new Green Burial section is in the lower field at the South Woodbury Cemetery. This year a survey will be conducted to designate plot areas. The Commission is asking for \$13,000 for FY25 to build a road and parking area into that section so that it can be easily accessed by families and visitors.

The requested appropriation also supports the mowing of all cemeteries and unexpected maintenance and repairs to ensure our cemeteries respectfully honor those resting there and their families.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Stitely, Chair
Patti Garbeck, Vice Chair
Jamie Dutil, Treasurer
Kenzan Lee Seidenberg, Secretary
Amy Eldred, Member

WOODBURY CEMETERY

REVENUE/EXPENSE STATEMENT AND PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET

Account	Budget FY 2022	Actual FY 2022	Budget FY 2023	Actual FY 2023 Pd:7	Budget FY 2024
REVENUES					
05-4-06-01.00 Interest Income	\$50.00	\$59.97	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
05-4-06-02.00 Sale of Lots	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	\$1,000.00
05-4-06-04.00 Revenue Carry Over	\$16,815.01	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$18,041.00
05-4-06-05.00 Estate of Eleanor Angell	\$6,528.46	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
05-4-06-06.00 Burial Fees	\$0.00	\$1,265.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
05-4-06-95.00 Town Appropriation	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$43,393.47	\$22,724.97	\$37,050.00	\$16,500.00	\$33,091.00
EXPENDITURES					
05-5-30-27.00 Advertising	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
05-5-30-28.00 Staff Appreciation	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
05-5-30-64.00 Outside Services	\$14,550.00	\$14,550.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,260.00	\$13,000.00
05-5-30-66.00 Mowing - Labor	\$5,550.00	\$2,750.00	\$7,000.00	\$3,300.00	\$7,000.00
05-5-30-71.00 Flags	\$200.00	\$252.00	\$500.00		\$500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$20,300.00	\$17,672.00	\$23,000.00	\$18,560.00	\$21,150.00
TOTAL CEMETERY	\$23,093.47	\$5,052.97	\$14,050.00	-\$2,060.00	\$11,941.00



Buck Lake (Ainsworth) Cemetery. (photo by Patti Garbeck)

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

The Woodbury Planning Commission (WPC) has had a quiet year pursuing implementation items in the approved town plan. By the way, we should mention that Woodbury's newly revised town plan received recognition from the Vermont Association of Planning and Development Agencies in the form of an award for the best newly approved town plan of 2022.

We have continued work on a Village Center Designation for Woodbury village and pursuit of funding for a feasibility study for wastewater treatment in Woodbury village that would most likely be a series of shared septic systems. With the July flooding in the village, the WPC revisited the pursuit of these goals and after a walkthrough of the village and discussion, the WPC felt that if the village is ever to make a comeback – strongly requested in the surveys the WPC undertook in forming the town plan; these two goals are important as first steps towards that. The WPC plans on submitting applications for both in 2024.

The WPC held discussions concerning zoning and the need for updating the town's outdated zoning ordinance. We held a zoning primer with a representative of the Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission and met for discussion with the Zoning Board of Adjustment. The WPC submitted a Bylaw Modernization Grant application with the Department of Housing and Community Development for funding to hire a consultant to assist the WPC with the work of revising our zoning ordinance. Unfortunately Woodbury did not receive a grant award for this year. We'll be exploring other options concerning work on the zoning ordinance in the coming year.

Some members of the WPC will also be working on Woodbury's Local Hazardous Mitigation Plan which is due for renewal in 2024. An approved LHMP is necessary for any FEMA disaster financial assistance...pretty crucial in our post-flood rebuilding of town roads and infrastructure.

The planning commission is short one member for the seven member commission. We welcome your consideration to serve on this commission. Any questions, please call Michael Gray...802-456-1983 or wsbmgray@gmail.com.

David Barnowski
Andrew Delaney
Michael Gray
Jayne Nold-Laurendeau
Michael Sadler
Jim Schweithelm

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Woodbury Conservation Commission began 2023 by inviting geologist George Springston to give a talk on the effects of the ice age on Woodbury. Local residents filled the community room on that cold January night to learn about the events and processes that shaped the landscape and created the soils of our town. Librarian Myrna Miranda-O'Neill was very helpful with advertising and also arranged for Hardwick TV to video George's excellent presentation.

Good weather prevailed on the first Saturday in May for Green Up Day. A respectable number of town residents participated, bringing in 1440 lbs. of roadside garbage along with 56 tires. Many thanks to our road crew who ensured the success of that event by providing their time operating the loader and one of the town's ten wheelers to haul off all that trash. A big thank you to each and every Green Up participant for your efforts to keep our town's roadsides free of garbage, and to Robin for chasing down more Green Up bags.

Also in May, the legal work for the real estate transaction involving the 30-acre wetland parcel in Cranberry Meadow was finalized. The Vermont Housing and Conservation Board (VHCB) provided a \$10,000 grant for this to happen. Diana Peduzzi spearheaded the three-year effort and persevered through the lengthy process of applying for the VHCB grant and overseeing the fulfillment of the grant requirements, the challenges for which were far too many to begin listing here. That wetland and woodland is now protected in perpetuity for all to enjoy its beauty and numerous unique ecologic qualities. Thank you Diana.

We would also like to recognize Chuck Batchelder, Bud Jones, Greg Parkhurst, Tim Neil, and former members of our road crew for the excellent design and construction of the parking area at the Town Forest trail head. The storm water control features they constructed performed very well during the flood of '23, and the parking area survived unscathed. Water control features on the Town Forest trail also served their purpose, and the trail remains in excellent shape. The kiosk at the trailhead along Town Farm Road has a detailed map that illustrates how the Town Forest trail connects with the rail trail and upper Town Farm Road for anyone seeking a walk along that loop during some quiet afternoon..

The peregrine falcons on Nichols Ledge had a successful nesting season this year. Two falcons were fledged at that site. Michael Gray and Ellie Hayes have been commendable stewards of that uncommon nesting place. Their efforts have aided the falcons' nesting success there which has resulted in the fledging of many generations of those noble birds over the past 20+ years.

In September we arranged for Washington County Forester Robert Nelson to visit our Town Forest. Three of us accompanied him and introduced him to the property. He will work on updating the forest management plan in 2024.

Lastly, In October the Conservation Commission arranged a meeting with three land stewards and ecologists representing the Northeast Wilderness Trust (NEWT). Over twenty five Woodbury residents were in attendance and gained a better understanding of NEWT's vision for their recently established Woodbury Mountain Preserve. The southeast boundary of that 5500 acre preserve abuts County Road in Woodbury, and extends over the Woodbury Mountain ridge into West Woodbury, Elmore and Worcester.

We meet at the Town Clerk's office on the third Thursday of each month. We are fortunate to have Kiley keeping the minutes and for Skip's help posting them on our town's website.

Paul Council
Chad Wohlers
Kiley Briggs
Jack Travelstead
Michael Gray



Conserved Cranberry Meadow wetlands. (photo by Susan Sawyer)

WOODBURY DISASTER RECOVERY REPORT

On July 9, 2023, the Governor issued Executive Order 03-23 declaring a state of emergency due to excessive rain, water runoff, flooding, erosion, and widespread damage. On July 11, 2023, President Biden declared an emergency exists in Vermont and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State and local response efforts.

On August 8, 2023, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) successfully processed Woodbury's request for public assistance. Through the Public Assistance Program, FEMA provides supplemental federal disaster grant assistance for debris removal, life-saving emergency protective measures, the repair, replacement, or restoration of disaster-damaged publicly owned facilities, and the facilities of specific private non-profit organizations.

The federal share of assistance typically covers 75% of the eligible costs for emergency measures and permanent damages restoration. The State of Vermont pays a percentage of the 25% non-federal share. How much the State contributes varies based on the applicant's status regarding the criteria outlined in the rules of Vermont's Emergency Relief and Assistance Fund ("ERAF"). Woodbury qualifies for 12.5% State payment of the non-federal share. Here's the link to Woodbury's ERAF Report:

www.woodburyvt.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Woodbury_2023-ERAF-Report.pdf

Therefore, Woodbury can expect a combined Federal and State assistance totaling 87.5% of the eligible costs for damage restoration.

Woodbury's FEMA public assistance and recovery team was formed and began identifying damages to roads, municipal buildings, parks, equipment, and bridges. Danielle Livellara and Skip Lindsay first met with FEMA staffers at the Town Offices on September 7, 2023. Assisted by Brandy Smith, Norm Etkind, Alfred Larrabee, and Robin Durkee, the recovery team identified 62 locations in Woodbury that sustained damages during the flooding.

The recovery team prepared the required damage inventory documentation, which included damage assessments and descriptions, photos, Lat/Long coordinates, and material and labor restoration costs for each location. FEMA accepted the damage inventories as written.

FEMA project numbers are now assigned to the damaged locations, allowing the recovery team to claim Woodbury's Federal and State assistance funds. The repair and restoration costs total \$342,165. With the information today, Woodbury can expect a reimbursement of \$299,395 in fiscal year 2025. Note that the reimbursement is predicated on FEMA's acceptance of supplementary damage information produced by Woodbury's recovery team.

Respectfully submitted,

Skip Lindsay
Danielle Livellara.

ARPA STATUS REPORT

The American Rescue Plan Act was signed by the President on March 11, 2021, to provide additional relief to address the continue impact of the COVID-19 public health emergency on the economy, public health services, state and local governments, individuals and businesses. The Town of Woodbury was awarded \$263,960 to fund programs, services or projects that support the provision of governmental services. Funds must be obligated by December 31, 2024 and must be expended by December 31, 2026.

In an effort to fairly allocate these funds among the groups providing services in Woodbury, the Select Board appointed a committee to do outreach to the public, and to solicit ideas and opinions for use of the funding. The ARPA committee held public meetings and circulated a survey to all households in town. The survey asked respondents to rank 13 general subject areas. The highest-ranking subjects were provision of broadband internet service, and road repairs. Twenty-one applications were received. Some were not viable for reasons of expense or practicality.

The Select Board narrowed the list of viable project to 11 in the first round.

These were approved in 2022:

- \$2,000 to purchase zoom video equipment
- \$800 to install phone and internet at the Town Hall
- \$50,000 to CV Fiber toward provision of broadband (high-speed internet) services to our rural areas – which is to be used to for connecting individual homes to the fiber network that is being installed – see related CVFiber Report.
- \$15,000 toward the construction of an outdoor classroom at Woodbury Elementary School, this project is still in the planning stages and may be constructed in 2024.

The ARPA Committee set May 2, 2023 as a second deadline for applications. Those pending from the first round included: Library \$10,000; Friends of WES \$800; Town Clerk for Digitization of Land Records \$25,000, and the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department \$111,677.

Only one new project was proposed, by the Town. We were in the process of searching for a replacement for the 20-year-old road grader and the Select Board decided to allocate \$150,000 toward that purchase, thus avoiding a long-term debt and associated interest.

The Select Board also allocated \$40,000 to the Fire Department, which leaves \$6,166 remaining to be allocated as of 12/31/2023.

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WOODBURY / CALAIS FOOD SHELF

We thank the Town of Woodbury for its generous financial support of the Woodbury / Calais Food Shelf. The food shelf served an average of 28 Woodbury residents monthly in 2023. We provide vegetables, canned and packaged goods, and meat including turkeys, as well as USDA commodities

We are funded by the two towns and private donations. **This year we are requesting \$1,262 from Woodbury.** The amount requested from member towns is meant to cover 60% of our expenses.

The food shelf is open 9 a.m. - 12 noon on the third Saturday each month, and on the following Wednesday evening 5 - 6:30 p.m. **If you wish 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 Woodbury of Calais whenever there is a need.** We offer a hand up, not a hand out. We are also a USDA food site, which means we distribute monthly commodities supplied by the USDA, 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 from the town of Woodbury. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Directors,
Carol Ray and Jan Brough

Woodbury / Calais Food Shelf
PO Box 142
Woodbury, VT 05681

WOODBURY FUND REPORT

The Woodbury Fund is seeking worthy projects from local non-profits that meet the goals of the Fund: to enhance, improve and enrich life in the Woodbury area.

Several of the recently funded projects are still in process because of the results of the flooding or permitting delays, including the construction of the pavilion on the Woodbury Elementary School grounds and the trailhead by the waterfalls near Greenwood Lake for the Northeast Wilderness Trust.

Application submission dates are by April 1st and October 1st. There is no application fee. Information about the Woodbury Fund program and application forms are available from the Woodbury Town Clerk. Following application submission, the Woodbury Fund Advisory Board reviews the applications and submits approved funding requests to the VT Community Foundation.

People with questions about the application process or how they can contribute to the Woodbury Fund may contact the Woodbury Fund Coordinator, Norm Etkind, at 802-456-7487 or netkind@comcast.net.

SYLVIA JACKSON FUND REPORT

Many years ago, Sylvia Jackson of Brookline, Massachusetts, left behind a list of bequests when she died, including two for the Town of Woodbury. One was for the perpetual care of the Jackson Family Cemetery Plot (perhaps in the Buck Lake Road Cemetery) and the other was \$1,000 to be used for “the care and comfort” of Woodbury residents. There are no other records or memories regarding her connection to the town. The \$1,000 bequest has been supplemented over the years by private donations and small appropriations from the town.

The Sylvia Jackson Fund has helped Woodbury residents who have come upon financial difficulties through no fault of their own. Illnesses, lost jobs, fires, car problems, unending utility bills, increasing heating costs, needed home repairs, medical bills, any number of things can put a family behind.

Woodbury residents can request help with these problems, or others not listed. An application form is available at the Town Office. Requests remain confidential as much as possible. If you have a friend or neighbor in need of help, you can request an application and help them with it, but the recipient must be willing and able to sign the application form. Payments are ordinarily made to third parties (fuel or utility companies, for example). Direct cash payments are not usually made to the applicants.

In 2023, one grant was made, for \$325. For FY2025, \$500 is requested in the town budget. Donations are accepted by checks payable to the Town of Woodbury, with a notation “for the Sylvia Jackson Fund.” The town has contributed annually to this fund through the town budget. The fund’s balance is \$7,654. The fund is administered by a committee appointed by the Select Board.

Woodbury is still a place where neighbors look out for each other. If you know of someone in need, reach out and perhaps help can be found.

WOODBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Greetings fellow Woodburians.

We were able to secure a fire-proof file cabinet from the Vermont State Surplus this past summer. Our amazing road crew was eventually able to retrieve it after their busy and labor intensive work post July flooding. (Yay Alfie and crew!) The empty cabinet is currently housed at the Woodbury Methodist Church, awaiting logistics before we bring historically sensitive materials there.

Sheila Neill and Myrna O’Neil convened to go over materials that will be catalogued in the library and will be available to interested people doing research on local history. This will be an ongoing process but it has begun!

Respectfully Submitted,
Sheila Neill, Carolyn Stewart, Grady Neill

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
- Continued replacing winter equipment including ice skates
- Purchased books for the school library that are part of the Golden Dome reading program
- Organized Field Day
- Provided support to staff for the Winter Wellness event
- Organized parent support and worked with school staff to get students ice skating during gym class

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
- Organized a school grounds work day, coinciding with 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 of 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 2024/2025 school year, we respectfully request a \$1,000.00 appropriation from the Town.

Sincerely,

Friends of Woodbury Elementary School



Winter Workshop activities, sponsored by Friends of WES. Above, 5th/6th grade teacher Lindsey Benton and students make wax paper stars. Below, students line up for pizzelles, made by parent Kathryn Ciarimboli. (photos by Lisa Stinson)





CVFIBER ANNUAL REPORT 2023

Barre City	Five years ago, our communities came together to do something that we couldn't do individually – build a world class broadband network for the benefit of our neighbors and businesses. In 2023, the CVFiber Community Network has gone live with our first subscribers.
Barre Town	
Berlin	
Cabot	By the end of this year, CVFiber will have constructed nearly 200 miles of fiber making access to high-speed fiber internet available to more than 1,900 premises in parts of Calais, East Montpelier, Middlesex, Woodbury, and Worcester. Our internet service provider, Waitsfield Champlain Valley Telecom (WCVT) began connecting CVFiber subscribers in October. This year, CVFiber has also performed design and make-ready work in preparation for the 2024 construction season. Construction scheduled for 2024 will include constructing another 240 miles of fiber, bringing high-speed fiber internet access to an additional 2,100 premises, assuming funding is available.
Calais	
Duxbury	
East Montpelier	
Marshfield	
Middlesex	CVFiber has been allocated Vermont Community Broadband Board (VCBB) construction grant funds totaling \$19,789,930 , of which \$18,147,253 has been received and is either expended or obligated. The remaining \$1,642,677 is reserved at the VCBB. In 2023, CVFiber received an additional \$120,000 in Town ARPA commitments bringing the total to \$863,000 in funding from individual town ARPA funds, which will be matched dollar-for-dollar by the VCBB providing a total of \$1.7 million to be spent in those contributing towns.
Montpelier	
Moretown	
Northfield	
Orange	
Plainfield	The CVFiber Governing Board consists of one delegate and one or more alternates from each community who are appointed in April of each year.
Roxbury	
Washington	
Waterbury	
Williamstown	
Woodbury	
Worcester	

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These representatives and other community volunteers also serve on committees such as Communications, Finance, Operations and Policy.

The incubation period for the CVFiber Community Network is over. We now have a professionally run operation that includes an Executive Director, Operations Manager, and Community Relations Manager, with plans for a Finance Manager joining the team in early 2024.

As you are aware, CVFiber is prohibited from receiving any funds generated by a member community's taxing or assessment power. Therefore, in preparation for the 2024 construction season CVFiber is working with its municipal advisor, PFM, in pursuit of debt financing, with an expectation that CVFiber will be able to qualify for a portion of the state's \$229 million in federal BEAD grant funds at the end of 2024 or the beginning of 2025.

Thank you for your support. Thank you for your subscription to the CVFiber Community Network.

We are doing this – together.
Connectivity is only the beginning.

Jerry Diamantides

Jerry Diamantides
Chair, CVFiber

*Fiber being installed on utility poles in South Woodbury, at Dog Pond and Foster Hill roads.
(photo by John Reid)*



APPROPRIATION REQUESTS

The following area service organizations have asked for appropriations from the Town for fiscal year ending 2024. 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 (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. American Red Cross provides all its services for free with no support from federal or state governments. Hospitals throughout Northern New England depend on the American Red Cross for the collections of units of blood. Homes were made safer by the installation of smoke detectors and the education of families about fire safety and prevention through our Home Fire Campaign and trained people in first aid , CPR, and water safety and lifesaving skills. Service members, Veterans and their families received supportive series through our service to the Armed Forces department. For more information about the Red Cross and its services, visit their website: www.redcross.org/nne

2023 - \$250

2024 - \$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 women, men and children who were directly affected by violence, answered over hotline calls and in person assistance requests, educated community members, including local professionals as well as school-aged children. 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 about domestic and sexual violence. For more information visit their web site: www.AWAREVT.org.

2023 - \$750

2024- \$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 over 57 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 at www.cvabe.org

2023 - \$600

2024 - \$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. Bill provided hours of service directly to 5 Woodbury residents this past year, including 2 residents who received home-delivered and/or congregant meals, 2 who received case management services and 1 who worked with our Information and Assistance team. Visit: www.cvcoa.org for more information.

2023 - \$750

2024 - \$750

Central Vermont Economic Development Corporation (P.O. Box 1439, National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT 05601; 1-888-769-2957 or 223-4654) CVEDC, a non-profit organization, working toward economic growth, more job opportunities and increasing the tax base for Washington and northern Orange County cities and towns. CVEDC's ongoing mission is to support entrepreneurs and small and large businesses. The CVEDC assists businesses in procuring financing, workforce development, and regulatory support throughout Central Vermont. CVEDC counts one Woodbury business in its loan portfolio which comes paired with approximately \$5,000 of annual technical support. Additionally we supported three special assistance projects for this Woodbury-based business in 2023. For more information visit their web site: www.cvedc.org

2023 - \$300

2024 - \$300

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. CVHHH provided visits to patients in Woodbury including home health visits, hospice visits, Long Term Care, and 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.

2023 - \$2,000

2024 - \$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 3,977 hotline calls were answered. Shelter was provided to women and children. Prevention educational programs reached a total of 86 Washington County students through presentations, Circle provided community presentations to individuals through trainings and presentations. Advocates provided support to plaintiffs during Final Relief from Abuse Hearings and assisted individuals file for temporary orders. For more information, visit their web site: www.CircleVT.org.

2023 - \$650

2024 - \$650

Elevate Youth (previously 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 for more information.

2023 - \$500

2024 - \$500

Family Center of Washington County (383 Sherwood Drive, Montpelier, VT 05602; 262-3292) We are the state-designated Parent Child center for Central Vermont, serving almost 3,000 individuals on average each year through an array of child development and family support services, including Child Care and other Resource and Referral services, assistance to pay for child care, and consultation with their Childcare Provider Support Services program. For more information about their programs call (802) 262-3292 ext. 122, email familycenter@fcwcv.org or visit their website www.fcwcv.org.

2023 - \$100

2024 - \$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 for more information.

2023 - \$484

2024 - \$484

Green Up Vermont (PO Box 1191, Montpelier, VT 05601; 229-4586) Green Up Vermont rolls into its 53 year in 2024. 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 2023 over 19,000 participated in Green Up Day statewide picking up trash and tires from our roads and waterways. Mark your calendars for this year's Green Up Day, **May 6, 2024**. Visit greenup@greenupvermont.org for more information.

2023 - \$50

2024 - \$50

Hardwick Community Television (P.O. Box 736, Memorial Building 2nd 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). 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

2023 - \$750

2024 - \$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. Their web site is www.mosaic-vt.org

2023 – \$200

2024 - \$200

OUR House of Central Vermont (38 Summer Street, Barre, VT 05641 802-476-8825) 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 multidisciplinary 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 saw 95 cases walk through their door including one in Woodbury. ourhousebarre@gmail.com.

2023 - \$200

2024 - \$200

People's Health & Wellness Clinic (51 Church Street, Barre, VT 05641; 802-479-1229) People's Health & Wellness Clinic (PHWC) is a free healthcare clinic for uninsured and underinsured residents of Central Vermont. Our services include high quality and essential primary, oral, and mental health services, which are provided at no cost to patients. PHWC also continues to provide extensive case management, referrals, and assistance enrolling in health insurance, finding primary care providers, and financial assistance programs. PHWC provided one Woodbury resident with healthcare services for a total of 3 different interactions. This also included one visit with a primary care physician and one visit with a dental hygienist.

2023 - \$100

2024 - \$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.

2023 - \$500

2024 - \$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. Salvation Farms delivered 1,101 pounds of produce to the Woodbury/Calais food shelf and 18,966 pounds of surplus to community food programs that likely serve residents of Woodbury. In the past three years, Salvation Farms has moved more than 600,000 servings of surplus produce from 40 different farms into the community, serving upwards of 50 food programs. For more information visit their website: www.SalvationFarms.org

2023 - \$200

2024 - \$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. We continue to try and build a post COVID Senior Center where folks can feel safe attending congregate lunch or an in person class. We continue to develop new programs and classes to provide a variety of activities that are open and welcoming to help all residents combat isolation and loneliness. They need volunteers to accomplish their mission and goals. Contact them at 223-3322 or email twinvalleyseniors@myfairpoint.net

2023-\$1,500

2024 - \$1,500

Vermont Center for Independent Living (11 East State Street, Montpelier, 05602; 1-800-639-1522) For over 43 years, The Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL) has been teaching people with disabilities and the deaf how to gain more control over their lives and how to access tools and services to live more independently. VCEL employees (85% of whom have a disability) conduct public education, outreach, individual advocacy and systems change advocacy to help promote the full inclusion of people with disabilities into community life. In FY 22 VCIL responded to thousands of requests from individuals, agencies and community groups for information, referral and assistance and program services for individuals living with a disability. Due to the pandemic VCIL was able to start a new, temporary program, **Resilience and Independence in a State of Emergency (RISE)** which served over 600 people in the 2 years it was funded. The RISE Program helped provide an array of items or services if the needs were directly related to the COVID-19 epidemic. During FY 22, 3 residents of Woodbury received services from the RISE Fund, Information Referral and Assistance, and VT Telecommunications Equipment Distribution.

2023 – \$210

2024 - \$210

Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force (RFP) (170 Lower Summer Hill Road, Sumner, ME 04292) is a member of the Vermont Association of Conservation Districts (VACD). The RFP program helps Vermont communities protect lives, property and natural resources by enhancing fire suppression resources. To date, 216 Vermont communities have benefited from the Rural Fire Protection Program. VACD will continue to support and assist fire departments in reducing the risk of injury, loss of life, and damage to property and natural resources. For more information visit their website: www.vacd.org.

2023 - \$100

2024 - \$100

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. WCMHS provided 729 units of service which totaled 1,587 hours of services to 6 Woodbury residents in 2020. For more information visit their web site at www.wcmhs.org

2023 - \$1,000

2024 - \$1,000

DOG LICENSE REPORT FOR 2023

A total of 173 dogs were licensed in Woodbury in 2023.

Total License Fees Collected	\$1,712
Paid to Rabies Control Program	\$ 173
Paid to Spay/Neuter Control Program	\$ 692
Total Receipts Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 847

All dogs six months of age or over shall be licensed annually, on or before April 1st, as required by state law. Also, any dog acquired after April 1st, 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 1st each year, you may want to avoid doing so at the last minute.

	Base Fee	Rabies Control Fee	Spay Neuter Fee	Total License Fee
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.

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 456-7051.

If you lose your pet or find someone else's pet, please contact 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.

2024 vaccination clinics will be held at:

Tractor Supply-Berlin Location
(802) 223-2246
Feb 25, March 24
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
\$30 for Rabies Vaccination
352 River Street, Berlin

Tractor Supply - Morrisville
(802) 888-2010
Feb 25, March 24
1 - 2:30 p.m.
\$30 for Rabies Vaccination
Rt 15/Center Road, Morrisville

Town of East Montpelier
Fire Station, 54 Village Acres
March 9, 9 a.m. - 12 noon

TIME TO SPAY & NEUTER CATS & DOGS and LICENSE!

The VT Spay Neuter Incentive Program (VSNI), under VT Economic Services is administered by VT Volunteer Services for Animals Humane Society (VVS). Funded by a \$4 fee added to the licensing of dogs, resources are limited by the number of dogs licensed as required by law by 6 months of age. A rabies vaccination is required to license. The first vaccination can be given at 12 weeks of age. If unable to schedule an appointment with a vet office, Community Animal Aid (free to those on public assistance: 734-0259 at the E. Barre Fire Station) & Tractor Supply host monthly clinics. After vaccinating, contact your Town Clerk to license your dog. By statute, unlicensed dogs can be seized. Rabies is in Vermont and it is deadly.

Licensing identifies your dog and is proof the dog is protected in the event bitten by an animal, but would still need immediate medical attention. Vaccinations and licensing protect if they bite another animal or person, which could result in the quarantine of the animal or euthanized. If not proven by being licensed to be currently vaccinated, testing for rabies requires the brain to be examined.

For an Application for VSNIP send a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope to: VSNIP, PO Box 104, Bridgewater, VT 05034. Note if it is for a cat, dog, or both. To print out, go to: VSNIP.Vermont.Gov. VSNIP helps income challenged Vermonters with neutering and vaccinations. If approved, you'll receive a Voucher and instructions. If not, a list of low-cost resources will be sent. Several humane societies host spay neuter clinics open to the public. Your cost for a VSNIP surgery is \$27, if without complications. The balance is paid by fellow Vermonters with their \$4 fee collected at licensing. **Veterinarians and their staff are the backbone of this important program. Thanks to their generosity and altruistic vision, Vermont no longer uses routine euthanasia as a means of population control. Sincerely thank your veterinarian for their participation in VSNIP. If not currently a participating office, please ask them to join and help make a difference in your community. They are very needed.**

Facts: Female cats as young as 4 months can become pregnant. The “mom” cat can/will become pregnant when nursing is finished. Males travel for miles to find a female in heat, often not returning. Cats and dogs (naturally) mark their territory if not neutered. Resolve Carpet Cleaner and a single moth ball in its place will help deter from repeat markings. (Do not use moth balls with young children in the house.) 70% of cats and 15% of dogs using VSNIP are reported as strays or abandoned, which is cruel and illegal. Please do promote VSNIP, helping those that cannot afford to neuter, that will otherwise reproduce over and over. Repeat litters can cause uterine infection, mammary tumors, kidney failure, etc., leading to death. “Farm” cats are especially at risk. Be wary of any seller of animals that won't allow you to see how they are kept before acquiring and want to meet in a parking lot. Animals are often used as a means of making money, and their life may be the inside a room or cage. Please be the voice for those that cannot speak. Purchasing does not ‘save’ one, it ‘enables’ those to continue to misuse animals for money. Thank you for promoting this time proven program.

Thanks to now retired Lynn Murrell, DVM, who first agreed to extend reduced rates for animals in need, and all the Veterinarians and Clinics that served for the last forty years plus. A sincere thank you to Bernard “Snook” Downing for helping support many animals in need over the years with his hard work, contributions, and the donors we are unable to thank in print – but you know who you are! ***Together We Truly Do Make a Difference!*** 800HIVSNIP (1-800-448-7647)

Sue Skaskiw, Administrator: VSNIP Executive Director: VVSA

JULY FLOOD AFTERMATH



Upper left: Bridge on TH24 washed out. (photo by Diana Peduzzi)

Upper right: Route 14. (photo by Rachel Cerutti)

Lower left: Fire station flooded. (photo by Paul Cercutti)



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; mygolfmarker.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
Sacred Circle Homestead	Permaculture nursey, fruit trees, tree pruning, herbals	Michael and Schikoy Perry	sacredcirclehomestead.org
Sawyer Made	Green Woodworking, Windsor Chairs	George Sawyer	802-249-6300 Sawyermade.com
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.)
South Woodbury Auto	General Automotive Repair	Hans Pope-Howe	802-456-1238
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

Please contact the Town Office if you wish to have your listing included next year.

Town of Woodbury
P.O. Box 10
Woodbury, Vermont 05681



CORRECTION:

On page 42 of the Town Report, the Grand List Report is for 2022. It should have been for 2023.

Here is the correct Grand List Report for 2023:

01/06/2025 02:11 pm		Woodbury 2023 Billed Grand List Grand List Report (Detail) *** GRAND TOTALS ***		Page 173 of 179 HTML5BRANDY
	MUNICIPAL	HOMESTEAD	NONHOMESTEAD	
TOTAL # OF PARCELS	860			
# OF HOMESTEADS DECLARED	333			
ACRES	23,352.25			
LAND	61,064,900			
BUILDING	79,633,936			
REAL	140,698,900	67,701,300	72,997,600	
Add				
(+) NON-APPROVED CONTRACTS		0	0	
(+) NON-APPROVED FARM CONTRACTS		0	0	
(+) INVENTORY	0			
(+) EQUIPMENT	289,836		289,836	
Subtract				
(-) VETERAN	120,000	120,000	0	
(-) FARM STAB	0	0	0	
(-) CURRENT USE	7,554,500	2,346,900	5,207,600	
(-) CONTRACTS	409,236	0	119,400	
(-) SPECIAL EXEMP.		0	0	
GRAND LIST	1,329,050.00	652,344.00	679,604.36	
HOMESTEAD	81,228,700			
HOUSESITE	72,138,300			
LEASE	0.00			