

Woodbury Town Report



For the Year 2025

*Including financial reports for Fiscal Year 2025
and budgets for Fiscal Year 2027
for the Town of Woodbury, Vermont*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Woodbury Town Clerk's Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tuesday 6 - 8 p.m. ~ Friday – Closed

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TO REPORT A FIRE	911
HARDWICK EMERGENCY RESCUE	911
VERMONT STATE POLICE	911
NON-EMERGENCY.....	802 229-9191
First Constable, Andrew Delaney	802 431-3702
Animal Control Officer, Ed Dumas	802 505-1484
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 and Fourth Monday, 6 p.m. – Library Community Room
- Conservation Commission: Third Thursday, 6 p.m. – Town Office
- Planning Commission: Third Monday, 6 p.m. – Library Community Room
- Hazen Union School Board: Third Tuesday, 6 p.m. – Hazen Union School Library
- Mountain View Union Elementary School District: Second Thursday, 6 p.m. – alternating at Woodbury, Hardwick and Greensboro schools
- 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: Monday 12 - 2 p.m., Thursday and Saturday 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: *Tim Neill and Peter Dailey work on Wilbur Road in August installing a new culvert. (photo by John Reid)*

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Upcoming Dates

- February 24, Tuesday, 6 p.m. – Mountain View Union Annual Meeting; 6:30 p.m., informational Budget Meeting. Hardwick Elementary School Gymnasium.
- February 25, Wednesday, 7 p.m. – Hazen Union informational Budget Meeting; 7:30 p.m., Hazen Union Annual Meeting. Hazen Union Library.
- February 26, Thursday, 6 p.m. – Woodbury Pre-Town Meeting Forum. Woodbury Elementary School Gymnasium.
- February 28, Saturday, 10 a.m. – Woodbury Town Meeting. Woodbury Elementary School Gymnasium.
- March 3, Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. – Voting on Mountain View Union and Hazen Union budgets. Woodbury Elementary School Gymnasium.

Reminder: Bring your copy of the Town Report to Town Meeting

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

Additional copies are available at the Town Office.

If you didn't receive your Town Report in the mail and would like to starting next year, just leave word at the Town Office. Do the same if your name or address on your Town Report mailing label needs to be updated.

DEDICATION

This year's dedication is not to just one person but to the whole Town. It takes so many people to make Woodbury a wonderful place to live. Thank you.

Many thanks to the volunteers who keep the flag flying in the Town Common, the ladies who plant the flowers and keep them looking beautiful in the flower boxes every year. The residents who keep the skating rink maintained. The coaches who step up for Elementary sports.

When Woodbury was hit two years in a row, residents stepped up in so many ways. Even the littlest things mean so much in ways that cannot be explained. The Community Potluck Dinners, the Christmas party, singing Christmas carols in the park, putting wreaths on the doors of the Town Hall. The Pie Breakfast is a great social event after a long winter.

A huge thank you to each one of you who are volunteering for our Great Town of Woodbury.

– Robin Durkee, Town Clerk



Woodbury Potluck Meals, held monthly during the winter at Town Hall, organized by Cindy Gordon. In the foreground at December's dinner are Carol Ray, Carolyn Stewart and Cacky Peltz. (photo by Susan Martin)

NOTICE TO VOTERS

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Woodbury Elementary School Gymnasium
Saturday, February 28, 2026
10 a.m.

A Pre-Town Meeting Forum will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2026, 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 of registered voters will be posted by January 22, 2026. 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 February 28, 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.

Note that voting on the school budgets – Mountain View Union Elementary and Hazen Union – is held separately from Woodbury's Town Meeting. The school budget votes are by paper ballot on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., at the Woodbury Elementary School Gymnasium.



Renovating and resurfacing the Woodbury Elementary School parking lot. (photo by John Reid)

TOWN OF WOODBURY, VERMONT
WARNING
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026

The legal voters of the Town of Woodbury, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Woodbury Elementary School Gymnasium on Saturday February 28, 2026 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 Woodbury Town Report for the year ending December 31, 2025.

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

Town Treasurer	3 years
Select Board Member	3 years
Lister	3 years
Auditor	3 years
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	1 year
Cemetery Commissioner	5 years
Cemetery Commissioner	2 years
Library Trustee	2 years
Hazen Union School District Director	3 years

Article 4: Shall the Town have its taxes paid to the Town Treasurer, as Tax Receiver, sixty days after tax bills are mailed? (Estimated due date will be Oct. 29, 2026.) After the due date, taxes will become delinquent and be turned over to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes for collection with a penalty of one-half percent per month, that increases by one-half percent per month of delinquency up to a maximum of six percent if delinquent for one full year. Interest of one-half percent per month will also be charged. All of this revenue goes to the town.

Article 5: Shall the Town vote to exempt property owned by and used for the purposes of our non-profit volunteer fire, rescue and ambulance services? If so voted, such property also will be exempt from the education grand list and the equalized education grand list.

Article 6: Shall the Town appropriate \$25,888.00 to the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department to fund the truck loan payment in the amount of \$23,888.00 and to fund the truck maintenance reserve in the amount of \$2,000.00, both to be paid in full by July 01, 2026?

- Article 7:** Shall the Town appropriate \$134,990.88 to fund the operations of the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department? The Capital Replacement Fund to be paid in full by January 1, 2027 in the amount of \$35,000.00 and the Operating Expenses of \$99,990.88 paid in quarterly installments of \$24,997.72 starting July 1, 2026.
- Article 8:** Shall the Town appropriate \$100,100.00 to the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department to fund the loan payment for the Fire and Emergency Operations Center, paid November 1, 2026?
- Article 9:** Shall the voters appropriate \$26,987.00 for the support of the Woodbury Community Library?
- Article 10:** Shall the voters appropriate \$17,300.00 for the support of the Woodbury Cemeteries?
- Article 11:** Shall the voters appropriate \$2,500.00 to the Woodbury/Calais Food Shelf?
- Article 12:** Shall the voters appropriate \$750.00 to Aid to Women, Men and Children in Abuse and Rape Emergencies (A.W.A.R.E.)?
- Article 13:** Shall the voters appropriate \$250.00 to the American Red Cross of NH/VT?
- Article 14:** Shall the voters appropriate \$600.00 to Central Vermont Adult Basic Education?
- Article 15:** Shall the voters appropriate \$750.00 to the Central Vermont Council on Aging?
- Article 16:** Shall the voters appropriate \$300.00 to the Central Vermont Economic Development Corporation?
- Article 17:** Shall the voters appropriate \$2,000.00 to Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice Inc.?
- Article 18:** Shall the voters appropriate \$650.00 to CIRCLE (Battered Women's Services)?
- Article 19:** Shall the voters appropriate \$500.00 to Elevate Youth Services (Washington County Youth Services)?
- Article 20:** Shall the voters appropriate \$100.00 to the Family Center of Washington County?
- Article 21:** Shall the voters appropriate \$484.00 to Green Mountain Transit?
- Article 22:** Shall the voters appropriate \$50.00 to Green Up Vermont?
- Article 23:** Shall the voters appropriate \$750.00 to Hardwick Community Television?
- Article 24:** Shall the voters appropriate \$200.00 to Mosaic VT (Sexual Assault Crisis Team)?
- Article 25:** Shall the voters appropriate \$200.00 to the Our House of Central Vermont?
- Article 26:** Shall the voters appropriate \$100.00 to People's Health and Wellness Clinic?

Article 27: Shall the voters appropriate \$500.00 to Rural Community Transportation?

Article 28: Shall the voters appropriate \$200.00 to Salvation Farms?

Article 29: Shall the voters appropriate \$2,500.00 to Twin Valley Senior Center?

Article 30: Shall the voters appropriate \$210.00 to Vermont Center for Independent Living?

Article 31: Shall the voters appropriate \$200.00 to the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force?

Article 32: Shall the voters appropriate \$1,000.00 to Washington County Mental Health Services?

Article 33: Shall the voters authorize General Fund expenditures of \$639,081 for operating expenses for the period from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027?

Article 34: Shall the voters authorize Highway Fund expenditures of \$864,599 for the period from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027?

Article 35: To transact any other non-binding business that may legally come before the meeting.

Article 36: To adjourn the meeting.

Dated at Woodbury, Vermont this 16th day of January, 2026.

Select Board:

/s/ Chris Casey, Chair

/s/ Elizabeth Higgins

/s/ Diana Peduzzi

Received for filing on January 20, 2026

Attest: /s/ Robin Durkee, Town Clerk

AUDITORS CERTIFICATE AND REPORT

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 Town Treasurer Lilly Baron and Assistant Treasurer Tom Beers for their helpfulness in answering questions and providing requested information, including the financial statements that appear throughout this Town Report.

Respectfully submitted,
Retta Dunlap
Jonah Meacham
John Reid



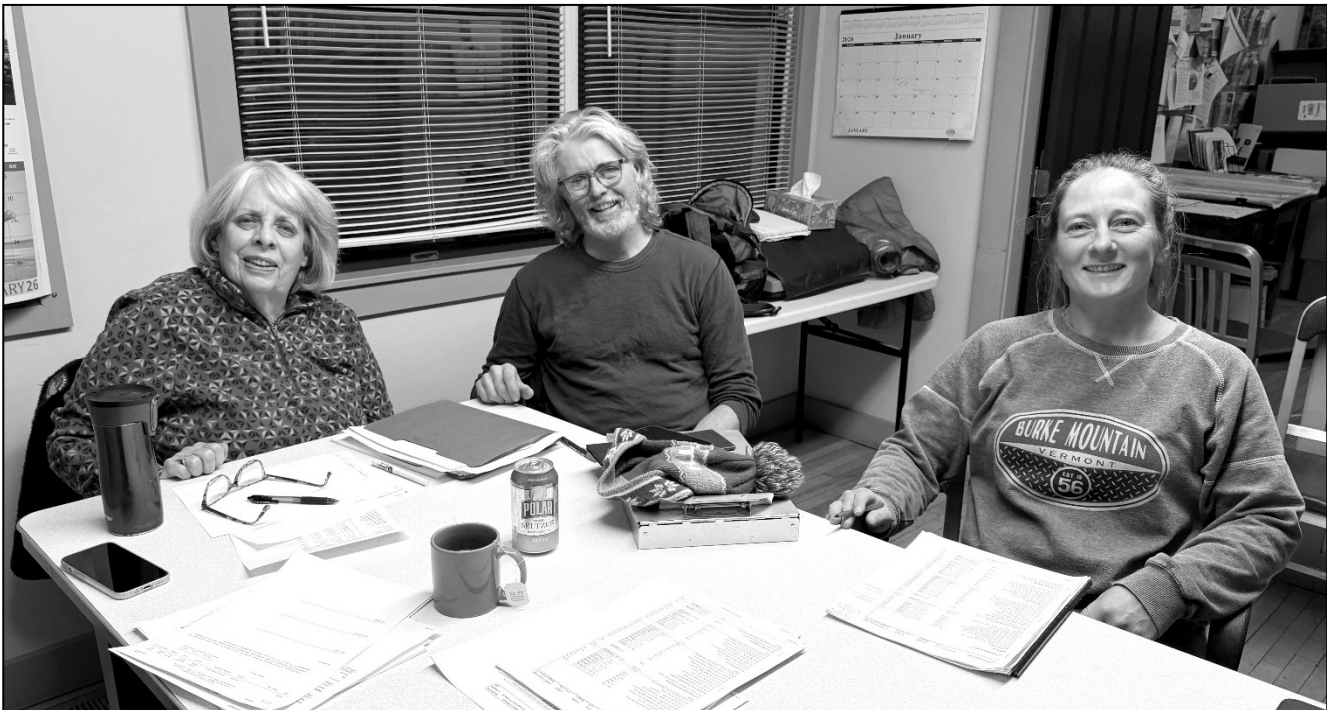
This huge culvert was installed at Town Highway 24 in August, replacing a bridge that was washed out in the July 2023 flood. Here is Carol Ray, who lives on the road, with workers from J.A. McDonald, Inc., which specializes in bridge construction. The town applied for and received FEMA disaster recovery funds for the project. (photo by Carolyn Stewart)

SELECT BOARD REPORT

It was a busy year in 2025 for the town of Woodbury. All of the paperwork, the planning, the organization, and the physical work could not be accomplished without the dedication of the volunteers and the staff of the Town of Woodbury. These men and women make sure our finances are in order, our documents are organized and available, our roads are plowed and repaired, and our federal and state funding are realized. Thank you!

In January, we welcomed the new town treasurer Lilly Baron. Lilly jumped right in, and with the assistance of outgoing Treasurer Brandy Smith, was quickly up to speed. Lilly has proven to be an impressive steward of our finances. The board was fortunate to find a replacement that is as dedicated as her predecessor. Lilly has been instrumental in helping the Board develop the 2027 budget, the development of the Capital Equipment Replacement Plan, and continuing work with Michael Gray on the personnel policy.

Skip Lindsay and Danielle Livellara continued to guide the town through the difficult process of receiving FEMA funds for the 2023 and 2024 floods. Their patience and perseverance allowed the town to close out the two disaster related FEMA claims and help shepherd through the replacement of two bridges on TH23 and TH24. Both of these large flood mitigation projects went out to bid in January and were completed in July. In June, Skip developed an RFP for replacement of the Town Hall and Town Office roofs. As per FEMA guidance, excess funds from the bridge replacement projects could be used for storm mitigation projects. This includes vulnerable roofs. Bids were submitted and the contract was awarded to the Vermont Construction Co. and work was completed in September.



Woodbury Select Board: Diana Peduzzi, Chris Casey, Lizzy Higgins. (photo by John Reid)

In February, the Listers successfully searched for and found a consultant to prepare a new set of tax maps. The last update to the tax maps occurred in 2017. It's good to have this critical tool going forward. Recently the bad news was received that the town-wide re-appraisal, planned for 2026, will be delayed by at least another year.

Another important tool for the town was received in July, when a new and improved town website – woodburyvt.org – came on line. Alex Peltz designed the site, Ben Witte was engaged for the technical development and ongoing maintenance, and John Reid managed the project and updates content. Aside from being aesthetically pleasing, this new format is better organized and more conducive to relaying important information to the public.

Alfred Larrabee, Peter Dailey, and Tim Neill continued to do the honest work of taking care of Woodbury's roads and keeping them clear of snow and ice. Michael Gray and Alfred secured three grants this year and completed projects on Cabot Rd, Wilbur Rd and King Pond Rd. In April, a Scoping Committee comprised of Alfie, Michael Gray and Skip Lindsay identified some additional road-related mitigation projects that could be eligible for funding with excess FEMA funds. Three of the identified road improvement projects were completed. In the early fall, Alfred guided the town through the purchase of a new truck which arrived in October.

In the summer, the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department successfully completed a 10-year-long plan to construct a new fire station. In July, an open house was well attended. The Select Board congratulates them, especially Chief Paul Cerutti, for enduring years of complications, setbacks, delays, contractor negotiations, financial dealings, site constraints, and government regulations of all sorts. Our village will look different next year, with two more flood-damaged buildings slated for removal. John Gordon, our Emergency Management Director, is shepherding that process through layers of regulations. The projects will be funded by state Hazard Mitigation funds and ownership of the land will revert to the Town.

In November the Board began the difficult job of developing the FY2027 budget. After a thorough line by line review, the Board approved a budget proposal that is reflected in Articles 33 and 34 of the Warning for voter approval on Town Meeting Day.

There are a few items that contribute to the increase over the 2026 budget.

The Board has approved wage increases for many Town of Woodbury employees to offer a competitive wage and to make sure we're able to attract and retain good employees. Health insurance and liability insurance costs have increased.

The Board has proposed an increase in the contribution to the Highway Equipment Replacement Fund (HERF). Traditionally, the Town has contributed \$90,000 annually. Under the 2027 budget that number is set to go up to \$125,000. This is necessary to keep pace with the rapid increase in equipment prices.

Two major culvert replacements warranted a \$15,000 increase to our culvert budget, with an additional \$10,000 for engineering for the two. These projects may become eligible for VTrans grants or funded with excess FEMA funds, but in any case, they are necessary to plan for, as the current culverts are designated as in extremely poor condition.

The budget also includes matching funds for the long-planned Valley Lake Culvert project. The Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department has increased their budget request based partially on the necessity of a second truck payment.

The Select Board would like to thank the Woodbury Community for their support. Throughout the year, many have offered their help, advice and guidance. It is appreciated. Thank you.

Chris Casey, chair

Lizzy Higgins

Diana Peduzzi



Woodbury Highway Crew: Tim Neill, Alfred Larrabee, Peter Dailey. (photo by John Reid)

TOWN CLERK REPORT

For 2025 we processed 164 dog licenses, which is down from 172 processed in 2024. Please remember to license your dogs on or before April 1, 2026, so you will not have to pay a penalty. Make sure your dog's rabies shots are up to date.

Recordings for 2025 include 144 Land Recordings, 5 Current Use, 9 Wastewater System & Potable Water Supply permits, 7 Survey Maps, 1 Affidavit, 1 Will, 8 Land Postings, 7 Liens, 1 Commercial Access Permit, 1 Release of Right of First Refusal, 5 Marriage Licenses (3 being residents and 2 non-residents), 6 Births and 2 Deaths (1 Woodbury Resident, 1 Resident from Worcester who passed away in Woodbury).

The Town Office along with the Town Hall got new roofs in the fall of 2025. Both look very nice.

Please bring the Town Report that was mailed to you to the Pre-Town Meeting Forum on Thursday February 26, 2026, also to Town Meeting on Saturday February 28, 2026. Both will be held at the Woodbury Elementary School Gymnasium.

Couple of things to keep in mind are that we will have two Elections this year – one being the statewide Primary Election on August 11, 2026, and the other being the General Election on November 3, 2026. Both will be held at the Town Hall.

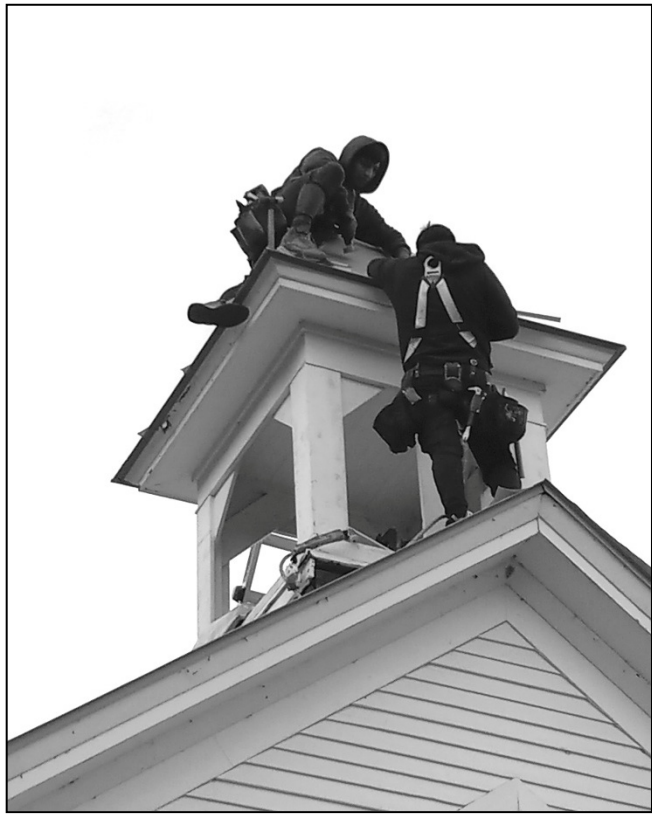
It is my pleasure to service and help the residents of Woodbury as needed.

Respectfully.

Robin Durkee
Town Clerk

The Town Office is closed for these 2026 holiday observances:

- New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1, 2026
- Martin Luther King Jr., Monday, January 19, 2026
- President's Day, Monday, February 16, 2026
- Town Meeting Day, Tuesday, March 3, 2026
(This is the state's designated holiday. Woodbury's Town Meeting is on Saturday, February 28, 2026)
- Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2026
- Independence Day, Friday, July 3, 2026
- Bennington Battle Day, Monday, August 17, 2026
- Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 2026
- Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11, 2026
- Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, 2026
- Day After Thanksgiving, Friday, November 27, 2026
- Christmas Day, Friday, December 25, 2026



Replacing the Town Office roof. (photos by Diana Peduzzi)



Town Clerk Robin Durkee and Town Treasurer Lilly Baron. (photo by John Reid)

TOWN TREASURER REPORT

In my first year, I've focused on updating how the town's finances are managed and shared, with the goal of making things clearer and more accessible – not just for Select Board members, but for all residents. That includes making the financial reports easy to follow and more useful for discussion, and adding mid-year and year-end overviews to give a full picture of where the town stands financially.

I also spent time looking at processes and recordkeeping, finding ways to make things well organized and transparent. My hope is that anyone who wants to understand the town's finances can do so without needing a background in accounting. And, of course, all of these reports are available to townspeople – whether at Select Board meetings or anytime by request.

To ensure compliance with state requirements and accounting standards, I completed Intuit's Bookkeeping Certification, began Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) related training, and am currently enrolled in a year-long Treasurer's course through Vermont League of Cities and Towns.

This year I led work to update the Capital Equipment Plan (CEP) to document major equipment needs and expected replacement timelines. The CEP is designed to support more consistent planning and reduce unexpected expenses by identifying needed future purchases.

Looking ahead, my focus is keeping our financial records accurate and up to date, while supporting the Select Board with clear, reliable information to help guide decisions. I'm committed to managing the town's resources responsibly, planning ahead for future needs, keeping a close eye on spending, and making sure both the Select Board and town have a clear understanding of Woodbury's finances.

I'm glad to be serving as Town Treasurer and to be part of the day-to-day work that keeps the town running. It's been a real joy getting to know more folks in the community, and I look forward to continuing to build those relationships. I also want to thank Brandy Smith, Robin Durkee, Pam Ankuda and John Reid for their guidance and support – it has made a big difference in helping me do this work.

I welcome anyone in the community to stop by the town office, whether you have questions, want to discuss town finances, or just want to say hello.

Lilly Baron
Town Treasurer

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES

Saturday, March 1, 2025 - Woodbury Elementary School Gym

Town Moderator Stephen Murphy calls the meeting to order at 10:05 A.M. We recite the Pledge of Allegiance, then hold a moment of silence to remember our neighbors, friends, and family who passed away this past year. Moderator reviews four points of order – rules, articles, debate, voting – based on Vermont Law and Robert’s Rules of Order. One attendee who is not a Woodbury registered voter identifies herself; voters welcome her; Moderator reminds her that she may not vote, and unless permitted by the assembly, may not speak in debate.

Moderator states that he has previously publicly announced that he would accept a nomination to be re-elected moderator; therefore, to avoid the appearance of a conflict of interest, he yields the podium to the Select Board to preside over Article 1. Diana Peduzzi (Select Board Chair) presides.

Article 1: Who shall be elected moderator?

Paul Cerutti nominates Stephen Murphy. By unanimous consent, nominations close then Diana declares that Stephen is elected. Voters applaud. Stephen returns to the podium to moderate the meeting.

Article 2: To consider the printed Woodbury Town Report for the year ending December 31, 2024. Darren Usinowicz moves the article; Ward (Skip) Marchesani seconds. Darren – who is one of the two Woodbury representatives to Mountain View Union Elementary School District – gives the following update on the District: Heather Meacham was recently voted in as the second Woodbury representative (voters applaud); the School Board recently voted to locate a state-funded pre-kindergarten program, including transportation, at Lakeview School; construction of the Woodbury Elementary School (WES) outdoor classroom is expected to begin this Summer; the project to replace the WES fire escape is in progress; hopefully this year a well will be dug to provide drinking water to WES; on Town Meeting Day, voters will consider whether to approve a bond to remediate Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) and to improve energy efficiency at Hardwick Elementary School; and to improve communication with constituents, Darren will provide School District updates by monthly reports at Select Board meetings, and by posts on Front Porch Forum; and he welcomes questions or comments by phone, email, or in-person. Voters applaud.

Christopher (Chris) Casey (Select Board member) highlights page 3 of the Town Report — Dedication to Brandy Smith, Town Treasurer, 2014 – 2025. On behalf of the Town and Select Board, Chris thanks and gives flowers to Brandy for her years of service (she is stepping down with one year left of her three-year term). Voters applaud in a standing ovation.

Michael Gray expresses his appreciation for longtime resident Vail Leach who passed away this past year. Voters applaud.

John Reid (Woodbury representative to CVFiber) gives an update on CVFiber’s progress: CVFiber is a non-profit internet fiber company owned by Woodbury and 80 other central and northeastern Vermont towns; CVFiber plans to offer service to 750 addresses in Woodbury; currently, service is available to 450 addresses; by the end of 2025, service will be available to 75 more addresses; for the 230 remaining addresses (mostly along Route 14, Cabot Road, and West Woodbury), CVFiber seeks funding to make the service available. Goddard Graves asks when the concrete pad for the substation near Sand Hill Road will be poured. John states that the pad will be poured after Winter, and the service should be available by the end of 2025. By unanimous consent, discussion ends.

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

Town Clerk – 3 years: Andi Rosin nominates Robin Durkee; Ellie Hayes seconds. By unanimous consent, nominations close then Moderator declares that Robin is elected. Voters applaud.

Town Treasurer (One year remaining on a 3-year term) – 1 year: Brandy Smith nominates Lillian Baron. Lillian introduces her candidacy. Voters applaud. By unanimous consent, nominations close then Moderator declares that Lillian is elected. Voters applaud.

Select Board Member – 3 years: John Reid nominates Diana Peduzzi. Diana introduces her candidacy. By unanimous consent, nominations close. Paul Cerutti moves to direct the Town Clerk to cast one ballot for Diana; Jonah Meacham seconds. Moderator conducts a voice vote then declares that the motion is passed. The Clerk casts one ballot for Diana who thereby is elected. Voters applaud.

Lister – 3 years: Bonnie Collins nominates Sara Hedrick. Sara introduces her candidacy. Voters applaud. By unanimous consent, nominations close. Paul Cerutti moves to direct the Town Clerk to cast one ballot for Sara; Bonnie Collins seconds. Moderator conducts a voice vote then declares that the motion is passed. The Clerk casts one ballot for Sara who thereby is elected. Voters applaud.

Auditor – 3 years: Retta Dunlap nominates John Reid; Patrick Flood seconds. John introduces his candidacy. By unanimous consent, nominations close. Paul Cerutti moves to direct the Town Clerk to cast one ballot for John; Jonah Meacham seconds. Moderator conducts a voice vote then declares that the motion is passed. The Clerk casts one ballot for John who thereby is elected. Voters applaud.

Collector of Delinquent Taxes – 1 year: Robin Durkee nominates Brandy Smith; John Reid seconds. By unanimous consent, nominations close then Moderator declares that Brandy is elected. Voters applaud.

Cemetery Commissioner – 5 years: Carolyn Stewart nominates Patricia (Patti) Garbeck; Carol Ray seconds. By unanimous consent, nominations close then Moderator declares that Patti is elected. Voters applaud.

Library Trustee – 3 years: Elisha Renne nominates Kymberly Winchell; Carol Ray seconds. Kymberly introduces her candidacy. Voters applaud. By unanimous consent, nominations close then Moderator declares that Kymberly is elected. Voters applaud.

Library Trustee – 3 years: Deanna (Dede) Avery nominates David Barber. David introduces his candidacy. By unanimous consent, nominations close then Moderator declares that David is elected. Voters applaud.

Library Trustee – 3 years: Sara VanHof nominates Tepin Delaney. By unanimous consent, nominations close then Moderator declares that Tepin is elected. Voters applaud.

Skip Marchesani expresses thanks to Library Director Myrna Miranda-O'Neill, Assistant Librarian Jacob Bruccoli-Langlois, Library Board of Trustees Chair Dede Avery, and the other Library Trustees, for work well done. Voters applaud.

Hazen Union School District Director – 3 years: Chris Casey nominates Laura Murphy. Moderator states that Laura is his wife; to avoid the appearance of a conflict of interest, he yields the podium to the Select Board to preside over the election. Select Board Chair Diana Peduzzi presides. No other candidates are nominated. By unanimous consent, nominations close then Diana declares that Laura is elected. Voters applaud. Moderator returns to the podium.

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 30, 2025)? Taxes would then become delinquent and 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.

Ellie Hayes moves the article; Bonnie Collins seconds. Darren Usinowicz asks if the ½ percent is a standard rate used by every town. Diana Peduzzi states that the ½ percent was approved by Woodbury voters in a previous election. Michael Gray also states that the ½ percent was previously approved by voters; it has been a standard part of the Town Meeting warning for many years; and the language hasn't changed at all. By unanimous consent, discussion ends. Moderator conducts a voice vote then declares that the article is passed.

Article 5: Shall the voters appropriate \$22,350.00 for the support of the Woodbury Community Library?

Darren Usinowicz moves the article; Chris Koteas seconds. Darren states that the amount requested does not seem to be enough. Sasha McGarvey states that our Library is severely underfunded – by approximately \$80,000.00 – compared to nearby small libraries, especially regarding salary and book collection development; she encourages more support for our Library. Sara VanHof (Library Trustee) asks whether those other libraries are open part-time like our own, or full-time which would require higher salaries? Also, Sara states that the Library Board of Trustee does its best to keep costs down while providing as much service as possible. By unanimous consent, discussion ends. Moderator conducts a voice vote then declares that the article is passed. Voters applaud.

Cindy Gordon invites a Library Trustee to provide information on the upcoming Pie Breakfast. Sara VanHof explains that the event – which is the library's major annual fundraiser – will be held on March 22 with a weather date of March 23. Additionally, later in the year the library will publish a Woodbury Town Cookbook to raise funds. Voters applaud.

Article 6: Shall the voters appropriate \$10,000.00 for the support of the Woodbury Cemeteries?

Bill Condon moves the article; Paul Cerutti seconds. Bill states that we need to keep the cemeteries in good shape. Susan Stitely (Chair of the Cemetery Commission) states that the Commission manages the five cemeteries in town; in 2024 they surveyed the West Woodbury Cemetery and the green burial section of the South Woodbury Cemetery; she encourages people to consider having a green burial; burial plots can be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office. Carol Ray asks why the amount requested for appropriation is less than the amount requested last year? Susan explains that the Commission has leftover funds from last year and wants to keep the budget more affordable this year. By unanimous consent, discussion ends. Moderator conducts a voice vote then declares that the article is passed. Voters applaud.

Article 7: Shall the town appropriate \$14,884.00 to the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department to be added to the truck replacement fund, paid July 1, 2025?

Bill Condon moves the article; Ellie Hayes seconds. Bill states, "They've helped me several times. And I'm deeply indebted to them." Voters applaud. By unanimous consent, discussion ends. Moderator conducts a voice vote then declares that the article is passed. Voters applaud.

Article 8: Shall the town appropriate \$128,324.11 to fund the operations of Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department? The Capital Replacement Fund paid in full by January 1, 2026, in the amount of \$33,000.00, and the Operating Expenses of \$95,324.11 paid in quarterly installments (\$23,831.03) starting July 1, 2025.

Goddard Graves moves the article; Sara VanHof seconds. Goddard thanks the Fire Department for doing a great job. Skip Marchesani relates a personal story and thanks the Fire Dept. for their service. Voters applaud. Patrick Flood states that last year at the Town Meeting he learned about the Fire/Rescue team's difficult work in dealing with crimes and drug-related problems in Woodbury. Patrick and a small group of concerned citizens met throughout the year and held a town forum to determine what, if anything, townspeople could do to help address the problem. Near the end of 2024, Paul Cerutti (Fire Chief) informed Patrick that recently the problems had become less severe; as a result, the activity of the concerned citizens dwindled; but Patrick believes that if the problems again become severe, townspeople will again come together to help the Fire Dept. Patrick states how thankful he is for our volunteer Fire Dept. – they give so much to make us safer. Voters applaud. Paul Cerutti gives an update: substance abuse issues ebb and flow – currently they are less severe but problems persist; he encourages residents to report crimes to the police; call volume is trending upward – fire calls are steady, but Fast Squad/Emergency Medical Services (EMS) calls are increasing due to our older population; the Fire Dept. welcomes new members especially for EMS service, administration, and firehouse tasks. Retta Dunlap (Fire Dept. President) states that the Fire Dept. will consider changing its bylaws to add a new membership class – non-voting members – to enable volunteers to provide support such as truck-checks and food for firefighters. Robin Durkee asks if the new firehouse has a kitchen. Paul replies, Yes, but it is not yet complete. No further questions or comments. Voters applaud. By unanimous consent, discussion ends. Moderator conducts a voice vote then declares that the article is passed. Voters applaud.

Article 9: Shall the town appropriate \$100,059.24 to the Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department to fund the loan payment for the Fire and Emergency Operations Center, paid November 1, 2025?

John Reid moves the article; Bill Condon seconds. John acknowledges Paul Cerutti's several years of intense work – as fire chief, project manager, fundraiser, and ambassador to the town – in getting the new firehouse built; the result looks awesome. Voters applaud. Goddard Graves wants to know, given the current and anticipated instability of interest rates, if we would have to pay more next year to “catch up” with additional costs of rising interest rates. Paul Cerutti answers that currently the Fire Department has a fixed-rate loan from Union Bank set at 5 ½ percent for 10 years, followed by a variable rate. Regarding the long-term plan for the loan, the Fire Dept. intends to seek a fixed-rate municipal bond to be held by the Select Board (this would require voter approval by Australian ballot). Michael Gray asks about the status of the addition to the new firehouse. Paul explains that Senator Bernie Sanders arranged congressional earmark funds for the Fire Dept. Those funds cannot be used to pay for the new firehouse, but they can be used to pay for an addition to the new firehouse. Regarding this proposed 2000 square-foot addition, thus far two environmental studies and state-funded fuel studies have been completed, and geotechnical studies are scheduled. The Fire Dept.'s goal is to not cost the voters any money for the addition. Paul hopes to solicit construction bids this Spring. Diana Peduzzi asks how secure they feel about getting the federal money. Paul states that he spoke to the regional director of U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) who believes that the money is secure; the funding is included in a law passed by Congress and signed by the President, so it should be all set. Paul states that the Fire Dept. does not intend to come back to the voters for more money. Carol Ray asks if the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will buy the old firehouse and convert the site into green space. Paul explains that the Fire Dept, in cooperation with the Select Board as the applicant, applied in 2023 for a FEMA buyout. John Gordon (Emergency Management Director) further explains that he submitted the Fire Dept.'s application for the buyout through FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Program; the application is complete and currently pending. Susan Martin asks how the town will pay for appropriations approved by Articles 7 and 8, when taxes are collected in October. Moderator asks Susan if this question is related to Article 9; Susan says no; without objection, Moderator recognizes Paul to answer Susan's question. Paul states that, if possible, the Fire Dept.

arranges payments to be made in November or later; and based on his prior experience as Select Board member, he believes that the Select Board can use short-term loans or funds from other accounts to pay bills prior to collecting taxes. Skip Marchesani asks if taxes paid this October are for the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2025? Brandy Smith answers that taxes are paid for the fiscal year that runs from July 1 to June 30; beginning in July, finances are tight, but the town manages by borrowing against other funds, and collecting delinquent taxes, until tax payments are received. Carol Ray asks what the future for the annex building is and if it is in a flood zone? Paul states that the plan is unknown due to uncertainty whether the town will get the money from USDA, and whether the old firehouse will be functional; potentially the Fire Dept. would move equipment back to the annex which is not in the flood plain. Diana Peduzzi states that, if all goes well, the plan is that the annex will go to the town, and the Select Board will consider ideas for its use. Paul says that the goal of the Fire Dept. is to donate the annex to the town; currently the Fire Dept. is conducting title searches to determine the ownership of buildings. Laura Murphy asks whether the new firehouse is outside the recently flooded areas. Paul states that the firehouse — which was built according to competing permitting interests — is outside but near the edge of the areas that flooded in 2023 and 2024. No further questions or comments. By unanimous consent, discussion ends. Moderator conducts a voice vote then declares that the article is passed. Voters applaud.

Article 10: Shall the voters appropriate \$1,626.00 to the Woodbury/Calais Food Shelf?

Skip Marchesani moves to consolidate the voting for Articles 10 – 30. Moderator explains that under Robert's Rules such a series of articles can be moved by a single motion, but any article in the series must be removed and dealt with separately at the demand of one voter. Skip states that his motion stands as explained by Moderator; Jonah Meacham seconds. Moderator states, regarding Article 30, that he is an employee of Washington County Mental Health Services, but he believes that this fact does not pose a conflict of interest, given the scope and budget of the agency; yet if anyone objects, he will step aside and yield the moderating to the Select Board; without objection, Moderator proceeds. Carlotta (Susie) Graves moves to amend Article 10 to state, "Shall the voters appropriate \$2,500.00 to the Woodbury/Calais Food Shelf?", due to the price of food and the need of some food shelves to buy food from wholesalers; Skip Marchesani seconds. Carol Ray (Co-Director of the Woodbury/Calais Food Shelf) expresses thanks for the proposed amendment, and for the fairness and generosity of Woodbury and Calais; she states that she uses a formula to determine the appropriation request; last year the Food Shelf received a grant for \$18,000.00, and currently it is well funded and does not need the proposed increased appropriation. By unanimous consent, discussion on the amendment ends. Moderator conducts a voice vote then declares that the motion to amend Article 10 is passed. Skip Marchesani calls the question. Moderator determines that nobody else wants to speak on the question. Skip withdraws his motion. Moderator conducts a voice vote then declares that Articles 10 - 30 are passed. Voters applaud.

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 of \$570,426.00 for operating expenses for the period from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026?

Brandy Smith states that the dollar amount needs to increase to reflect the increased appropriation to the Food Shelf. Moderator explains that this increase would require an amendment to the article, which could occur only after the article is moved. Darren Usinowicz moves the article; Paul Cerutti seconds. Darren moves to amend the article to state, "Shall the voters authorize General Fund expenditures of \$571,300.00 for operating expenses for the period from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026?"; Paul Cerutti seconds. Darren states that the amendment addresses the increased appropriation to the Food Shelf. By unanimous consent, discussion on the amendment ends. Moderator conducts a voice vote then declares that the motion to amend the article is passed. By unanimous consent, discussion on the article ends. Moderator conducts a voice vote then declares that the article is passed. Voters applaud.

Article 32: Shall the voters authorize Highway Fund expenditures of \$775,882.00 for the period from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026?

Paul Cerutti moves the article; Chris Koteas seconds. Paul thanks the Select Board and other Town Officials for all their work. Norm Etkind thanks Thomas (Skip) Lindsay for all the hard work he has put into the town's FEMA claims. Diana Peduzzi thanks the Road Crew for a great job this year. By unanimous consent, discussion ends. Moderator conducts a voice vote then declares that the article is passed. Voters applaud.

At approximately 12:10 P.M., by unanimous consent, State Representative David Yacovone addresses the meeting regarding, in his opinion, two of the most important issues facing the State Legislature: the deficient healthcare system; and local control of school closures and property taxes for education. Rep. Yacovone receives comments, and answers questions from the assembly. Voters applaud. Then State Representative Saudia LaMont addresses the meeting and answers a question regarding her work in the Housing Committee on issues including housing, labor, equity, employee rights and human rights. Voters applaud.

At 12:20 P.M., by unanimous consent, the meeting recesses for a 30-minute lunch. Lunch is served by Friends of Woodbury Elementary School (WES) to raise money for the school; the food was prepared and donated by members of the community. At 12:50 P.M. the meeting resumes.

Article 33: To transact any other non-binding business that may legally come before the meeting. Gary Smith moves the article; Cacky Peltz seconds. Cacky thanks Stephen Murphy for being positive in moderating Town Meeting, and also for doing the Mock Town Meeting for Woodbury Elementary School. Cacky asks if other schools have started conducting Mock Town Meetings of their own. Stephen says yes, Craftsbury Elementary and Hazen Union have held meetings, and Calais Elementary will hold a meeting this year. Stephen says he will try to further promote the event; he thanks all those involved in making the event a success—students, school staff, town officials, and Woodbury Community Library. Robin Durkee encourages people to attend a Mock Town Meeting if they have not already. Stephen explains that traditionally the meetings include two articles which determine how the school will spend its time (by taking a field trip) and its money (by discretionary funds); the meetings have been educational, inspirational, and fun. Carol Ray asks Stephen to describe the articles on the agenda for this year's meeting. Stephen explains that Article 1 asked whether WES would take a field trip to a bowling alley or a lake (students voted for the lake); Article 2 asked whether the school would purchase a tetherball set or a disk golf set (students voted for the tetherball). Jonah Meacham seeks permission for a non-voting resident — who participated in Mock Town Meeting — to address the assembly. Without objection, Dylan Meacham states that Mock Town Meeting is an amazing experience for students; it helps them learn about having a voice in the town; and it would be even cooler if Friends of WES served food (as they do at Town Meeting). Voters applaud. Stephen reads a notice submitted by Paul Council (Chair of Woodbury Conservation Commission): on March 8, 2025, from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. the Conservation Commission will be hosting a snowshoe outing at the wetlands by Woodbury Elementary School. Then, at the request of Robin (Town Clerk), Stephen announces that anyone who got voted into office, please see Robin for signing the Oath of Office form. By unanimous consent, discussion ends.

Article 34: To adjourn the meeting.

Roy Demers moves the article; Angie Grace seconds. Moderator conducts a voice vote then declares that the meeting is adjourned. Voters applaud.

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

(as of December 31, 2025)

Moderator	Stephen Murphy	Term Expires 2026
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Town Clerk (3-year term)	Robin Durkee	Term Expires 2028
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Town Treasurer (3-year term)	Lillian Baron	Term Expires 2026
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Select Board (3-year terms)	Elizabeth Higgins	Term Expires 2026
	Chris Casey (Chair)	Term Expires 2027
	Diana Peduzzi	Term Expires 2028

Listers (3-year terms)	Ronald Wells (Chair)	Term Expires 2026
	Bonnie Collins	Term Expires 2027
	Sara Hedrick	Term Expires 2028

Auditors (3-year terms)	Retta Dunlap	Term Expires 2026
	Jonah Meacham	Term Expires 2027
	John Reid (Chair)	Term Expires 2028

Collector of Delinquent Taxes	Brandy Smith	Term Expires 2026
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Cemetery Commissioners (5-year terms)	Susan Stitely (Chair)	Term Expires 2026
	Amy Eldred	Term Expires 2027
	Jamie Dutil	Term Expires 2028
	Stephanie Appleton	Term Expires 2029
	Patti Garbeck	Term Expires 2030

Library Trustees (3-year terms)	Deanna Slayton Avery (Chair)	Term Expires 2027
	Elisha Renne	Term Expires 2027
	David Barber	Term Expires 2028
	Tepin Delaney	Term Expires 2028
	Kymerly Winchell	Term Expires 2028

Hazen Union H.S. District 26 Directors (3-year terms)	Steven Freihofner	Term expires 2026
	Laura Murphy	Term expires 2028

Mountain View Union Elementary School District Board (3-year terms)	Darren Usinowicz	Term expires 2026
	Heather Meacham	Term expires 2027

(These positions are elected by voters in the merged district's four towns. However, Woodbury has two seats on the board, which must be filled by Woodbury residents.)

Justices of the Peace were elected at the General Election November 5, 2024, for two-year terms that expire in January 2027.

(In addition to presiding over elections and hearing tax appeals, the Justices of the Peace are also authorized to perform marriage ceremonies.)

Patrick Flood	802 456-8787
Merry Gangemi	802 232-1088
Jayne Nold-Laurendeau	802 456-1534
Monty Shatney	802 456-8146
Susan Stitely	802 456-8917



January's Wolf Moon. (photo by Carolyn Stewart)

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

(as of December 31, 2025)

Road Commissioner	Alfred "Alfie" Larrabee	Term expires 2026
First Constable	Andrew Delaney	Term expires 2026
Animal Control Officer	Ed Dumas	Term expires 2026
Poundkeeper	Kim Silk	Term expires 2026
Dangerous Buildings Ofcr	Kim Silk	Term expires 2026
Health Officer	Chris Casey	Appointed by State
Forest Fire Warden	Paul Cerutti	Appointed by State
Asst. Fire Warden	Jacob Cerutti	Appointed by State
Recovery Officer	Thomas "Skip" Lindsay	Term expires 2026
Planning Commission (4-year terms)	Andrew Delaney James Schweithelm	Term expires 2028 Term expires 2028
Zoning Administrator (3-year term)	Robert Martin	Term expires 2026
Zoning Board of Adjustment (3-year terms)	Ward "Skip" Marchesani Jonah Meacham (Chair) Rebecca Browning Rick Cannon Michael McGlynn	Term expires 2026 Term expires 2027 Term expires 2028 Term expires 2028 Term expires 2028
Conservation Commission (4-year terms)	Jack Travelstead Elizabeth Case Natalya Zahn Paul Council (Chair) Michael Gray Chad Wohlers	Term expires 2027 Term expires 2028 Term expires 2028 Term expires 2029 Term expires 2029 Term expires 2029
Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission Rep	Michael Gray	Term expires 2029
Assistant Town Clerk	Pamela Ankuda	Term expires 2026
Assistant Town Treasurer	Tom Beers	Term expires 2026
Emergency Management Director	John Gordon	Term expires 2026

E911 Coordinator	Thomas “Skip” Lindsay	Term expires 2026
Tree Warden	OPEN	
Energy Coordinator	OPEN	
NEK Broadband / CVFiber Board	John Reid (Delegate) Michael Gray (Alternate)	Term expires 2026 Term expires 2026
Transportation Advisory Committee Rep	Michael Gray	Term expires 2026
Central VT Solid Waste Mgmt. District Rep	OPEN	
Woodbury Fund Committee	Robin Durkee Grady Neill Alex Peltz George Sawyer Gary Smith Natalya Zahn	Term expires 2026 Term expires 2026 Term expires 2026 Term expires 2026 Term expires 2026 Term expires 2026
Sylvia Jackson Fund	Michael Gray (Chair) Diana Peduzzi	Term expires 2026 Term expires 2026
Woodbury-Hardwick Rail Trail Board	Patti Garbeck Steve Gray Danny Hale Peter Halvorsen Lizzy Higgins Eric Molleur, Chair Kevin Spaulding	Term expires 2028 Term expires 2028 Term expires 2028 Term expires 2028 Term expires 2028 Term expires 2028 Term expires 2028

COMPENSATION REPORT

Name	Position	Rate as of 12/31/25	FY2025 w/ Benefits
Ankuda, Pamela	Assistant Town Clerk	\$20.00	\$15,816
Baron, Lillian	Treasurer	\$31.50	\$15,805
Beers, Thomas	Assistant Treasurer	\$24.59	\$1,673
Brucoli-Langlois, Jacob	Assistant Librarian	\$18.75	\$4,001
Casey, Christopher	Select Board Member	Stipend	\$1,083
Cerutti, Jacob	Forest Fire Deputy Warden	Stipend	\$500
Cerutti, Paul	Forest Fire Warden	Stipend	\$500
Clark, Gary	Constable	Stipend	\$115
Collins, Bonnie	Lister	\$20.00	\$2,034
Dailey, Peter	Road Crew > Road Foreman	\$30.00	\$64,425
Dumas, Ed	Animal Control Officer	Stipend	\$500
Durkee, McKenna	Custodian	\$22.93	\$525
Durkee, Robin	Town Hall agent	Stipend	\$150
Durkee, Robin	Town Clerk	\$30.00	\$32,765
Etkind, Ginger	Ballot Clerk	\$13.67	\$48
Gray, Michael	Select Board Assistant	\$17.72	\$1,659
Gray, Michael	Road Crew Admin.	\$16.75	\$1,742
Gray, Michael	Beaver Control	\$15.95	\$3,046
Hedrick, Sara	Lister	\$20.00	\$697
Larrabee, Alfred	Road Comissioner	\$37.83	\$101,800
Lindsay, Thomas	E911 Coordinator	Stipend	\$400
Lindsay, Thomas	FEMA Consultant	\$40.00	\$11,076
Martin, Robert	Zoning Admin.	Stipend	\$2,500
Neill, Timothy	Road Crew	\$24.65	\$68,628
Nold-Laurendeau, Jayne	Lister	n/a	\$110
O'Neill, Myrna	Librarian	\$25.00	\$12,680
Peduzzi, Diana	Select Board Member	Stipend	\$1,167
Smith, Brandy	Treasurer > Asst Treas	\$27.23 > \$45.00	\$27,596
Smith, Brandy	Del. Tax Collector	\$35.44	\$2,844
Wells, Ron	Lister, Chair	\$25.00	\$6,197
Winslow, Tara	Custodian	n/a	\$259
TOTAL			\$382,340

GENERAL FUND REVENUE/EXPENSE STATEMENT AND PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET

Account	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual FY	Budget
REVENUES	FY 2025	FY 2025	FY 2026	2026 (Pd:7)	FY 2027
01-4-01 Taxes					
01-4-01-01.00 Current Tax Revenue	\$232,204.97	\$16,059.64	\$447,738.36	\$156,014.48	\$529,729.17
01-4-01-01.01 Del. Tax Rev.	\$180,000.00	\$265,858.27	\$15,000.00	\$124,854.92	\$15,000.00
01-4-01-02.00 Delinquent Tax Interest	\$5,000.00	\$7,820.36	\$2,000.00	\$1,697.21	\$2,000.00
01-4-01-03.00 Delinquent Tax Penalty	\$4,000.00	\$6,552.65	\$2,000.00	\$1,610.34	\$2,000.00
01-4-01-06.00 Current use / Holdharmles	\$40,000.00	\$57,372.00	\$50,000.00	\$47,357.00	\$47,357.00
01-4-01-07.00 ANR - Pilot Buildings	\$8,000.00	\$9,422.00	\$9,000.00	\$7,014.00	\$7,014.00
01-4-01-08.00 ANR - Pilot Land	\$6,300.00	\$6,425.03	\$6,300.00	\$6,425.03	\$6,425.03
01-4-01-09.00 Tax Sales	\$0.00	-\$2,584.05	\$0.00	\$762.11	\$0.00
01-4-01-10.01 FY Carry Over revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,026.63	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Taxes	\$475,504.97	\$366,925.90	\$545,064.99	\$345,735.09	\$609,525.20
01-4-02 Governments/Grants					
01-4-02-05.00 Green-up Vermont Grant	\$500.00	\$75.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Total Government Grants	\$500.00	\$75.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
01-4-03 Fees, Permits & Licenses					
01-4-03-01.00 Zoning Permits	\$500.00	\$965.00	\$600.00	\$480.00	\$600.00
01-4-03-04.00 Posted Land	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
01-4-03-05.00 Town Hall Rent	\$300.00	\$750.00	\$300.00	\$175.00	\$300.00
01-4-03-06.00 Vault fees	\$800.00	\$554.00	\$600.00	\$227.00	\$600.00
01-4-03-07.00 Burial Transit	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
01-4-03-08.00 Cannabis Local fee	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
01-4-03-09.00 Marriage Licenses	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$50.00
01-4-03-10.00 Maps For Recording	\$100.00	\$175.00	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$100.00
01-4-03-11.00 Vehicle Registration Fees	\$20.00	\$24.00	\$20.00	\$12.00	\$20.00
01-4-03-12.00 Dog Registration Fees	\$1,000.00	\$962.00	\$700.00	\$68.00	\$700.00
01-4-03-13.00 Land Records Recording	\$10,000.00	\$7,938.00	\$7,500.00	\$4,992.00	\$7,500.00
Total Fees, Permits & Licenses	\$12,825.00	\$11,548.00	\$9,925.00	\$6,149.00	\$9,925.00
01-4-04 Services					
01-4-04-01.00 Traffic Fines	\$1,000.00	\$1,193.93	\$600.00	\$667.74	\$600.00
01-4-04-02.00 Certified Copies	\$100.00	\$176.10	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$50.00
01-4-04-03.00 Copies of Vital Records	\$150.00	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$50.00
01-4-04-04.00 Copies at Cost	\$25.00	\$25.13	\$25.00	\$27.00	\$25.00
01-4-04-05.00 Land Record Copies	\$1,500.00	\$1,241.00	\$1,200.00	\$659.00	\$1,200.00
01-4-04-06.00 Green Mtn Passport	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$2.00	\$10.00
01-4-04-07.00 School Insurance Reim.	\$9,700.00	\$12,569.00	\$12,000.00	\$16,795.55	\$16,195.00
01-4-04-08.00 School Lease Payment	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$1.00
Total Services	\$12,486.00	\$15,224.16	\$13,936.00	\$18,281.29	\$18,131.00
01-4-06 Miscellaneous					
01-4-06-01.00 Interest Income	\$500.00	\$1,647.94	\$1,000.00	\$2,430.06	\$1,000.00
01-4-06-99.00 Miscellaneous Revenue	\$0.00	\$3,640.26	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
Total Miscellaneous Revenue	\$500.00	\$5,288.20	\$1,000.00	\$12,430.06	\$1,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$501,815.97	\$399,061.26	\$570,425.99	\$382,595.44	\$639,081.20

Account	Budget FY 2025	Actual FY 2025	Budget FY 2026	Actual FY 2026 (Pd:7)	Budget FY 2027
EXPENDITURES					
01-5-02 Grants					
01-5-02-45.00 Research Grant	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Grants	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
01-5-10 Payroll Expenses					
01-5-10-10.01 Stipend - Selectboard	\$3,250.00	\$2,250.00	\$3,250.00	\$0.00	\$3,250.00
01-5-10-10.02 Wages - Town Clerk	\$30,000.00	\$32,342.90	\$35,000.00	\$20,653.49	\$44,990.40
01-5-10-10.03 Wages -Asst. TC/TT	\$9,000.00	\$22,986.95	\$18,000.00	\$14,798.52	\$22,009.58
01-5-10-10.04 Wages - Listers	\$9,500.00	\$0.00	\$11,500.00	\$3,336.39	\$11,845.00
01-5-10-10.05 Wages Delinquent Tax Coll	\$4,500.00	\$2,843.53	\$5,000.00	\$1,504.51	\$5,000.00
01-5-10-10.06 Wages - SB Assistant	\$2,000.00	\$1,910.04	\$3,000.00	\$1,085.35	\$3,090.00
01-5-10-10.07 Wages - Ballot Clerks	\$500.00	\$47.85	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
01-5-10-10.08 Wages - Auditors	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
01-5-10-10.09 Wages - Town Treasurer	\$30,000.00	\$36,962.64	\$35,000.00	\$24,305.32	\$50,622.00
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	\$1,000.00	\$782.80	\$1,000.00	\$321.02	\$1,030.00
01-5-10-10.16 Wages - Zoning Administra	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$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	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
01-5-10-10.20 Wages - Town Hall	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
01-5-10-10.22 Wages - Constable	\$500.00	\$114.59	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
01-5-10-10.23 Zoning Board of Adjustmen	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$373.65	\$400.00
01-5-10-11.00 SS & Medicare	\$9,000.00	\$10,588.38	\$10,000.00	\$6,224.77	\$11,898.95
01-5-10-13.00 Child Care Contribution	\$0.00	\$594.63	\$600.00	\$386.83	\$600.00
01-5-10-14.00 Unemployment Insurance	\$400.00	\$172.46	\$400.00	\$97.18	\$200.19
01-5-10-15.00 Workers Comp./ Ins	\$500.00	\$814.62	\$650.00	\$459.90	\$889.70
01-5-10-16.00 Life / Disability Ins.	\$500.00	\$358.48	\$500.00	\$177.52	\$500.00
01-5-10-17.00 Dental	\$400.00	\$239.93	\$500.00	\$117.45	\$500.00
01-5-10-18.00 Vision Insurance	\$250.00	\$314.64	\$350.00	\$80.58	\$350.00
Total Payroll Expenses	\$108,250.00	\$117,724.44	\$131,550.00	\$73,922.48	\$163,575.82
01-5-15 Office Ops & Expense					
01-5-15-20.00 Supplies	\$4,000.00	\$4,322.28	\$4,000.00	\$1,291.18	\$4,000.00
01-5-15-20.01 Delinquent Tax Coll. Supp	\$500.00	\$112.50	\$500.00	\$274.88	\$500.00
01-5-15-20.02 Lister's Software/Supplie	\$100.00	\$0.09	\$200.00	\$235.93	\$200.00
01-5-15-20.03 ZB/Planning Comm.- suppli	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
01-5-15-21.00 Postage	\$2,500.00	\$904.05	\$2,600.00	\$1,441.80	\$2,600.00
01-5-15-22.00 Training/Meetings/Seminar	\$500.00	\$75.00	\$1,000.00	\$328.00	\$1,000.00
01-5-15-22.01 Mileage - Admin.	\$1,000.00	\$1,357.35	\$1,500.00	\$674.96	\$1,500.00
01-5-15-23.00 Copier Lease	\$1,500.00	\$7,354.54	\$500.00	\$469.20	\$500.00
01-5-15-27.00 Town Reports /Postage	\$2,500.00	\$2,558.13	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,577.00
01-5-15-28.00 Computer Equipment / Main	\$3,000.00	\$4,924.28	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00
01-5-15-30.00 Electricity -Town Hall	\$325.00	\$424.38	\$325.00	\$191.97	\$327.31
01-5-15-30.01 Electricity - Town Office	\$1,100.00	\$1,070.53	\$1,200.00	\$829.60	\$1,459.78
01-5-15-31.00 Telephone/Wifi - Town Off	\$500.00	\$3,361.77	\$2,500.00	\$1,181.59	\$2,500.00
01-5-15-31.01 Town Hall - Wifi / Teleph	\$1,500.00	\$1,467.69	\$1,700.00	\$831.71	\$1,700.00
01-5-15-32.00 Heat - Town Hall	\$1,500.00	\$2,295.94	\$1,500.00	\$1,441.86	\$1,500.00
01-5-15-32.01 Heat - Town Office	\$4,500.00	\$1,902.00	\$4,500.00	\$2,142.91	\$4,500.00
01-5-15-37.00 Computer Software Support	\$8,500.00	\$5,950.20	\$10,000.00	\$7,237.27	\$10,000.00
01-5-15-38.00 RB Tech	\$0.00	\$29,775.31	\$9,000.00	\$10,346.00	\$14,580.00
01-5-15-39.00 Anex Building - Heat/Elec	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Office Ops & Expense	\$33,725.00	\$67,856.04	\$55,725.00	\$28,918.86	\$53,144.09

Account	Budget FY 2025	Actual FY 2025	Budget FY 2026	Actual FY 2026 (Pd:7)	Budget FY 2027
01-5-20 General Expense					
01-5-20-20.00 Regional Planning Commiss	\$1,234.24	\$1,234.24	\$1,280.64	\$0.00	\$1,281.00
01-5-20-20.01 Staff Appreciation	\$375.00	\$300.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
01-5-20-27.00 Advertising	\$500.00	\$923.28	\$800.00	\$880.29	\$800.00
01-5-20-36.00 Dues/VLCT/SWST/TC Assoc	\$3,500.00	\$3,325.00	\$3,500.00	\$4,896.89	\$3,700.00
01-5-20-37.00 Tax Mapping	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
01-5-20-37.01 Green Up Day Expense	\$350.00	\$986.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
01-5-20-41.00 County Taxes	\$11,000.00	\$10,429.00	\$10,580.00	\$10,580.00	\$11,025.00
01-5-20-43.00 Legal Expense	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$1,275.00	\$5,150.00
01-5-20-44.00 Consulting Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
01-5-20-44.01 Outside Services	\$3,000.00	\$9,256.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,090.00
01-5-20-45.00 Animal Boarding	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$630.00	\$0.00
01-5-20-45.01 Central VT Humane Society	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
01-5-20-45.02 Website	\$400.00	\$855.43	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00	\$1,400.00
01-5-20-47.00 ConservationCommision	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	-\$50.00	\$0.00
01-5-20-48.00 Liability Insurance - Tow	\$11,000.00	\$17,110.05	\$17,000.00	\$15,331.99	\$28,887.49
01-5-20-83.00 Bank Service Charges	\$30.00	\$211.19	\$50.00	\$62.00	\$50.00
01-5-20-86.00 Tax Abatements	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
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	\$1,262.00	\$1,262.00	\$1,626.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
01-5-20-99.00 Miscellaneous	\$500.00	\$2,298.24	\$500.00	\$461.18	\$0.00
Total General Expense	\$41,751.24	\$51,290.43	\$58,286.64	\$40,767.35	\$64,533.49
01-5-25 Public Safety					
01-5-25-30.01 Hardwick Rescue	\$16,180.00	\$16,180.00	\$15,553.00	\$15,553.00	\$15,268.00
01-5-25-37.00 Sheriff's Patrol	\$5,000.00	\$1,891.36	\$5,000.00	\$2,308.50	\$5,000.00
01-5-25-38.00 Generator - Annual Fee /F	\$1,500.00	\$50.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,198.78	\$1,600.00
Total Public Safety Expense	\$22,680.00	\$18,121.36	\$22,153.00	\$19,060.28	\$21,868.00
01-5-30 Buildings & Grounds					
01-5-30-36.00 Town Flowers	\$400.00	\$404.20	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
01-5-30-37.00 Mowing Town Office	\$500.00	\$390.00	\$500.00	\$600.00	\$3,000.00
01-5-30-37.01 Mowing Town Park & Hall	\$2,500.00	\$480.00	\$2,500.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
01-5-30-69.00 Repairs & Maint. - Town O	\$2,000.00	\$17,055.85	\$7,000.00	\$4,036.10	\$7,000.00
01-5-30-69.01 Repairs & Maint - Town Ha	\$1,500.00	\$150.00	\$2,000.00	\$45.57	\$4,000.00
01-5-30-69.02 School Generator Fuel	\$2,000.00	\$1,513.97	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
01-5-30-69.03 Skating Rink	\$500.00	\$400.04	\$500.00	\$627.81	\$700.00
Total Buildings & Grounds Expense	\$9,400.00	\$20,394.06	\$14,900.00	\$5,609.48	\$17,400.00
01-7-90 Voted / Transfers Out					
01-7-90-05.00 Woodbury Town Library Fun	\$19,850.00	\$19,850.00	\$22,350.00	\$22,350.00	\$26,987.00
01-7-90-06.00 Woodbury Cemetery Fund	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$17,300.00
01-7-90-08.00 Sylvia Jackson Fund	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Total Voted / Transfers Out	\$33,350.00	\$33,350.00	\$33,350.00	\$32,350.00	\$45,287.00

Account	Budget FY 2025	Actual FY 2025	Budget FY 2026	Actual FY 2026 (Pd:7)	Budget FY 2027
01-7-94 Voted Articles					
01-7-94-01.00 Woodbury Fire Dept. Truck	\$17,850.00	\$17,850.00	\$14,884.00	\$14,884.00	\$25,888.00
01-7-94-02.00 Woodbury Fire Dept. Opera	\$91,515.73	\$91,515.72	\$95,324.11	\$71,493.09	\$99,990.80
01-7-94-03.00 Woodbury Fire Dept. Repla	\$32,000.00	\$32,000.00	\$33,000.00	\$33,000.00	\$35,000.00
01-7-94-04.00 Woodbury Fire Dept Buildi	\$100,100.00	\$100,100.00	\$100,059.24	\$100,059.24	\$100,100.00
Total Voted Articles	\$241,465.73	\$241,465.72	\$243,267.35	\$219,436.33	\$260,978.80
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.	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$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	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,500.00
01-7-95-95.22 VT Rural Fire Protection	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
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 Elevate Youth Service WCM	\$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	\$11,194.00	\$11,194.00	\$11,194.00	\$11,194.00	\$12,294.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$501,815.97	\$565,396.05	\$570,425.99	\$431,258.78	\$639,081.20
TOTAL GENERAL NET	\$0.00	-\$166,334.79	\$0.00	-\$48,663.34	\$0.00

Article 33: Shall the voters authorize General Fund Expenditures of **\$639,081**

HIGHWAY FUND REVENUE/EXPENSE STATEMENT AND PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET

Account	Budget FY 2025	Actual FY 2025	Budget FY 2026	Actual FY 2026 (Pd:7)	Budget FY 2027
REVENUES					
02-4-01 Hwy - Revenue					
02-4-01-01.00 Current Tax Revenue	\$531,792.00	\$556,792.00	\$604,212.00	\$605,562.09	\$757,988.44
TOTAL HWY - REVENUE	\$531,792.00	\$556,792.00	\$604,212.00	\$605,562.09	\$757,988.44
02-4-02-02.00 State of VT - Class 2	\$22,000.00	\$23,504.92	\$22,000.00	\$12,085.15	\$24,170.30
02-4-02-03.00 State of VT - Class 3	\$50,000.00	\$55,056.32	\$55,000.00	\$28,370.57	\$56,741.14
02-4-02-10.00 MRGP - Grant in Aid FY24	\$14,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-4-02-10.03 MRGP FY26 - King Pond	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00
02-4-02-11.00 BBRG - East Hill	\$0.00	\$13,027.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-4-02-11.01 BBR Grant - Wilbur Rd	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
02-4-02-13.00 GA0476 - East Hill	\$0.00	\$27,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-4-04-00.12 Access Permits	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$40.00
02-4-04-02.00 Swenson's Full reimbursem	\$35,000.00	\$35,223.19	\$25,000.00	\$9,677.60	\$25,000.00
02-4-04-11.00 Fleet / Overweight Permit	\$350.00	\$290.00	\$350.00	\$30.00	\$350.00
02-4-06-01.00 Interest Income	\$500.00	\$259.31	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$309.00
02-4-06-99.00 Miscellaneous Revenue	\$0.00	\$7,650.72	\$0.00	\$1,537.50	\$0.00
02-4-90-01.00 FEMA 23 Income	\$0.00	\$25,946.44	\$0.00	\$9,133.26	\$0.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$654,462.00	\$744,770.13	\$745,882.00	\$701,416.17	\$864,598.88
EXPENDITURES					
02-6-10 Wages & Benefits					
02-6-10-04.00 Wages - Alfred Larrabee	\$74,000.00	\$72,906.74	\$79,000.00	\$36,313.48	\$57,844.80
02-6-10-10.02 Wages - Peter Dailey	\$0.00	\$51,450.00	\$54,600.00	\$30,706.25	\$68,568.00
02-6-10-10.03 Wages - Hwy Administrator	\$800.00	\$1,367.73	\$700.00	\$1,289.75	\$2,415.35
02-6-10-10.05 Wages - Dave Pike	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-6-10-10.06 Beaver Control	\$2,200.00	\$3,094.32	\$2,500.00	\$1,252.09	\$2,579.31
02-6-10-10.07 Wages - Joseph Slaimen	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-6-10-10.09 Wages - Tim Neill	\$50,000.00	\$48,040.08	\$52,500.00	\$27,608.64	\$57,844.80
02-6-10-10.11 Overtime RC	\$10,000.00	\$21,106.54	\$20,000.00	\$7,304.60	\$20,600.00
02-6-10-11.00 SS & Medicare	\$20,000.00	\$14,658.20	\$20,000.00	\$7,769.85	\$20,600.00
02-6-10-12.00 Retirement VMERS - Highwa	\$12,000.00	\$13,827.90	\$15,000.00	\$7,706.57	\$15,364.32
02-6-10-13.00 Health Ins. - Highway	\$20,000.00	\$21,402.98	\$24,000.00	\$14,316.96	\$25,279.66
02-6-10-14.00 Unemployment Insurance	\$500.00	\$303.16	\$500.00	\$0.63	\$500.00
02-6-10-15.00 Workers Comp Insurance	\$10,000.00	\$16,271.48	\$11,000.00	\$11,116.94	\$22,512.08
02-6-10-15.01 Liability coverage Hwy	\$11,000.00	\$12,011.20	\$11,000.00	\$8,804.06	\$17,196.79
02-6-10-16.00 Life/Disability Ins. - H	\$800.00	\$907.98	\$900.00	\$485.17	\$856.67
02-6-10-17.00 Dental Ins. - Highway	\$2,500.00	\$1,060.62	\$2,500.00	\$581.09	\$1,033.11
02-6-10-18.00 Vision Ins. - Highway	\$400.00	\$235.56	\$500.00	\$126.84	\$223.96
02-6-10-19.00 Uniforms	\$1,500.00	\$1,463.13	\$1,500.00	\$1,417.73	\$1,500.00
02-6-10-20.00 Hwy Child Care Tax	\$0.00	\$842.10	\$800.00	\$453.24	\$849.63
02-6-10-38.00 Premium Assistance - Hwy	\$5,000.00	\$2,578.80	\$2,900.00	\$3,924.70	\$7,416.00
Total Wages & Benefits	\$272,700.00	\$283,528.52	\$299,900.00	\$161,178.59	\$323,184.48

Account	FY 2025	FY 2025	FY 2026	2026 (Pd:7)	FY 2027
02-6-15 Office Expense - Highway					
02-6-15-18.00 Staff Appreciation	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
02-6-15-20.00 Garage Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$426.80	\$1,000.00	\$497.31	\$1,000.00
02-6-15-22.01 Workshops / Training	\$200.00	\$30.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
02-6-15-22.02 Mileage - Highway	\$3,000.00	\$296.30	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
02-6-15-30.00 Electricity-Garage	\$2,500.00	\$1,032.83	\$2,500.00	\$715.71	\$2,500.00
02-6-15-30.01 Electricity - Street Ligh	\$2,400.00	\$2,310.57	\$2,500.00	\$1,618.78	\$2,500.00
02-6-15-31.00 Telephone / Wifi - Garage	\$2,300.00	\$2,116.36	\$2,500.00	\$695.71	\$2,000.00
02-6-15-32.00 Heat - Garage	\$7,000.00	\$7,066.09	\$7,000.00	\$3,143.27	\$7,000.00
02-6-15-33.00 Hwy - Advertising	\$400.00	\$93.44	\$700.00	\$1,521.98	\$700.00
Total Office Expense	\$19,100.00	\$13,672.39	\$18,300.00	\$8,792.76	\$18,300.00
02-6-25 Public Safety					
02-6-25-42.00 MRGP - Fees	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00	\$0.00	\$1,350.00
02-6-25-50.00 Safety Equip. - Signs, Co	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$71.95	\$500.00
02-6-25-67.00 Radio's / Camera's / Page	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$222.56	\$3,000.00
Total Public Safety	\$3,350.00	\$1,350.00	\$4,850.00	\$294.51	\$4,850.00
02-6-30 Buildings & Grounds					
02-6-30-34.00 Trash Service	\$780.00	\$780.00	\$800.00	\$515.00	\$900.00
02-6-30-69.00 Garage - Repairs/Maintena	\$2,000.00	\$3,775.74	\$4,500.00	\$0.00	\$4,500.00
02-6-30-69.01 Fire Alarm Contract Servi	\$120.00	\$294.50	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
02-6-30-69.02 Fire Alarm Monitoring	\$162.00	\$1,434.59	\$162.00	\$180.00	\$180.00
Total Buildings & Grounds	\$3,062.00	\$6,284.83	\$5,582.00	\$815.00	\$5,700.00
02-6-50 Highway Equipment					
02-6-50-52.00 Truck 5 Lease - 2014 Load	\$0.00	\$268.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-6-50-53.01 Truck 7 1999 Dump	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$57.00	\$0.00
02-6-50-54.00 HERF Transfer	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$125,000.00
02-6-50-56.00 Equipment Rental	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,500.00	\$0.00	\$7,000.00
02-6-50-58.00 Small Tools	\$1,000.00	\$802.95	\$2,000.00	\$156.79	\$2,000.00
02-6-50-61.00 Gas	\$1,000.00	\$43.46	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
02-6-50-62.00 Diesel Fuel - Town Garage	\$50,000.00	\$29,709.86	\$35,000.00	\$11,571.94	\$35,000.00
02-6-50-63.00 Grease/Oil	\$3,000.00	\$2,695.84	\$3,000.00	\$927.04	\$3,000.00
02-6-50-64.00 Outside Services	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$7,000.00	\$2,876.70	\$17,000.00
02-6-50-68.00 Chainsaws	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
02-6-50-68.01 Truck 1 - 2024 Freight.	\$0.00	\$1,905.20	\$2,000.00	\$1,028.16	\$2,000.00
02-6-50-68.02 Truck 2 - 2014 Freight.	\$5,000.00	\$9,132.68	\$5,000.00	\$736.75	\$5,000.00
02-6-50-68.03 Truck 3 - 1999 Dump	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$808.40	\$1,000.00
02-6-50-68.04 Truck 4 - 2017 F550 1 Ton	\$4,500.00	\$5,271.01	\$4,500.00	\$3,935.84	\$5,000.00
02-6-50-68.05 Truck 5 - 2014 Bucket Loa	\$4,000.00	\$2,990.56	\$4,000.00	\$1,993.07	\$4,000.00
02-6-50-68.06 Truck 6 - 2019 LoPro	\$2,000.00	\$6,058.85	\$3,000.00	\$15,351.31	\$5,000.00
02-6-50-68.07 Mower Attachment	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$330.76	\$1,000.00
02-6-50-68.10 2008 Excavator	\$2,000.00	\$859.26	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
02-6-50-68.11 1994 CAT Grader	\$0.00	\$3,934.54	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
02-6-50-68.12 Utility Trailer	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
02-6-50-68.20 1988 Delta Trailer	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$12,757.00	\$500.00
02-6-50-68.21 Wood Chipper	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
02-6-50-68.22 Sanders	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
02-6-50-68.23 Hydro Seeder	\$2,000.00	\$1,803.95	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
02-6-50-68.24 Fuel Pump	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
02-6-50-68.25 Sand Screen	\$0.00	\$9.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-6-50-68.27 Equipment Main. / Supplie	\$3,500.00	\$3,704.48	\$3,500.00	\$265.57	\$3,500.00
02-6-50-68.28 Tires	\$6,000.00	\$10,076.67	\$6,000.00	\$4,602.00	\$6,000.00
02-6-50-68.29 Tire Chains	\$7,000.00	\$3,680.67	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$7,200.00
02-6-50-68.30 Blades	\$1,500.00	\$377.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00

Account	FY 2025	FY 2025	FY 2026	2026 (Pd:7)	FY 2027
02-6-50-68.31 Carbide Tips	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
02-6-50-68.32 Rake	\$2,000.00	\$1,161.82	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Total Highway Equipment	\$201,000.00	\$174,486.14	\$203,000.00	\$147,398.33	\$242,200.00

Account	FY 2025	FY 2025	FY 2026	2026 (Pd:7)	FY 2027
02-6-55 Road Maintenance					
02-6-55-49.00 Gravel	\$50,000.00	\$40,523.35	\$50,000.00	\$19,687.67	\$50,000.00
02-6-55-50.00 Grant - County Rd	\$0.00	\$854.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-6-55-50.05 Street Signs	\$2,000.00	\$2,177.18	\$3,000.00	\$452.35	\$3,000.00
02-6-55-51.00 Road Salt	\$10,000.00	\$3,901.51	\$8,000.00	\$0.00	\$8,800.00
02-6-55-52.00 Sand	\$28,000.00	\$23,816.28	\$25,000.00	\$26,380.00	\$27,171.40
02-6-55-53.00 Chloride	\$15,000.00	\$15,601.18	\$15,000.00	\$5,400.00	\$15,000.00
02-6-55-55.00 Cold patch	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
02-6-55-57.00 Guardrail installation/re	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
02-6-55-71.00 Stone	\$7,000.00	\$777.00	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$7,350.00
02-6-55-72.00 Maintenance - Class IV Ro	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00
02-6-55-74.00 Culverts	\$15,000.00	\$7,151.68	\$15,000.00	\$2,155.20	\$30,000.00
02-6-55-99.01 Highway Misc - Other	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-6-55-99.04 Hardwick - West Woodbury	\$7,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,500.00	\$8,000.00	\$9,500.00
Total Road Maintenance	\$140,250.00	\$102,802.62	\$146,250.00	\$62,075.22	\$165,321.40

02-7-55 Grant -					
02-7-55-03.00 BRO - East Hill Grant	\$0.00	\$306.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-7-55-05.00 BBRG - Wilbur RD	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	\$10,126.50	\$0.00
02-7-55-07.00 Inventory Grant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
02-7-55-08.00 MRGP FY26 King Pond	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,692.07	\$0.00
02-7-55-09.00 Town Match-Road Grants	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$85,043.00
Total Grants	\$0.00	\$306.95	\$48,000.00	\$16,818.57	\$85,043.00

02-8-90 Transfers Out					
02-8-90-01.00 65% HERF Fund	\$15,000.00	\$22,895.07	\$20,000.00	\$6,290.44	\$20,000.00
Total Transfers Out	\$15,000.00	\$22,895.07	\$20,000.00	\$6,290.44	\$20,000.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$654,462.00	\$605,326.52	\$745,882.00	\$403,663.42	\$864,598.88
TOTAL HIGHWAY NET	\$0.00	\$139,443.61	\$0.00	\$297,752.75	\$0.00

Article 34: Shall the voters authorize Highway Fund Expenditures of \$864,599

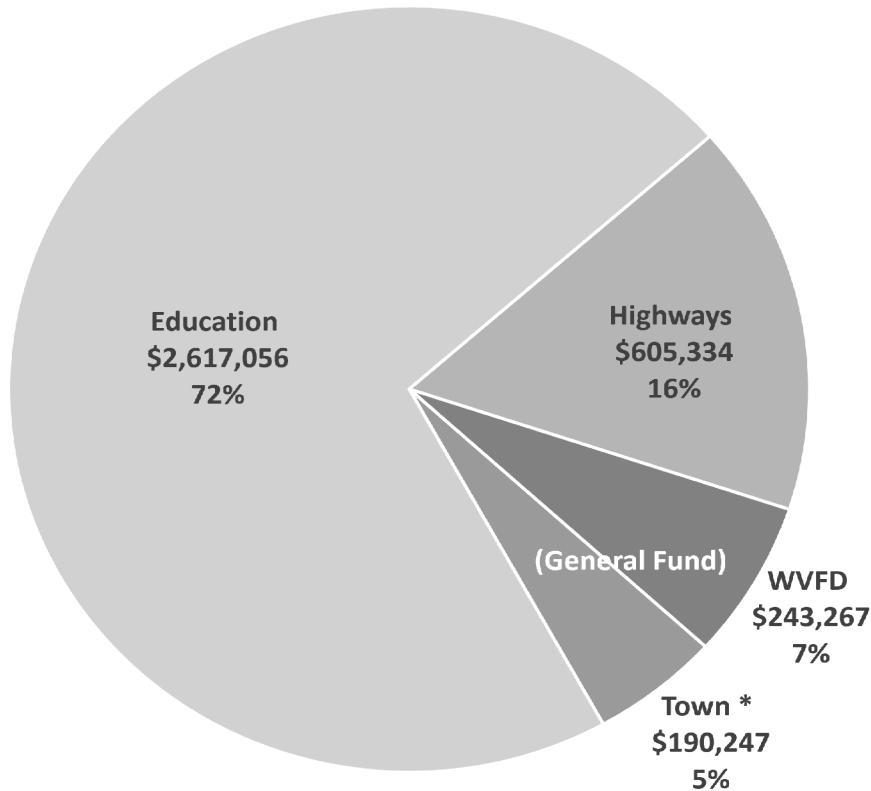
SWENSON REVENUE AND DISTRIBUTION - FY 2025

Month / Quarter	\$	\$0.065 Cubic	35% Hwy Fund	10% Paving Fund	55% HERF Fund	Total Payment
July	\$1,470.99	22630.62				
August	\$2,279.80	35073.85				
September	\$2,311.52	35561.85				
1st Qtr			\$2,121.81		\$3,940.50	\$6,062.31
October	\$2,513.65	38671.54				
November	\$1,285.34	19774.46				
December	\$1,072.83	16505.08				
2nd Qtr			\$1,705.14		\$3,166.68	\$4,871.82
January	\$2,114.41	32529.38				
February	\$2,568.65	39517.69				
March	\$2,988.93	45983.54				
3rd Qtr			\$2,685.20		\$4,986.79	\$7,671.99
April	\$2,253.48	34668.92				
May	\$3,387.79	52119.85				
June	\$2,809.52	43223.38				
4th Qtr			\$2,957.78		\$5,493.01	\$8,450.79
Totals	\$27,056.91	416260.15	\$9,469.92		\$17,586.99	\$27,056.91

BUDGET SUMMARY 2024 - 2027

	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027 (Proposed)
General Fund				
Budgeted Expenditures	\$476,851	\$501,816	\$556,202	\$639,081
Budgeted Non-Tax Revenue	\$275,645	\$269,611	\$122,688	\$109,352
Required Tax Revenue	\$201,206	\$232,205	\$433,514	\$529,729
Highway Fund				
Budgeted Expenditures	\$888,450	\$679,462	\$747,003	\$864,599
Budgeted Non-Tax Revenue	\$144,670	\$122,670	\$141,670	\$106,611
Required Tax Revenue	\$743,780	\$556,792	\$605,333	\$757,988
Total Required Tax Revenue	\$944,986	\$788,997	\$1,038,847	\$1,287,717
Grand List	\$1,329,050	\$1,345,328	\$1,321,689	\$1,321,689 *
Municipal Tax Rate (* Estimated)	0.711	0.586	0.786	0.974 *
Tax on \$100,000 Parcel	\$711	\$586	\$786	\$974 *

Uses of Woodbury Property Taxes - FY2026



* Town Office and government, Library, Cemeteries, Non-profit appropriations.

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025

Taxes Levied August 14, 2024:

Non-Residential Education	\$1,297,390
Homestead Education	\$1,205,861
Municipal	\$232,178
Highway	\$556,770
Total Taxes Levied	\$3,292,200

State Owned Buildings (Pilot)	\$9,422
State Owned Land (ANR)	\$6,425
State Hold Harmless Fund (Land Use)	\$57,372
Total State Payments	\$73,219
Total Tax Revenue	\$3,365,419

Taxes Accounted For As Follows:

Payments Received -- State	\$73,219
State Education Credits	\$331,192
Payments Received -- Owners	\$2,720,249
Delinquent Taxes	\$240,760
Total Taxes Accounted For	\$3,365,419

Homestead Tax Rate	1.8198 Education
	0.1726 Municipal
	0.4139 Highway
	<u>2.2337 Total Due</u>

Non-Residential Tax Rate	1.8933 Education
	0.1726 Municipal
	0.4139 Highway
	<u>2.3072 Total Due</u>

CHANGES IN DELINQUENT TAXES

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2025

Delinquent Tax Balance - July 1, 2024	\$73,862
Additions:	
Delinquent Taxes To Collector	\$240,760
Total Beginning Balance Plus Additions	\$314,622
Deductions:	
Delinquent Taxes Collected	\$281,212
Delinquent Taxes Abated	\$2,000
Delinquent Tax Balance - June 30, 2025	\$31,410

GOVERNMENTAL BALANCE SHEET

FY 2025

**End FY2025
June 30, 2025**

CASH

Bank Account	\$1,425,193
Petty Cash	\$200
Due From Fire Department	\$1,424
Current Liabilities	-\$22,351
Accounts Receivable	\$26,538
Total	\$1,431,004

ALLOCATED FUNDS HELD IN BANK ACCOUNT

Committed (requires voter approval)	
General	\$103,435
Highway	\$87,555
HERF	\$147,394
Library	\$13,694
Cemetery	\$28,564
Records Restoration	\$22,814
Assigned (may be changed by Select Board)	
Planning Commission	\$31
Conservation Commission	\$8,864
Woodbury School Building	\$8,520
Town Building Maintenance	\$21,745
Restricted (must be for designated purpose)	
Fire Department Reserve	\$5,097
FEMA 2023 Flood	\$806,907
Reappraisal Reserve	\$126,370
Paving Reserve	\$26,594
Sylvia Jackson	\$4,031
FEMA Buy-Out	-\$563
Listers Education	\$10,818
Anticipated FEMA 2024 flood	\$9,133
Total	\$1,431,004

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025
RESTRICTED ACCOUNTS

HIGHWAY FUND		
Beginning Balance - July 1, 2024		-\$51,888.84
Add:		
	Tax Revenue	\$556,792.00
	Other Highway Revenue	\$187,978.13
	<u>Total Additions</u>	<u>\$744,770.13</u>
Deduct:		
	Highway Expenses	\$605,326.52
	<u>Total Deductions</u>	<u>\$605,326.52</u>
Ending Balance - June 30, 2025		<u><u>\$87,554.77</u></u>

ARPA GRANT		
Beginning Balance - July 1, 2024		\$16.60
Add:		
	Interest Earned	\$0.02
	<u>Total Additions</u>	<u>\$0.02</u>
Deduct:		
	Grant Expenses	\$16.60
	<u>Total Deductions</u>	<u>\$16.60</u>
Ending Balance - June 30, 2025		<u><u>\$0.02</u></u>

CEMETERY FUND		
Beginning Balance - July 1, 2024		\$25,530.31
Add:		
	Interest Earned	\$81.38
	Town Appropriation	\$13,000.00
	<u>Total Additions</u>	<u>\$13,081.38</u>
Deduct:		
	Cemetery Expenses	\$10,048.10
	<u>Total Deductions</u>	<u>\$10,048.10</u>
Ending Balance - June 30, 2025		<u><u>\$28,563.59</u></u>

CONSERVATION FUND		
Beginning Balance - July 1, 2024		\$8,989.27
Add:		
	Interest Earned	\$24.65
	<u>Total Additions</u>	<u>\$24.65</u>
Deduct:		
	Outside Services	\$150.00
	<u>Total Deductions</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
Ending Balance - June 30, 2025		<u><u>\$8,863.92</u></u>

FEMA BUY-OUT FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2024		\$0.00
Add:	Interest Earned	\$37.50
	State Income	\$30,000.00
	Total Additions	\$30,037.50
Deduct:	Legal Cost	\$600.00
	SBO-Grant to HERF	\$30,000.00
	Total Deductions	\$30,600.00
Ending Balance - June 30, 2025		<u><u>-\$562.50</u></u>

FEMA FLOODING 2024 RESERVE FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2024		-\$242,138.02
Add:	Income/Overpayment	\$1,105,335.53
	Total Additions	\$1,105,335.53
Deduct:	Hwy Materials	\$14,098.38
	Payroll-Hwy	\$1,234.26
	Transfer Out to Hwy	\$25,946.44
	Town Office	\$15,011.06
	Total Deductions	\$56,290.14
Ending Balance - June 30, 2025		<u><u>\$806,907.37</u></u>

FEMA FUND 19

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2024		\$0.00
Add:	Flood Revenue	\$84,346.74
	Total Additions	\$84,346.74
Deduct:	FEMA 2024	\$75,213.48
	Total Deductions	\$75,213.48
Ending Balance - June 30, 2025		<u><u>\$9,133.26</u></u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT RESERVE FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2024		\$5,081.71
Add:	Interest Earned	\$15.25
	Total Additions	\$15.25
Deduct:	Total Deductions	\$0.00
Ending Balance - June 30, 2025		<u><u>\$5,096.96</u></u>

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2024		\$4,242.98
Add:	Interest Earned	\$256.01
	Transfer in from Highway	\$0.00
	Town Appropriation	\$90,000.00
	FY24 Budget Act Grant	\$30,000.00
	Swenson Reimbursement	\$22,895.07
	Total Additions	\$143,151.08
Deduct:	Total Deductions	\$0.00
Ending Balance - June 30, 2025		\$147,394.06

WOODBURY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2024		\$14,196.21
Add:	Town Appropriation	\$19,850.00
	Other Library Revenue	\$7,460.45
	Total Additions	\$27,310.45
Deduct:	Library Expenses	\$27,812.53
	Total Deductions	\$27,812.53
Ending Balance - June 30, 2025		\$13,694.13

LISTER EDUCATION FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2024		\$10,559.55
Add:	Interest Earned	\$30.60
	State of Vermont	\$880.00
	Total Additions	\$910.60
Deduct	Training	\$651.88
	Total Deduction	\$651.88
Ending Balance - June 30, 2025		\$10,818.27

PAVING FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2024		\$26,514.83
Add:	Interest Earned	\$79.54
	Total Additions	\$79.54
Deduct:	Total Deductions	\$0.00
Ending Balance - June 30, 2025		\$26,594.37

PLANNING COMMISSION FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2024		\$14.82
Add:	Interest Earned	\$16.67
	Total Additions	\$16.67
Deduct:	Total Deductions	\$0.00
Ending Balance - June 30, 2025		\$31.49

PROPERTY REAPPRAISAL FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2024		\$131,514.92
Add:	Interest Earned	\$402.02
	State of Vermont	\$7,480.00
	Total Additions	\$7,882.02
Deduct:	Lister	\$13,026.63
	Total Deductions	\$13,026.63
Ending Balance - June 30, 2025		<u>\$126,370.31</u>

RECORD RESTORATION FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2024		\$20,657.03
Add:	Interest Earned	\$63.83
	Town Clerk Fees	\$2,896.00
	Total Additions	\$2,959.83
Deduct:	Restoration of Records	\$803.16
	Total Deductions	\$803.16
Ending Balance - June 30, 2025		<u>\$22,813.70</u>

SYLVIA JACKSON FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2024		\$7,277.02
Add:	Town Appropriation	\$500.00
	Interest Income	\$15.01
	Total Additions	\$515.01
Deduct:	Disbursements	\$3,761.45
	Total Deductions	\$3,761.45
Ending Balance - June 30, 2025		<u>\$4,030.58</u>

TOWN BUILDING MAINTENANCE RESERVE FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2024		\$22,104.91
Add:	Interest Earned	\$65.89
	Total Additions	\$65.89
Deduct:	Town Office Repairs	\$425.66
	Total Deductions	\$425.66
Ending Balance - June 30, 2025		<u>\$21,745.14</u>

WOODBURY SCHOOL BUILDING RESERVE FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2024		\$8,494.16
Add:	Interest Earned	\$25.48
	Total Additions	\$25.48
Deduct:	Total Deductions	\$0.00
Ending Balance - June 30, 2025		<u>\$8,519.64</u>

BREAKDOWN OF TAX RATE LAST 10 YEARS

Tax Year	Total Taxes	Municipal per \$100 of Grand List	Education per \$100 of Grand List	Total per \$100 of Grand List
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
2024	\$ 3,292,200.44			
	Homestead	\$ 0.5865	\$ 1.8198	\$ 2.4063
	Non-Residential	\$ 0.5865	\$ 1.8933	\$ 2.4793
2025	\$3,657,557.36			
	Homestead	\$ 0.7860	\$ 2.0230	\$ 2.8090
	Non-Residential	\$ 0.7860	\$ 1.9324	\$ 2.7184

SAMPLE TAX CALCULATION FOR 2024, FOR EACH \$100,000 OF PROPERTY VALUE

Homestead					Homestead		
Per \$100,000	\$	1,000	x	0.7860	\$	786	Municipal
	\$	1,000	x	2.0230	\$	2,023	Education
	\$	1,000	x	2.8090	\$	2,809	Total Tax
Non-Residential					Non-Resident		
Per \$100,000	\$	1,000	x	0.7860	\$	786	Municipal
	\$	1,000	x	1.9324	\$	1,932	Education
	\$	1,000	x	2.7184	\$	2,718	Total Tax

GRAND LIST REPORT

AUGUST 2025 BILLED

	MUNICIPAL	HOMESTEAD	NONHOMESTEAD
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TOTAL # OF PARCELS	860		
# OF HOMESTEADS DECLARED	321		
ACRES	23,305.12		
LAND	61,324,000		
BUILDING	79,440,000		
REAL	140,764,000	66,214,800	74,549,200
Add			
(+) NON-APPROVED CONTRACTS		0	0
(+) NON-APPROVED FARM CONTRACTS		0	0
(+) INVENTORY	0		
(+) EQUIPMENT	293,036		293,036
Subtract			
(-) VETERAN	160,000	120,000	40,000
(-) FARM STAB	0	0	0
(-) CURRENT USE	8,141,200	2,782,400	5,358,800
(-) CONTRACTS	586,936	0	293,900
(-) SPECIAL EXEMP.		0	0
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GRAND LIST	1,321,689.00	633,124.00	691,495.36
HOMESTEAD	85,443,500		
HOUSESITE	75,333,500		
LEASE	0.00		

VITAL STATISTICS

as reported to Woodbury Town Clerk in 2025

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. Six birth certificates were filed in Woodbury during 2025, and the following are included here with parental approval:

NAME:	DATE OF BIRTH:	PARENTS:
Timothy Jean Eye	September 11, 2025	Kelly Comtois and Jonathan Eye
William Nichols Daniels	October 1, 2025	Hayle LeCours and Robert Daniels
Heron Lee Hadaya	October 31, 2025	Kymberly Winchell and Allon Hadaya

CIVIL MARRIAGES

Four marriage licenses were filed in the Woodbury vital records during 2025. The following couples have authorized inclusion in this report:

Sandhya Joy Shanley to Jacob Collins Boehret	January 15, 2025
Olivia Luisa Borrero to Aaron Frederick Krone	June 30, 2025
Marsha Lynn Allen to Mark Joseph McNally	July 25, 2025
Amy Batchelder Eldred to Jason Aaron Hunt	December 19, 2025

DEATHS

These deaths were recorded in the Town of Woodbury in 2025:.

NAME:	AGE	DATE:
Ruth Lillian Rathburn	89	September 24, 2025

PROPERTY SALES

The following list includes bona-fide property sales that took place in 2025. Transfers among family members or for estate planning purposes are not included.

Patterson, Hilary and Timothy Inc. to BLT Enterprise, Inc. – 23.00 acres – 164 McCarty Road – \$161,000.00 – 1/24/2025

Benjamin, Jameson T to Peterson, Andrew – 15.27 acres – 32 Stevens Road – \$234,000.00 – 2/14/2025

Wakeen, Ann Marie to Bisceglia, Paul – 7.50 acres – 421 Tebbetts Road – \$220,000.00 – 3/11/2025

Thompson, Kirk and Annette to Guetti, Noel and Morgan, Sophia – 15.01 acres – East Hill Road – \$110,000.00 – 4/4/2025

Jamison, Kristin and Hoover, Sean to Schmitt, Allison and William – 14.90 acres – 388 VT Route 14 – \$610,000.00 – 4/22/2025

Whitcomb, Heather to Clark, Lori – 12.50 acres – 2500 Dog Pond Road – \$ 61,382.04 – 4/30/2025

Phelps, Wilson and Lynda to Holcomb, Richard and Malloy, Rachel – 9.80 acres – Sand Hill Road – \$75,000.00 – 4/30/2025

McGlynn, Michael to Wood, Kevin and Bottiggi, Terri – 12.00 acres – 2181 VT Route 14 – \$250,000.00 – 5/13/2025

Estate of Bert Hooper to Tibbitts, Ashton and Hayden – 3.70 acres – West Woodbury Road – \$61,000.00 – 5/16/2025

Cierech, John and Michele to Hamilton, Emily and Hollandsworth, Bryant – 0.40 acres – 51 Buck Lake Road – \$225,000.00 – 5/21/2025

Smith, Gary and Lucinda to May, Alan and Toni – 1.70 acres – 4825 VT Route 14 – \$47,500.00 – 6/11/2025

Mancini, Thomas to Ciemiecki, Blair – 4.50 acres – 104 Cabot Road – \$250,000.00 – 6/5/2025

The Hildegard Wegner Trust to Devito, Edward and Carol – 20.00 acres – Cabot Road – \$78,927.20 – 6/30/2025

The Hildegard Wegner Trust to Lloyd, Peter and Jessica – 130.50 acres – 3464 and 3466 Cabot Road – \$1,115,000.00 – 6/20/2025

Gordon, Patrick and Raequel to Lalak, Theresa and Ventura, Alexander – 1.40 acres – 694 VT Route 14 – \$415,000.00 – 6/30/2025

Lacroix, Marac and Sarah to LaPlante, Robin and Clarke – 3.40 acres – 415 Buck Lake Road – \$370,000.00 – 7/8/2025

Mascitti, Mikeljon and Emily to Reeves, Robert and Paige – 0.23 acres – 519 Herricks Cove Rd – \$440,000.00 – 8/04/2025

Thompson, Kirk and Annette to Benjamin, Jameson and Huoppi, Jennifer – 8.00 acres – 89 Shadow Lane – \$365,000.00 – 8/15/2025

Hunt, Elizabeth to Prigmore, Danielle – 0.30 acres – 33 Mill Pond Road – \$160,000.00 – 8/25/2025

Wright, Christopher to Vermont Legendary Properties LLC – 0.75 acres – 3613 VT Route 14 – \$135,000.00 – 8/27/2025

Marshall, Scott to Putnam, Timothy – 60.60 acres – Nichols Ledge – \$15,000.00 – 9/29/2025

Tyrell, Diane and Arthur to Twombly, Robert and Sandra – 0.02 acres Easement/ROW – Hattie Bell Road – \$100.00 – 9/23/2025

Twombly, Robert and Sandra to Maracinkowski, William, Adam and Dylan – 21.60 acres – 958 VT Route 14 – \$90,000.00 – 9/23/2025

Andrews, Lewis and Kay to Durkee, Gordon, Jr and Robin – 5.75 acres – 820 Dog Pond Road – \$3,500.00 – 10/06/2025

Gangemi, Merry to Peterson, Andrew – 20.19 acres – East Hill Road – \$55,000.00 – 10/28/2025

Clark, Lori to Woodbury Mountain Holdings, LLC – 12.50 acres – 2500 Dog Pond Road – \$108,000.00 – 10/10/2025

Thorp, Dale to SHM Living Trust – 66.90 acres – East Hill Road – \$137,525.48 – 10/25/2025

Mullen, Shawn and Casandra to Tourville, Matthew and Morrill, Sharon – 15.74 acres – 130 Stevens Road – \$227,000.00 – 11/12/2025

Cannon, Richard and Oakes, Nancy to Shao Shan Temple, Inc. – 2.50 acres – Off County Road – \$6,500.00 – 11/24/2025

DISASTER RECOVERY TEAM

The Woodbury disaster recovery team continued their work to obtain reimbursement from FEMA and the State of Vermont for materials, equipment rentals, and labor needed to repair damages to roads and infrastructure caused by severe flooding in July 2023 and again in July 2024.

For the July 2024 floods, Woodbury received \$86,199 from FEMA and \$8,081 from the State of Vermont to reimburse expenditures for repairing roads damaged by flooding. FEMA reimbursed 75%, and the State of Vermont 12.5%, of the total repair costs. Woodbury's costs accounted for 12.5% of the total repair expenses. The Woodbury Road Crew completed all repairs to bridges and roads. This project is now closed.

For the 2023 floods, FEMA reimbursed Woodbury for repair costs at 90%, and the State of Vermont at 7.8%, leaving Woodbury to absorb the remaining 2.2%. These increased reimbursement rates are due to the enormity of the disaster. This project is ongoing, with an expected closure in the second quarter of 2026.

The projected final reimbursements for the 2023 floods include \$608,141 from FEMA and \$50,287 from the State of Vermont. The projected final reimbursements include funds for bridge replacements on Town Highway 24 (completed by J.A. McDonald) and Town Highway 23 (completed by Alliance Consulting and Excavation, LLC). All other bridge and road repairs were completed by the Woodbury Road Crew.

Excess FEMA distributions were used on disaster mitigation projects in the Town. Buck Lake Brook was cleared of debris from flooding, and several culverts were replaced with larger ones. Additionally, the Town issued requests for proposals to replace the roofs on the Town Hall and Town Offices. Both roofs were replaced in October 2025 at a total cost of \$82,260.

Danielle and I wish to thank Brandy Smith, Robin Durkee, Pam Ankuda, Lilly Baron, Alfred Larrabee, and the Woodbury Road Crew for always taking time out of their normal workday to assist with these two projects.

Respectfully submitted,

Skip Lindsay and Danielle Livellara

WOODBURY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

The Woodbury Volunteer Fire Department responded to 221 emergency calls in 2025. There were 81 fire / rescue calls in Woodbury, 121 fire / rescue calls in Calais, and 19 mutual aid calls to assist our neighboring communities.

The calls break down as follows:

	Woodbury	Calais
Structure fire	0	2
Heavy equipment fire	0	1
Brush fire	2	2
Fire alarms	2	12
Carbon monoxide	3	3
Motor vehicle crashes	10	10
Medical emergency	56	86
Power lines down	2	2
Propane leak	1	0
Fuel spill	1	0
Ice rescue	1	0
Illegal burning	1	4
Flooded basement	1	0
Citizens assist	1	0

Mutual Aid for building fires was provided to:

Hardwick 4, Marshfield 4, East Montpelier 2, Barre Town 1, Wolcott 1, Cabot 1, Greensboro 1

Medical mutual aid was provided to: Hardwick Rescue 5

It was an exciting year for us in 2025. After more than ten years of work we were able to move into our new emergency services building. The new building has improved our operational efficiency and improved our ability to provide essential emergency services. We want to thank the citizens of the communities we serve for their continued support.

We continue to work toward consolidating our operations into one building. We are working to obtain USDA approval to use our congressionally directed spending funds to construct an addition to our new building. We are grateful to Senator Sanders for obtaining the funding for us. We anticipate a spring-summer construction start!

We received a hazard mitigation grant from the State of Vermont to remove the old station and the yellow house across the street which have been subject to flooding. The two properties will be purchased by the town, the buildings will be removed and the area turned into green space to allow the water to flow freely in future floods. We expect this to be completed by the end of 2026. We are excited to have been successful in obtaining almost 2 million dollars in grant funding to accomplish these important projects.

Our call volume has continued to be extremely high and we set a new call number record. We experienced numerous back to back calls requiring us to split our limited resources. Our members have volunteered over 2200 man hours on emergency calls and over 1000 on training and equipment maintenance.

The operating budget increased 4.8%. The station funding article is the same. There are a couple of changes to the truck replacement fund article. We changed the name of the account to the truck payment fund. This fund has been used for truck payments since 2011 and the name now accurately reflects what the funds are used for.

The truck payment fund is increasing by \$9,004 for each community. We have ordered a new tanker to replace our 2006 unit. We are using funds from the capital replacement account to fund a portion of this purchase as planned. Unfortunately the cost of fire apparatus has surged dramatically since 2020 and the capital replacement fund has not been able to keep up. To add to the problem, delivery times have ballooned from an average of 12 to 14 months to 3 to 4 years. Due to this contracts are no longer fixed price but contain floating price clauses, economic price adjustments and surcharges for delays meaning you will not be sure what the cost will be until it is delivered. Fortunately we were able to find a program tanker that was already in production that meets our needs and were able to lock in a price and a June 2026 delivery date.

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 14 active firefighters, eight FAST squad members, and eight 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

WOODBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES

AND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FY2027

INCOME	FY2026 Budget	FY2027 Proposed	
002 - Calais - Operating	\$47,805.19	\$50,145.57	104.90%
006 - Woodbury - Operating	\$95,324.11	\$99,990.88	104.90%
Total Income	\$143,129.30	\$150,136.45	

EXPENSE			
101 - Air Pack Maintenance	\$525.00	\$590.23	112.42%
102 - Air Pack Cylinder Hydrotest	\$225.00	\$231.53	102.90%
104 - Fire Fighting Equipment	\$14,550.00	\$14,971.95	102.90%
106 - Hose & Ladder Testing	\$1,550.00	\$1,594.95	102.90%
107 - Computer & Software	\$2,000.00	\$2,058.00	102.90%
108 - Firefighter Support Services	\$830.00	\$854.07	102.90%
109 - Air Pack Compressor	\$650.00	\$900.00	138.46%
110 - Mutual Aid	\$500.00	\$514.50	102.90%
111 - Postage & Office Supplies	\$540.00	\$750.00	138.89%
112 - Physicals	\$300.00	\$300.00	100.00%
113 - Radio Equip and Maintenance	\$4,350.00	\$4,476.15	102.90%
114 - Pump Testing	\$850.00	\$925.00	108.82%
115 - Air Pack Fit Testing	\$655.00	\$800.00	122.14%
116 - Station Maintenance	\$5,200.00	\$10,300.00	198.08%
117 - Air Pack Flow Testing	\$655.00	\$1,550.00	236.64%
118 - Training	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	100.00%
121 - Truck Maintenance	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00	100.00%
122 - Internet & Telephone	\$2,340.00	\$2,340.00	100.00%
123 - Vaccines	\$155.00	\$155.00	100.00%
124 - Dispatch & Active 911 Services	\$31,899.30	\$33,235.68	104.19%
125 - Equipment Fuel	\$3,600.00	\$3,704.40	102.90%
126 - Station Utilities	\$4,150.00	\$4,150.00	100.00%
127 - Buildings Fuel	\$9,000.00	\$5,500.00	61.11%
128 - Insurance	\$15,000.00	\$15,500.00	103.33%
129 - Recruitment & Retention	\$23,920.00	\$25,000.00	104.52%
130 - Fire Prevention Materials	\$355.00	\$355.00	100.00%
133 - Public Outreach	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	100.00%
136 - EMS Equipment	\$2,080.00	\$2,080.00	100.00%
137 - EMS Training	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	100.00%
142 - Corporation Expenses	\$50.00	\$100.00	200.00%
Total Expense	\$143,129.30	\$150,136.45	104.90%

Woodbury Breakdown	
\$99,990.88	Operating
\$35,000.00	Capital Replacement Fund
\$23,888.00	Truck Loan Payment Fund
\$2,000.00	Truck Maintenance Reserve
\$100,100.00	Fire & Emer. Ops. Ctr



HARDWICK EMERGENCY RESCUE SQUAD

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December 2025,

This was another busy year at Hardwick Rescue Squad. Our call volume continues to increase, and we continue to grow, adapt and deal with the many challenges that come with this increase. One big change in 2025 was that our long-time president Lindsay O'Steen stepped down. Lindsay really put her heart and soul (and enormous amount of time) into HRS for 10 years. She helped us navigate numerous natural disasters, increased call volume, a worldwide pandemic and all the day-to-day challenges that invariably arise. She also helped bring HRS systems into the digital age. Her accomplishments at the helm cannot be overstated, and we are glad that she is still a part of our team.

I took over from Lindsay as president of the board in February. One of the first things I learned was that managing HRS is truly a team effort. It involves people managing inventory of medical supplies, keeping track of billings and invoicing, compiling meeting minutes, dealing with payroll, keeping track of member licensing, conducting trainings for continuing education, dealing with state protocols, interacting with hospitals and district EMS, keeping track of ambulance maintenance; the list goes on and on. Every day I am inspired by and grateful for the incredible team of people that help to make this organization function.

Currently, our team consists of a whole cadre of volunteers as well as four full-time staff members and some per-diem paid personnel. Ever since Covid, we have seen an increase in call volume as well as a decrease in volunteers. This has necessitated having four employees, which is more than HRS has ever had, and is a reason that our town financial request has increased this year. We are actively recruiting more volunteers so that our operating costs do not continue to rise. Let us know if you are interested in volunteering!

As we have mentioned in previous letters, HRS has been in need of a new building for a long time. Our increased call volume and increased need for staffing have only brought these needs into sharp relief. For the past three years our building committee has been exploring many possible ways to make this happen. We now have a plan: we are working with the Town of Hardwick as they are redeveloping the area where we currently reside. As part of this plan, HRS will have a new building and share some training space with the Hardwick Town Fire Department. This will decrease building and operational costs as well as allow us to more easily collaborate with our colleagues in the fire department. However, HRS will remain an independent non-profit, serving not just Hardwick but all the towns in our service area.

To make this new building a reality, we are in the process of developing a funding plan to cover the costs. This will include using our building fund, actively seeking grant funding and engaging in a capital campaign. We would be grateful for contributions that individuals can make to our capital campaign; if you are in a position to donate, keep an eye on your mailboxes, we will be sending out letters in 2026!

We are also grateful to the towns that support us with budget line items and appropriations. We are constantly trying to keep our costs down while also meeting our needs and staying solvent. We understand that town budgets are constantly increasing and try to be cognizant of this fact when developing our town requests. As always, the money that we receive from the towns helps us to provide compassionate emergency medical services to everyone in our community. On behalf of all the members of HRS, thank you for your continued support. We wish you all a safe and healthy year.

Michael Lew-Smith
President, Hardwick Rescue Squad

Hardwick Emergency Rescue Squad, Inc.

Revenue		2024 Budget			2025 Budget			2026 Budget
Service Income		\$270,000.00			\$375,000.00			\$399,300.00
Town Appropriations		\$200,000.00			\$200,000.00			\$220,000.00
Total Revenue		\$470,000.00			\$575,000.00			\$619,300.00
Expenses								
Professional Services		\$15,000.00			\$16,000.00			\$14,000.00
Ambulances		\$22,000.00			\$22,000.00			\$22,000.00
Billing Service		\$8,000.00			\$12,200.00			\$12,000.00
Dispatch		\$31,000.00			\$32,000.00			\$32,000.00
Equipment		\$12,000.00			\$12,000.00			\$15,000.00
Insurance		\$37,000.00			\$45,000.00			\$55,000.00
Membership		\$10,000.00			\$10,000.00			\$11,000.00
Office		\$3,500.00			\$3,500.00			\$7,000.00
Payroll		\$200,000.00			\$250,000.00			\$275,000.00
Health Ins.		\$15,000.00			\$15,000.00			\$0.00
Building Maintenance		\$1,500.00			\$1,500.00			\$3,000.00
Supplies		\$26,000.00			\$32,000.00			\$38,000.00
Training		\$7,000.00			\$15,000.00			\$7,000.00
Utilities		\$10,000.00			\$10,000.00			\$13,500.00
Ambulance Capital Fund		\$50,000.00			\$50,000.00			\$70,000.00
Building Capital Fund		\$8,000.00			\$27,650.00			\$27,650.00
Equipment Capital Fund		\$5,000.00			\$6,650.00			\$6,650.00
Vt State Ambulance Tax		\$9,000.00			\$12,000.00			\$8,000.00
Unemployment					\$2,500.00			\$2,500.00
Total Expenses		\$470,000.00			\$575,000.00			\$619,300.00
Town Appropriations		Pro-Rated 2024			Pro-Rated 2025			Pro-Rated 2026
Hardwick	47.91%	\$95,820.00		48.24%	\$96,472.00		49.05%	\$107,910.00
Craftsbury	12.94%	\$25,880.00		12.80%	\$25,601.00		12.66%	\$27,852.00
Greensboro	15.40%	\$30,800.00		15.93%	\$31,855.00		16.01%	\$35,222.00
Stannard	1.74%	\$3,480.00		1.74%	\$3,474.00		1.51%	\$3,322.00
Walden	3.78%	\$7,560.00		3.74%	\$7,483.00		3.87%	\$8,514.00
Wolcott	10.14%	\$20,280.00		9.78%	\$19,562.00		9.96%	\$21,912.00
Woodbury	8.09%	\$16,180.00		7.78%	\$15,553.00		6.94%	\$15,268.00
Total		\$200,000.00			\$200,000.00			\$220,000.00

WOODBURY COMMUNITY LIBRARY REPORT

Libraries are where the books are. The Woodbury Community Library has 7,960 books and in 2025 over 900 patrons came through our doors, real and virtual, to take advantage of our collection, interlibrary loans, and *LIBBY*.

Yet 2025 stands out as a year of collaboration and community. The Woodbury Community Library hosted many informative, instructive, and entertaining events, many of those featuring local talent, music, and food.

By far the largest gathering was the 22nd Annual Pie Breakfast and Silent Auction, with nearly two hundred hungry pie eaters. As always, this event was fun for all who participated, and we are immensely grateful to all the pie bakers, volunteers, and silent auction donors who pitched in for this Woodbury tradition.

Another gathering around food was a dinner at the Town Hall where recipes were shared and sampled in celebration of the publication of the Woodbury Community Cookbook. The cookbook is itself a celebration of the people of this town, and we are grateful for all who contributed their treasured recipes.

In 2025 the WCL continued and refined some “classic” events and collaborations as well as initiating some new and unique events. Last winter author Gina Tron spoke about her book, *Suspect* and in April Mark Greenberg entertained with Woody Guthrie songs as he elucidated the times Guthrie lived in. In August the Library took part in the annual Town Wide Yard Sale, offering space to vendors and watermelon, ice tea and shade to all.

A fundraising brunch at the Sheep Shop and patron donations helped the Library get the Town Hall piano refurbished and concert ready. World renown concert pianist David Feurzeig played to a packed house in his 85th *Play Every Town* tour. He was joined on stage by local musicians Emmet Gordon, Stephen Murphy, and Danielle Livellara.

Music wasn’t the only way to roll with local rock stars. In August rock skipping champion Trevor Klee had over fifty kids of all ages skipping stones across Greenwood Lake. The Library also provided opportunities to learn more about local wood turtles, moose, and legislators.

Saturdays were busy with activity, with movement classes for young and old in the Community Room thanks to Sarah Hingston Prentiss and Ellie Hayes. Storytime, Spanish Club, and The Loose Ends Fiber Club continued to be offered as well. In collaboration with the Vermont Humanities the Library makes available Vermont Reads books; last February *Gather*, by Kenneth Cadow, was read, with a discussion led by Alan Berolzheimer of Vermont Humanities. In addition to the annual Vermont Reads book, a book discussion group has formed to be held in months alternating with the bi-monthly poetry reading and discussion group.

The Woodbury Community Library featured six local artists in the rotating art exhibit, Writing On the Wall. After an opening event the art work is displayed for public enjoyment. This past year we showed the work of Zora Dyer, Alexandria Bottinelli, Phillip Robertson, Natalya Zahn and Anci Zahn, Lenora Thompson, and Leif Goldberg.

Transforming into an art gallery was just one way of sharing talent and space with our community. The Library continued to work with the Historical Society to digitally archive photos, and is working on Woodbury History projects for the upcoming America 250 celebrations. The Woodbury Community Library shares space and more with the Woodbury Elementary School. Some of our featured artists also provided workshops and presentations in Woodbury Elementary School art classes. In 2025 the Library again collaborated with Stephen Murphy and the School to hold Mock Town Meeting Day at Woodbury Elementary School, and contributed funds, materials, and resources to the School's in depth water projects. Halloween was a chilly one in '25 but the Library provided warmth and quiet space for the Trunk-or-Treat crowd.

With so much going on inside, we still managed, with a generous grant from The Woodbury Fund, to have work done on the Library's outsides, replacing old and rotting sills and trim on the building exterior. Inside and out, thanks to staff and the support of the community, your Library is in good shape and has a lot to offer.

Along with the Town as a whole, the Library experienced some growing pains around technology as we transitioned to a more secure enterprise grade email and document management platform to minimize the town's exposure to cyber security risks on the internet. Some increases in expenses were unavoidable but with some in-house talent we were able to mitigate some of these expenses.

These reports are written in advance of Town Meeting, around New Year's Day. As the Library reflects on all that it has accomplished in 2025, it is hoped that you make a resolution to be an active participant; select a book, take part in an activity, attend an event. We are proud to serve this community and are thankful for your patronage and support.

Deanna Avery, Trustee Chair
Dave Barber, Trustee Treasurer/Vice Chair
Elisha Renne, Trustee Secretary
Tepin Delaney, Trustee
Kym Winchell, Trustee
Myrna Miranda-O'Neill, Library Director



It's a full house in March at the Woodbury Community Library's annual Pie Breakfast and silent auction, complete with lively music by Stephen Murphy, Ben Meyers, Danielle Livellara and Larry Novins. (photos by John Reid)



WOODBURY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

REVENUE/EXPENSE STATEMENT AND PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET

Account	Budget FY 2025	Actual FY 2025	Budget FY 2026	Actual FY 2026 (Pd:7)	Budget FY 2027
REVENUES					
04-4-06-01.00 Interest Income	\$0.00	\$40.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
04-4-06-02.00 Fundraising - General	\$5,000.00	\$5,806.00	\$4,250.00	\$1,582.00	\$600.00
04-4-06-02.01 Fundraising - Pie Breakfa	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,500.00
04-4-06-03.00 Town Appropriation	\$19,850.00	\$19,850.00	\$23,350.00	\$22,350.00	\$26,987.00
04-4-06-04.00 Donations-unrestricted	\$300.00	\$190.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
04-4-06-05.00 Book Sales	\$0.00	\$74.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$50.00
04-4-06-06.00 Grants	\$800.00	\$350.00	\$800.00	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00
04-4-06-09.03 VT Historical Society Gra	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$25,950.00	\$27,310.45	\$28,750.00	\$29,172.00	\$33,437.00
EXPENDITURES					
04-4-10-10.00 Wages - Library Staff	\$16,200.00	\$16,418.75	\$16,000.00	\$10,543.75	\$20,500.00
04-5-10-10.01 Wages - Staff	\$0.00	\$262.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
04-5-10-11.00 SS & Medicare - Library	\$1,239.00	\$1,276.19	\$1,224.00	\$806.62	\$1,640.00
04-5-10-14.00 Unemployment - Library	\$648.00	\$76.53	\$280.00	\$43.21	\$250.00
04-5-15-20.00 Supplies - Library	\$200.00	\$306.58	\$200.00	\$310.12	\$300.00
04-5-15-21.00 Postage - Library	\$500.00	\$509.29	\$500.00	\$118.35	\$250.00
04-5-15-22.00 Staff Training & Travel	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
04-5-15-28.00 Tech Equipment/supplies	\$150.00	\$114.46	\$150.00	\$79.50	\$150.00
04-5-15-35.00 Tech Support Services	\$150.00	\$113.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$875.00
04-5-20-31.00 Services -Internet/telco	\$330.00	\$1,076.30	\$1,800.00	\$831.71	\$1,632.00
04-5-20-31.01 Services - Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
04-5-20-40.00 Dues - Library	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$414.10	\$0.00
04-5-20-44.00 Books - Adult	\$800.00	\$939.09	\$800.00	\$603.02	\$1,000.00
04-5-20-44.01 Books - Youth Adult	\$200.00	\$33.59	\$200.00	\$11.19	\$100.00
04-5-20-44.02 Books - Childrens	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19.98	\$1,200.00
04-5-20-44.03 Books - Linda Tucker	\$1,500.00	\$713.07	\$1,200.00	\$520.24	\$0.00
04-5-20-44.08 E-Books	\$550.00	\$528.10	\$575.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
04-5-20-44.09 Programs	\$700.00	\$350.00	\$600.00	\$275.00	\$0.00
04-5-20-44.10 Adult Programs - Material	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
04-5-20-44.11 Childrens Programs - Mate	\$203.00	\$27.97	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
04-5-20-44.13 Computer Catalog	\$495.00	\$525.00	\$525.00	\$540.00	\$540.00
04-5-20-44.14 Fundraising Expense	\$365.00	\$353.02	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
04-5-20-44.15 Miscellaneous	\$100.00	\$35.00	\$96.00	\$67.72	\$100.00
04-5-20-44.16 Summer Reading	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$214.02	\$350.00
04-5-20-44.18 Outside Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,529.00	\$0.00
04-5-20-44.19 Estate of Eleanor Angell	\$0.00	\$1,206.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
04-5-20-48.00 Insurance - Library	\$1,120.00	\$1,747.55	\$2,600.00	\$1,392.34	\$2,200.00
04-5-20-49.00 Library - Building Roof	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
04-5-20-75.00 Library - Winnie Bell Gra	\$0.00	\$1,050.00	\$0.00	\$646.92	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$25,950.00	\$27,812.53	\$27,750.00	\$23,966.79	\$33,437.00
TOTAL LIBRARY NET	\$0.00	-\$502.08	\$1,000.00	\$5,205.21	\$0.00

CEMETERY COMMISSION REPORT

Last year, two sections of cemetery grounds were surveyed – the green burial section of the South Woodbury Cemetery and the new addition to the West Woodbury Cemetery. Lots are now marked and available to purchase in both cemeteries. The green burial section is in the lower field at the South Woodbury Cemetery.

Natural burial (also known as green burial) was legalized in Vermont in 2015. Before embalming with chemicals became popular, it was an age-old burial tradition. It is a way for those who wish to merge with nature to do so with minimal environmental impact. The deceased is typically interred in a biodegradable shroud or a simple casket made of sustainable materials like wicker, bamboo, or unfinished wood. Beyond environmental benefits, green burials are frequently more affordable than conventional funerals and are favored by those seeking a simpler eco-friendly, end-of-life legacy.

We delayed a year in building the road into the green burial section. The previously used path to the green burial section was steep and difficult to navigate. After receiving proposals for a road using that path, we decided to explore alternative ways to drive into that section. In late summer, we marked out a different possible road that will be easier to use. The Commission intends to issue an RPF for the road in the spring.

Shatney's Tree & Lawn Care removed a very large tree that was dropping many dead branches into the Woodbury Center Cemetery. More trees and brush need to be removed in other cemeteries. Mike Tatro who mows the cemeteries discovered over the summer a grave that we didn't know was there as it was hidden by brush.

Many thanks to Patti Garbeck who donated her time to make a sign into the South Woodbury Cemetery. It is the first time that we know of that the cemetery has had a sign. She will kindly make signs for all the cemeteries this year.

The sexton for all cemeteries is still Joe Mangan. The name of his business has been changed from Kirkyard Services to Hill House Estates. His duties include issuing deeds, setting corner posts, fixing broken headstones, general maintenance, and burial services.

Last year we did not request an appropriation increase from the town. The requested appropriation this coming year will support the sexton, mowing of all cemeteries, the green burial road, materials for cemetery signs, and unexpected and deferred maintenance to ensure our cemeteries respectfully honor those resting there and their families.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Stitely, Chair
Patti Garbeck, Vice Chair
Jamie Dutil, Treasurer

Stephanie Appleton, Secretary
Amy Hunt, Member

WOODBURY CEMETERY

REVENUE/EXPENSE STATEMENT AND PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET

Account	Budget FY 2025	Actual FY 2025	Budget FY 2026	Actual FY 2026 (Pd:7)	Budget FY 2027
REVENUES					
05-4-06-01.00 Interest Income	\$50.00	\$81.38	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
05-4-06-02.00 Sale of Lots	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
05-4-06-04.00 Revenue Carry Over	\$18,041.00	\$0.00	\$19,000.00	\$0.00	\$19,000.00
05-4-06-06.00 Burial Fees	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$85.00	\$0.00
05-4-06-95.00 Town Appropriation	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$17,300.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$33,091.00	\$13,081.38	\$29,070.00	\$10,085.00	\$36,370.00
EXPENDITURES					
05-5-30-27.00 Advertising	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
05-5-30-28.00 Staff Appreciation	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
05-5-30-62.00 Supplies	\$0.00	\$312.90	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
05-5-30-63.00 Sexton Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
05-5-30-64.00 Outside Services	\$13,000.00	\$4,570.20	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$27,000.00
05-5-30-65.00 New Road - S. Woodbury	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
05-5-30-66.00 Mowing - Labor	\$7,000.00	\$5,165.00	\$6,500.00	\$3,185.00	\$6,800.00
05-5-30-71.00 Flags	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$21,150.00	\$10,048.10	\$24,500.00	\$4,685.00	\$36,370.00
TOTAL CEMETERY NET	\$11,941.00	\$3,033.28	\$4,570.00	\$5,400.00	\$0.00



Sign at South Woodbury Cemetery entrance, thanks to Patti Garbeck. (photo by Patti Garbeck)

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Woodbury Conservation Commission put on its first event of 2025 in early March by organizing a snowshoe tour of the school wetland. It was a cold and blustery winter day so participation was somewhat limited. Those who attended walked atop the wetland's ice to study the shorelines. We came upon the tracks made by the wetland's hardy denizens including red fox, coyote, otter and mink.

The snow began to wane not long after that day and by late April we were able to take advantage of the snow-free ground to walk the boundaries of the newly acquired Cranberry Meadow wetland. We searched for evidence of the parcel's property lines and corner monuments. We found plenty of both types of evidence and had a chance to become better acquainted with that ecologically important piece of town-owned property.

Spring arrived and the winter's accumulation of discarded roadside trash showed itself. On Green-Up Day nearly 40 Woodbury residents rose to the occasion and put much of that trash where it belongs. Most of that trash came to the School drop-off. It totaled 1940 pounds when it was hauled off in our town's ten-wheeler. In addition, there were 130 tires that were hauled away to a tire recycling business. A big Thank You to Tim Neill and Pete Dailey for running the town's equipment at the drop-off site, and to Alfie Larrabee for help getting rid of all those tires.

In early May we organized a spring birdwalk and looked for recent arrivals of birds from places far to our south. We had reasonable success and counted 31 species including an osprey and wood warblers such as the northern waterthrush and black throated green warbler.

Another spring endeavor involved getting the chainsaw out for the annual removal of winter-felled obstacles from the town forest trail.

The summer passed quickly, but before it was over, conservation commission member Kiley Briggs gave a very educational presentation titled "The Ecology and Conservation of a Rare Turtle in Vermont". The talk was in the library Community Room and was very well attended. The "Rare Turtle" in question is the wood turtle. We are fortunate that Woodbury has the clean, intact habitats wood turtles require. They have uniquely colored shells up to 9" and are found in both aquatic and terrestrial environments. Kiley shared many photos and charts during his talk about the ecology and behavior of that not-often-seen species. He talked about the methods herpetologists use to keep track of wood turtle movements in the water and over land. We also learned what is being done to conserve them in our state. Kiley has been actively involved with that effort for a number of years as Director of Conservation for the non-profit Orianna Society.

Finally, in late October, Vermont State Moose Biologist Josh Blouin came to our town to offer an exceptional talk on the ecology of Moose in the New England woods and the impact of a deadly parasite- the winter tick. Josh's power point presentation was very informative and shed light on the

tactics being used to improve the health of Vermont's Moose herd by the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department. His accounts of the effort he and his colleagues put forth to monitor moose through the seasons told of the long hours and persistent dedication exhibited by many government scientists. Josh's presentation was well attended by over 30 Woodbury residents. Thank you to our librarian Myrna Miranda-O'Neill for her help in making both Josh's and Kiley's presentations possible.

Finally, we've been fortunate to count Kiley Briggs as a member for six or eight years now. He will be relocating to Addison County and has informed us of his intention to resign from the Conservation Commission. Thank you for all the time and expertise you've offered us during your tenure, Kiley. Best wishes for what comes next.

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

Respectfully Submitted

Paul Council
Jack Travelstead

Chad Wohlers
Natalya Zahn

Michael Gray
Libby Case

Kiley Briggs



The Rock Garden at Buck Lake. (photo by Elizabeth Stratton)

Hello Woodbury Neighbors,

This has been a year of progress and development in the Mountain View Union Elementary School District (MVU) even as we face growing financial constraints at the federal, state, and local level. At Woodbury Elementary School (WES), under Principal Beth Parker's creative leadership and with the help of community partnerships, there have been more opportunities for innovative, immersive project-based learning for students. These new learning opportunities would not be possible without the expertise and support of our community and we encourage your continued engagement in our local school, which continues to be an asset to our town and the entire elementary district.

WOODBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Principal Parker continues to serve as the principal to both Woodbury and the new Lakeview Early Education Center (formerly the Lakeview Elementary School). We are so fortunate to have her in our school community. Here are some highlights from the Woodbury Elementary School this past year:

Continued Community Partnership

In November, the K/1 students and their "big buddies" from 6th grade spent weeks learning about the food service industry, from "farm to fork." Community member Nina Livellara from Baker's Bench in Woodbury, and other community partners, provided the training. The students visited different restaurants, created their own restaurant and pricing, and even designed a logo for the event, enabling the students to learn graphic design skills, project management as well as deepening their understanding of math and literacy skills. The program culminated in the students setting up their own on-campus restaurant. They prepped and served food for over 100 community members at "Hibernation Feast." They also had the chance to be on camera and learn more about the news business when WCAX (wcax.com/video/2025/11/20/woodbury-elementary-students-transform-school-into-restaurant) covered their academic work and the feast. A huge thank you to community members who served as mentors. Your support makes these meaningful learning experiences possible.

Fostering student leadership opportunities and community involvement

Woodbury is in their second year with a student leadership team. The students are working on building a strong, collaborative school community.

Woodbury students will also participate in the third annual mock town meeting in February. All students will have the opportunity to express their opinions on articles proposed for the coming year through floor meeting, voice vote and paper ballot. A special thanks to Stephen Murphy, Woodbury Town Moderator, and Woodbury Town Officials who help make this important learning opportunity possible.

Outdoor Education

Woodbury students start each day outside with some play time before gathering as a class. Once they gather as a class, students work on community building activities through organized games. The time ends with a mindfulness activity. The students then eat breakfast before they begin instruction. The result has been more regulated students who are ready to learn when they start the day.

Eco

Woodbury students participate in North Branch Nature Center's Educating Children Outdoors (ECO). ECO's goal is to help our students to develop a lasting relationship with the natural world and foster a sense of place and stewardship in our local community. ECO works with Woodbury Elementary to help meet Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards outdoors while introducing children to the natural community right outside their classroom.

Teachers, students, and ECO staff spend two hours weekly exploring a forest, wetland or field, playing games, engaging the senses, journaling at sitting spots, sharing in a community circle around a fire, and engaging in cooperative learning through guided discovery. We practice these core routines continuously throughout the school year.

Four Winds Institute Hands-On Learning

The Four Winds Nature Program offers monthly natural science workshops by adult volunteers to Woodbury students with the goal of getting kids to connect with and learn about nature. Each workshop includes natural science information and a variety of hands-on learning activities. Thank you to our community volunteers who provide this learning opportunity for students.

The Woodbury Garden

The Woodbury Garden provides a hands-on, experiential learning environment where students connect with nature and actively engage in the process of growing plants. In our garden, students learn about plant life cycles, soil composition, pollination, and the cultivation of fruits, vegetables and herbs.

Continued investment in the professional development of our teachers and staff

All Woodbury teachers, including the special educator and interventionist are working with The Read Vermont Literacy Institute coaching model. Teachers also continue to enhance their skills and knowledge of effective teaching strategies that align with the science of reading and Act 139. Grade level teams also participate in 75 minutes of weekly professional learning.

Both Hardwick and Woodbury staff continue to work with Joelle VanLent, Clinical Psychologist, to better understand and support the social and emotional needs of our students. Staff are also working with Martha Dubuque to increase their understanding and skills in Universal Design for Learning (UDL) practices.

REPAIRS NEEDED FOR WOODBURY ELEMENTARY

Two important repairs have been identified for WES this past year:

– Repairs are needed to fix rust in the elevator cabin. Repairs are currently underway and will be funded with money from the FY 25/26 capital reserve fund. In addition, upgrades need to be made to the elevator control panels at both Woodbury and Hardwick. While outdated, the current panels are

currently operational. However, ongoing maintenance of the panels is difficult and costly and they need to be replaced in order to keep the elevators operational long-term. There are currently no funds allocated for either elevator system in the FY 26/27 budget.

– The existing fire escape has been deemed insufficient to meet current code according to the latest Fire Marshal review. The District has already engaged an architect to design a replacement. Designs have been submitted to the Fire Marshal for approval. Once approved, the work is estimated to cost \$395,000 and is not currently included in the FY27 budget.

UPDATE ON ONGOING REPAIRS

DRINKING WATER (PFAS) AT WES

The school has been on a Do Not Drink order that prohibits use of school water for consumption or watering gardens due to PFAS levels that exceed state limits. At present, the engineering firm already hired for this work is to provide an alternative analysis and recommendation for remediation that will be submitted to the State for approval. Once the State approves, we would be ready to move forward with financing and engaging contractors to do the work. Note, this work is funded through a forgivable loan and has little to no cost to the District.

UPDATE ON THE PROPOSED WES OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

Plans for the Outdoor Classroom at Woodbury Elementary are still in progress. There is already \$34,575 in a dedicated fund earmarked for this project. MVU received an approved design from a structural engineer in the summer of 2024. There is now a revised state-approved design for the structure that was required in order to get approval from the Fire Marshal. The hope is that with approved plans, construction can begin this summer.

UPDATE ON PCB REMEDIATION PROJECT AT HARDWICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

In 2021, Act 74 was passed, requiring all schools built or renovated before 1980 to test their indoor air for PCBs by July 2027. Elevated levels of PCBs were discovered at Hardwick Elementary School. Woodbury Elementary School has not been tested yet. The PCB removal project began in the summer of 2025, and was funded by a district-wide voter-approved \$1.2 million bond that same year. The project is near completion and involves window/door removal, flooring replacement, and epoxy coating of walls to bring affected areas back into use and improve indoor air quality. There is currently no mandate from the state to test any other schools.

NEW LAKEVIEW EARLY EDUCATION CENTER (preschool/pre-k)

The former Lakeview PK-6 Elementary school campus has been reimagined to serve preschool age children from all MVU towns (Greensboro, Hardwick, Woodbury, and Stannard) and if space is available to neighboring towns within the district. There have been facilities updates such as classroom and bathroom renovations, and a new playground. There are currently (40) students out of the (45) maximum utilizing the school.

ACT 73

Act 73, passed in June 2025, is Vermont's education reform law, and lays out a multi-year plan to re-examine how Vermont funds and organizes its public school system. One of the main goals of Act 73 is

to move Vermont toward a foundation formula where the state would establish a base funding amount per student and adjust for students requiring more support. This would shift significant decision-making authority from local districts and towns to the state. Act 73 states that implementing the foundation formula will require district consolidation. Vermont currently has 52 supervisory unions and 119 individual school districts. Lawmakers are tasked with reducing the total number of districts to 10-25. A redistricting task force was formed to come up with 3 different maps reconfiguring districts. Instead, they recommended moving toward regional service entities and made a recommendation against forced mergers. The legislature is not obligated to adopt the task force's recommendation. The MVU District continues to track Act 73 and what it means for our District and has held information sessions to obtain community input. For more information, visit the State of Vermont Agency of Education Website.

MVU ANNUAL REPORT

Beginning in mid-February the MVU Annual Report will be available at ossu.org/en-US/budgets-reports/annual-reports. This report includes informational letters from our Board Chair, OSSU Superintendent, and Elementary Principals, as well as a copy of the proposed budget and other financial information.

MVU ANNUAL MEETING

Although these are two separate meetings, we have scheduled them back-to-back in the Hardwick Elementary School Gymnasium.

MVU Annual Meeting: Feb. 24 at 6 p.m.

This meeting is where the public votes on school-related articles and nominates & elects Officers (Board members).

MVU Budget Meeting: Feb. 24 at 6:30 p.m.

This meeting is a public informational meeting about the FY27 Elementary District Budget. This is a Q&A and discussion about the proposed budget.

MVU Budget Voting: March 3 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Woodbury Elementary School Gymnasium

For more information about our Elementary Schools, including School Board meeting information, agendas and minutes, please visit mountainview.ossu.org. We also encourage you to attend our regular board meetings, which take place at a different Elementary campus on the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. Meeting information is regularly posted on Front Porch Forum, as well as the Town Clerk's office and the Woodbury Post Office.

Sincerely,

Heather Meacham, Woodbury Representative

Darren Usinowicz, Woodbury Representative

Mountain View Union Elementary School Board



Woodbury Elementary students' restaurant, at which they prepped and served food for more than a hundred community members at Hibernation Feast – capping their "farm to fork" and restaurant business unit. Nina Livellara of Baker's Bench provides guidance.

(photos by Lisa Stinson)

Friends of WES hosted the annual Winter Workshop for Woodbury Elementary students, who crafted, created, and added sparkle to their holiday projects. It was the perfect way to celebrate the season and kick off December break!



PE lessons on the ice! Woodbury Elementary students benefit from the community-built and maintained ice rink during the winter months, learning new skills and having fun.

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 a Winter Workshop of crafts and activities 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 groundwork 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 to all new students and staff.

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 2026/2027 school year, we respectfully request a \$1,000 appropriation from the Town.

Sincerely,

Friends of Woodbury Elementary School

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 33 Woodbury residents per month in 2025. 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 \$2,500 from Woodbury.** The amount requested from Woodbury and Calais 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 or 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



An ice storm in December left a thick coating on branches for several days; a winter wonderland, but one that also downed trees and power lines (photos by John Reid and Carolyn Stewart)

THE WOODBURY FUND

The Woodbury Fund is a charitable advised fund that Woodbury resident Hugo Meyer created in memory of his wife, Liza Meyer, in 1999. The goal of the Fund is to, "enhance, improve, and enrich life in the Woodbury area." The Fund's resources are administered by the Vermont Community Foundation of Middlebury, Vermont. The Woodbury Fund seeks to be a catalyst in enabling nonprofit organizations to function more effectively or to undertake new initiatives, and therefore emphasizes small one-time grants. The Woodbury Fund seeks proposals dedicated to solving a problem or meeting a need with the goal of having long-term impact. The Fund supports, but is not limited to, such categories as humanities, education, the environment, historic resources, health, community development, and social services.

Two grants were awarded in 2025; one to the Woodbury Community Library in the amount of \$5,000 for repair and replacement of rotting exterior siding of the library building, and a second to the Mountain View Union Elementary School District in the amount of \$8,000 to support repaving of the outside basketball and pickleball court at the Woodbury Elementary School.

The Woodbury Fund application is open to nonprofits and those who have a nonprofit sponsor. The upcoming deadline is April 1, 2026. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and are evaluated after the spring and fall deadlines of April 1 and October 1 each year. More information about the Woodbury Fund and application forms are available from the Woodbury Town Clerk or by emailing fund@woodburyvt.org.

The current board members would like to extend their deep gratitude to Norm Etkind (former chair) and Grady Neill, who both retired from the board in 2025, for their years of service to the Woodbury Fund and the Woodbury Community at large. Thank you, Norm and Grady.

Current Woodbury Fund Board of Trustees

Robin Durkee, Alex Peltz (chair), George Sawyer, Gary Smith, Natalya Zahn

SYLVIA JACKSON FUND

Sylvia Jackson of Brookline, Massachusetts, died in 1928 and left behind a list of bequests, 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 set aside for “the care and comfort of the poor” of Woodbury. We have no records of her connection to the town. The \$1,000 bequest has been supplemented over the years by private donations and small appropriations from the town taxpayers.

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 such 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 fill it out, 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 2025, the fund kept a family home warm by helping with some back fuel bills, paid for some car repairs and delinquent taxes. For FY2027, \$1,000 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 shown on Page 42. 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

People, near and far, continue to connect with us for information on Woodbury history and genealogy research.

Ongoing compiling, organizing and coordinating our inventory remains our focus. Ideally, housing all of our artifacts, interviews, old store signs and doors, photographs in one location would be wonderful. Any suggestions we would welcome, to meet our growing needs.

Thank You to the Greenwood Lake Association who continue to annually donate money to us.

Respectfully submitted

Sheila Neill, Carolyn Stewart, Grady Neill

HARDWICK COMMUNITY TELEVISION REPORT

Hardwick Community Television is committed to fulfilling the vision of a local nonprofit TV station, covering local government, sports, and community events in the greater Hardwick area.

In 2025, HCTV maintained full accessibility to locally made programs. This includes Hazen Varsity Basketball, Baseball and Soccer games, Hardwick Select Board, Woodbury Select Board, Hardwick Electric Board, the Memorial Day Parade, Jeudevine Library Events and more. Each program is archived on Vimeo, YouTube and our website at www.hctv.us. Programs are run 24/7 on Comcast channel 1080. Our livestreams can be viewed on YouTube, and on channel 1080. We work hard to make these local programs accessible by sharing links to them on our FaceBook page, and on the front page of our website.

While HCTV runs programs 24/7, many of these programs are produced by other Vermont media stations. Our goal for 2026 is to run mostly programs that are produced by **us** to promote **our** community! However, we operate on an annual budget of under \$40,000 and already produce over 130 programs annually. With a very small budget, and crew, we need more involvement from the community to make that happen. We believe that we are a great asset for this amazing community, and want to be utilized.

HCTV is working towards a future where local organizations, business owners, community leaders, students, teachers, and YOU can work together to spread media, entertainment, and news through our platforms. Our crew is capable of training on media production, editing, and camera work, and we are eager to share our knowledge and equipment to make this future happen!

The HCTV Board of Directors and crew thank you, the citizens of Woodbury, for your support. Your feedback is always welcome. If you would like to volunteer your time, and learn a valuable new skill, email us at info@hctv.us.

Lance MacKenzie
Executive Director

CVFIBER REPORT

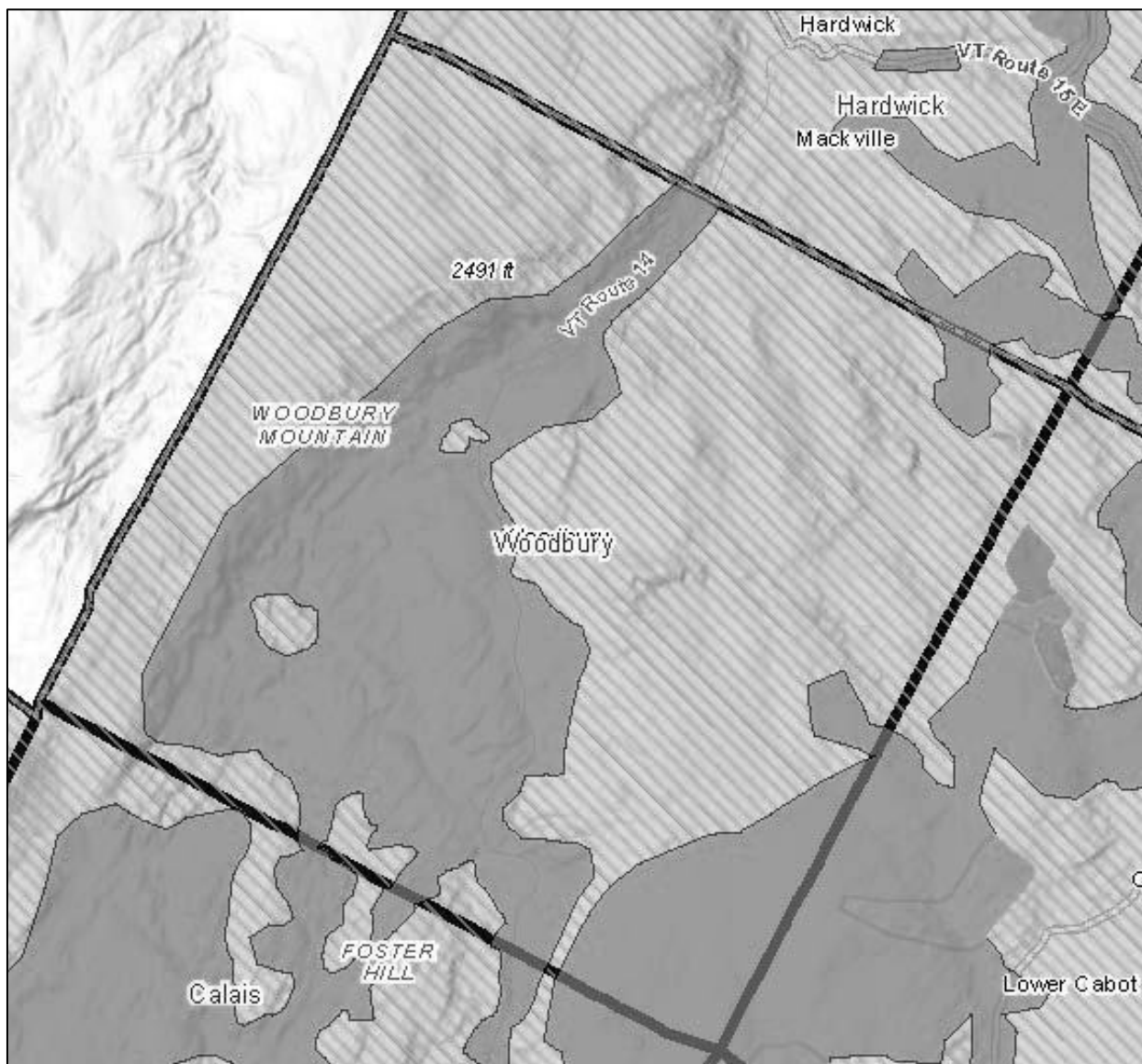
In 2025 CVFiber's expanding network was completed along East Hill Road and adjacent area. The darker, solid area on the map shows where service is available. CVFiber is working on grants and financing to build out its network in parts of Woodbury not yet served.

A reminder especially to folks along Woodbury's Route 14 corridor that CVFiber is available, and superior to any other form of internet.

CVFiber is non profit and community owned by Woodbury and 71 other towns in central and northeastern Vermont, with a mission to bring high-speed internet to rural areas.

John Reid, Woodbury delegate to CVFiber

Michael Gray, Woodbury alternate to CVFiber





2025 ANNUAL REPORT

This year, we have been implementing our mission to ensure that unserved and underserved community members in the 72 towns that make up our communications union district have access to reliable, fast, and affordable fiber internet.

We did this through numerous efforts, including focusing on our internal processes, upgrading our financial and build software, and expanding our locally-sourced workforce. We also continued to fully integrate NEK Broadband and CVFiber into a single merged entity.

CONSTRUCTION AND SERVICE

Projected Growth by Year

2025		2026 projected	
Towns served	40	Towns served	55
Miles built	510	Miles built	555
Addresses passed	10,026	Addresses passed	15,000

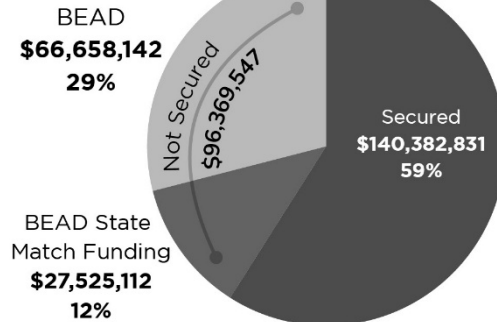
10,026  **1,055** 
SERVICE AVAILABLE MILES OF NETWORK

1,902  **NEKCV**
CUSTOMERS SERVED  

BUILDING CAPACITY

In 2025, we doubled the number of our staff for the 4th year in a row, and now we have 26 staff members. There were also 3 broadband training classes, and out of the 28 graduates, NEKCV employs eight class graduates.

TOTAL FUNDING



BUDGET SUMMARY

	2025 Budget	2025 Forecast	2026 Budget
INCOME			
Operations Revenue	\$2,047,769	\$1,890,583	\$3,524,616
RDOF Revenue	\$1,247,036	\$1,830,733	\$477,590
Ops & Admin Grant Revenue	\$3,856,318	\$8,708,463	\$8,000,707
Capital Investment Grant Revenue	\$36,529,448	\$17,208,689	\$34,997,009
Other Revenue	\$220,254	\$366,379	\$346,722
TOTAL REVENUE	\$43,900,825	\$30,004,848	\$47,346,644
EXPENSES			
Operational Costs excludes depreciation/amortization	\$1,247,036	\$1,057,340	\$1,671,193
Administrative Costs	\$3,856,318	\$3,634,149	\$5,089,496
TOTAL EXPENSES & COSTS	\$5,103,354	\$4,691,489	\$6,760,689
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS	\$38,797,471	\$25,313,359	\$40,585,955
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$36,529,448	\$18,802,570	\$33,269,506
ANNUAL NET CASHFLOW	\$2,268,023	\$6,510,789	\$7,316,448
PRIOR YEAR SURPLUS			\$6,510,789
TOTAL SURPLUS			\$13,827,238
NON-CASH COSTS depreciation/amortization		\$2,800,000	\$4,430,648

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CENTRAL VERMONT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION FY2025 ANNUAL REPORT – TOWN OF WOODBURY

The Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission (CVRPC) provides planning, development, and project implementation services to its 23 municipalities in Washington and western Orange Counties. Municipalities in the region are entitled to equal voting representation by a locally appointed member to the governing Board of Commissioners. CVRPC has no regulatory or taxing authority; each year, we request a per capita assessment from our members in support of local and regional planning activities and to help offset costs and provide local matching funds needed for state and federal funding. Your continued support for local and regional planning is valued! CVRPC is your resource – please contact us at 802-229-0389 or cvrpc@cvregion.com for assistance.

Woodbury Activities Through June 30, 2025 (Fiscal Year 2025)

- Assisted town in drafting FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities grant for Buck Lake Brook study.
- Identified 26 discretionary municipal water quality restoration projects from the Department of Environmental Conservation Watershed Projects Database supported by goals identified in the municipal plan.
- Worked with Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District to prioritize Lake Wise water quality restoration projects around Woodbury Lake and Nelson Pond.
- Provided technical support to administer the Natural Resources Conservation Service Emergency Watershed Protection Program.
- Reviewed Woodbury Flood Hazard Area Bylaws for conformance with the National Flood Insurance Program.
- Assisted town in change of status for town road Municipal Road General Permit segments to access Grants in Aid funding.

Regional Commissioner
Michael Gray
Transportation Advisory Committee
Michael Gray

Overview of CVRPC Programs and Services

- ❖ *Technical assistance for municipal plan and bylaw updates, focusing on predictable and effective local permitting*
- ❖ *Brownfields environmental site assessments to facilitate redevelopment and economic growth*
- ❖ *Transportation planning, studies, data collection, traffic counts, and coordination of local involvement through the regional Transportation Advisory Committee*
- ❖ *Emergency planning for natural disasters and coordination with local volunteers and the State*
- ❖ *Climate and energy planning to support projects to reduce energy burdens and build resilience*
- ❖ *Natural resource planning to protect water resources, preserve forest blocks, enhance recreational opportunities and support agricultural and forest industries*
- ❖ *Regional Planning to coordinate infrastructure, community development, and growth*
- ❖ *Geographic Information System Services to support to municipalities*
- ❖ *Clean Water Service Provider: Developing water quality projects to meet phosphorous reduction targets*
- ❖ *Special Projects such as recreation paths, farmland preservation, and affordable housing*
- ❖ *Grant support through project identification, scoping, and applications*

APPROPRIATION REQUESTS

The following area service organizations have asked for appropriations from the Town for fiscal year ending 2027. 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 (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

2026 - \$250

2027 - \$250

AWARE (P.O. Box 307, Hardwick, VT 05843; 802 472-6463) For decades, 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.

2026 - \$750

2027 - \$750

Central Vermont Adult Basic Education, Inc. (46 Washington Street, Suite 100, Barre, VT 05641; 802 476-4588) 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

2026 - \$600

2027 - \$600

Central Vermont Council on Aging (59 North Main Street, Barre, VT 05641; 479-0531; Senior Help Line 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.

2026 - \$750

2027 - \$750

Central Vermont Economic Development Corporation (P.O. Box 1439, National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT 05601; 888 769-2957 or 802 223-4654) 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 2025. For more information visit their web site: www.cvedc.org

2026 - \$300

2027 - \$300

Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice (600 Granger Road, Barre, VT 05641; 802 223-1878) 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 802 223-1878 or visit their web site: www.cvhhh.org.

2026 - \$2,000

2027 - \$2,000

Circle (P.O. Box 652, Barre, VT 05641; 24 Hour Toll Free Hotline 877 543-9498) Circle is a small, community-based organization dedicated to ending all forms of domestic violence in Washington County. Circle provides services to all victims of domestic violence regardless of gender, age, sexual orientation, religion, or ethnicity. These services are provided at no cost. Circle staffs a hotline, and provides shelter to women and children. Prevention educational programs – training and presentations – are made to students and other community members. 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: CircleVT.org.

2026 - \$650

2027 - \$650

Elevate Youth (previously Washington County Youth Service Bureau) (P.O. Box 627, 38 Elm St, Montpelier, VT 05602; 802 229-9151) The agency 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.

2026 - \$500

2027 - \$500

Family Center of Washington County (383 Sherwood Drive, Montpelier, VT 05602; 802 262-3292) 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.

2026 - \$100

2027 - \$100

Green Mountain Transit (6088 VT Route 12, Berlin, VT 05602; 802 223-7287) 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.

2026 - \$484

2027 - \$484

Green Up Vermont (PO Box 1191, Montpelier, VT 05601; 802 229-4586) 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.

2026 - \$50

2027 - \$50

Hardwick Community Television (P.O. Box 736, Memorial Building 2nd Floor, 20 Church Street, Hardwick, VT 05843; 802 472-6655) 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

2026 - \$750

2027 - \$750

Mosaic Vermont, Inc. (was Sexual Assault Crisis Team) (4 Cottage Street, Barre, VT 05641; 802 476-1388 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

2026 - \$200

2027 - \$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.

2026 - \$200

2027 - \$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.

2026 - \$100

2027 - \$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.

2026 - \$500

2027 - \$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 produce to the Woodbury/Calais food shelf and surplus food to community food programs that likely serve residents of Woodbury. For more information visit their website: www.SalvationFarms.org

2026 - \$200

2027 - \$200

Twin Valley Seniors (4583 US Rt 2, PO Box 152 East Montpelier 05651; 802 223-3322) 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 802 223-3322 or email twinvalleyseniors@myfairpoint.net

2026 - \$1,500

2027 - \$2,500

Vermont Center for Independent Living (11 East State Street, Montpelier, 05602; 800 639-1522) 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.

2026 - \$210

2027 - \$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. Vermont communities benefit from the Rural Fire Protection Program. VACD supports 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.

2026 - \$100

2027 - \$200

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. They work 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. For more information visit their web site at www.wcmhs.org

2026 - \$1,000

2027 - \$1,000

DOG LICENSE REPORT FOR 2025

A total of 164 dogs were licensed in Woodbury in 2025.

Total License Fees Collected \$2,024

Paid to Rabies Control Program \$ 492

Paid to Spay/Neuter Control Program \$ 656

Total Receipts Paid to Town Treasurer \$ 876

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.

The dog licensing fees are:

	Base Fee	Rabies Control Fee	Spay Neuter Fee	Total License Fee
Neutered	\$4	\$3	\$4	\$11
Un-neutered	\$8	\$3	\$4	\$15

After April 1 fees are increased:

Neutered	\$6	\$3	\$4	\$13
Un-neutered	\$12	\$3	\$4	\$19

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 (e).

Dogs may be licensed at the Town Office. 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.

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

If you lose your pet or find someone else's pet, please contact Ed Dumas, Animal Control Officer, (c) 802 505-1484 and the Town Clerk's Office, 802 456-7051.

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.

Vaccination clinics will be held at:

Tractor Supply-Berlin Location
(802) 223-2246
Jan 25, Feb 22, March 22, April 19, May 17
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
\$40 for a 3-year Rabies Shot
352 River Street, Berlin

Tractor Supply – Morrisville Location
(802) 888-2010
Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 22, April 19, May 17
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
\$40 for a 3-year Rabies Shot
88 Center Road, Morrisville

Rabies Clinic vaccines for dogs and cats
East Montpelier Emergency Services Facility
Saturday, March 21, 2026
9:00 a.m. – 12 noon
54 Village Acres, East Montpelier
Please bring cats in a carrier and leash all dogs

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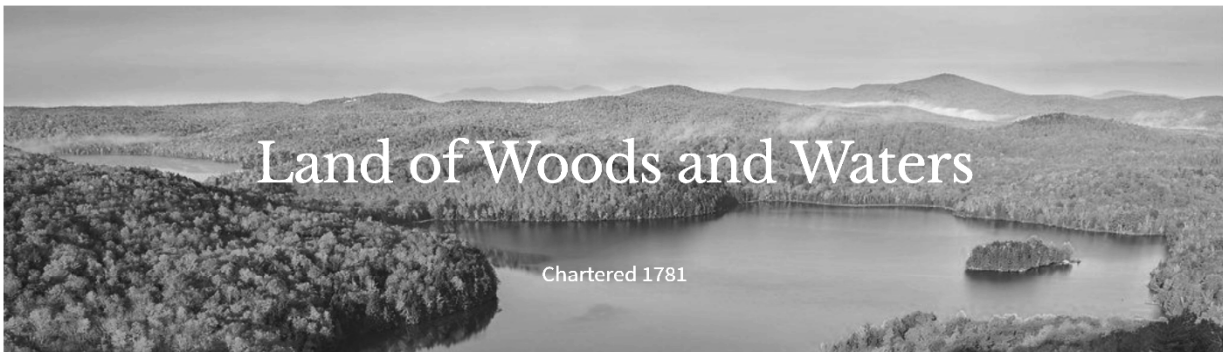
VERMONT

Woodbury's town website – woodburyvt.org – was redesigned in 2025. It is updated nearly daily with the latest in town government information, including meeting Agendas and Minutes, as well as a calendar of town events.

Not all photo submissions for the Town Report would fit into the printed report. All submitted photos – if permission has been given by their photographers – are posted on the website in color, as is a digital version of this Town Report. Go to woodburyvt.org/town-reports

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Select Board

2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 6 pm in the Library Community Room.

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Conservation Commission

3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Town Office.

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Planning Commission

3rd Monday of the month at 6 pm in the Library Community Room.

Elementary School Board Meetings

2nd Thursday of the month at 6 pm, alternating at Woodbury, Hardwick & Greensboro schools.

[Next Meeting](#)

Back cover: *How are the acoustics? The Woodbury Broad Band performs in July in a new culvert, shortly before it was installed to bridge Town Highway 24, repairing damage from the 2023 flood. First row: Lucinda Smith, Sandy Reeks, Kathy Volk, Carolyn Stewart. Second row: Ruth Gaillard, Susan Alexander, Cacky Peltz, Carol Ray. Third row: Patti Garbeck, Robin Gouin. Band members not in the photo: Joanne Campisi, Lisa Flood. (photo by Michael Malick)*

WOODBURY BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Baynes Tree Service	Hazardous tree removal	Joe Bayne	802-456-8915	baynestreeservice@hotmail.com
Chuck's Excavation	Driveways and excavation	Chuck Batchelder	802-595-2583	cb27quarryroad@gmail.com
Demers and Bailey Construction	Building construction, renovations	Mark Demers	802-472-6400	
Fifth Plane Carpentry	Residential construction – all phases	Rob Gildener	802-456-1340	
Higgins Hot Sauce	Hot sauce	Tim and Lizzy Higgins	802-456-8704	
Honeybee Hill, LLC	Carpentry and woodworking	Kaleb Olsacher	802-505-1071	kalebolsacher@gmail.com
J. Lowell Logging	Timber harvest, clearing, excavation	Jason Lowell	802-472-9600	
JB Logging and Firewood	Logging and firewood	Jamie Benjamin	802-272-0217	
Matt Peters Consulting Ecologist	Ecological botanical consulting	Matt Peters	802-456-1051	peters.matt@yahoo.com
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	Autobody work, snowmobile repair	Ron Rathburn	802-472-5702	
Sawyer Made	Green Woodworking, Windsor Chairs	George Sawyer	802-249-6300	sawyeremade.com
Shao Shan Temple	Zen Buddhist Teachings & Practice	Reverend Kenzan Seidenberg		www.shaoshantemple.org
Sheep Shop Café and Farm Store	Hand-crafted sheep products and café	Marie-Helene Belanger & Marcial Redriguez-Arenal	802-456-7035	www.sheepshopvt.com
Silkwood Kennel	Dog boarding	Kim Silk	802-472-5954	
South Woodbury Auto	General automotive repair	Hans Pope-Howe	802-456-1238	
Wheelhouse Motors	Full service auto repair and used car dealership	Scott Ackley & Katherine Scoville	802-472-3000	wheelhousemotorsvt@gmail.com
Windy Ridge Landscaping	Residential and commercial landscaping	Russell Richardson	802-479-1962	
Wits Enj Web Development	Websites, customized design and function	Ben Witte	802-274-6328	www.witsenj.com
Woodbury Building Company, LLC	General construction	Lizzy 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	
Woodbury Mountain Reiki	Master Reiki practitioner	Nancy Oakes	802-456-7006	vt-reiki.com
Woodbury Mountain Site Works	Septic design and installation	Rob Richert	802-793-4732	woodburymountainsiteworks.com

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